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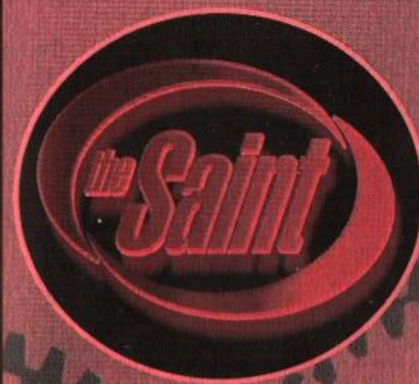
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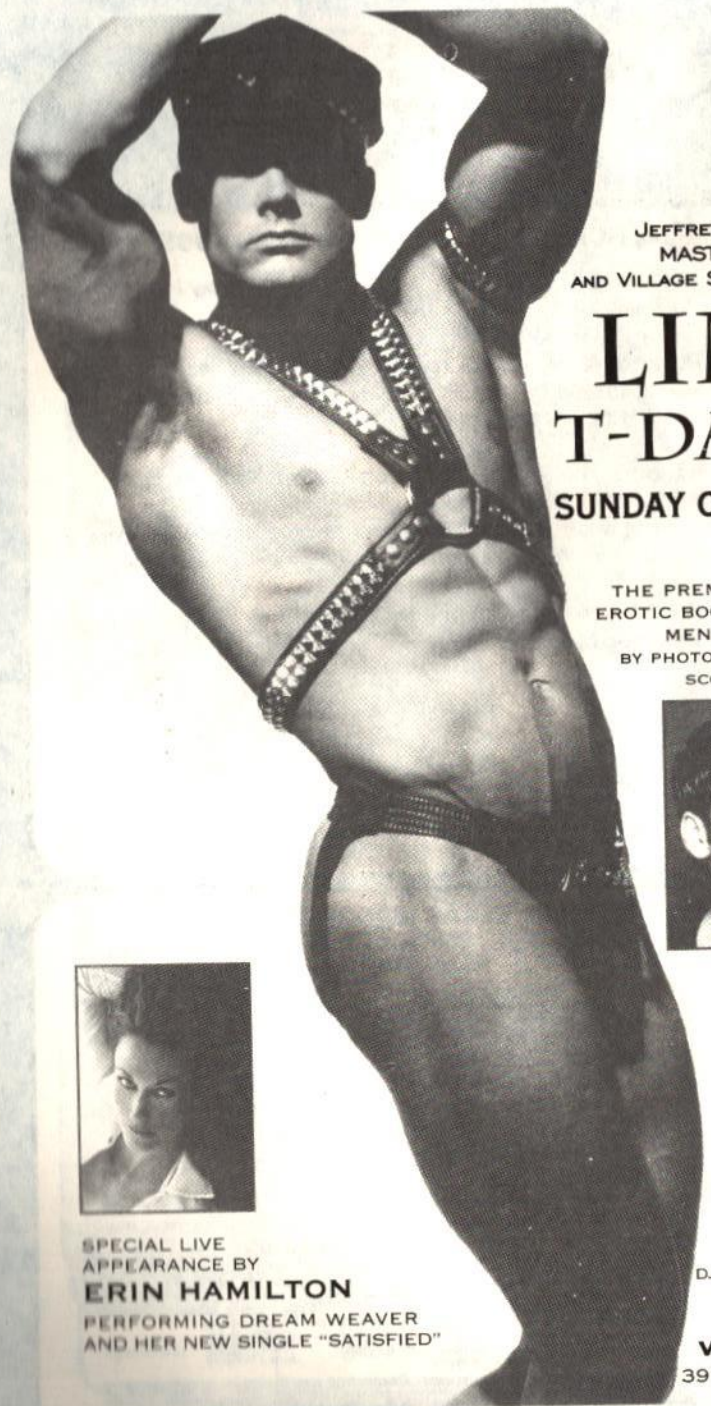
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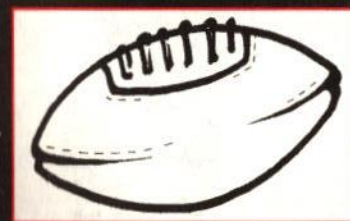
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I found her at a table with her husband, Broadway composer Frank Wildhorn, *Civil War* lyricist Jack Murphy, and Alley Theatre's Gregory Boyd. It was two hours to curtain, and the atmosphere was that kind of super-charged relaxation you get before a show when it's going well. She suggested we take her tea to another table to talk "...or I'll never get a word in edgewise." And that set the tone for our conversation - relaxed, informal, and about as far from the Broadway diva image as it could get. Linda (I can't bring myself to write "Miss Eder". It just sounds too pompous.) is in Houston performing at the Alley in the world premiere of *The Civil War*, having just left a successful run of *Jekyll & Hyde* on Broadway. On Monday, October 19, she will give a solo concert at the Aerial Theater in Houston, the proceeds of which will go to the Alley. *Jekyll & Hyde* originated in Houston, and she has a fondness for the city that is mutual.

So what's she like? I opened with a gag question I often use to break the ice. "What are your hopes, your dreams, your aspirations?" To my surprise, she answered it, without irony, "To be happy." You can't do better than that. And what does it take to make her happy? A combination of home and art, she says. You know she means it. "Success is sweetest when you're not desperate for it, like an audition when you don't need it." She loves the idea of home, and her home in upstate New York is "the last piece of the equation." "Friends," she says, "describe Frank as 'being in the clouds', but of her they say, 'Linda's in the dirt.'" "I'm realistic". She credits this to her upbringing in Minnesota, and to her parents, an Austrian mother and a Norwegian father. "They kept my feet on the ground."

As a young girl growing up, she always



BY GARY LAIRD

wanted to sing, but her first love was opera. She remembers watching Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz* and loving her "classical style." Then she heard Streisand, and, "That cinched it. I knew I wanted to be a pop singer." It was Streisand's "...own pitch, her own style" that convinced her, and Garland and Streisand remain her idols, although she feels more Judy than Barbra. Does she mind being compared to Streisand? "Of course not. How could I? And the funny part is, now, I find that young girls are emulating me. I'll meet them at the stage door

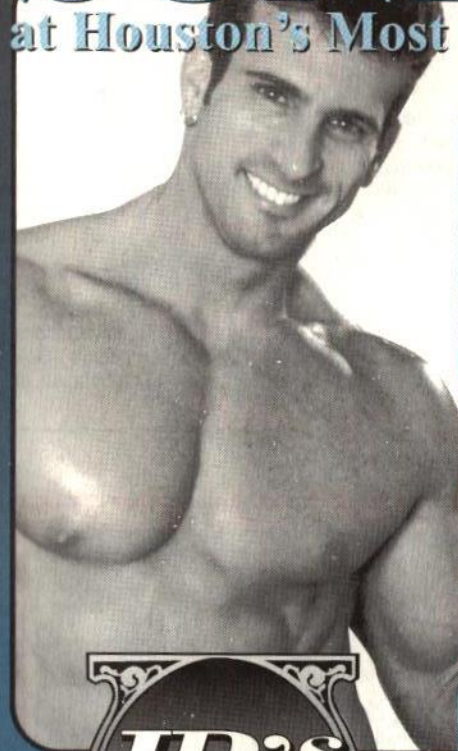


or at a concert, and they tell me they're inspired by me. It makes me feel great!" She laughs. "And old." And there's another group of performers that she inspires. I asked her what she thought about the hundreds of drag acts based on her performances. "I think they're great", she says. "Listen, as a female stand-up singer, I can

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And what's it like working so closely with her husband? What happens when her performance gets a rave and his music doesn't, or vice versa? "I really keep it separate." Frank writes and she sings, but there is a collaboration. (In fact, during the interview, Frank twice leaned over from his table to ask for her input in his discussion.) She has asked him to write songs for her, but she hasn't always liked everything he

writes. What works, works. "And we don't pay that much attention to critics." Still, there have been times. "The Tonys", she says. "The Tonys, when I got recognition and Frank didn't. That hurt." She pauses. "I really don't like 'show business'. It's so self-centered. But I do like to perform. I love the power of directing an experience, or sharing one." Incredibly, sometimes she thinks she doesn't contribute enough; that what she does doesn't matter in the real lives of people, and she thinks of doing something else, something more.

There's one more stock question I sometimes use - "Where do you see yourself in ten years?" - but I didn't ask it. I think I know the answer. I hope in ten years, or twenty, that Linda Eder will be exactly where she is today - with her feet on the ground and her voice in the clouds. And wherever she is, she'll be happy.

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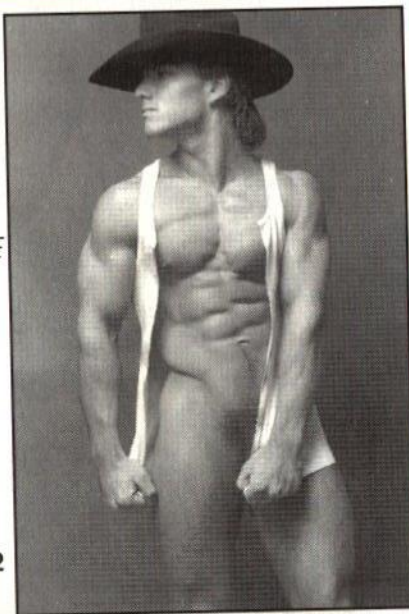


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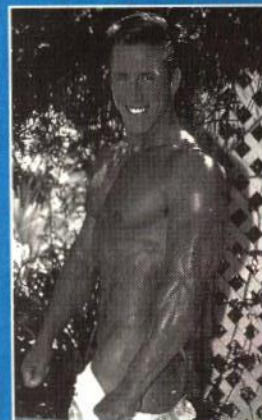
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Like most Broadway musicals, the show centers on young lovers and (like most successful musicals of its time) features the memorable lyrics of Oscar Hammerstein II. The story is a lot deeper than most of its era (or today for that matter) with touchy subjects ranging from race relations to failed marriages, each of which is handled with dignity and grace – and a musical number or two. Perhaps the highest point of the show is also its most somber. When Andre Solomon-Glover's Joe sings the show's best known tune, "Ol' Man River", a hush falls over the audience as his hauntingly deep voice echoes throughout the auditorium. A few of the lyrics are lost, but the sheer melodiousness of this baritone is more than enough compromise.

Another brilliant performance comes from Debbie de Coudreaux as Julie, a woman with a damning secret. Her voice is full of character and depth and the only drawback is her limited time onstage. However, the moments when she is in the



REVIEWED BY STEVEN LINDSEY

spotlight are worthy to treasure. As Cap'n Andy, Bosley is endearing as ever and represents a formidable foe for his nagging wife, Parthy, brilliantly played by Darcy Pulliam. The only thing wrong with Bosley is the obvious glue shimmering from behind his behemoth sideburns. Frank and Ellie (Rod Roberts and Tari Kelly) are the show's comic relief and perform with the versatility and gusto necessary to liven up what could be some very depressing scenes. Magnolia (Elizabeth Southard) earns her wings with an angelic voice that develops along with her character, giving reason for her star turn in this production.

In the musical number category, "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" is among the best songs ever to be a part of Broadway's lavish history. Harold Prince deserves giant kudos for undertaking this unlikely revival and bringing its appropriate gosh-golly Southern-style story to the State Fair of Texas. It's a long journey (nearly three hours), but with the ever changing sets, costumes and time periods, there's always something to hold your attention and keep you wanting more. Plus, in the current era of increasing discrimination and prejudice – racial and otherwise – *Show Boat* deals with issues that are disturbingly relevant.

Show Boat continues its run through Sunday, October 18 at Dallas' Music Hall at Fair Park. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets range from \$30 to \$70 and may be purchased at The Box Office (6013 Berkshire Lane in Preston Center), all Ticketmaster locations, or by phone at (214)373-8000 or Metro (972)647-5700. Make sure to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to showtime due to overcrowded parking conditions caused by the State Fair.

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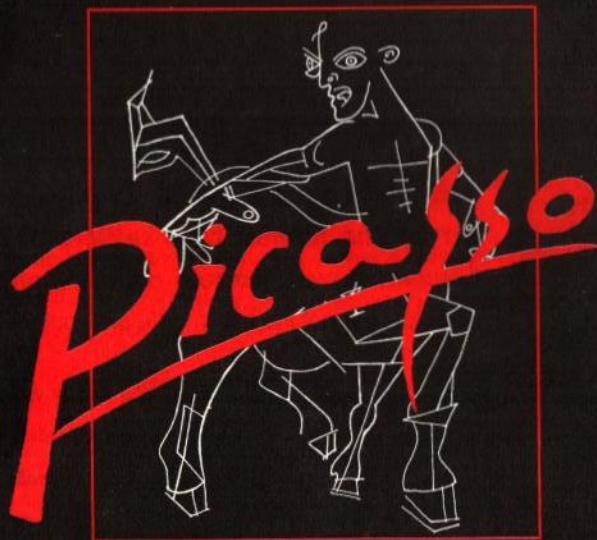
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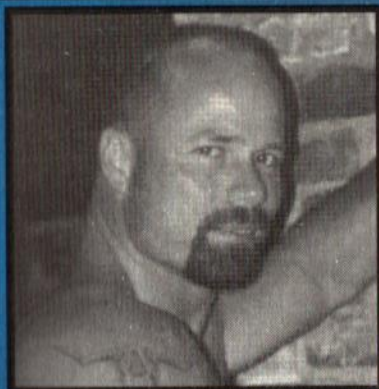
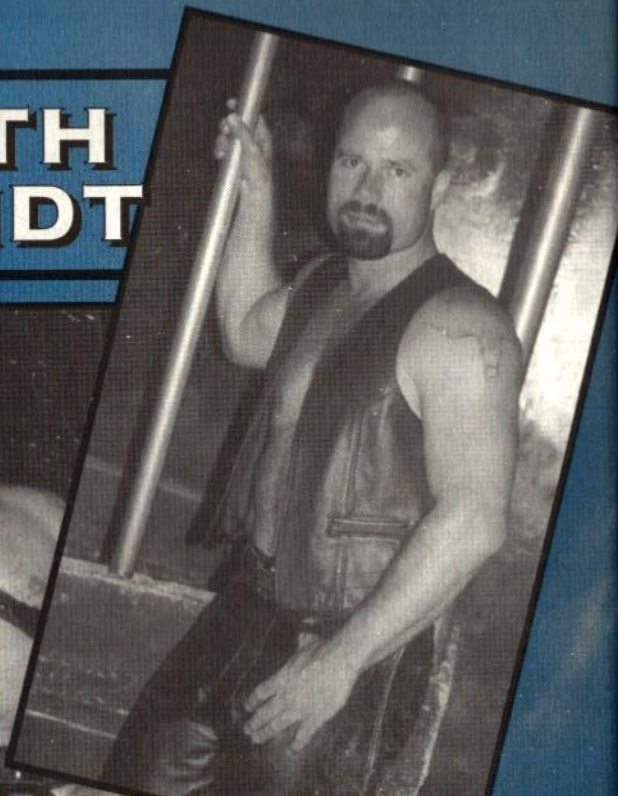
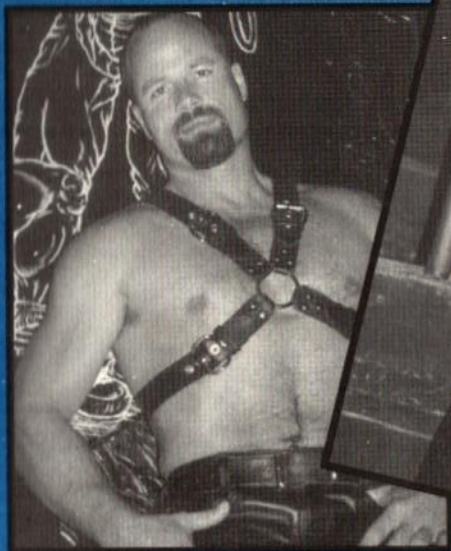
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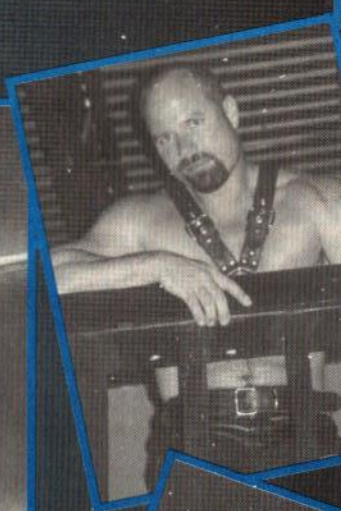
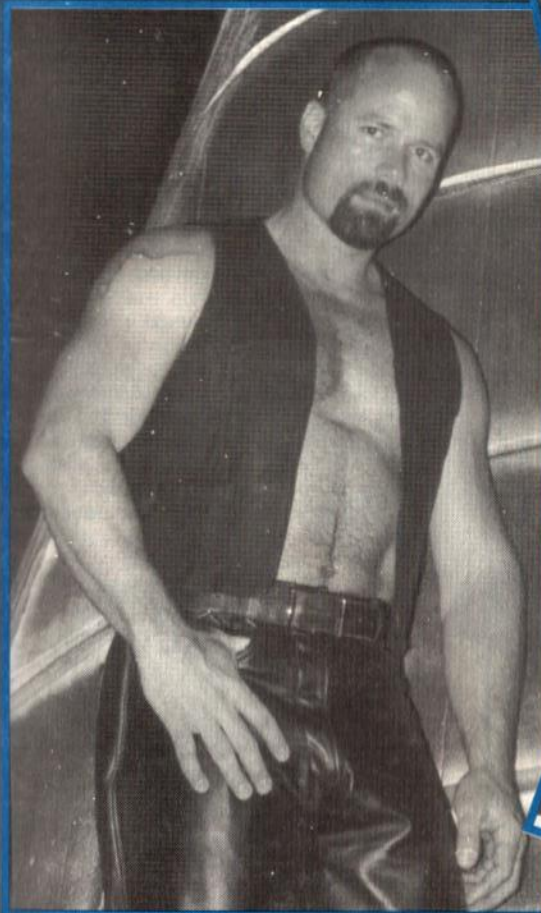
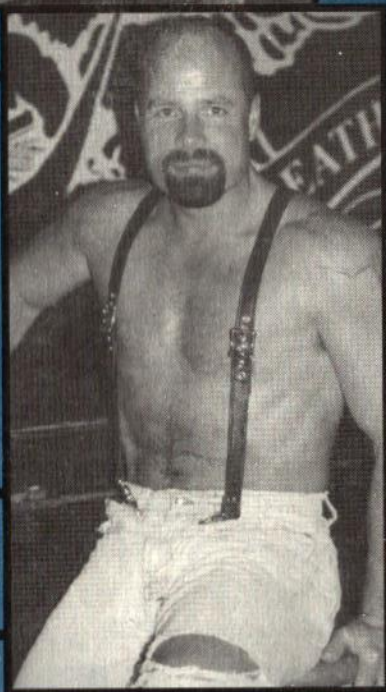
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Not having the chance to DJ as much as I would like to, I often find myself hauling record bags full of new and quite delectable goodies over to my friend's basement studio for a 6 hour tape-making session on a Saturday afternoon. And there I stand - washer and dryer going full speed, Francis and Frankie (the dogs) parked under my feet - making my little disco tapes. And although it's just a basement, I can't help but close my eyes for a moment and fantasize that there's a dance floor with about a thousand screaming homosexuals leaping to and fro, carrying on the way that they do.

So it's time to do the next mix and I pull out the next record. It's one I haven't listened to yet but I decide to go for it - the new **Gloria Estefan** (due out in a week or so), "Don't Let This Moment End". I knew it was going to be pretty good because the remix is by **Hex Hector**, and he's always turning it out. All I can say about this record is - and I'm not sure if I was just feeling my own little moment or what - but about 3 minutes into the fare I found myself in a puddle of tears. The lyrics are enough to kill you and if they don't, Hex's superb production will. The layering of the vocals alone carry the record as you can hear by listening to the acapella by itself. This is without a doubt Gloria's best-ever dance record. Take every good time, every warm fuzzy feeling you've ever had and roll it all into one, and you might come close to where this record will get you.

On a sad note, the Ariola Dance label which ran through the BMG Latin offices have shut their doors, joining the long list of labels that gone by the wayside this year, and leaving **Hannah Jones** out in the cold with "What The Child Needs" sitting in the Top 5 on the dance charts. Not to criticize, but girl, what the child needed was just one good remix!

While all of clubland has been wondering what's up with our sweetheart **Joi Cardwell**, we're happy to tell you that her



new album entitled *Deliverance* is just a couple of lines of ink away from having major distribution and major marketing money. Could it be that we may actually hear the girl on major radio stations and BET? Yes BET, because you guessed it, the album is all about a new direction full of pop/R&B nuggets to die for and crossover material out the wazoo. Although, there are a couple of tracks that are quite ripe for a dance remix. But not to fret, Joi's got a new dance single about to pop out all alone entitled "Last Chance For Love" and I'm sure everyone will be playing it.

And how about **Sweetbox**?! This rhythm-

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based pop act has become an international sensation. The act includes a German producer and an expatriate American vocalist, **Tina Harris**. The act first gained notice opening for **Michael Jackson** and **Snap** on their tour. European press is calling them the "number 1 border-busting artist" in the world. Their hit single "Everything's Gonna Be Alright" is instantly recognizable as it incorporates slick, time-sensitive beats with portions of "Air" from Suite No. 3 by **J.S. Bach**. But while a lesser producer would resort to sampling, **Geo** has enlisted the German Symphony Orchestra to play it specifically for this recording. Now, propelled by its worldwide triumphs, RCA Records' Sweetbox is poised to deliver their infectious sound to the U.S. This single is being used as part of an international TV and in-store campaign for Lancome's new fragrance, *Oui*. It's smelling sweet! And that's dance music THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.



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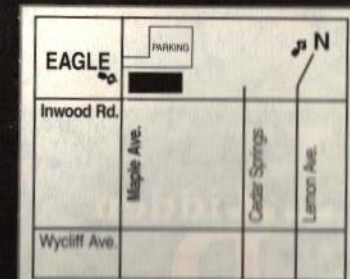
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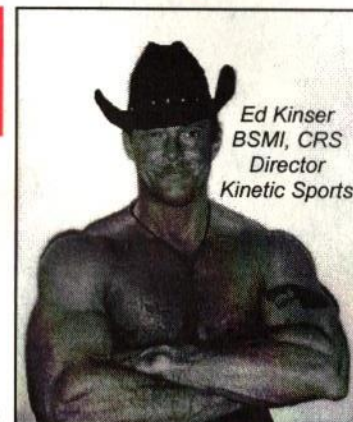
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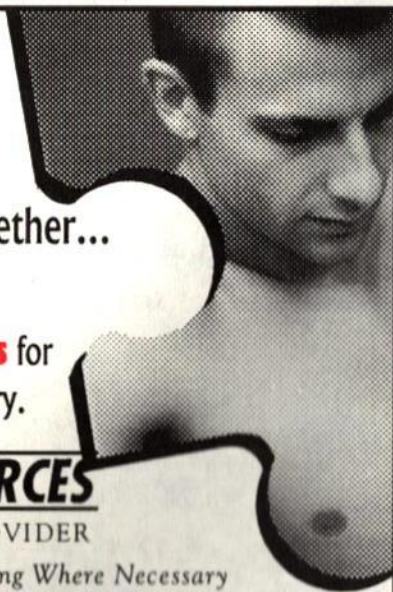
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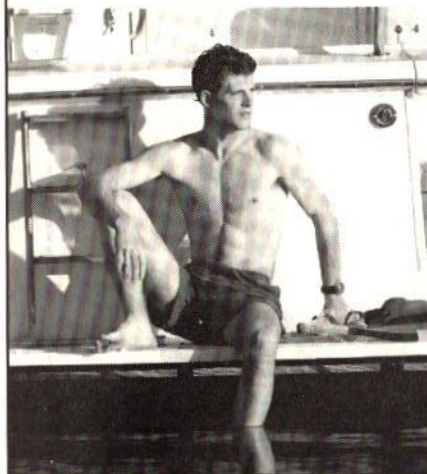
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The Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas presents **Texas Coming Out Day 1998** tomorrow (Oct.10) from noon to 6 p.m. at Wooldridge Park on 10th and Guadalupe. The festival will include music, entertainment, arts and crafts, food, community outreach stations, specialty gifts and merchandise booths.

The **Log Cabin Republicans of Austin** announce their first annual banquet dinner, a fundraiser set for this Saturday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, North I-35 and Hwy. 290. Openly gay Dallas City Councilmember John Loza will be the keynote speaker for the event. Tickets are \$50. For more information call LCR/Austin Fundraising Chairman Steve Labinski at (512)477-3933.

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The **M.C.C. Church of Corpus Christi's "First Steps"** coming-out support group will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For more info call 512-902-3679.

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Lambda Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in their new location, 2438 Butler #106 (one block south of the intersection of Inwood and Maple), seven days a week at noon, 6, 8, and 11 p.m. Newcomers meet every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 8 p.m. The first Sunday of each month is Pot Luck night beginning at 7 p.m. and the meeting follows at 8 p.m. For more information call 214-267-0222.

Celebrate **National Coming Out Day** tomorrow (October 10) with the **Interfaith Worship Service** at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4523 Cedar Springs at Hawthorne. The service starts at 7 p.m. This year's theme is "Out Every Day". NCOD can be reached at www.comeout.org or at 214-341-3022.

Club Francais Gai de Dallas meets at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct.10. The organization is dedicated to speaking and practicing the French Language at monthly social meetings. Open to anyone who speaks fluent French. Please e-mail cat2323@ibm.net or call 214-660-0100 for more info.

The **Dallas Rainbow Roller Skating Club** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Forum Roller World 1900 Great Southwest Pkwy. in Grand Prairie from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$5. You are allowed to bring your own skates. Average



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The **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force** is hosting an opening reception for "**Queerly Visible 1971-1991, The Work of JEB (Joan E. Biren)**" from 6 until 7 p.m., Saturday, October 17 at the Hollyfield Conference Center, 2700 Albany St., Suite 100. Biren, a nationally acclaimed lesbian photographer, will attend the reception along with Task Force Executive Director Kerry Lobel. Tickets are \$35. For information, call 713-861-8238. The exhibition will continue through the end of October.

The **Get-Out-The-Vote** activities of the **Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus** are ongoing until election day, Tuesday, November 3. For information and to volunteer, call the Caucus at 713-521-1000.

The **Diocesan AIDS Commission** will be holding their annual service celebrating those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS on Sunday, October 11 at 4p.m. in The Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. at Fannin. The service is open to all faiths. For more info please contact Rev. Ron Pogue at 713-222-2593.

The **Houston Museum of Fine Arts** observes Breast Cancer awareness Month with the screenings of **Rachel's Daughters: Searching for the Causes of Breast Cancer**. The film will be screened on Sat., Oct.10 at 1p.m. and 3p.m. and on Sun., Oct.11 at 6p.m. Films screen at Brown Auditorium, located in the Caroline Weiss Law Building of the MFAH at 1001 Bissonnet, between Main and Montrose. Tickets go on sale thirty minutes in advance. For more info call 713-639-7531.

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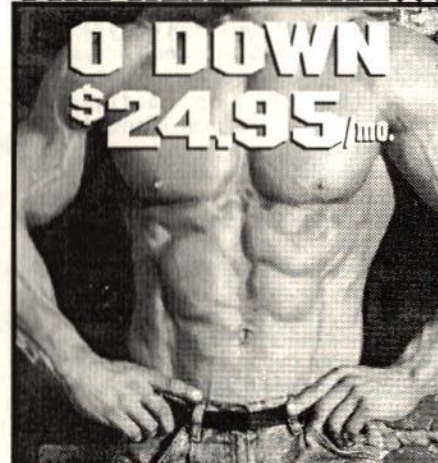
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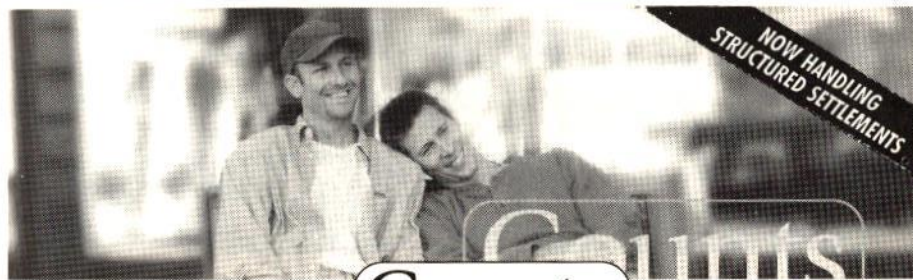
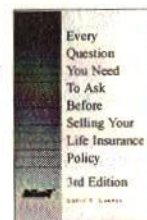
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Houston's **Theatre Suburbia** (1410 W. 43rd St.), director Paul Hager and musical director George Jonte will hold open auditions for David Edward Hughes' *Broadway Maladies!* tomorrow (October 10) at 2 p.m. and Sunday (October 11) at 7 p.m. Casting requires 3 men and 3 women. Please bring sheet music for one vocal selection (comedy); accompanist provided. No pre-recorded music. Additional info available by calling (713)682-3525.



Society for the Performing Arts presents the New York City Ballet, shown here in a whimsical moment from The Concert.

The **Society for the Performing Arts** welcomes **The New York City Ballet** as it makes its first Texas appearance in thirty years. Performances will take place at Houston's Jones Hall October 15-18. This rare touring event coincides with the Ballet's 50th anniversary season. Tickets range from \$25-\$75 and are available at the box office, TicketMaster locations or can be charged by phone at (713)227-ARTS or 1-800-828-ARTS.

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Freddie Krueger meets Romper Room just in time for Halloween in the Houston premiere of Philip Ridley's *The Pitchfork Disney* at **Stages Repertory Theatre**, 3201 Allen Parkway. Performances begin tonight



(October 9) and continue Wednesday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. until November 1. Tickets are \$10-\$30, students \$5 with ID. For more information, call (713)52-STAGES.

Houston's **Halloween Magic Players** will unveil the world premiere of *Murder on the Montrose Express: a Titanic Adventure*, the tenth anniversary edition of Halloween Magic, at 6:30pm on Saturday, October 24. The performance, which will benefit two AIDS service organizations, will be held at the Edwin Hornberger Conference Center, 2151 West Holcombe, in the Texas Medical Center. For ticket info, call (713) 226-2342.

Dos Chicas Productions presents the Houston premiere of *Fat Men In Skirts* by **Nicky Silver**, author of *The Food Chain* and *Fit To Be Tied*, at Commerce Street Artists Warehouse, 2315 Commerce, Friday and Saturday evenings, through October 24 at 8pm. A portion of all proceeds will benefit Steven's House. For reservations and information dial (713) 862-1626.

Quad C Theatre at Collin County Community College will cast the role of Mama Rose for the group's upcoming production of *Gypsy* this Sunday, October 11 between 6-8 p.m. This is an open call to be held at the John Anthony Theatre on Jupiter Road, between Spring Creek Parkway and Parker Road in Plano. An accompanist and a cassette tape player will be available. Be prepared to dance and sing a 1-2 minute up-tempo song from any musical. *Gypsy* will run February 28-March 7, 1999. Contact **Brad Baker** at (972) 881-5679 for additional information.

Therese Raquin will be **Undermain Theatre's** next offering, opening tomorrow, October 10 and running through November 7. This haunting tale of sexual obsession, set in 19th century Paris, is based on the scandalous classic by **Emile Zola**. A gritty portrayal of a woman's decent through love, betrayal and murder, Zola's depiction was a radical departure from the typical presentation of sentimental, romantic Victorian women. Tickets and membership information can be obtained by calling (214) 747-5515.

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Let's not limit ourselves to only a single National Coming Out day. Use the rest of October to change personal priorities when Mercury moves from diplomatic Libra into intense, passionate Scorpio. Energy levels heighten as this cognitive blast makes us more aware of who we are and what we want. This is no time to take "no" for an answer. Think yes! yes! yes!

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

Life makes dollars and cents when logical Mercury glides into calculating Scorpio. Queer Libras are apt to check out the bottom line (no names please...) now to harness the secrets of future financial security. Maybe the secret is to marry a well endowed benefactor. Check out the crowd apres Coming Out Day to see if there's any sugar among the lumps.

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

Gay Scorps tend not to crave the spotlight. They would rather work out their particular brand of magic behind the scenes. However, when flirtatious Mercury steps into your sign, there is no shielding the glare of the crowd. Step Out and revel in it; National Coming Out Day only serves to heighten the applause. Are you ready for your close-up? Wear pink highlighter.

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

Count your lucky vibes when feisty Mercury entices charismatic Scorpio. Queer Archers feel their oats now, especially after the greatly affirming National Coming Out Day festivities. Tackle your demons and wrestle them to the ground. It is time to fully realize your gay potential. Match inner harmony with outer community efforts. If not now, when? If not you, who?

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

This is no time to for solitude; Goats need to seek out the proud crowd in time to celebrate the before and afters of National

Coming Out Day. Sociable Mercury in commandeering Scorpio helps you get the most out of friendships and expand any social circle. You are elected social kaiser. Your subjects only ask that you rule with an iron fist in a latex glove.

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

Aqueerians are particularly astute in the corporate sense when sensible Mercury energizes capitalistic Scorpio. Don those pinstripes and don't pass "Go" without collecting your \$200. Use the affirming energy of National Coming Out Day to launch long term goals. You have nothing to lose but your Communist Manifesto. (I always thought you were a little pink...)

PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Where do you expect to be after National Coming Out Day? Hopefully, wherever you choose to hang your hat, you'll find a few proud compadres hanging around as well. Pink Fish can dive into this wide ocean of a world and submerge themselves in new stimuli. Mercury in Scorpio enables you to get the most out of every experience. Be wise, be smart, but don't behave.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

There is no happier sign than Aries when Mercury enters sizzly Scorpio around National Coming Out Day. They say that attraction is mostly in the mind and your mind will attract like a magnet now, cousin. Talk is cheap, however so prepare to walk the talk. Show a particular audience why

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TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Queer Bulls can use the intellectual spark of Mercury in Scorpio to reevaluate relationships and set levels of expectations. The days before and after National Coming Out Day inspire you to find the intimate connection in a particular partnership. Discuss sticking points openly and see what happens. If you're still dangling, consider forming a new holding company across town.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Logical Mercury in intense Scorpio has you reorganizing everything down to your color coded sock drawer. But gay Twins have better things to do with the affirming energy of National Coming Out Day. If you've already achieved inner harmony, why not hire a personal trainer and work on your presentation skills? You'll want to be in shipshape when the fleet's in.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Join the Coming Out festivities when Mercury traverses party hearty Scorpio. Even shy pink Crabs are tempted to burst Out on the scene to proudly fly their rainbow colors. Tap into your creative muse and expand your personal horizons. Or, if you're feeling too mellow to march, pull into your favorite hangout and hoist a few cold ones in celebration. Things could get hot.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

The planets dictate that no holds should be barred in dealing with family members this week. Maybe it's the overwhelming affirmation gained from National Coming Out Day that makes gay Lions so fiercely proud now. I chalk it up to Mercury in decisive Scorpio that gives you your roar. Set the record queer, cousin; you have nothing to lose but your straight jacket.

VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Shout it loud and queer. Expressive Mercury in pointed Scorpio won't allow you to waver and waft this week. Proud Virgos feel the power of their words around National Coming Out Day so strive to make your opinions known. Success and impact are in the cards! But don't rest on your laurels, friend; all those little leaves and twigs are not all that comfortable anyway.

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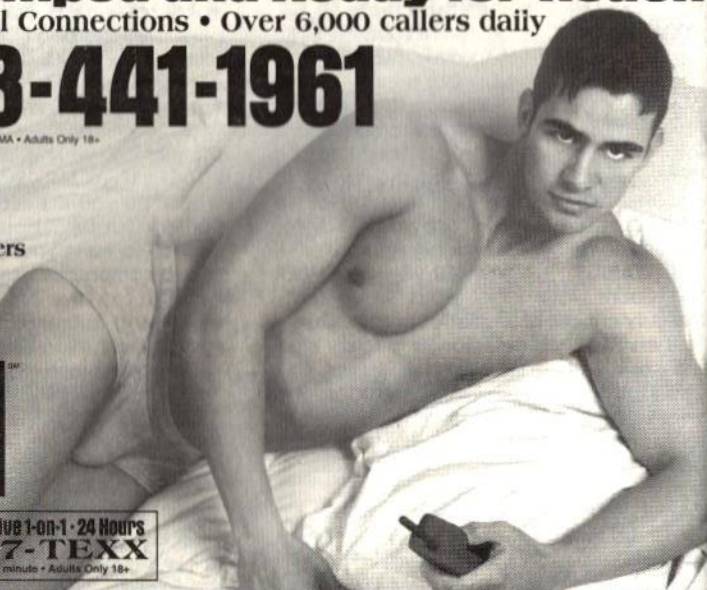
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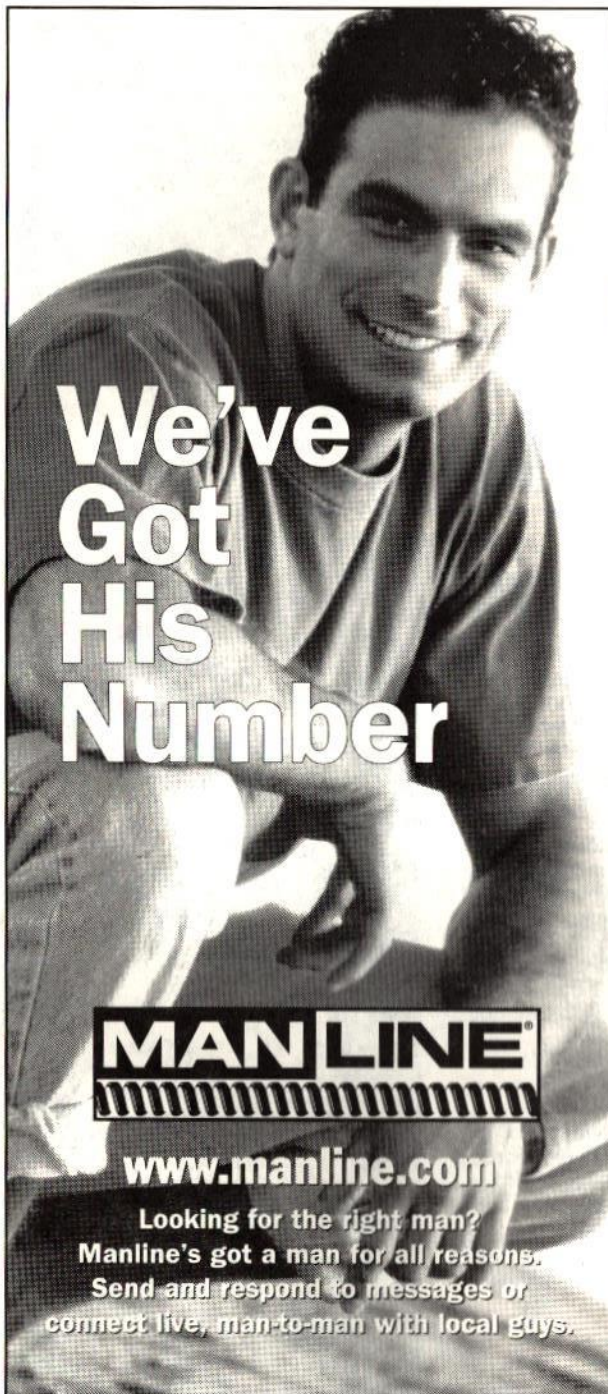
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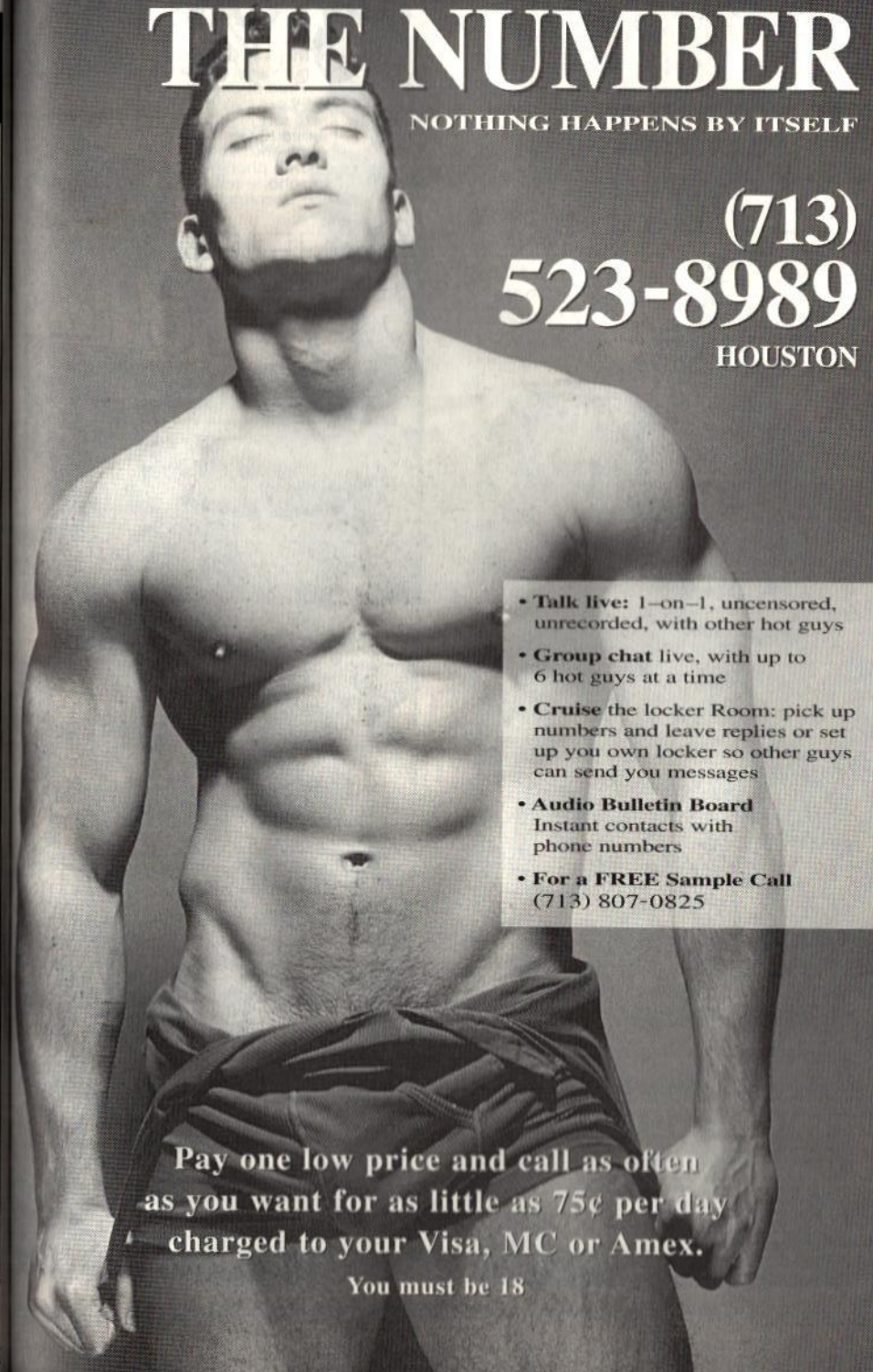
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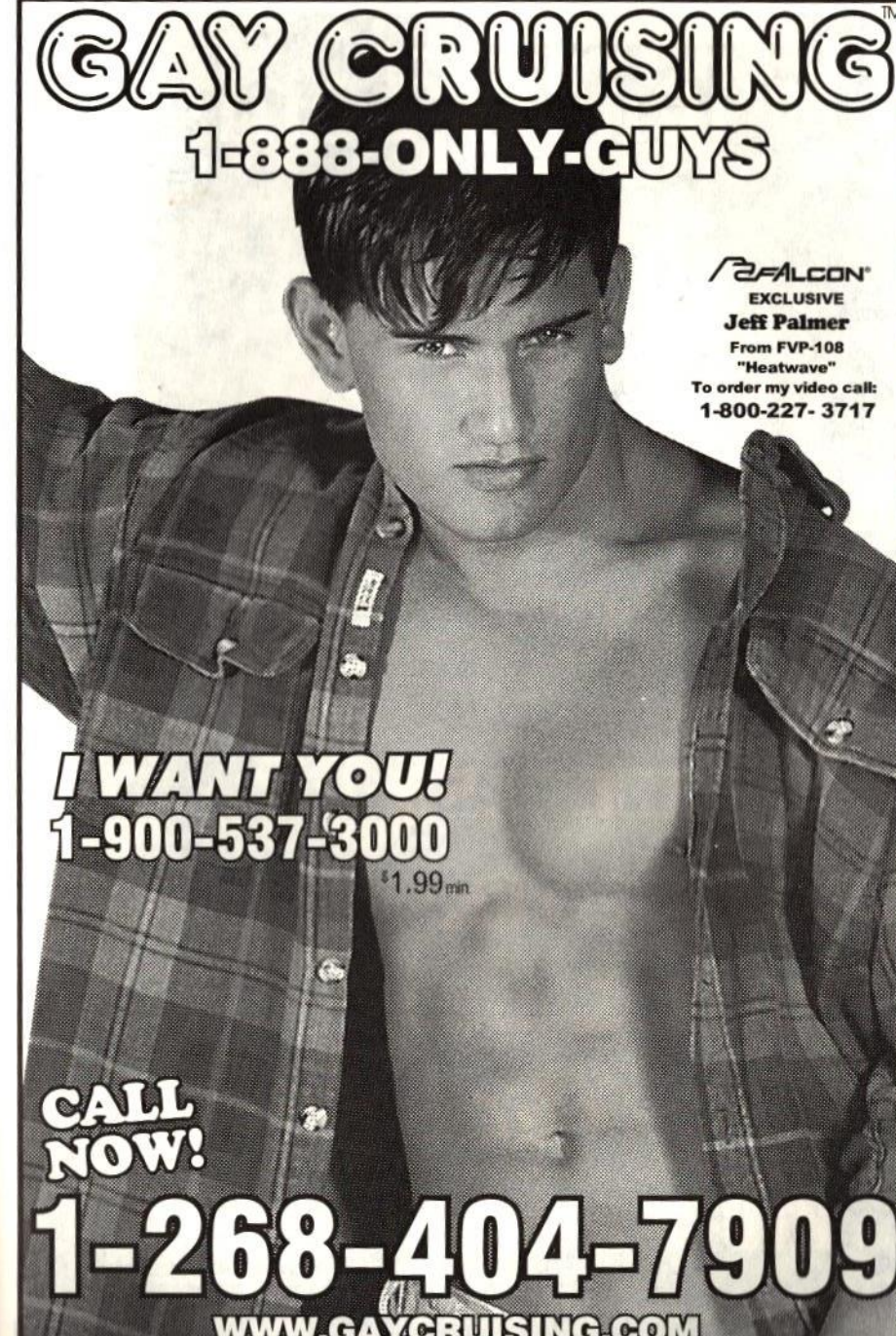
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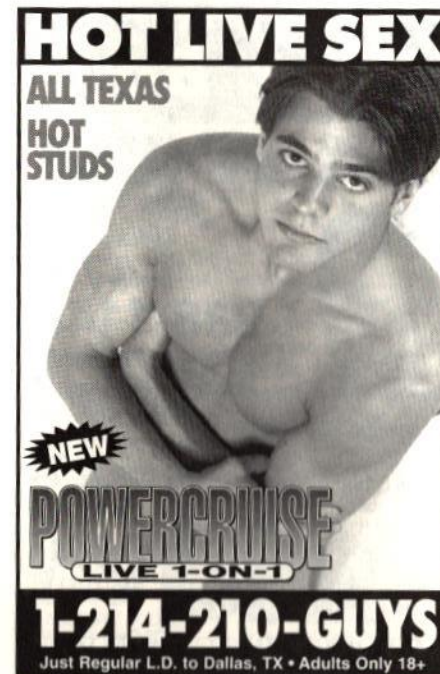
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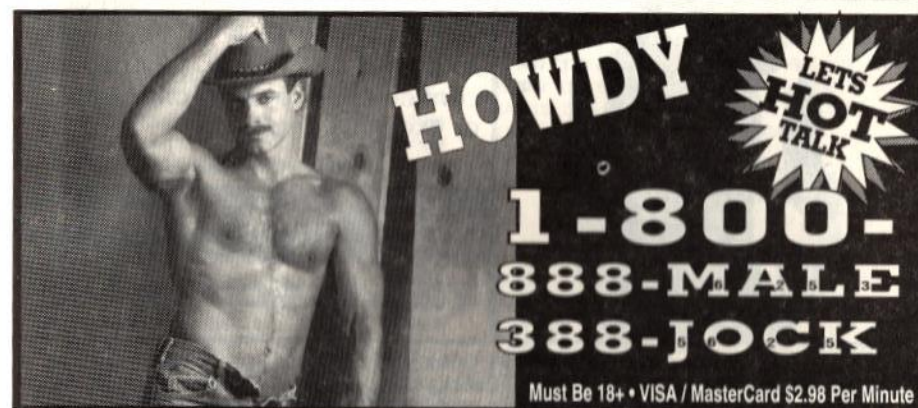
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AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT DISPLAY COMES TO FORT WORTH *Only Metroplex Appearance for 1998*

FORT WORTH - More than 2,000 panels of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display October 16-18 in Fort Worth's Amon Carter, Jr. Exhibit Hall, marking the quilt's only D/FW Metroplex appearance for 1998. More than 44,000 panels, each carrying the name of someone lost to the disease, make up the moving tribute that represents only a small fraction of the estimated 11.7 million deaths caused by AIDS complications world-wide.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a powerful, visual reminder of the impact of HIV/AIDS and is brought to north Texas by the Fort Worth chapter of the NAMES Project, an all-volunteer organization. Opening ceremonies will take place at 9:00 am on Friday, October 16 and will feature numerous youth organizations. That evening at 7:00 pm, a second opening ceremony spotlights the Fort Worth Men's Chorus. Teams including mothers who have lost sons to AIDS, participants of the recent Tanqueray Texas AIDS Ride, Americorps volunteers and members of Celebration Community Church will unfold the panels as community leaders and volunteers read names. New panels added during the weekend will be inducted into the Quilt during closing ceremonies at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 18.

The Quilt, which began in San Francisco in 1987 as one person's protest to the AIDS epidemic, now includes panels from all 50 states and 29 foreign countries. During its last Fort Worth appearance in 1993, the 1,600 panels exhibited drew more than 7,500 visitors while raising more than \$22,000, which was distributed among four HIV/AIDS service providers. Proceeds from this year's Fort Worth display will be distributed between AIDS Interfaith Network, AIDS Outreach Center, AIDS Resources of Rural Texas, the Health Education Learning Project, the Pediatric and Family HIV/AIDS Project of Catholic Charities and Samaritan Housing.

Nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989, the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial

Quilt was the subject of *Common Threads*, a feature-length 1990 documentary film which went on to win an Academy Award. More than three million people have visited the quilt since its inception in 1987 and more than \$1.4 million has been raised for AIDS service organizations throughout North America.

FORMER TEXAN THOM COLLINS TO APPEAR ON MTV *Provocative Program To Air This Wednesday*

TEXAS - Tom Colvin, better known to his loyal legion of Texas fans as Thom Collins, has come a long way since his days as a male stripper in nightclubs across the Lone Star state. In addition to appearances on virtually every talk show in the United States and Canada, Collins' modeling credits include appearances in *Playgirl* Magazine, *GENRE*, *POZ*, *Arts and Understanding* and *Men's Workout*.

Collins will appear on MTV's *News Unfiltered*, a feature which airs four times each year, at 9:00 pm central time this Wednesday, October 14. The segment, entitled "Where Do You Find God or Your Spirituality?" follows Collins into his own home and focuses on his fifteen-year relationship as well as the lives of his siblings, nieces, nephews and step-children in relationship to his sexuality and his status as an internationally known model, performer and HIV+ activist. Unabashed in his personal commitment to his own spirituality, Collins shares his experiences to help alleviate the shame often borne by gay men and lesbians as well as bisexuals and transgender people.

"Recent attacks on the rights of homosexuals in the United States has reached historic proportions. These assaults pose a threat beyond that of a peaceful co-existence. Rather, the right to live, in a literal sense is threatened," Collins told TWT NEWS. "Every straight, gay and bisexual individual will find this program provocative, stimulating, much needed dialog in these very troubling times."

Collins can be contacted online at www.openyourheart.org/thomcollins or to learn more about Collins, America Online users can access Keyword: PNOHIV or e-mail him at ThomPoz@aol.com.

AIDS WALK AUSTIN 6,000 Expected To Participate In 11th Annual Event

AUSTIN - AIDS Services of Austin has long been a leader in the fight against the disease and that will be more evident than ever next Sunday, October 18 when the organization hosts its eleventh annual AIDS Walk Austin. Over 6,000 concerned activists are expected to participate in the five kilometer fundraising

walk which begins and ends at Waterloo Park, located at the intersection of 12th Street and Red River.

Sponsored by Miller Lite, the walk begins at 2:00 pm following a 12 noon sign-in. The event will benefit AIDS Services of Austin as well as fifteen other HIV and AIDS service providers in Central Texas. All walkers who turn in \$125 or more will receive a commemorative AIDS Walk Austin T-Shirt. Those participants raising \$250 or more will be awarded a cap as well as the T-Shirt, while walkers generating \$500 or more will be treated to an "Evening in Austin," consisting of an evening of entertainment and dinner for two. At the \$1,000 level, a gift certificate for athletic shoes will be presented and the individual raising the most money in connection with the event will receive two round-trip tickets to any American Airlines destination in the United States, courtesy of Traxex Travel.

Austin Mayor Kirk Watson will be on hand for the closing ceremonies immediately following the walk. Volunteers are needed, as well as walkers, and there is no charge for registration. For additional information, or to participate or make a donation, call (512) 452-WALK or visit their web site at www.AIDSwalkaustin.org. All donations are tax deductible and should be made to AIDS Walk Austin.

JUDITH LIGHT TO KEYNOTE HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER *Internationally Known Actress and AIDS Activist To Address Sold-Out Event*

HOUSTON - Millions know her for her starring roles on *One Life To Live*, *Who's the Boss?* and an impressive body of made-for-television movies. But it is in her role as a tireless activist and champion of gay, lesbian and HIV/AIDS causes that Judith Light will address the November 7 Houston Black Tie Dinner. The event is sold out for the first time in the group's history. "We're moving to the George R. Brown Convention Center next year," said dinner co-chair Jason Davis. "It's the only venue in town large enough for this event. That's a great tribute to the generosity of Houstonians who support the mission of Houston Black Tie."

The first straight person to sit on the board of Los Angeles' Gay and Lesbian Community Services, her resume of 'human and AIDS related activities' is seven pages in length. "She's incredible!" event co-chair Amanda Barhorst told TWT NEWS. "In just the past



Judith Light

year, Judith Light has been honored by GLAAD, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and even the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. She has an unbelievably busy acting career, yet she is volunteering her time to help us raise and donate \$100,000 to our beneficiaries - we are deeply honored."

In 1996, Light told *The Advocate*, "What a sorry state of affairs. Because I'm heterosexual, people will listen to me more when I talk about gay and lesbian issues than they would if I were a lesbian. But if that's what's going to make a difference, then that's what I'll do."

This year's Houston Black Tie Dinner will honor Houston Mayor Lee Brown and Councilmember Annise Parker with the Jay Hollyfield Political Service Award, as well as attorney/human rights activist Phil Lacy, who will receive the organization's Humanitarian Award. "This is among the most impressive slate of award recipients I can imagine. Their commitment to the community is an example to each of us," said organization president Tom Mays.

Since its inception in 1993, Houston Black Tie has raised in excess of a half a million dollars for Houston area community-based organizations, primarily through their annual dinner held each fall. This year's beneficiaries are AIDS Action, The Assistance Fund, AssistHers, Bering Community Service Foundation, Body Positive, Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals, Lesbian Health Initiative, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Center, The Omega House, P-FLAG Houston, PWA Coalition of Houston and the Texas Human Rights Foundation. Board member Grant Martin told TWT that although the event is sold out, there is a waiting list for those who wish to attend. For information call (713) 523-9611.

SAN ANTONIO BLACK TIE DINNER ANNOUNCES KEYNOTE SPEAKER *Former Texas Governor Speaks at Annual Fundraiser*

SAN ANTONIO - Former Texas Governor Ann Richards will keynote the 1998 San Antonio Black Tie Dinner scheduled for Saturday, October 24 in the Grand Ballroom of the Adams Mark Hotel. Long regarded as a champion of minorities and women, Richards' humor and spontaneity at the 1988 Democratic National Convention catapulted her into the national spotlight and won her a large and enduring constituency among gays and lesbians in Texas as well as across the nation. Her theme that evening was to remind the nation that "every election represents an opportunity to unify behind the belief that we can do better for everybody, not just a chosen

few." That message will certainly carry over at Richards' appearance at the San Antonio Black Tie Dinner.



Ann Richards

Texas in 50 years and currently works as a senior adviser to the law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand in Washington, D.C.

First organized as the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Dinner in 1989, the San Antonio Black Tie Dinner annually raises funds for local charitable organizations as well as the HRC. In the past four years alone, the annual event has brought in nearly \$200,000. "HRC is the largest national lesbian and gay political organization in the United States. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support to gay and lesbian candidates and educates the public to ensure that lesbian and gay Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community," stated David Gabler of the San Antonio Black Tie Dinner Committee.

The theme of this year's event is "Over The Rainbow." Tickets are \$130 each or are available as tables for ten for \$1,300. Ticket information can be obtained through table captain coordinator Mike Hernandez at (210) 736-2479. General information is also available through co-chairs Sherrill Oldham at (830) 981-4595 or Daniel Hale at (210) 641-6139.

MURDERER FOUND NOT GUILTY *Austin Gay Man Was Victim*

AUSTIN - In July of 1996, Pablo Zuniga was brutally stabbed to death on the north shore of Town Lake in Austin and Charles Edward Lowery was charged with the crime. It has taken two years for the case to come to trial and on Friday, September 25 a jury found Lowery "not guilty" according to the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby (LGRL) of Texas.

"I cannot believe that the jury found this murderer not guilty. It is so clear that Charles Lowery killed my brother and he used an anti-gay self-defense claim to get away with it," said Manuel Zuniga. "Lowery said that Pablo made an unwanted pass at him and then tried to rob him. In court, the defense stated that Pablo told Lowery to 'drop his pants and give him his wallet' - my brother was deaf and mute. He could not speak. There's no

way this could have happened... Lowery has gotten away with murder."

"I am shocked and broken hearted. I believe we lost this case the minute the defense said that Pablo was gay and that he 'allegedly' made an unwanted pass toward Lowery. It was obvious that the jury sided with Lowery from that very moment," explained Diana Acuna, Manuel Zuniga's girlfriend. "I never knew that anti-gay prejudice would carry such weight in Austin - Pablo deserved better."

"This verdict illustrates that not only are gays victims of violence in Texas, but we are often treated unfairly by the judicial system," said Dianne Hardy-Garcia, Executive Director of LGRL of Texas. "Texas has had too many cases in which murderers of gays have gotten light sentences. It is hard for me to believe that this is still happening in 1998."

In 1988, Judge Jack Hampton of Dallas neglected to give a life sentence to the murderers of two gay men, Tommy Lee Trimble and John Griffin. Hampton stated in the *Dallas Times Herald*, "these guys that got killed wouldn't have gotten killed if they hadn't been cruising for teenage boys to pick up. I don't care much for queers cruising the streets picking up teenage boys." The murderer in that case, Richard Lee Bednarski, had his first parole hearing in 1996.

CIRCUIT PARTY IN DALLAS THIS WEEKEND *Event to Benefit Wilde Tribe and Caring Friends*

DALLAS - Saturday, October 10, promoter Jeffery Sanker presents "Under The Big Top," a dance party of Texan proportions at the Dallas Music Complex, 800 Cadiz Street at the corner of I-30 & Lamar. This "three ring circuit of fun" will benefit the Wilde Tribe, AIDS Resource Center's AIDS Awareness Youth Outreach, and the new Caring Friends Center for HIV/AIDS and Breast Cancer. Sanker criss-crosses the country, presenting spectacular parties and fundraisers in cities like Palm Springs, Pensacola, Chicago, Orlando, Miami, Los Angeles and more. These events draw thousands of enthusiastic followers and designate local beneficiaries in each host city.

The following evening, Sunday, October 11, Sanker hosts the "Link" Tea Dance at Village Station. Nationally known Los Angeles DJ Michael Floyd will be featured along with international singing sensation Erin Hamilton, who will perform her hits *Dream Weaver* and *Satisfied*.



Jeffery Sanker

After an extended run as the premier party promoter in New York, working with clubs such as Studio 54, Private Eyes, Limelight and The Palladium, where he hosted parties for Madonna, Boy George, Divine and Liberace, Sanker set his sights on Los Angeles in 1987.

Sanker now devotes all of his energies toward the promotion of special event circuit parties like the one in Dallas this weekend, generally presented on holidays. His credits include the Palm Springs White Party, Beach Maneuvers in Pensacola, One Mighty Party at Disney World in Orlando and Gay Pride L.A. At each of these events, substantial donations are made to local gay charities and AIDS service organizations. "We're really looking forward to our first event in Texas. We have a huge, loyal following and I'm really anxious to share with them all that Dallas has to offer," Sanker told TWT.

SAN ANTONIO GAY FIESTA *16th Annual Event Scheduled for Next Weekend*

SAN ANTONIO - The sixteenth annual Gay Fiesta celebration is set for Sunday, October 18 from 12 noon to 8p.m. at La Villita Assembly Hall (408 Villita Street) located on the historic Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio.

The charitable event benefits several local AIDS organizations including B.E.A.T. AIDS, S.A.F.E. and Camden Heath Care's Positive Clinic, which was started from seed money donated by the Gay Fiesta organization in its infancy. Camden, which began by providing health care to less than twenty indigent HIV and AIDS sufferers, now provides on-going healthcare to nearly seven hundred such individuals. Recent government funding cuts have created a serious shortage at Camden and, according to event co-ordinator Fran Mendez, events like Gay Fiesta can help the clinic to continue in its work.

Gay Fiesta 1998 will feature performances by many talented local female impersonators. An array of food and refreshments will be available and several local DJs will be hand to provide dance music. Parties interested in the limited available booth space should contact event organizer Fran Mendez at (210)402-0269.

MILAM HOUSE MERGER ANNOUNCED

*PWA Coalition and AIDS Housing Houston
Join Forces with Hospice November 1*

HOUSTON - The People With AIDS Coalition Houston, Inc. (PWACH) and AIDS Housing Houston, Inc. and Milam House announced on October 2 that they will merge

their efforts effective November 1. The announcement was made by Ray West, president of the PWACH Board of Directors and Michael Moss, president of the AHH-Milam House Board of Directors. Under the agreement, Milam House will become "Milam House - A PWACH Program".

Milam House was established in 1992 to provide a residential center with a domestic environment for persons with AIDS. Due to the changing face of HIV/AIDS, Milam House is committed to being a place of transition where lives can be repaired through rehabilitation in order to regain independence and wellness.

The People with AIDS Coalition Houston, Inc. is a unique non-profit 501(c)3 organization of, by and for people with HIV/AIDS. PWACH is dedicated to providing short term crisis intervention and long term referral for persons living with AIDS. Its programs and services promote self-reliance and provide public advocacy for individuals with HIV/AIDS. For more information about this organization, call the Coalition at (713) 522-5428.

THIRD CASE OF ST. LOUIS ENCEPHALITIS CONFIRMED IN HOUSTON

Precautions Urged for Immunocompromised

HOUSTON - The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDSSS) has confirmed the third case of St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) in the Houston/Harris County area this year. The subject became ill on August 24 and remains hospitalized.

The virus that causes SLE is transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected *Culex* mosquito. Symptoms include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, trembling and changes in mental function such as drowsiness and disorientation. Incubation can range from four hours to 21 days, depending on immunity status. SLE is a serious disease that may lead to coma or death. Health officials advise anyone experiencing symptoms to consult a physician immediately. Diagnosis is confirmed through blood tests.

The Harris County Public Health Dept. Mosquito Control District has identified twelve sites infected by *Culex* and has initiated spraying in these areas. Precautions against mosquitos, indoors and out, are the same. Protective clothing and a good insect repellent containing the chemical DEET is highly recommended. Citronella and coils may serve as deterrents as well. These measures are particularly important at night when the mosquito is most active.

For further information on SLE prevention and possible dangers for the immunocompromised, contact The Houston Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Epidemiology at (713)794-9181.



Ranting & Raving

by Jeffrey L. Linthicum

Life of the Party

I have paid my annual dues to the party gods for the last time. Granted, I said the same thing just this past July Fourth, but in light of my most recent brush with room-spinning, double vision and commode-hugging, I can safely say I've seen the last vodka cocktail I ever care to.

It all started so innocently. I was cajoled into attending a benefit show for a Houston entertainer preparing to compete at a national pageant. Of course, touched by the outpouring of love and generosity, our hostess repaid in kind by ordering up shot after shot with the occasional aperitif thrown in for good measure. Some three hours later, I was really nothing more than a foul-mouthed, chain-smoking, highly-flammable rag doll. Who could blame those around me for assuming that an after-hours party would bring me around.

Fortunately, my recollection of the evening/early morning gets a little vague following the nauseatingly bouncy car trip to our hostess' house. I do remember spending a huge amount of time in the bathroom. I remember promising to pay for someone's dry-cleaning. I remember being overtly "friendly" with a hair-dresser named Scott and I remember the comforting darkness folding in around me as I finally, thankfully, slipped

into a coma on my hostess' bed.

Morning brought with it confusion and an intense pain that I can only compare to having my head juiced like a lemon. I crept quietly through the party-goer strewn living room, past open-mouthed, slumbering revelers trying in vain to hide from the unkind light of day. My plan: make a swift and unnoticed exit from Gomorrah and feign ignorance in the face of any and all future allegations. I am foiled when I open the front door and I find the "lady of the house" hosing off the front walk.

"And how are we feeling this morning Miss Gooch?" she asks. I am confused for a moment until I recall Mame Dennis Burnside's secretary returning from her big night out. "Did you live, live, live last night?" she continues. We laugh and wake the others by opening every drape and blind in the house.

I choke down a little Menudo (not the band, a soup of broth, vegetables and stomach lining) which some claim to be the world's foremost hangover remedy, and wash the whole mess down with a Dr. Pepper. Which is fitting. It was Agnes Gooch's beverage of choice and will now, forever, be mine, too.





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The New Lolita

A Dark and Comic Obsession

Lolita, just the word, for me, comes with all kinds of sexual overtones. So how did Adrian Lyne's movie turn out to be hysterically funny, highly intelligent, and disturbing in ways that I never considered? I want to say that it is a crime, not that this is being shown or even made, but that by being shown first on Showtime, Jeremy Irons' performance is ineligible for an Oscar. Dominique Swain, as Lolita, will be unrecognized and Lyne, as director, won't win the awards he probably deserves. The final crime is that somebody should have cut thirty minutes off the end of this movie.

Lolita was actually kind of an enigma for me beyond knowing that it was about the love affair between a child and a man. Written by Vladimir Nabokov, I didn't realize that it was actually set in the late 1940's in New England. Humbert Humbert (Jeremy Irons) comes to teach French literature in a small college and winds up boarding with widow Charlotte Haze (Melanie Griffith). Humbert suffers with the memory of a childhood love cut short when the girl died of Typhus. Charlotte's daughter Dolores, whom Humbert takes to calling Lolita, comes to replace the long dead girl. While Charlotte sets her sights on Humbert, he begins flirting with young Dolores, and surprisingly, winning her.

When he marries Charlotte, he becomes the step-father to his own desire. Just as his diary is discovered by Charlotte, and the nature of his obsession is known, Charlotte walks in front of a truck and is suddenly killed. This is probably the most tragic point of the movie since it is here that all obstacles are removed from the path of this relationship. Both Lolita and Humbert are willing participants as they rush headlong into this insanity. A road trip across post World War II America follows and it is there that jealousy and the nature of this madness destroys Humbert and corrupts young Lolita.

The questions this movie poses are so numerous and taboo that it boggles the mind. Even more mind-boggling is the fact that the guy responsible for *9 1/2 Weeks* is the one posing them. This film is no soft-core porn festival, (despite the fact that Showtime is presenting it). Visually, the raciest thing about the movie is seeing



REVIEWED BY MARK DEATON

Langella's penis (and let me tell you, that is not reason enough to go to this film). When does a man stop being a man and become a monster? Jeremy Irons' nuanced performance makes the line he crosses invisible. His agony at what he is doing and his ecstasy while doing it seem to be one and the same. Perhaps insanity begins when he stops caring about his wrong doing, and just strives not to be caught. While driving cross-country, he becomes convinced that policemen are following them, ready to haul him away for his crimes with his daughter. In truth, it turns out to be another of Lolita's lovers, Claire Quilty, a rich mysterious playwright (Frank Langella).

I was really surprised by how Dominique Swain created the character of Lolita. At times she was a gawky child who barely fit in her body. She would simply stand there and convey innocence, an innocence of the fifties that we don't see in our TV-saturated kids today. Then, on a dime, she would be a possessed adolescent fully aware of her sexuality, how to use it and just what it could do for her. And then she would be child again. Lyne made a real discovery with this 15-year-old Malibu girl. After reading the actors biographies, I was stunned to find that she was the girl who played Travolta's daughter in John Woo's *Face/Off*. From Travolta to Lolita, now that's acting!

Nabokov wrote this book in 1958, so it is all the more interesting what it has to say today as a movie. We, as Americans, are obsessed with youth. Our culture elevates everything that has to do with innocence. "Fresh-faced, simple, clean", all of these are words that appear on the covers of fashion magazines indicating youth. These same magazines sport 14-year-olds smeared with eyeliner and rouge gazing

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seductively at buyers. The character of Lolita evolves into a prostitute for Humbert, demanding money to have sex with him. Age and experience, in an obsession to obtain youth and innocence, succeeds only in destroying it. All those cosmetics, once applied, will never again wash off.

You may wonder why you should tramp out to the movie theatre to see *Lolita* when it is available on TV, knowing Showtime, probably daily. What the cinematographer has accomplished is nothing short of a miracle. Only on a big screen is the texture of the era truly appreciable. When Humbert takes Lolita to New Orleans, the rain on the car windows beads up in such a way that you can practically feel the moisture. On a large screen, it becomes possible to participate in Humbert's obsession. All he can see is Lolita. His life becomes one long zoom onto her face, her body. In a theatre, you remove distractions and understand that everything becomes about the girl.

My biggest beef with this film is its length. Great sweeping scenes of Humbert and Lolita being followed by Quilty could be trimmed. Atmosphere is an important element in the composition of this film. It allows the nature of both desire and fear to

build slowly. By taking its time, you could appreciate how acting on Humbert's impulses became possible. But by taking so much time, it became tedious, the filmmakers risk losing the empathy for Humbert that they worked so hard to build.

While I laughed during this movie, I'm at a loss to tell you what it was. Surely, it was the touches of humanity, and the intimate, awkward moments of blossoming love that brought about light-heartedness. But I was ultimately disturbed watching it. Humbert's love for Lolita becomes not just taboo, but obsessive and destructive. This is a classic tale. It speaks of a time, the 50's, just as much as it does about today. I've heard it said that this version is better than Stanley Kubrick's original. While I couldn't comment on that, I will say that it will be a long time before I forget the image of her sitting on his lap, she looking wily and seductive, him looking enraptured and obsessed. Both of them heading down a dark road.

Lolita opens in limited release tonight (October 9) at The River Oaks Theatre in Houston and on October 16 at The Arbor and Dobie Theatres in Austin and the UA Cine in Dallas.

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HOUSTON TEA — If you're in the mood to cool off after a trip to this weekend's Westheimer Street Festival, stop by JR's Sunday afternoon post-brunch party. SRO Karaoke, a super strip show at 11 p.m. and that infamous well vodka juice drink special have made this weekend wrap-up a Houston tradition. In addition to an awesome array of drink specials served



by handsome bartenders like Anthony and Mark [above, l-r], the club's weeknight party lineup begins with Pump! Monday featuring a professional male dancer's pose off, a 2(x)ist underwear strip contest on Tuesday and Joe Boxer shorts contest on Wednesday. Kick start your week with three nights of body-baring action at JR's....

The weekend party action at the Montrose Mining Company is hot and heavy. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, along with a wide variety of longneck and well drink specials, the men of the Mine throw in some super studly male dancers to make sure that hot men, great music and good times are guaranteed to be waiting just for you. Come see for yourself what keeps hordes of Houston hunks coming back for more....

Tonight (October 9) at Toyz, a bevy of beautiful bodies are in store for you as the club welcomes adult film star Blake Callahan for a special and sensual show with dazzling divas Monique Johnson and Erica Andrews. There's no cover until 10 p.m.; showtime is 11 p.m. and your favorite refreshing beverage is ready and



waiting to be served by friendly bartenders Guillermo and Nicolas [above, l-r]. On



October 16, the club's Fabulous Freaky Friday features a San Antonio showcase starring Jenny McCall, Layla LaRue, Vanessa Von Ray and Jade DeSante....

Nighthawks is well known for studly staffers like Stan [right] and a steady procession of manly events like tomorrow night's second annual Bear Auction. The fur flies at 10 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund. Special guests include Mr. American Bear Shawn, International Daddy Bear Lloyd Powell and American Daddy Bear Steve Stepanski....



Things are really heating up over at Picasso. Wednesdays feature a delicious complimentary buffet from 5-8 p.m. and amateur male strip with hostess Lauren Taylor. Sundays at Picasso bring you The Return of the Tea Dance with deejay Calvin Puente and well drink and longneck specials from 4-11 p.m....



Seven nights a week, Pacific Street serves up cheap drinks, smiling staffers like Nick [left], incredible dance music and super sexy dancers to satisfy your senses. If you're P.S. bound this weekend, remember that the club has no cover from 7-9 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays; Saturdays offer free admission for those in erotic leather. See you there....

Rich's will be the site of two of autumn's most anticipated extravaganzas. This Sunday (October 11), the club will host the 16th annual Grey Party. This year's event begins at 6 p.m. with guest deejay Phil B.

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of San Francisco. Proceeds will benefit P-FLAG, Body Positive and the Pride Committee of Houston. On Saturday, October 24, Outrage returns to Rich's with "Horrors of Hollywood," their 15th annual Halloween party benefiting Milam House, Steven's House and The Assistance Fund. Tickets are available at Lobo, Basic Brothers and Custom Valet Cleaners....

This Sunday (October 11), the folks at Inergy invite you to join them for a special birthday celebration for former Miss Baile and community fundraiser Anna Farris. A star-studded revue will feature Nancy Taylor, Shawna Roberts and Ashley Houston. Next door at Amnesia, deejay Rocky B. [right] welcomes you to your alternative playground with a steady flow of high energy dance music. Two clubs in one are sure to double your pleasure and double your fun....



Inclement weather did not deter the board of directors and the royalty of the



Krewe of Olympus [above] from cooking up a good time at their annual Fais Do Do Cajun Festival last Saturday. The continuing rain didn't stop the hosts of the Follyball Fest [below] either. The original backyard



party went on as planned with the Viagra cheerleaders and the crowning of Homecoming Queen Baba Wawa lifting everyone's damp spirits. Keep an eye on

this column for more info on the totals from these exciting charitable events.

SAN ANTONIO TEA — The Annex continues to spruce up it's digs with more renovations including new flooring and a fresh coat of paint. All of this hard work is in preparation for the multitude of fall festivities planned for one of River City's cruisiest nightspots. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught partiers Jesse and James [right, l-r] enjoying all the improvements. Remember, you can reserve the newly refurbished back bar for your special occasion. There is no cost to you and the club will even provide a bartender. Look to **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS MAGAZINE** for more information about all the special holiday events coming to the Annex very soon.



Pegasus welcomed notable crowd pleasers, The Church Ladies [above], to a recent benefit show for local charities. If you missed this latest performance, you can see them again at the 1999 Prince and Princess of Pegasus Benefit Pageant this Sunday, October 11 at 8pm. Miss TGRA 1998 Destiny Harper will host the event and all proceeds will benefit the very worthy Bullfrog Benevolence Fund. Applications and information are available at the club or by calling (210)299-4222.

The 16th Annual Gay Fiesta celebration will invade La Villita Assembly Hall on Sunday, October 18 from 12noon to 8pm. This charitable function donates to needy local AIDS organizations including B.E.A.T. AIDS, S.A.F.E. and the Camden Clinic. The event will be hosted this year by Miss Gay Fiesta Pauletta Leigh and will feature such notable entertainers as Shady Lady, Erica Andrews, Miss Gay Texas USofA Layla LaRue, Tera Matthews, Denise Mykels and many more. Plenty of food and refreshments will be on hand as well as the very best local DJs who will provide dance

music. Limited booth space remains, interested parties are encouraged to contact Fran Mendez at (210)402-0269.

Your friends at The Saint are making plans for yet another fabulous theme party. Diva Las Vegas, scheduled for Friday, October 23, will star glamour goddess MC Shady and her nimble sidekicks Tera Matthews and Corinna Foxx. One lucky person will win a trip for two to Las Vegas and everyone will enjoy super special drink prices, the city's best sounds from DJ Junior Hernandez and after hours. This



past weekend, Melissa Crawford and Erica Andrews [above, l and r] watched as Pauletta Leigh [above, c] was crowned Miss Gay Fiesta on the very stage where she hosts her infamous weekly talent show. The veteran competitor proved once and for all that "she's still got it" and will showcase "it" for the masses at Gay Fiesta on October 18. The Saint is the official host bar for Gay Fiesta and will continue the celebration, after the party at La Villita, with a special edition of the Super Sunday Show at midnight. Coming November 20, The Saint will host the Miss Gay Tri-States USofA Pageant, a direct preliminary to Miss Gay USofA. Special guests will include Miss Gay USofA Lauren Taylor. For information about this contest or any Saint event, call the clubs information line at (210)22-SAINT.

Congratulations to the Bonham Exchange's most recent Best Chest Contest winners Rico and Roxy [right, l-r]. Stop in on Wednesday and see the competition, hosted by Junior Hernandez. You'll enjoy out-of-this-world drink specials and some of the hottest chests in the Alamo City competing for cash.



PAGEANT TEA — From a field of 21 contestants, the 6th Annual Miss Gay Texas At-Large was crowned Labor Day Weekend at the Bonham Exchange. The winner's

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circle included [below, l-r] 4th runner-up Alexis Scott, Miss Gay Texas At-Large 1996



Donet McKim, 3rd runner-up Kourtney Campbell, winner MeChelle Marco, Miss Gay Texas At-Large 1998 Skyy LeMasters, 2nd runner-up Artesia Wells, 1st runner-up Ashley Rhone and Miss Gay Texas At-Large 1995 Heather Sinclair. Congratulations to all the girls and best of luck to the top five who will compete at the Miss Gay International At-Large Pageant later this year.

DALLAS TEA - The 3000 block of Throckmorton will be blocked off to traffic when a huge crowd of celebrants descends on the Crossroads for the annual Texas-OU Street Party tonight, Friday, October 9. Non-stop fun and action include outdoor music, beer booths, an appearance by Cheer Dallas and much more. Does it real-

ly matter who wins the game? You're guaranteed a great time either way....

Don't let the fact that handsome bartender Alex Alejandro [right] is wearing a Moby Dick t-shirt confuse you. Yes, he was a special guest bartender at Moby on parade day but it is every Saturday night at the Brick that he really shines. So does DJ Ric Herrington, who continues to spin the hottest dance music from 9pm-4am and remember, there's never a cover before midnight....



Gorgeous bartender Marky Mark [left] is just one of the beautiful people on both sides of the bar at JR's during happy hour. The club's "neverending new-wave nostalgia," hosted by Fluffy and Jennifer and featuring DJ Mark Rinewalt takes place

every Monday from 9pm-2am. See you there....

The bi-annual Lesbian Health Matters! Conference is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, October 10, from 9am-5pm at the Gay/Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan Street. Seminars, screenings, testing, massage therapy and more....

Enjoy happy hour prices and catch the Cowboys game on Round Up's big screen TV in The Parlor every Sunday that the Boys play. This Sunday, beginning at 8pm, the club hosts a party honoring the Tanqueray Texas AIDS Ride with drink specials and fun....



Rubin and Rick [above, l-r] were among the huge crowd on hand for Boot Camp, the giant fund raiser for ImmunOcise held under the tent at the Crossroads recently. Ace DJ Jimmy Spaulding churned out the hits and kept the crowd rocking all night....

Celebrate National Coming Out Day at the State Fair of Texas this Sunday from 11am-12:30pm. Meet at the Bandshell for a day of fun and pride....

Chastity Bono makes a special appearance at the Crossroads Market Bookshop and Cafe this Thursday, October 15. She'll be signing copies of her new book, *Family Outing*, beginning at 7pm....



Bamboleo's is a blast all the time, but especially on Saturday nights when their dance party heats up and on Sundays for their super star show. We caught cute customers Diego, Alex and Eduardo [above, l-r] on our recent visit to the club. Don't miss it....

Village Station plays the biggest retro trash hits of the '70's and '80's every Sunday night beginning at 9pm. Enjoy drink specials and after hours and plan to stop by the Rose Room where this weekend's guest is the dynamic Kourtney Van Wales. Be at the club this Sunday, October 11 for the "Link" Tea Dance, the official after party for the "Under The Big Top" circuit party. Internationally known singing sensation Erin Hamilton will be on hand, belting out her hits *Dream Weaver*, *Satisfied* and many more....

Midtowne Spa's quarterly dancer contest is set for this Sunday, October 11, beginning at 9pm. Some of the hottest men in Texas compete for \$250 in cash prizes....

Dallas favorites Lisa Michaels and Buddy Shanahan appear every Monday at Sue Ellen's beginning at 9pm. There's no cover and happy hour call drink prices are in effect until 10pm....

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On a recent visit to Crews Inn Tuesday, we spotted party people Howard, Jennifer, Bobby and Darrin [below, l-r] enjoying



what has become a true Dallas institution. This Monday night, don't miss Stars Inn the Spotlight, featuring Laken Edwards, Sweet Savage, Sheri Powers, Miss Gay Dallas Cati Collins and Raghenna....

Like your entertainment a little more on the manly side? Then they've got you covered at the corner, too. Step across the street to Zippers, where gorgeous male dancers like hunky Opie [right] keep the customers drooling with delight....



The Hideaway was recently voted the #1 gay bar in Big D by the *Dallas Observer*, but we're not surprised. There unique blend of music and atmosphere make the club a perfect daytime and nighttime spot, and the ideal place to catch a glimpse of local Dallas celebrities. Speaking of celebrities, here's an exclusive photo of former Texan Larry Edwards [below, l] pic-



tured with his idol Patti La Belle [r] at a recent Las Vegas appearance. Larry, better

known as Hot Chocolate, was guest of honor at a special show at Rich's in Houston this past week....

Chad, Jeff and Ron [below, l-r] were caught by the CRUISE CAMERA at one of TMC's recent Sunday night Bear Buns con-



tests. Don't forget the club's double elimination 8-ball pool tournament every Monday beginning at 8:30pm and featuring hostess Wanda....



Zandunga owner Pearl [above, l] and handsome bartender Julian [r] invite you out to the club which features hot male dancers Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights plus after hours on Friday and Saturday. Something for everyone at Dallas' newest gay bar....

Softball players from across the country will be in Dallas this weekend for the Beat The Heat Classic. So will the hottest and hunkiest leather daddies, who will descend on the Dallas Eagle for Living In Leather XIII, also this weekend. Look for studs like Stacy Adams [right] all weekend long and at the finale bash this Sunday at midnight....



Dallas officially takes its place on the party circuit tomorrow night when national promoter Jeffery Sanker presents "Under The Big Top" at the Dallas Music Complex, 800 Cadiz. Circuit DJ Bryan Pfeifer mixes it up from 9pm-4am.

TARRANT TEA - The new Miss Gay Texas is Fort Worth favorite Charity Case, and you can see her every Sunday at Magnolia Station. Be at the club on Thursday, October 15, as they present "Charity For Charity," a giant send-off benefit to help her on her way to Miss Gay America in Little Rock October 22-25....

The second annual Miss Budweiser pageant, presented by and benefiting We Are Doing Something For Charity, will be held at 651 Thursday, October 22 beginning at 8pm.:

Crossroads Lounge hosts there Dart Tournament with Scott every Wednesday beginning at 8:30pm and presents hot male dancers Sundays from 9pm-1am. All this plus daily drink specials add up to seven days and nights of non-stop action.

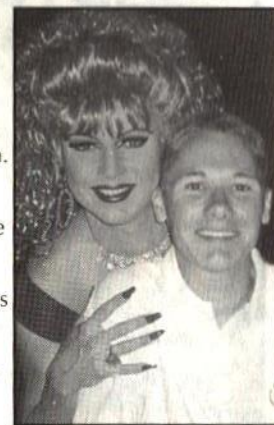
AUSTINTeaCIOUS - Dick's Deja Disco is having a ball these days. The shower dancers keep the place steamy on the weekends and the staff keeps the place hopping during the week. Also, the inclusion of amateur strip night on Tuesdays has



turned out to be a real crowd pleaser. You can tell by the smiles on Mamma and one of his boys [above, l-r] that a good time was being had by all. While you are there, look around; everyone has the same big grin on his or her face, especially the staff. They're always happy to see you. From the moment you enter the bar, they go all out to make you feel welcome. We love that....

Life on The Edge is always a new experience. Each time we enter this festive establishment, we are treated to a different scenario. The club is also featuring shower dancers starting this weekend for your

viewing pleasure. No need to wait for dark to start your rounds. Handsome Sam is your happy hour bartender and he is always smiling and ready to pour your favorite libation. Not only is he handsome but he is also single and nice. We love that too. Heather Thomas [right, l] was caught on film with this handsome young man. You go girl! That's the way things are when you live on The Edge....



'Bout Time is the north-side headquarters for fun. They open the doors at 7:00 a.m. Steve is their new morning bartender and he has your early morning eye opener (or eye closer) for those of you who are up early. Cruise Friday has been so helpful to all the "cruise impaired". The staff gives their best tips on how and how not to



"cruise and be cruised." We are sure this has been a source of great pleasure to some of the smart guys who took their advice. Good-looking guys like Marshall and Corey [above, l-r] certainly don't need any help....

The Forum is having too much fun! Every night, their fun staff entertains you. For starters, the very handsome bartenders like to be shirtless. This is always a welcome sight. Zack and Filthy Rich keep the tunes pumping nightly for you're dancing pleasure. From the latest rage tunes to their fabulous Back to the Boathouse Wednesdays, they have the music you crave. Thursday Star Search is so popular



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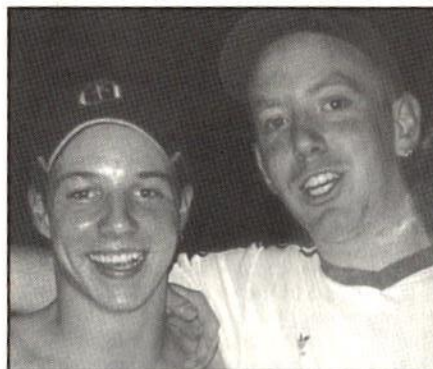
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that hostess Kelly Kline has had to start a little earlier to accommodate the number of contestants....

Charlie's is ready for fall. The patio is cooler now that October has arrived and the burger grill is fired up every Sunday afternoon. Stop in for one with Jerry at Austin's oldest gay bar. Mixmaster Tony has the music for this weekend all picked out and promises it will be beyond fierce. The incomparable Tiffany Arieagus from Florida was the special guest at the super Sunday show last week - a diva of major proportions! The Monday Wet Underwear Contest, Tuesday amateur strip night and Friday, Saturday and Sunday professional



strip nights bring out studs like these two [above]. How would you like to be the ham in that sandwich? Woof!...

Splash Video Bar is quickly becoming the Austin "meet and greet" location. Melrose Mondays and Southpark Wednesdays are all the rage. Eddie bartends on Wednesday nights so you know a good time is going to be had. Couple all this with songbird Murrah on Tuesday nights for her live talent contest and what a week they have in store for you. This Sunday (October 11) at 9 p.m., right in the middle of the club's Liquor Rush, the United Court of Austin is having a very special show starring the Austin Baptist Women and former Miss Gay America Patti Le Plae Safe. You don't want to miss this bevy of entertaining ladies....

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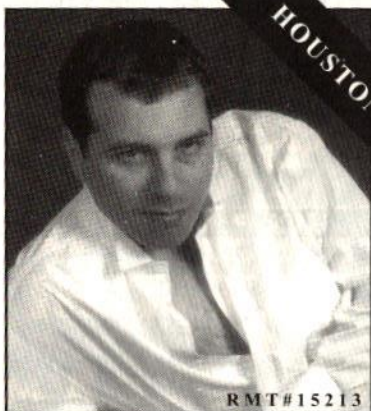
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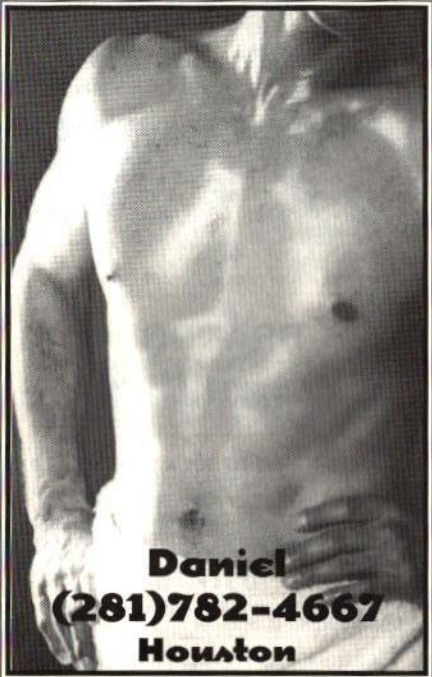
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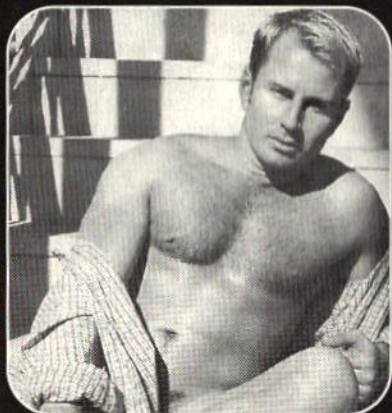
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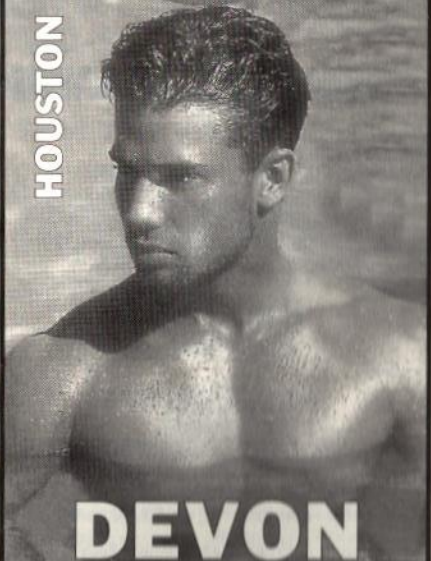
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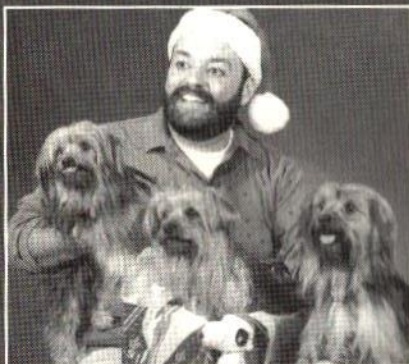
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941-3566
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224805/75222-4605
972-329-0787
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur
972-327-2323
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr.
P.O. 190869/75219-0869
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 348-1704
Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-8479/248-2721
Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075
972-327-2323
Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-236/521-5124
People Like Us [PLUS+] 521-5444
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library 521-5124
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library 528-9254
PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4308 941-0523
Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233
Positive-Personals 521-5342, ext. 250
Presbyters for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 823-2317
Prime Times P.O. 191101/75219 (972)504-8866
Queer Nation/Dallas P.O. 64091/75206
504-8720
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. P.O. 190990/75219
521-5342, ext. 840
Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/75222-6811
972/640-7386
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-5813
Rainbow Skydiving Club 357-9880
Respect All Youth (gib youth) 521-5342, ext. 288
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter
834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-3556
(Michael) 942-9537
Sin Fronteras (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219
521-5342, ext. 800
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235
Stonewall Democrats 521-8975
Stonewall Dive Club P.O. 227031/75222
Stonewall Professional and Business Association
P.O. 191343/75219 526-6216
Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-8168
526-1155
Texas Human Rights Found. P.O. 1626/Dallas 787-67-1626
(800)828-6417/(512)479-THRF
Team Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 800
Team Dallas Aquatics 333-1465
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
One Man Pl. Stat. 741-4800
The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 9188/75209
528-5692
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians)
528-9191
Turtle Creek Choral 526-3214
United Court of the Lone Star Empire 712-1810
Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs
521-5131
Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St.
826-9213

DENISON CLUB (AC: 903)
Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944
DENTON CLUB (AC: 817)
Bede's 1215 E. University 666-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501
Courage/UNT Student Group 665-6101
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church
I-35 at Exit 460 321-2332
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC: 915)

Old Plantation 301 S. Ochoa 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio
533-9516
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
AIDS Info. Eng.-543-3574 510-343-3575
GLBT Community Center Span N. Mesa (near)
533-4034
HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 534-3560
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-GAYS
Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321
MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 591-4155
National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (toll free)
800-259-1536
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesquero 772-3366
ERATH COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC: 817)
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 596-3022
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 817)
Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
Celebration Community Church 908 Pennsylvania Ave.
335-3222
Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 921-5683
Honesty (Baptist) 924-4159
Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill
FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC: 817)
Corral Club 621 Hemphill 335-0196
Crossroads 515 S. Jennings 332-0071
D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-7372
Lancaster Beach Club 2620 E. Lancaster at Beach
535-4363
Magnolia Station 600 W. Magnolia 332-0415
The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745
FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC: 817)
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
268-4100
FORT WORTH ORGAN/HELPLINES (AC: 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale
534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
AIDS Interfaith Network 1425 Pennsylvania Ave./76104 870-4800
AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith
335-1994
Alliance News (TCLGA) 877-5554
Assoc. of Gay/Les./B. Educators 329-3415
Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, ed.)
2825 E. Rosedale/76105 531-0223
Co-Dependents Anonymous 517-5849
Couples w/ gay or bisexual partner 338-4551
Cowtown Leathermen 536-8051
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
Diversity 689-7925
Family Violence Counseling 282-2211
Fort Worth Forum 877-5544
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/8164
Fort Worth Men's Chorus P.O. 101613
731-0122
Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Pershing
323-9031
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood
Hurst/76054 788-6644
Gay/Lesbian Youth 338-4551
Health Dept. STD Info 871-7357
Health Education Learning Project 332-7722
HIV Anonymous Group 292-9494
Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington 654-9114
Imperial Privy Council P.O. 365/76101
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 136116/76136
237-0230
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 521-2871
Lambda Alanon 737-7681
Leadership Luncheon Forum 877-5544
Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 338-7927
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tory) 283-8295
NAMES Project 33-NAMES
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center)
2001 S. Frwy/76104 922-9955
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 498-5607
Respect-TCJC NE Campus 281-7860
Ribbons of Hope 763-8168
Ryan Avenue AA 3144 Ryan Ave.
Samaritan House 2200 Ephraim 626-9398

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713/281)
Adult Video Megalexx 8100 N. Frwy
After Dark News 1431 W. 18th
Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Frwy
Gas Light News 3519 Bellaire
I-45 North 9924 North Frwy
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713/281)
French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713/281)
Ancher, Danna K. 524-1273
Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 266-1004
Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216
Walker, Jim 522-1117
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713/281)
Apollo Chambers Hair/Laser Clinic 699-0031
Auto Sales (Keith Grogan) 371-4461
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Black Hawk Leather 2923 Main 520-6224
Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147
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Leather by Boots 807 Fairview 526-2668
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(AC: 713/281)
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold
526-1017
City of Refuge Evangelistic Ministry
c/o 9600 Braes Bayou Dr. #72 773-2872
Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 880-9235
Community of the Reconciling Servant 462-7154
(Presbyterian/Reformed)
Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St.
668-8830

Dawn of Faith Christian Church	8405 K Alameda-Genoa	991-6766	Bering Dental Clinic	1440 Harold	524-7333	Lambda Rollerskating Club	7414 Puerto Vallarta/7083	LL/G.A.	P.O. 4310/79464	766-7184	The Annex	330 San Pedro	223-6957	San Antonio Men's Chorus	102 Wickes St.	736-4329
Dignity/Houston	1307 Yale, Suite H	880-2872	BiNet Houston		467-4380	Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake	2700 Bay Area/7058	PFLAG	P.O. 94493/79413-4493	799-5466	Bonham Exchange	411 Bonham	271-3811		225-2324	
Faith & Hope Fellowship Church	2106 Waugh Dr.	520-7847	Body Positive/Hou.	1475 W. Gray #176	524-2374	Lesbians in Business		South Plains AIDS Resource Center	4819 Ave. Q	765-0444	Grace's Nightclub	115 Knauer	377-1022	San Antonio Tavern Guild		P.O. 12712/78212
First Unitarian Church	5200 Fannin	526-5200	Brotherhood of Pain	P.O. 66524/77266-5524	8402	Lesbians Over Age 50	P.O. 980601		P.O. 6949/79493		Metropolis	309 W. Market	527-1707	South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sci. Ctr.	301 S. Frio #278	270-4621
Grace Lutheran Church	2515 Waugh	526-7708	Burnies on the Bayou, Inc.	P.O. 66832/77266		Log Cabin Republicans Houston	P.O. 131104/77219-1104				The Pegasus	1402 N. Main	299-4222	Texas Gay Rodeo Association	P.O. 12651	349-8478
Hou. Mission Church	1505 Nevada	529-8225	Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together	744 E. 9th St./77009	869-2197	Lone Star Nudest Group	P.O. 66621/77266				The Saint	1430 N. Main	225-7330	United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program)	626 E. Quincy/78215	299-1318
Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends)	P.O. 66008/77266-6008	528-6771	Center for AIDS	1407 Hawthorne	527-8219	Lone Star Volleyball Association	P.O. 66621/77266				Silver Dollar	1418 N. Main	227-2623	Wellness Connection	1424 Fredricksburg Rd.	732-3111
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood	667-9336	Chain Gang Bicycling Club		876-8793	MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives)	861-9149				Sparks	8011 Webbles	599-3225	Young Men's Health Project [YMHP]	104 Babcock Rd./78201	736-2244
Kingdom Community Church	4404 Blossom	862-7533	Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 920888/77292	960-9613	Mifflits Houston	304 E. 28th/77008				2015	2015 San Pedro	733-3365	San Marcos Organizations (AC 512)		
Kobe Project	861-1800		Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund	P.O. 66804/77266	526-6077	Miss Camp America Foundation	P.O. 742/Bellare 77402							Lambda/Gay, Lesbian Bi Student Assoc. (SWUT)	396-4317	
Lutherans Concerned/Houston	869-4218		Crisis Hotline		228-1505	Mondray Night Women's Bowling	437-6218/862-3630							QLSA of GLSA		754-0948
MCCR	1919 Decatur	861-9149	Diana Foundation	P.O. 66523/77266	639-2000	Montrose Clinic	215 Westheimer							Rural AIDS Service Program	142 Jackson Ln.	754-6628
Maranatha Fellowship MCC	3400 Montrose	4600	DIFFA Houston	5120 Woodway, Suite 279	527-279	Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond							SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (AC 903)		
Mishpachah Alumi (gay and lesbian Jews)	P.O. 667032/77266-7032	528-6756	Discrimination-Free Zone Project	P.O. 131605/77219-1605	522-1671	Montrose Ice Picks	P.O. 66450/77266							S. PADRE ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS (AC 210)		
Pentecostal Family of Montrose	4305 Lillian	880-9235	Dizinger Foundation	3701 Montrose/77006	522-8660	Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling	641-5424							Upper Deck Hotel/Crews Quarters Bar	120 E. Atoli St.	761-5953
Presbytery of New Covenant	41 Oakdale	526-2585	Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-662-HELP		Montrose Softball League	P.O. 541954/77224-1954							TEMPLE CLUB (AC 254)		
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship	P.O. 30104/777230		Executive and Professional Association of Houston	P.O. 1300227/77219-0227		The Movie Club	(281)835-5312							The Triangle	414 S. First St.	778-9604
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	1805 W. Alabama	526-5200	Fundacion Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc.	P.O. 773305/77215-3305	782-4380	NAMES Project	4617 Montrose #C-140							TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC 501)		
Unitarian Men's Group	526-5200		G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s)	622-6918		Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline)	661-4200							TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC 408)		
HOUSTON CLUBS (AC 713/281)			Garden and Yard Society	661-6378/502-1066		Nat. Leather Assoc.	P.O. 66553/77266-6553							Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage)	6510 Memorial	935-0506
Brazos River Bottom	2400 Brazos	528-9192	Garden Party	P.O. 66672/77266-6693	932-9959	Nearborn Association	1413 Westheimer/77006							TYLER CHURCH (AC 903)		
Briz Patch	2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar	665-9678	Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John)	P.O. 981053		North Montrose Civic Assoc.	P.O. 130184/77219-0184							TYLER/SMITH CO. ORGANIZATIONS (AC 903)		
Bricks II	617 Fairview	528-8102	Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals	523-4700		Omega House, Inc.	602 Brander							WACO CHURCH (AC 254)		
E/J's	5217 Ralph	527-9071	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard	P.O. 66468/77266-6468		Outrage, Inc.	1436 W. Gray #279/77019							WACO ORGANIZATIONS (AC 254)		
Inergy	5750 Chimney Rock	666-7310	Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network	529-4571		Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	867-9020							Court of the Central Texas Empire		
JR's	808 Pacific	521-2519	Gays/Lesbians of Rice	527-8101		Pet Patrol	522-1954							David's	507 Jefferson at 5th	753-9189
Mary's	1022 Westheimer	527-9669	Gay Men's Chorus	P.O. 541004/77254-1004		Presidents Club (HGLPC past. pres.)	P.O. 66844							Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas	P.O. 9081/76714	
Montrose Mining Co.	805 Pacific	529-7488	Gay Men's Network	529-3211		Prime Times	P.O. 980612/77098-0612							Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays	1-800-735-1122 / 752-7277	
Nighthawks	2923 Main	522-0000	Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H	P.O. 314/77204-3650	743-5180	PWA Coalition	3400 Montrose, Suite 106							WEATHERFORD/PARKER CO. ORGAN. (AC 817)		
Pacific Street	710 Pacific	523-0213	Good Sports (college sports fans)	523-9000		Q Patrol	528-SAFE (7233)							AIDS Resources of Rural Texas	P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086	596-3022
Picasso	2151 Richmond	520-8636	Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce	523-7576		Rainbow Fishing Club	P.O. 66450/77266							WICHITA FALLS CHURCH (AC 817)		
QT's	534 Westheimer	529-8813	Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ)	863-8482		Rainbow Rangers Dance Club	3115 Houston Ave./77009							MCC	1014 Wichita	322-4100
Rid's	2401 San Jacinto	759-9606	Grey Party	P.O. 130773/77219		Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA)	(Neal Tannahill) 526-6718							WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATIONS	405 Galveston, Suite 10	322-9122
Ripcord	715 Fairview	521-2792	Gulf Coast Transgender Community	760-4282		Soiree Aubergine	524-9304							Diversity (gay/lesb. students at Midwestern State Univ.)	3410 Taft Blvd./12806	692-9968
Santa Fe Bar & Patio	804 Pacific	521-2519	Hate Crimes Hotline	P.O. 66468/77266-6468		Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	(HIV/term. ill. legal clinic)									
611 Club	611 Hyde Park	668-4892	Health Dept. AIDS Hotline	794-9024		Southwest Texas Legal Clinic	3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006									
Toyz	5322 Glenmont	668-4892	Hearsong (women's chorus)	P.O. 980243/77098-0243		Southern Country Houston	P.O. 1502/77252									
HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC 713/281)			Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline	917-4910		St. Michael's AIDS Support Group	621-4370									
Carroll, Tony, LMSW-ACP	522-3045		HIV Counseling	529-0037		Steven's House	522-5757									
Edd, Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D.	493-9984		Houston Area Bears	P.O. 66443/77226	867-9193	Stone Soup (AFH)	623-6796									
Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond	529-0037	Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals	942-7002		Team Houston	P.O. 66405/77266-6405									
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., LPC	493-9984		Houston Black Tie Dinner	523-9611		Texas Gay Rodeo Association	P.O. 130585/77219-0585									
HOUSTON DENTISTS/DOCTORS (AC 713/281)			Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents	284-4939		Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament	(281)873-0641									
Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor	862-3897		Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus	P.O. 66664/77266	521-1000	Andria	417-8133									
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S.	529-4364		Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97	P.O. 66071/77266-6071	529-6979	Texas Riders-Houston	P.O. 66545/77266-6545									
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC 713/281)			Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center	803 Hawthorne	524-3818	TLV House (HIV-positive shelter)	902-2231									
The Club	2205 Fannin	659-4998	Houston Metropolitan Billiards League	299-8969		Trish	688-9468									
Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin	522-2379	Houston Outdoor Group	KAMP-OUT		United States Mission (res. shelter program)	810 Brander									
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC 713/281)			Houston Pride Band	1412 Richmond #389	524-0218	Visiting Nurse Association	520-8115									
Fitness Exchange	4040 Milam #100	524-9932	Houston Professional Men's Association	866-4046		Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling	(Tom) 522-9612									
Houston Gym	233 Bidsail	880-9191	Houston Tennis Club	864-8468		Women's Info. and Referral	528-2121									
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/SHELPHINES (AC 713/281)			Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling	522-9612		Women for Sobriety (Pat)	520-1501									
African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance	P.O. 130818/77219		Houston Women's Softball League	P.O. 70666/77270		Women's Center	528-6798									
AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area	1751 El Camino Real #107	488-4492	Houston Wrestling Club	1109 Hyde Park #116/77006	453-7406	HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC 409)										
AIDS Foundation Houston	3202 Westlawn	623-6736	Imperial Court of the Single Star	P.O. 980444/77098-0444	587-5428	Planned Parent. (HIV counseling)	2405-C Ave. I									
AIDS/HIV Info Line (referrals)		902-2231	Independent Billiard League	P.O. 66698/77266-6698	524-9261	Kowalski, John	(Metro/214)445-4149									
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p)		524-AIDS	Inner Loop Sunday Bowling	522-9612		LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC 956)										
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston		682-5995	Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends)	528-6771		AIDS Gateway Community Health Center	200 W. Lyon									
AIDS Legal Hotline		528-7702	Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood	667-9336	City Health Dept. HIV Project	718-5780									
AIDS Vastery		524-AIDS	Just for Us [teens with gay/lesb. parents]	284-4939		LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC 903)										
American Civil Liberties Union		942-8146	Krews of Olympus/Texas	P.O. 920794/77292		Church With A Vision	420 E. Cotton St.									
Asans & Friends	P.O. 667100/77266-7100	626-6300	KPFT Radio	419 Lovett	526-4000	LONGVIEW CLUBS (AC 903)										
The Assistance Fund	1116 Jackson Blvd.	529-4788	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay (office) 521-1243 (lobby) 529-9772		Decisions	2103 E. Marshall									
Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc.	P.O. 66136/77266-6136	626-2837				LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC 903)										
AVES, Inc.	4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717	235-7929				Special Health Resources/Sen. & Test.	1-800-528-0669									
AWARE (SW Bell gay employees group)	P.O. 131284/77219	520-7070				American Red Cross/AIDS support group	753-2091									
Bayou City Boys Club		520-7070				Lambda AA	906 Padon									
Bering Care Center		520-7070				LUCKBOCK CHURCH (AC 806)										
Bering Community Service Foundation	P.O. 54051/77254	529-6071				MCC Lubbock	4501 University									
						LUCKBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC 806)										
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						Lambda AA	829-3316									



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