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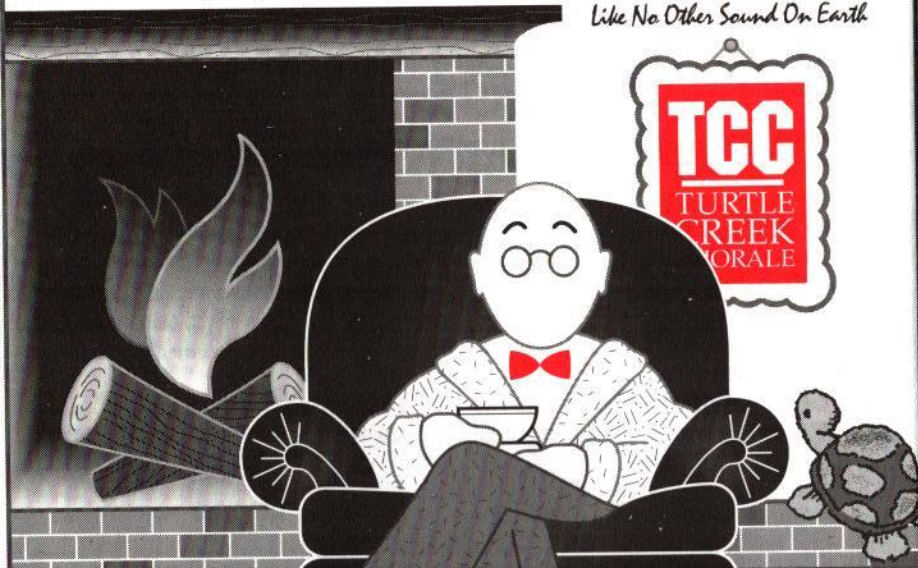
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A trip to the doctor's office could eventually lead to being admitted to the hospital, having evasive surgery performed on you, and then be disabled from work for a lengthy period of time. All this wasted time and energy could be the result of a major medical problem in the US today...lower back pain. It is well known in the medical community that up to 80 percent of all adults will eventually experience a lower back injury of some sort, furthermore, the annual combined cost of back pain-related medical care and disability compensation may reach \$50 BILLION in the US alone. Back pain is definitely a huge non-lethal medical issue.

For us, as fitness conscious people, many will experience lower back pain as a result of our physical activity, or I should say, physical "over-activity." By over-stressing or injuring the lower back muscles, tendons and ligaments, we can cause ourselves acute, sometimes excruciating pain, not to mention not being able to work out. Trust me; after you screw up your lower back, the gym is the last place you can go. And for those who are addicted to the endorphins they receive from daily workouts, having a debilitating injury can really suck, big time!

Ok, I'll be a mensch and admit it. Two years ago, I had a lower back injury due to trying to lift too much weight while I was doing squats. I remember the testosterone flowing like an open faucet that day. I must have been trying to show off my stuff to some hot new stud that ventured into the gym (see I'm just as guilty as you guys). Anyway, as usual, my form was good, but I was just being stupid trying to squat that

extra 90 pounds. As a result of my zeal, I stressed my lower back on the negative part of the squat, pulling a tendon. I was completely incapacitated! I'm not kidding. After barely getting the bar back to the rack, I had to immediately lie on the floor. I thought an anvil had been lowered on my chest. I had to lie on the floor for a good hour and only then was I able to move. I got up, drove myself home and began to lie on ice packs for the next 3 days. No moving around. No sleep. No sex. No nothing. Oh, and NO GYM. The pain was intense. I was depressed. I was out of the gym for at least a couple of weeks. This was not a pretty picture. Not to worry though, in time I healed and through that entire process learned a lot about how to deal with an injury.

As a personal trainer, I see lots of soft tissue injuries. Actually, most of the injuries I am confronted with are of the lower back. These lower back injuries are usually, but not always, a direct result of performing an improper squat. I'll discuss the proper way to execute a squat in the weeks ahead, but for now let me tell you how you can treat a lower back injury.

First of all, the most recent medical studies on lower back surgery as a preferential treatment have proved that mode defunct. Lower back injuries are difficult to diagnose even with today's modern tests (MRI and CT scans). The latest studies however, concluded that extended bed rest, long prescribed as the norm, has fallen from favor. Today, most well informed orthopedic physicians prescribe a return to normal activities (in moderation) to their patients with acute back pain. In other words, the

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docs want their patients to "work through" the injury. Don't get me wrong, there are congenital abnormalities that may influence the onset of back pain (these are abnormalities you're born with) that can be debilitating. But we're not talking about them. We're talking about a pulled muscle or stress-related pain here.

Dr. Richard Deyo, a professor at Washington University, studied lots of back pain cases. He found that four days of bed rest following a diagnosis of acute back pain was no more an effective treatment than two days, or even no bed rest at all. The fear that activity would exacerbate the injury proved to be unfounded. In fact, Deyo found that..."patients with acute back pain who continued routine activities, do better than those who try bed rest or immediate exercise. Studies have shown that people who remained active despite acute pain experienced less future chronic pain and used fewer health care services than patients who rested and waited for the pain to go away."

So it seems that running to the doctor after experiencing a back injury may be a waste of time and money. Why not first try applying ice to the effected area for 10

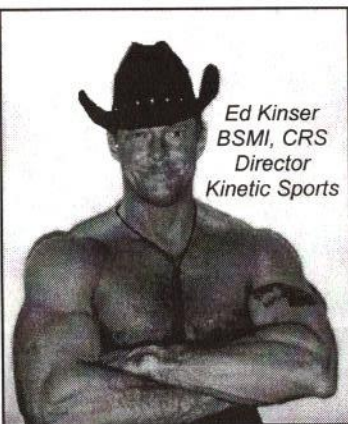
minutes on and 10 minutes off for about 30-40 minutes. Then take an hour break. Then repeat the process. Remember, never put ice directly on the skin, rather wrap it in a towel or buy those soft, gelatinous ice packs available at the pharmacy. When I had my back injury I iced-up my lower back and also took Advil. (You can try other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents like Naprosen or Daypro.) Remember, read the label first. They work by helping to reduce swelling in the effected area. I took 800mg of Advil, with food, every 6 hours for 4 days. It really helped me tremendously. Then try returning to normal daily activities. Stay away from the gym for a couple of days, even a week or two. You don't want to push it. But it is important to get off your ass and move around. Try working through the pain and you may find that recovery is just around the corner. Should the pain, however, increase over the next couple of days, then see a doctor. If your injury is serious, do yourself a big favor and get three or four second opinions. Back pain's power to cause you misery is strong, but that pain is usually temporary. In most cases, time and tenacity will carry you through to recovery.



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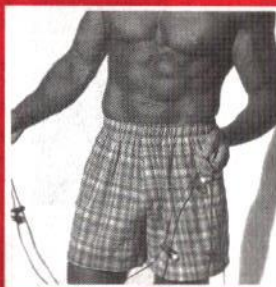
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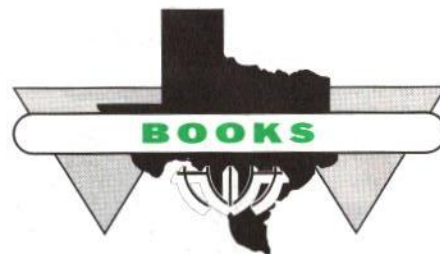
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Disco Balla and Flower Power Queer 13: Lesbian and Gay Authors Remember The Seventh Grade

In the spring before I turned thirteen, my father took me out to the deck by our backyard suburban swimming pool and gave me a brown cardboard poster tube. As I opened it, he looked at me expectantly... did he think I was going to say, "Whoa! Hubba! Hubba!", as I unrolled Farrah Fawcett in her resplendent orange bathing-suit glory. All that streaked, feathered hair... despite growing up in Tennessee, well, there was so much... it just plain scared me. All I could think was, "Why'd he give me this?" Of course, I was probably wearing my T-shirt with the iron-on decal of the pony in the setting sun at the time, so Dad was not really reading the signs correctly even then.

Thirteen and queer. For most gay and lesbian kids, the age of thirteen is when suddenly the music starts to sound different to them than it does to all their friends. The fear and self loathing that haunts some kids terribly are still three summers away. Thirteen is the difference between black and white TV and color. The action's the same, but there is still so much more to take in suddenly. A recent collection of short stories, *Queer 13*, edited by Clifford Chase, recalls the experiences of gay and lesbian authors in the seventh grade, in savage, sad, and hysterical honesty. Holidays are all about memories, so here's a gift for any friend of Dorothy (or yours) who ever grew up wishing a tornado would come sweep them off to a land of musical, singing midgets. At thirteen, we were all looking for a place to belong.

As a gay man, I tend to limit my reading of lesbian fiction to the essentials: Anne Rice non-vampire books and Ellen DeGeneres' opening for the VH1 Fashion Awards Show. Of course, kd lang and Melissa Etheridge's song lyrics qualify as a sort of extra credit course. For this reason, I really took to the wide range of writing styles and voices Mr. Chase has chosen to include in his volume of pubescent awakening. One, a Chilean



REVIEWED BY MARK DEATON

immigrant lesbian, another a Hong Kong gay man, are included beside a variety of New York Jewish gay men and Texas 4H lesbians. Reading so many individual stories, it becomes obvious that collectively as homosexual teens, we feel isolated and completely unique. The few neighborhood kids we experiment with lose interest in the play games far sooner than we do. "I'll show you mine if you'll show me..." It never lasts long enough or goes far enough for us to be really happy.

But, you know what, this book is not about sex, it's about what comes before sex, but after childhood. Sometimes, as adults, we have a hard time remembering there ever was a period in-between. "How We Get That Way," Mariana Romo-Carmona's account of learning English at the same time as learning she was more than a child is a perfect example. While she is still trying to make friends with the girls in her classroom, new immigrant Mariana tells a friend as they walk home together that she is in love with this beautiful flowering tree they are standing beneath. She wants to marry the tree. Within days, no one at school will talk to her. Any love outside what people expect is cause for fear.

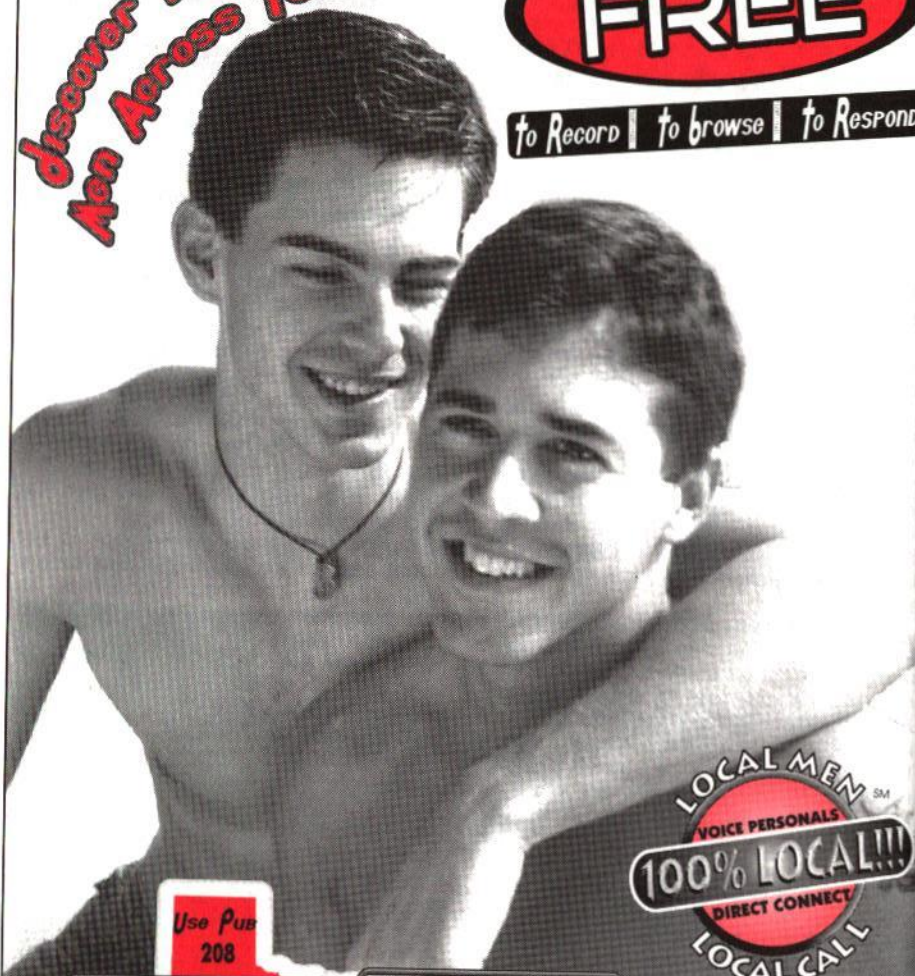
Some stories, like that one capture a moment, others attempt to span that year of thirteen. Editor Clifford Chase contributes "Outtakes," a tale of his transition from his gay friend of sixth grade to the more socially acceptable jock friend of sev-



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enth. As they all three work together to film a sci-fi action movie they call "A Spy Called Muppet," Cliff anguishes at giving up the secret baby language he and his friend would giggle themselves into fits with. In this story you can see what he, as editor, had hoped to capture in all of the stories submitted. There is a telling nostalgia of looking back, both exhilarated and surprised that he made it out alive.

Jim Gladstone and Michael Lowenthal contribute "Awake" and "Lost In Translation" about their respective first crushes. Gladstone conveys the ecstatic zing of the unknown as his younger brother's friend sneaks a middle of the night peek at Gladstone's pubes. Gladstone, holding his breath, sporting an adolescent erection, and hungry for the other boy lets the electricity hold the moment, until the other kid runs giggling back to his own bed. For Lowenthal, a Spanish lesson leads to a weekend sleepover, and then eventually a mutual almost coming out...except the other kid is not in love with Lowenthal. First heartbreak.

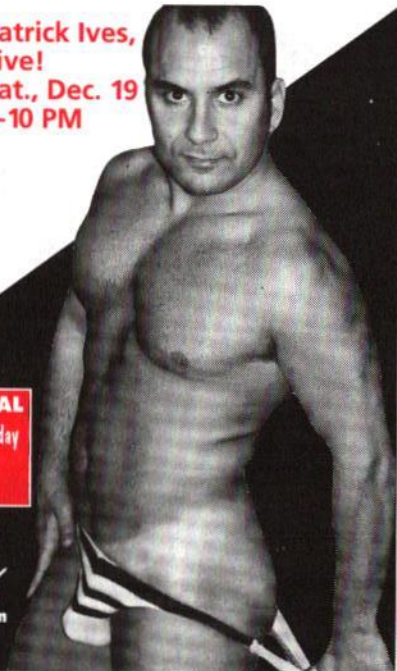
Andrew Holleran, an established gay writer, author of *Dancer from the Dance*, contributes "The Wind In The Louvers."

"Louvers" is a polished piece full of imagery and meaning. His childhood seems as poetic as his prose. For this reason, as he waxes on about how suddenly his social life changed around himself, he sounds a little too self-aware for 13. I much preferred the excellent "Underwater" by Paul Russell. "Underwater" is 10 pages of the way I remember that period of time, blurry, quick-jumping images that make me feel thrilled, horny, terrified, happy, and lonely all at once. They are completely logical and utterly nonsensical at the same time.

Thirteen was when I played grab in a tent or we streaked the Boy Scout camp-out. Terror of my Southern Baptist upbringing was pretty much my guiding emotion as I inched towards sexuality. As we live in a community of gay adults, we often don't acknowledge the isolation we each felt before we came out. This book is a passport to my past. Greg Brady was the grooviest. Forget Ginger, I thought the Professor was hot. *Queer 13* makes me feel good. And LeBron Morrow, where ever you are, I know I stared at you in the locker room, but believe me...you were worth it. Gym shorts never looked so good. Look me up if you happen to be in town.



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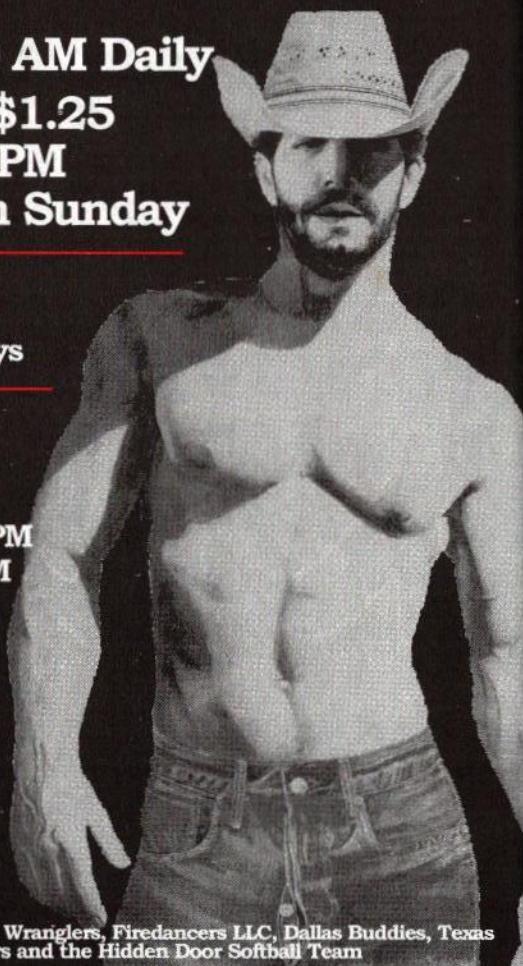
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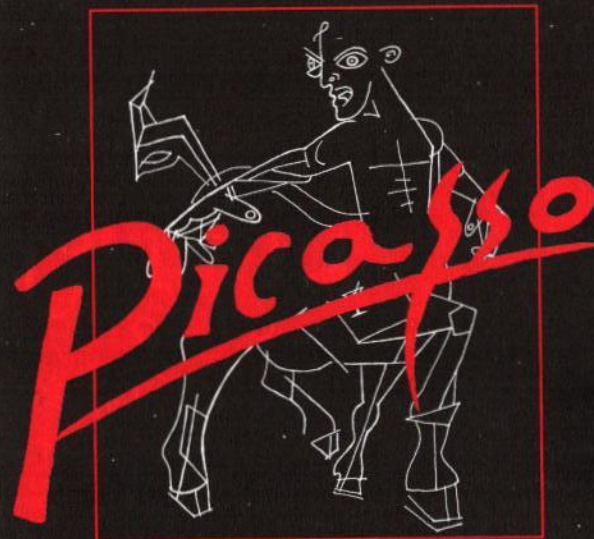
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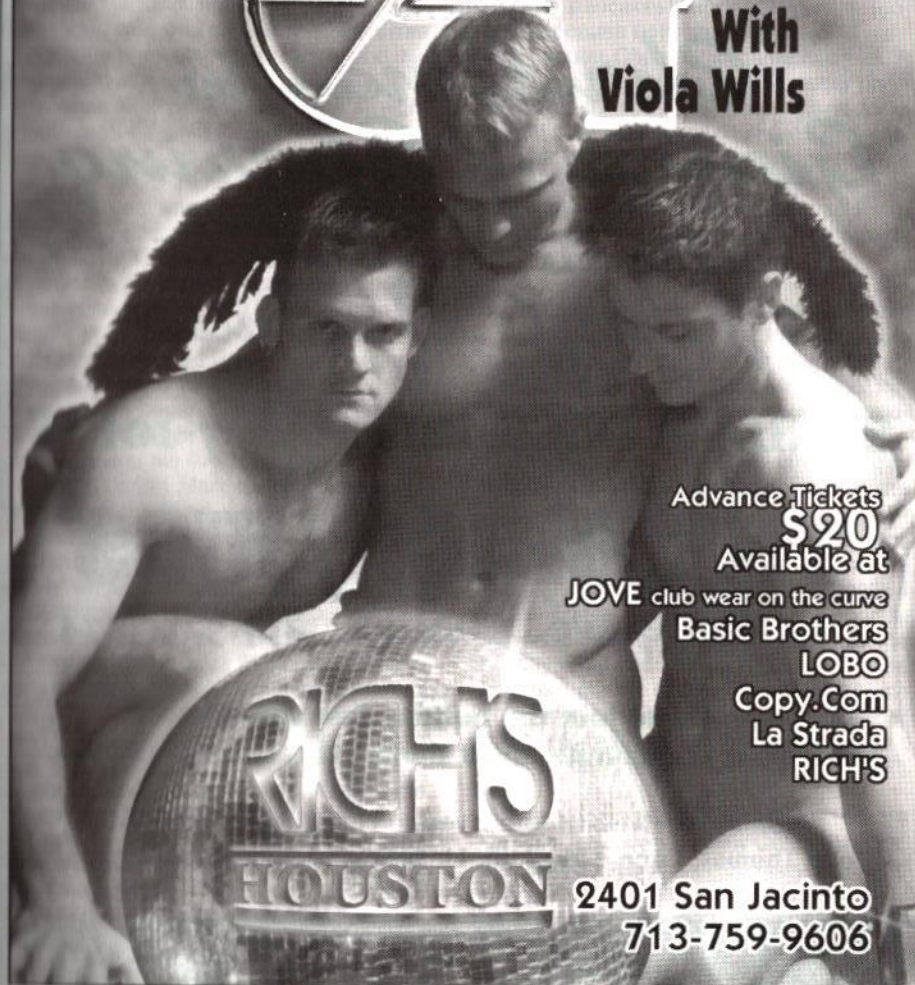
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Hannukah. Chanuka. Hanukkah. Channukah. Comedian Rita Rudner says she just can't celebrate a holiday they can't decide how to spell. However you spell it, Channukah, the Jewish festival of lights celebrated every December, commemorates both a military victory and a miracle.

In 333 B.C., Alexander the Great captured Judea and instituted Greek rule. Alexander, who was gay, allowed the Jews to continue practicing their religion and traditions and affirmed Jewish national autonomy. After Alexander's death, the straight people took over restricted religious freedom.

In 198 B.C., King Antiochus III conquered Judea and reconfirmed the religious and national autonomy of the Jews but in 175 B.C., when Antiochus IV came to power in Greece, he wanted to spread Greek culture throughout his empire. In the Temple in Jerusalem, he erected a statue of Zeus and banned Sabbath observance, circumcision and Torah study.

A rebellion began in the Judean town of Modi'in in 167 B.C. led by a priest named Matityahu and his five sons. One son took the name Judah Maccabee, meaning the hammer, and formed a small army. Judah Maccabee defeated Antiochus and liberated Jerusalem in 165 B.C. This is the first part of what Channukah celebrates.

Upon the liberation of Jerusalem, Judah Maccabee purified the Temple and began an eight day festival. Eight days was a common period for festivals in the Greek Empire. In the Temple, he lit the oil in the lamp. There was enough oil for the lamp to burn just one night but the miracle was the oil burned for the eight days. This is the miracle that Channukah celebrates.

Today, we light the channukiah or nine branched menorah to remember the miracle. One candle, the shamos, is lit first. The shamos is used to light the other candles - one the first night, two the second night and so on until we light eight candles



BY DAVID TAFFET

on the eighth night.

Like every Jewish occasion, this holiday is associated with food. Two of the most common Channukah foods are latkes (potato pancakes) and souvgniot (donuts) because both are fried in oil.

A popular Channukah game is dreidl. A dreidl is a four sided top with a letter printed on each side. The letters stand for a "Great Miracle Happened There." (In Israel the last letter is changed to reflect a "Great Miracle Happened Here." The game is to make a bet on one of the letters and spin the top. If your letter comes up, you win the money.

Although Channukah is probably the best known and best loved Jewish holiday, it is actually one of the least important. It is the only holiday that has no religious service associated with it. Gift giving is not traditional but something that became popular in the United States.

Congregation Beth El Binah, the gay and lesbian synagogue that meets at the John Thomas Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Oak Lawn, celebrates Channukah every year with a party on the Sunday night that falls within the festival week. Every member brings a menorah, filling tables with the festive lights of the holiday. This year, the party, which will be held at a private residence, will take place on December 20, the eighth night. For more information, call the congregation's information line at (214)521-5342, ext. 884.

The congregation, a member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Reform branch of Judaism in North America, is one of seven predominantly gay and lesbian congregations in the United States to belong to the Union. The group bills itself as the largest synagogue

inside Loop 12. Of course, all of Dallas's other synagogues are in north Dallas, outside Loop 12. Beth El Binah is the only synagogue in Texas between north Dallas and north Houston. The name means House of an Understanding God.

In addition to the Chanukah party, Congregation Beth El Binah has a full calendar of events and activities. Shabbat (Sabbath) services are held at the Community Center at 8:15 pm on the second, fourth and fifth Fridays of the month. The third Friday, the group takes "a taste of Shabbat" by visiting another synagogue.

Major holidays on the Jewish calendar are also celebrated together. The High Holidays, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the two most important dates on the Jewish calendar, occur in September or early October. (The ancient Jewish calendar is a lunar calendar so the modern dates vary). Rosh Hashanah, the New Year, has an evening service followed by a morning service at the Center. This holiday begins a holy week that culminates in Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, a day of fasting. After Rosh Hashanah services, a service called Tashlich is held, to cast away sins. This service is held at Turtle Creek.

Passover is celebrated with a Seder. The Seder is a service held at the dinner table and the story of the Exodus from Egypt is told. Special foods are prepared for the Seder and after the hardships of slavery and the forty year journey through the desert is recounted, the meal is eaten. Traditionally, a Seder is held on the first two nights of the week of Passover. Most spend the first night with family and the second night with the congregation at a communal Seder. Passover falls in March or April.

Other holidays observed include Purim, the feast of Esther, which is sort of a Jewish Halloween. At the Purim costume party, which falls about a month before Passover, everyone dresses as one of the characters in the book of Esther. Of course, at Beth El Binah, all the guys come as Queen Esther. This is also the holiday that is the traditional gift giving holiday, not Channukah. The newest holiday on the calendar, Yom HaShoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day, is observed at one community-wide observance in which all of

the city's synagogues participate in a service together.

Although most services at Beth El Binah are lay lead, the congregation will have a series of guest rabbis through 1999. The fourth Friday of January, Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, best known as the rabbi who performed the wedding in the Academy Award nominated short film, "Chicks in White Satin," will be joining the congregation for the weekend. (A screening of the film will be scheduled before her visit.) Rabbi Elwell will conduct Torah study and lead several workshops throughout the weekend. That weekend, the congregation will also be welcoming a new Torah (the scrolls that contain the first five books of the Bible) into the congregation. In February, Rabbi Nancy Kasten, former assistant chaplain at SMU, is scheduled to join the congregation for a Shabbat service.

Beth El Binah also conducts a number of classes. Last summer, a dozen people studied beginning Hebrew. This spring, Hebrew class will be continued and an introduction to Judaism class will be held for anyone interested in learning more about the basics of Judaism. The congregation is also active at the Vogel Alcove, Jewish Coalition for the Homeless, a day care center for children of the homeless. A joint project of all Jewish groups in the city, it is the only example in the world of an organization run by members of the Jewish Orthodox community as well as gay and lesbian Jewish community and everyone in between.

By the way, whatever happened to Judah Maccabee and the Jews after the Temple was rededicated? Although Jerusalem was freed in 165 B.C., fighting continued in the surrounding area for several years. Judah Maccabee died in battle in 160 B.C. but his brothers finally prevailed and an independent Judea was proclaimed. Judah's brother, Shimon, became the first Prince of Judea and established the Hasmonean dynasty. The Romans conquered Judea in 67 B.C. but the Hasmonean dynasty continued to rule under Roman authority until 37 B.C. This was the last independent Jewish state until Israel gained independence in 1948.

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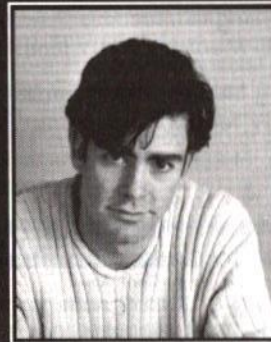
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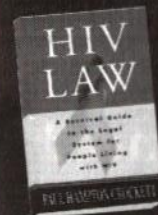
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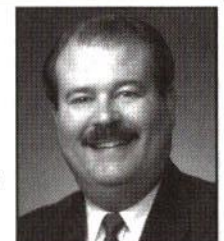
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The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network of Texas hosts a reception at the home of Dr. Jon O'Neal, 2305 Shoal Creek Boulevard, tonight, Friday, December 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The special guest will be Master Chief Petty Officer Timothy R. McVeigh, USN, (Ret.). Suggested contribution at the door will be \$20 or more; call Dr. O'Neal at (512)476-1333 for additional information.

DALLAS

Congregation Beth El Binah holds its Shabbat service tonight, Friday, December 11 at 8:15 p.m. at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan. The guest speaker will be Barbara Landix, executive director of the Vogel Alcove, whose "Holiday Store" will distribute toys to needy children. BEB members interested in participating can call Leian Burttschell at (972)492-2358 to get involved. The congregation's Chanukah party is scheduled for Sunday, December 20 at a member's home. Call (214)521-5342, ext. 884, for details.

Cathedral of Hope's "X-mas Files" series of special seasonal services includes "Psychic Phenomenon" this Sunday, December 13, "Sightings" next Sunday, December 20 and "Contact" on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24. Call the church at (214)351-1901 for service times and for details on their December 27 "X-mas" and January 3 "The Truth is Out There" holiday observances. Cathedral of Hope, the world's largest gay church, is located at 5910 Cedar Springs Road.

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The international organization Long Yang Club (LYC), a friendship group for gay Asians, non-Asians and their friends, has formed a chapter in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. The first party for the group, a part of the world's largest gay Asian club with chapters in 25 cities and 11 countries, will be held tomorrow, Saturday, December 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Web Corner Cafe, 3028 North Hall Street. Call (214)303-1375 for more information.

This is the final weekend to get involved with Positive+Personals' first annual Christmas Toy Drive, which runs through Monday, December 14. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to Aunt Juan Wiley, the program's coordinator, at the AIDS Resource Center, 2701 Reagan Street, or call (214)521-5444, ext. 151 or 250 for details.

"Dine Out" with Friends Associating and Relating (FAR) this Tuesday, December 15 at Gloria's Restaurant, 4140 Lemmon Avenue, beginning at 7:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Mary at (214)348-7055 if you'd like to attend.

The Dallas/Fort Worth Big Men's Club holds their "Big Breakfast and Movie" at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, December 13. Members and others interested in attending will meet at JoJo's at the corner of Motor Street and Stemmons Freeway and will decide which movie to see at the AMC Grand as well as discuss the place and time for the group's committee meeting. Call their hotline at (972)264-2449 for more.

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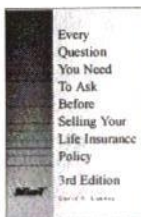
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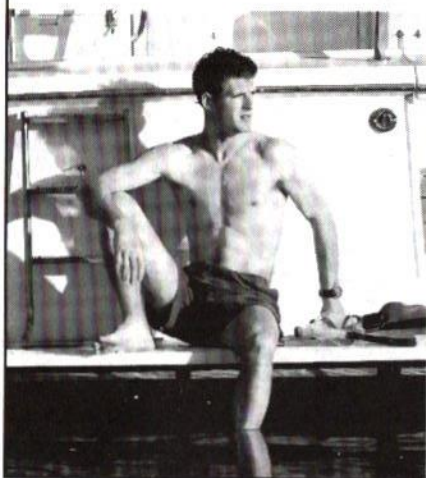
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Austin's **Center for Mexican American Cultural Arts (CMACA)** and **ProArts Collective** will present their second annual Christmas pageant, *La Pastorella* - a shepherd's story, Thursdays through Sundays, December 10-20, at the Mexican American Cultural Center, 600 River St. The musical is a contemporary comedy based on a traditional Yuletide tale from Native American and Latino culture. The production, directed by Tomas Salas, will feature Austin's most talented Latino and African-American actors and actresses. For more information, call (512)474-5222.

The **Capital Men's City Choir** celebrates its tenth anniversary season with the debut of its first compact disc recording, *Silent Noon*, at the *Season of Light* concert this Saturday, December 12, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. The CD may be purchased by special order at (512)477-SING or at the concert. The event will be held at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin, 4700 Grover. Special guests include Grammy nominated mezzo soprano Rose Taylor, cantor Jaime Shepell, Temple Beth Israel and the organization's former Artistic Director Malcolm Nelson. Tickets are \$10 presale, \$12 at the door. Call (512)454-TIXS for more details.

Austin's **Vortex Repertory Company** presents *Goin' to Georgia*, written and performed by Joy Cunningham. This comical documentary of a time gone by is a poetic tribute to family and the power of memory. It runs through December 20 at the Planet Theatre, 2307 Manor Road. General admission tickets are, \$6.50 on Thursdays and Sundays; \$9-\$12 Fridays and Saturdays. Parking is free.

The **Zachary Scott Theatre Center** will be offering three holiday productions this season, starting with *The SantaLand Diaries* by David Sedaris. This merrily subversive tale has quickly become one of National Public Radio's most requested holiday broadcasts and now has been brought to the stage at ZACH's intimate **Arena Stage Theatre** Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., through January 3. *Diaries* features Martin Burke as "Little Elf," with additional characterizations by Meredith Robertson and live musical accompaniment by pianist Jason Connor. Tickets are available at ZACH's box office, 1510 Toomey Rd., or charge by phone at (512)476-0541. The biggest holiday party



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Big D's **Pocket Sandwich Theatre** presents *The Dead Comix Society* late nights at 11:15 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays through December 19. This group of young and talented men are famous for their performances at many of Dallas' top comedy clubs. Seating, food and beverage service



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Driving Miss Daisy, Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize winning play that became one of the highest grossing movies of all time, comes to life on the stage of the **Victory Arts Center**, 801 Shaw Street in Fort Worth in performances Thursday-Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. along with Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m. through January 3, 1999. For information on Sage & Silo Theatre's production about fiercely independent widow Daisy Werthan and her chauffeur Hoke Colburn, dial (817)924-6243.

Continental Airlines and the *San Antonio Express-News* join forces in presenting the **San Antonio Symphony Pops'** production of *Christmas Serenade* next Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the **Majestic Theatre**, 226 East Houston Street. The glorious voices of the Children's Chorus of San Antonio and the energetic conducting of Michael Krajewski combine for what promises to be a most memorable Christmas experience. Tickets (\$15-48) may be purchased at TicketMaster outlets located Foley's and Drug Emporium or ordered directly by calling (210)224-9600.

In The Life, America's gay and lesbian newsmagazine series, returns to national public television with six new stories for its December/January slot. Correspondents Paul Mueller, Tanya Barfield and Jonathan Capehart join host Katherine Linton for this segment of *In The Life*. The show will examine as its lead story the rise of violence against gays along with a day in the life of the Emmy-winning director of *NYPD Blue*, Paris Barclay; new research and healthcare breakthroughs for women; ongoing controversies surrounding AIDS fundraising; an interview with *Gods and Monsters* star Ian McKellen and an update of last summer's Gay Games V in Amsterdam. This episode introduces a new series of public service spots titled "out actors SPEAK OUT" in which openly gay actors participate in one-minute segments. Appearing in this episode are Lea DeLaria, Wilson Cruz, Mitchell Anderson, Everett Quinton and Lisa Kron. *In The Life* airs on 120 public stations nationwide, including Dallas' KDTN Channel 2, tomorrow, December 12 at Midnight and Austin's KLRU Channel 20 on January 10 at 9:30 p.m.

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Call me a Christmas freak, or just call me a glutton for punishment. Either way, it has been my mission over the past two weeks to see as many metroplex productions of *A Christmas Carol* as possible. That way, I could sift through all of them to help keep you from wasting your valuable holiday time. Unfortunately, most of the shows will be completed by the time this review runs, so I have narrowed down my veritable Scroogeapalooza to the two with the longest runs.

First of all, let me explain my criteria for determining which adaptations are worthy of your Christmas cash. Most of us know Charles Dickens' tale backward and forward, having seen it at least once every year since we could sit still in a theatre seat. Therefore, I want fresh. I want funny. And I want it fast.

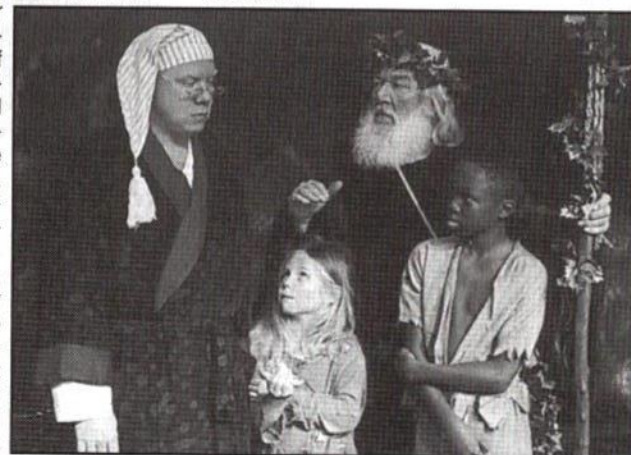
At the Pocket Sandwich Theatre, these three elements are typically delivered in joyful excess. Some of the best productions I have reviewed this season have been at this cozy dinner theatre. However, the current presentation of *Ebenezer Scrooge* is slightly askew from its general offerings. The pace is laborious and many of the actors are way too timid, especially given the over-the-top potential of this holiday fave.

As the title character, David H.M. Lambert simply isn't mean enough to loathe—or pity for that matter. I can only assume that Lambert is such a nice guy in real life that it's a hard transition to such evil doing. Perhaps forcing him to watch a few back-to-back episodes of *Jerry Springer* before each performance



REVIEWED BY STEVEN LINDSEY

would be irritating enough to inject a little nastiness into his role. John Miller's Bob Cratchit comes across like an impersonation of Jerry Seinfeld doing Bob Cratchit. Additionally, he's difficult to hear, especially when singing. Otherwise, I am convinced that he could become a solid performer in this ensemble. The remainder of the cast is fine, but the true surprise stand-out of the night was Pocket Sandwich's proprietor and main scribe, Joe Dickinson, as Jacob Marley. Now here's an actor who knows how to have a little fun with a role. Even though the chains which Marley forged in life are obviously plastic, Dickinson is thoroughly convincing as being trapped in his eternal Hell. Perhaps next year, Dickinson should take on the role of Scrooge himself. I'd definitely pay to see that!



(L-r) David H.M. Lambert, Jordan Miller, Marvin Muff-Edward Evans and Montwaun Meloncon star in *Ebenezer Scrooge*, a musical adaptation of the Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*, at Dallas' Pocket Sandwich Theatre.



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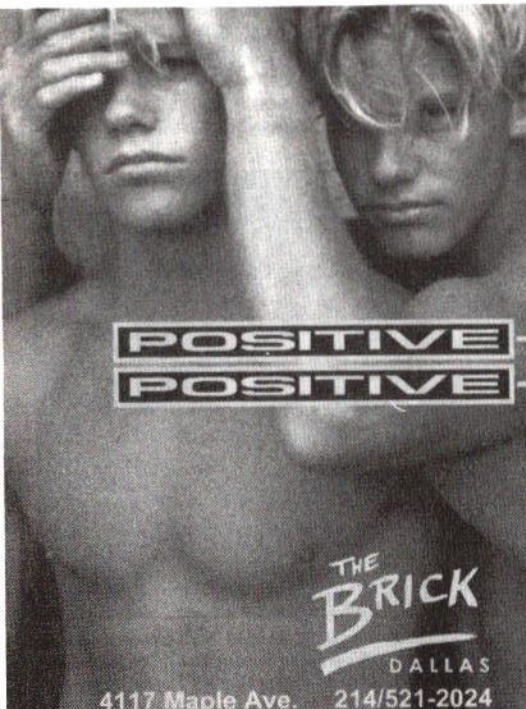
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Performances aside, I would now like to point out other good qualities of this show. The original songs written by Dickinson and Laurie Tirmenstein are a great deal of fun, most particularly "Ebenezer Scrooge." These are the types of songs which give Pocket Sandwich its typical edge as it dares to be original. Casting a young girl as the Ghost of Christmas Past is definitely different and à la *Peter Pan*, Tiny Tim is really a Tiny Tina (Janay Hiatt). That, I'm afraid to say, is where the originality ends.

But, like the story of Scrooge itself, it's never too late for redemption. With a little stronger direction and motivation, a quicker pace and a stronger sense of camp and kitsch, *Ebenezer Scrooge* could still alter its present state and avoid being a must-avoid production in Christmas futures.

Now, touch my robe and come with me across town where Dallas Theater Center is putting on its lavish vision of *A Christmas Carol*. Whereas Pocket Sandwich used a more musical genre to set it apart, director Preston Lane has fashioned a whirlwind extravaganza with a twist of its own. Think *Dickens Meets the Wizard of Oz*.

The play begins with a family settling down on Christmas Eve for a traditional reading of the classic story. (How utterly Norman Rockwell!). As the mother reads the story, it begins to come to life around them and each member of the household eventually becomes a character in the tale. Worlds collide at times with family members interacting with their fictional counterparts, creating a surreal vision that both delights and keeps things interesting. The special effects and costuming are top notch, but it is the performances here which make you stand up and cheer.

Robin Chadwick does Scrooge with an intensely foul demeanor in a most abundantly energetic way. He is the finest embodiment of Scrooge I believe I have ever seen. Labeling his performance as bravura just doesn't do it justice, but I think you get the point. As the reader of the story and then Mrs. Cratchit, Candace Taylor comes to us from New York to give an enchanting portrayal of this typically unnoticed role. Her speaking voice is so full of life and emotion that even a thesaurus recitation would be compelling. Taylor is genuinely happy onstage and the imminent warmth of her performance transcends the boundaries of the boards.

In this production, though, the true magic must be attributed to the three

Christmas spirits which I can best describe as the Queen of Christmas Past, the Diva of Christmas Present and the Supermodel Spirit of Christmas Yet-to-Come.

Doug Jackson floats around the stage as Christmas Past in a performance that would make Endora jealous. Flamboyantly attired and portrayed, this interpretation is a fabulous hoot. A pucker of his lips and a Vanna White gesture toward the scenes which are unfolding is all it takes to pick out the gays in the audience as our eyes tear up from laughter. And I'd kill to borrow the costume for next Halloween.

Christmas Present as embodied by Liz Mikel is a fresh, soulful, sassy rendition of this oft favorite Spirit. A Cajun-style cackle and a towering Christmas tree inspired costume give her a larger-than-life presence which is difficult to imagine without seeing her in person. As for her version of "O Holy Night", hearing it one more time would allow me to die a happy man. Sultry and nuanced, this song alone is worth the price of admission.

When Christmas Yet-to-Come appears, I can't help but wonder if there's some deeper social commentary on casting the beautifully svelte Jessica Turner. Her costume is simply that of a mourning woman veiled in black with the exception of two long, bony skeleton hands. Is this some sort of tribute to the likes of Calista Flockhart and Kate Moss who neither one would need prosthetic skeletal hands? I could be way off, but it's fun to consider.

Finally, my Santa hat goes off to the Dallas Theater Center for a very welcome, dare I say frenetic, pace. There's never a dull moment, which makes it perfect to take the nieces and nephews to. Most of all, it is simply the only two hours you can spend in Dallas that will thrust you into the holiday spirit best—even if it's still 80 degrees outside when you leave the theater.

Pocket Sandwich Theatre's *Ebenezer Scrooge*: **B-**; Dallas Theater Center's *A Christmas Carol*: **A++**.

Pocket Sandwich Theatre is located at 5400 E. Mockingbird, #119. Performances continue through December 23. For reservations and more information, please call (214)821-1860. The Dallas Theater Center production takes place at its Arts District Theater, 2401 Flora St. at Fairmount. To purchase tickets, call (214)522-8499. Performances continue through December 27.



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THE SILVER DOLLAR SALUTES TGRA

Dear TWT,

Now that all the dust has settled and another gay rodeo has come and gone, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who traveled to San Antonio and took part in this wonderful event. Loads of cowboys and cowgirls packed into the Silver Dollar and our staff was honored to serve this great bunch of courteous, patient and generous (not to mention good looking) patrons.

I would also like to commend the TGRA for pulling off this great fantastic function and for giving of their time and talent in serving the community as well as the various charities that their good will helps to fund each year. On behalf of all of us on the San Antonio strip, thanks for stopping in and remember, you don't have to wait for another rodeo to come back and see us all.

Sincerely,

Lon Van Horn
Silver Dollar Saloon
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CARING FRIENDS EXPRESSES THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Dear TWT,

On behalf of the clients, volunteers and coordinators of the Caring Friends Center, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the generous donations made recently to our organization by Mr. Tony Bobrow of the Hidden Door, Inc. and Mr. Matt Miller and the members of Pegasus Slow-Pitch Softball Association. It is with the help of community-minded businesses and groups such as these, as well as the



many volunteers who help us on a daily basis, that we are able to provide much needed services to people living with HIV/AIDS and breast cancer in Dallas. Once again, my deepest gratitude.

Jerry Lynn, Coordinator
Caring Friends Center
Dallas

DON'T GIVE IN TO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

Dear TWT,

I've known Chuck for twenty-eight years; we met in our freshman year in college where we somehow nursed each other through college-level math. He's a few years older than I am and I've always looked up to him as the older brother I never had. I even moved to Dallas 13 years ago simply because he had lived here for a long time and loved the city. In all those years, I had never seen him cry.

Ten days before Thanksgiving, Chuck called by on the telephone and he cried. Paul, his partner of 14 years, had died from AIDS complications.

Paul's death and the deaths of others from AIDS scare the hell out of me! You see, my partner, Vince, was diagnosed HIV+ before Paul was. Now Paul has died while Vince is feeling generally better than he has for a long time.

While his partner and friends will sorely miss Paul, reflection on his death at age 40 has afforded me an opportunity to gauge how thankful I am for my partner and the still-present chance to love and be loved by him.

But if Paul's death - or his life, for that matter - are to mean anything, we must learn something from it. The bottom line is that AIDS affects each person differently.

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that things are back to normal. I know I do. Several days in a row of Vince feeling good are a godsend but that first day when he's feeling poorly again is pure hell for him. The search for normal starts all over again.

It's really frightening how so many of us have fallen prey to a false sense of security in the lower numbers of AIDS deaths. The news that people are living longer with AIDS produces scary statements from young people: statements like, "I don't worry about AIDS anymore. There's a treatment now."

Yes, Virginia, there are several AIDS treatments now but you've got to keep up with all of the information to know that staying alive with AIDS won't be as much fun as dancing to "Stayin' Alive" on trash disco night.

Some people on AIDS treatments are enjoying *The Wizard of Oz* on TV one day and are dead the next.

I don't have AIDS, but my partner does and so do many of our friends who are still alive. Each time another one dies I go through the process all over again. I'm thankful for Vince; I happy he's still alive and relatively healthy; I'm thankful I'm HIV- and I'm pleased with the progress that we've made in AIDS research.

Then I get depressed and angry all over again that there is still a huge amount of people who insist on swimming upstream and having unsafe sex.

Steve Walters-Deardmond
 Dallas

GREAT GREY PARTY

Dear TWT,

Being a man of the world as I am, I know a good party when I see one. This year's Grey Party rivaled the Gay Mardi Gras in Sydney, Australia and easily outdid the Black Party at this year's Folsom Street Fair in San Francisco. Although the size of the crowd in California was about the same as the Grey Party and the crowd in Sydney was 10 times the size of the one in Houston, the music, light show and venue were of a quality to which I have found no equal.

Congratulations on a spectacular party and here's hoping that next year's will be just as successful. I'm so very glad to have returned from my extended summer trip in

time to attend. It was a highlight of the year for me and for many others as well, I'm sure. Keep up the good work. The whole event left me ecstatic!

David C. Powell
 Houston

Grey Party 16, which was held at Rich's in October, was one of the organization's most successful events ever. Proceeds totalling over \$16,000 were donated to the group's designated charities - PFLAG, The Pride Committee of Houston and Body Positive/Houston. The Grey Party asked TWT to thank all of their guests for their generosity.

SWITCHBOARD HONORS BEQUEST WITH MEMORIAL FUND

Dear TWT,

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston is proud to accept its first bequest. It is from David Wright, the late lover of one of our past members, Ron Mohring. David left us \$11,635.67.

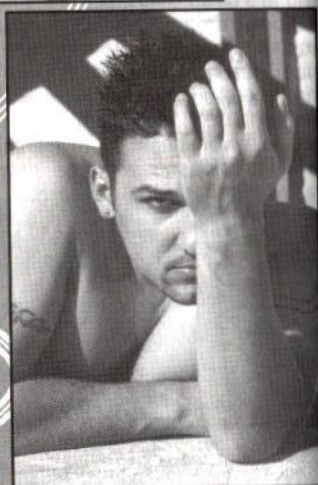
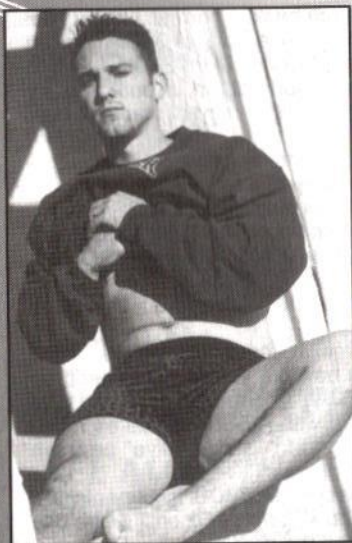
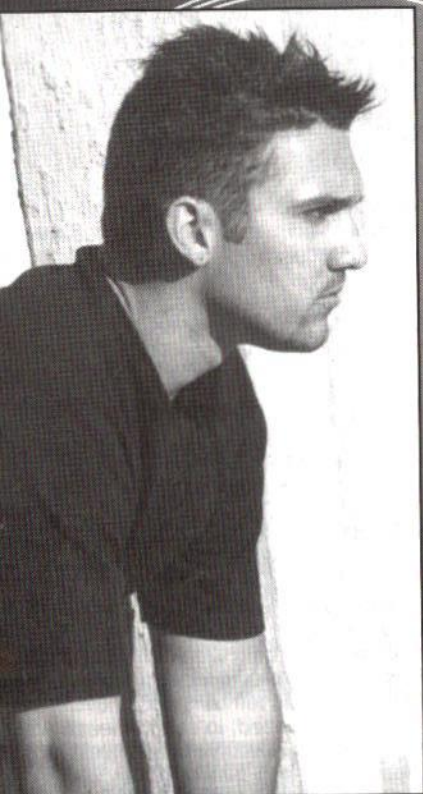
We are amazed, to say the least! And a little dumbfounded as to how to use this money and keep a remembrance of David for future members. David, although not a member, participated in nearly all of our functions, and with Ron, hosted many of them. Many of David's friends came from the Switchboard, friends who stayed with David until he died.

The volunteers and the Board have decided to invest \$10,000 of the money, so that we can start a journey toward self-sufficiency. For all these years, we relied, not on the kindness of strangers, but on our community for support. These funds will relieve some of the burden, since the yearly interest on this amount will pay for one month's operation. The rest of the money will be used to update our equipment and environment.

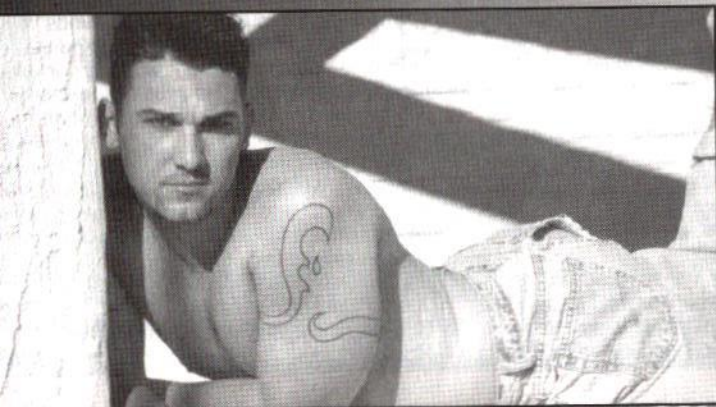
We have designated the investment as the David Wright Memorial Fund. We hope to be able to add to it in the future. It's difficult to thank someone who has died, but we can remember.

Jimmy Carper, Treasurer
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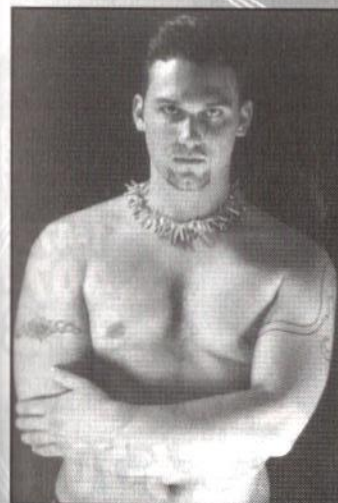
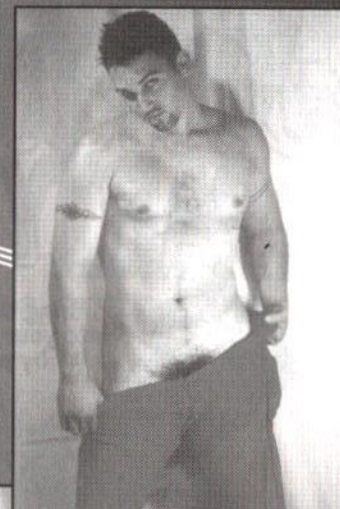
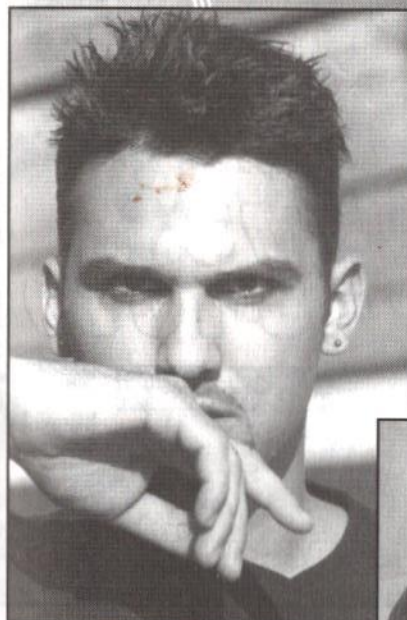




David L. Byler, Jr.



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Handsome David L. Byler, Jr. originally hails from Elk Hart, Indiana but now calls El Paso his home. David came to Texas to study Architecture and enjoys writing poetry, watercolor painting, horse-back riding, mountain climbing and an early morning sunrise. We can't think of anyone else we would rather wake up that early with!

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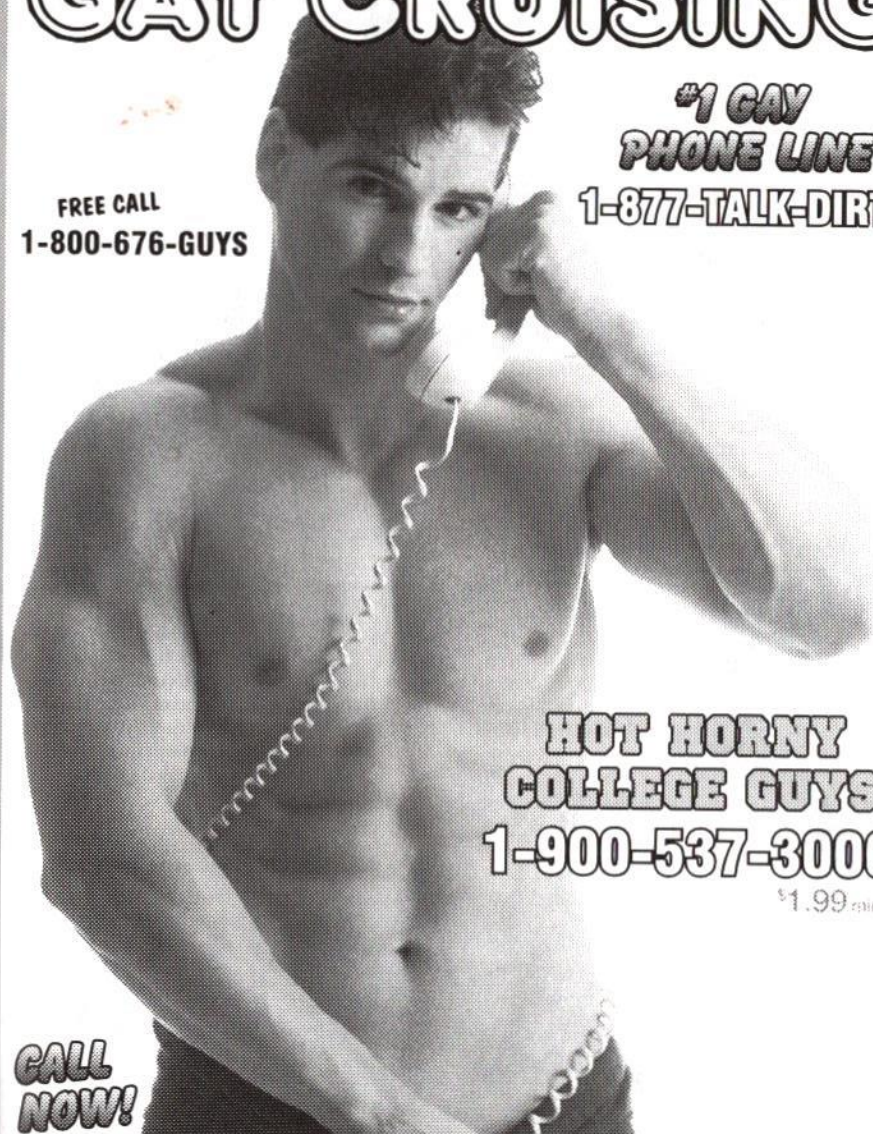
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Neptune, the dreamweaver of the zodiac, snuggles chatty Mercury in a sextile aspect this week unleashing a rare opportunity for even the most snarly of us to charmingly manipulate others. Hoo Ha, what a break! But use this energy for karmic gay goodness and not for crass self-aggrandizement; the planets will find a way of popping an overinflated ego like a cork and it won't rain champagne, kid.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 22)

Feel the heat? The spotlight is glaring as several planets hover in your own sign now. Proud Archers can't escape from center stage if they tried so use the beneficent Neptune/ Mercury sextile to eloquently maneuver and manipulate the crowd. What an opportunity to advance our cause! As long as you're commanding the troops, become a rainbow flag bearer and march into battle.

CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 20)

Chatty Mercury sextile delusionally spiritual Neptune has you talking to birds and donating your earthly possessions to charity. Before you fly the coop, queer Cap, see if there is another, more practical way to achieve sainthood. This is a wildly creative transit and there is more than one way to achieve affirmation and karmic fulfillment. In the meantime, hold onto your stuff.

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

Friendships take precedence when chatty Mercury sextiles dreamy Neptune. If pals push you Out into the limelight before you're ready, be forgiving. There is enough gay camaraderie to make any personal debut a crowd pleaser. Heed Mother's advice to always wear clean underwear and you'll be prepared for an audience. Did she say anything about crotchless leather panties?

PISCES (February 20 - March 20) Expect some ultimately beneficial changes in your

career path when Mercury sextiles Neptune. Although pink Fish are less able to discern guppies from sharks through the neptunian cloud, this is a good transit and the planets are prepared to protect you in case of attack. But meet the planets halfway, cousin; don't purposely swallow the bait when you know it's really a hook.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Mother told us never to talk to strangers but Mercury sextile Neptune advises queer Rams to chit chat away. Who knows what life transforming liaisons are in store for the friendlier rams of the species? Join a club especially one that involves travel, and expand your horizons. But don't sheepishly trot along with the crowd; maintain your individuality and become herd leader.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Gay Bulls have not been as focused as they should be in their career, allowing lesser mortals to stab 'em in the back whenever they damn well pleased. Enough is enough, says crafty Mercury, who conjures up a creative counter offensive with the help of deceptive Neptune. War has been declared. It's payback time! Take no prisoners General, unless of course they're fabulous.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Intellectual Mercury sextiles dreamy, creamy Neptune and goads you into thinking about changes in partnerships. Relationships define who you are and changes are refreshingly necessary now.

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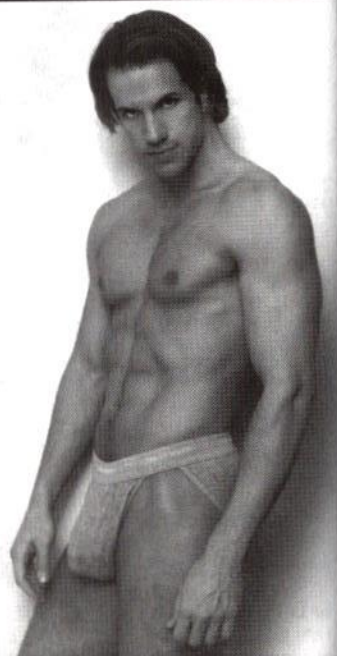
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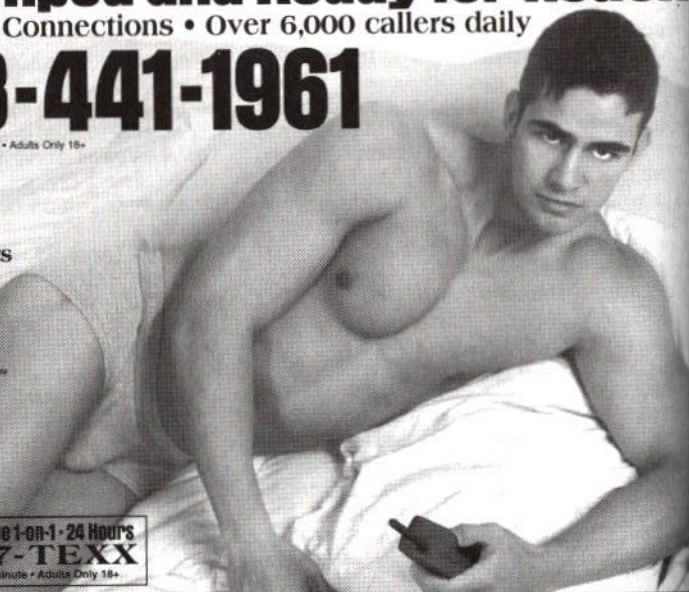
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So how about a change in venue to something more romantic and exotically netherworldly? Not a second too soon, dear queer Twin; dates at McDonalds are wearing a bit thin.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Expect a little whipped cream on the job when antic Mercury sextiles romantic, but delusional Neptune. A certain co-worker may catch your eye and your fly. Exciting? You bet! But it may be a trip to the water cooler on gossamer wings, pink Crab, so use discretion. It would be a shame to have to face a bagged but tossed quarry the day after...the day after...and the day after.

LEO (July 24 - August 23) Who knows who is delectably lurking at the next party? With sparkling Mercury sextile randy Neptune, I suggest that you get Out there and order the tasting menu. A long term merger can be acquired. For those gay Lions who already have a better half, use this transit to enroll in an arts class or two to rouse your resident gay muse. Creativity hits a high note even if you can't sing.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23) If you're thinking of bagging the job commute and working from home instead, consider the impact of the naive Mercury/Neptune sextile. Pink Virgos are especially efficient and organized and could pull it off, but would you be happy only having yourself to bitch and moan to? Dream on, kid; by the time this transit has passed, you'll ache for a ear to bend.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23) You're tempted to turn on that magic Libra charm full blast when flirtatious Mercury rubs romantic, but foggy Neptune. Gay Scales pack a plethora of pearls of wisdom and don't mind tossing 'em at every swine who trots by. Show some restraint youngster; Neptune never knows when enough is enough and you could find yourself in hog heaven, mud wrestling and all. Is that your thing?

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22) Queer Scorp may be asked to financially help out a family member when contemplative Mercury sextiles kind Neptune. Is this relative friend or foul? There is nothing as delicious as retribution for an ever vengeful Scorpio! But consider the spirit of the holiday season and be forgiving and generous. Santa may leave you a lump of coal rather than sugar if you're a stingy pink meany now.

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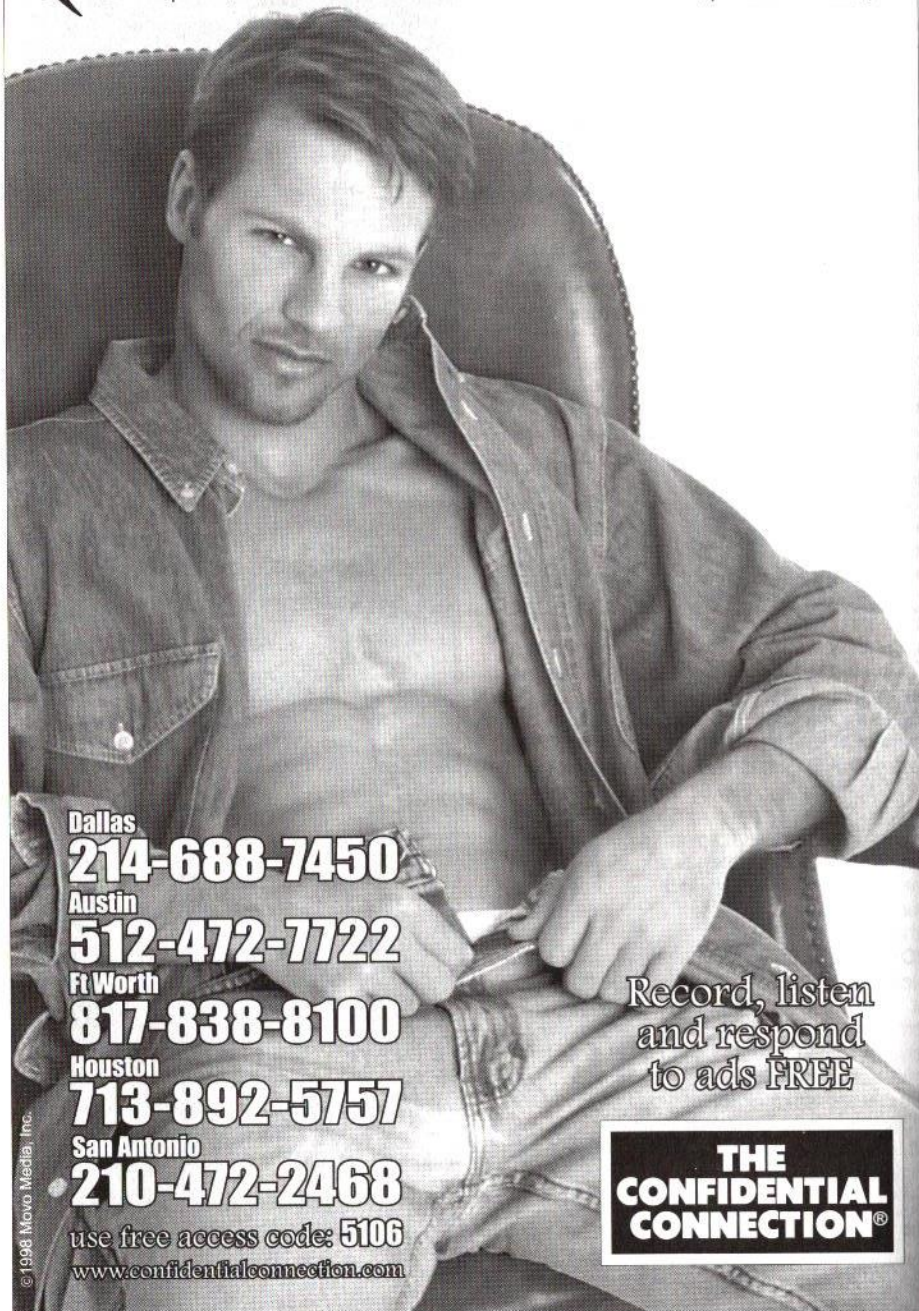
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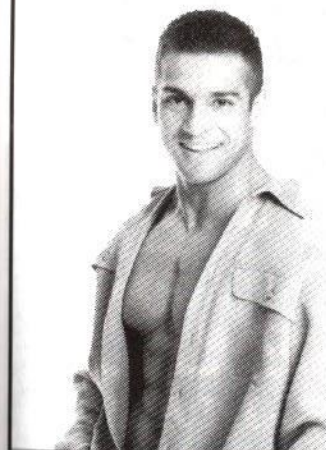
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Ranting & Raving

by Jeffrey L. Linthicum

Things That Go Bump in the Night

Knocking boots, snogging, the nasty, playing hide the sausage, bumping uglies, gettin' busy, the old in an' out...no matter which colloquialism defines sex in your casa. If you're doing it right, you probably make a little noise in the process-maybe even alot. I can appreciate that. I've certainly called out to god, cussed a blue streak and broken things in the heat of passion. In fact, the only time I have ever objected to noisy fornication is when I am not involved and/or trying to sleep.

Michael J. Fox dealt with his copiously copulating neighbors in *The Secret Of My Success* by memorizing their routine and then pretending to conduct their sessions like an orchestra. I refuse to be so accommodating. Call it jealousy if you want, but I think it's rude to start screaming and hollering at 3:00 a.m., even if Dean Cain is riding you like a rodeo star. Frankly, I think alot of it is just for show. Especially when that neighbor knows you can hear everything. When I lived in San Antonio, a neighbor and good friend, who lived next door, woke me at 4:00 a.m. when his partner actually started screaming, "thank you!...thank you!...thank you!...thank you!" I had to bang on the wall with a shoe to shut them up before the wailings of, "you're welcome." started in! After all, the bedroom is no place to be mindful of good manners.

When the offending party is a roommate, it's open season where putting an end to the noisemaking is concerned. After returning unexpectedly early from an out of town trip with friends, we all decided to crash out at the home of one of our travel companions before heading to our own dwellings. Under strict instructions from our host, seven of us crept in quietly, so as not to wake his sleeping roommate, and collapsed in exhaustion and silence on the

floor and empty couches. We slept peacefully, until dawn, when our host's roommate, unaware of our return, began a rather involved "session" with his overnight guest that peaked with a constant barrage of "Oh God!" that woke us all. Eight of us snickered, giggled and squirmed in discomfort until our host, embarrassed by his roommate's display, decided that we should join the chorus of praise to the lord right along with the loving couple. Once eight voices joined in, the session abruptly ended and the red-faced couple stormed out the front door scowling at each of us. Ain't love grand?

When the squawking fracas emanates from a neighbor who is a stranger, one's mind can't help but try to piece together the scenario being played out in the adjacent apartment. When I lived in Ohio, I was often forced to listen to the lively antics of my upstairs neighbors, whom I had never met or even seen. Judging by the heated shouting and yelping, I always pictured the couple as two stunning young and budding porn stars whose two and three hour episodes could just as easily have been filmed and sold in the back pages of *Penthouse*. It was while laundering my delicates one day that I watched in horror as two ancient, wrinkled prunes on legs exited the apartment above mine and hobbled down the stairs to their car. Of course, from then on, the slightest suggestion of noise from upstairs caused me to recoil in terror at the thought of those two bags of frail bones collapsing on top of each other in sweaty fatigue. To this day, I can't eat a warm raisin without gagging. Think about that the next time grandma drops off a plate of oatmeal cookies.



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Organization Seeks Texas Members

TEXAS - An organization whose mission is to enhance the aging experience of older gays and lesbians through education, research and the development and operation of lesbian and gay-friendly retirement communities is currently seeking members in the Lone Star state.

The Gay and Lesbian Association of Retiring Persons (GLARP) proposes programs including assisted as well as independent living. Currently, a facility is up and operating near Sarasota, Florida and the organization is working to develop one in Palm Springs, California. Through feedback from their Texas members, GLARP has determined that many older residents of the Lone Star state would prefer to retire in Texas. Organization CEO Veronica St. Claire said that the organization is "committed to the development and management of lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender-friendly retirement facilities because of the enormous interest shown by [our] members." Additional information can be obtained by e-mailing your questions to glarp@earthlink.net, by phone at (310) 966-1500, via fax at (310) 477-0707 or by writing to GLARP at 10940 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1600, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

POLICY INSTITUTE STUDY DISPELS MYTH OF GAY WEALTH

The Houston Political Caucus Praises Report

HOUSTON - The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus had nothing but praise for the new study issued by the policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force concerning the widespread belief that gays are wealthier than straights. *Income Inflation: The Myth of Affluence Among Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Americans* was released last week by the Task Force Policy Institute and the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies (IGLSS). Once the statistical data was in, results countered the



current perception by revealing that gay men, for example, actually earn 4-7% less than heterosexuals. These results are certain to surprise marketers nationwide who have long presumed gays were strategic targets for upscale media campaigns.

The report was authored by M.V. Lee Badgett, Ph.D., professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and IGLSS executive director. "This is a fascinating study that finally addresses the myth of gay wealth from a scientific standpoint," said Clarence Bagby, president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and Task Force board member, "without the prejudice of wishful thinking on the part of a marketing effort." The myth of gay wealth has actually not been the boon to us in the long term that many people thought it was."

Income Inflation will prove to be an eye-opening economic study of the status of our often stereotyped population. Ms. Badgett's study explored in great depth the pervasive and mistaken notion that GLBT's belong to the economic elite insulated from mainstream discriminatory practices by their very affluence and therefore disconnected from society as a whole. Despite the fact that the myth has never been questioned by the community, after examining data from seven separate surveys, Badgett, found no evidence to support this generalized perception. "The evidence from many different scientifically sound data sources points to the same clear conclusion: gay, lesbian and bisexual people do not earn more than heterosexual people, either as individuals or as couples," reported Badgett. "Some GLBT's are poor, some are rich, and most are in the middle, just as heterosexual people are. Now that we have credible data, we can stop relying on flawed studies that were designed to find only the high income gay people."

The ultimate purpose of the study is clearly one of redefining the mainstream's

socio-economic profile of the gay community. In a quote to *USA Today*, Sean Strub, president of Strubco, indicated that the report could ultimately change the way marketers view gays. "It flies directly in the face of what most straight people and most gays believe," he added. But skepticism prevails. Disbelief was the stance of many marketing spokesmen, especially those that advertise frequently in gay media. Companies such as Diesel Jeans and Dockers have asserted that they have no intention of changing their marketing strategies as a result of the study. Politically, on the other hand, right-wing organizations, special interest groups and other biased individuals perpetuate and regularly exploit the myth of gay wealth to bolster agendas that ultimately impact the community in subtle, but, negative ways. "The myth is so pervasive and accepted that even Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia injected it into the dissenting opinion in the famed *Colorado Amendment Two* case. We have long known that the myth of gay wealth is just that...a myth," said Urvashi Vaid, director of the Policy Institute of the Nat'l Gay and Lesbian Task Force. For activists and marketers alike, this study is hopefully the beginning of a more rational and reality-based perception of gays in the near future.

NEW WEB SITE LAUNCHED

Texas AIDS Health Fraud Information Network Will Alert PLWAs To Fraudulent Alternative Therapies

DALLAS - The Texas AIDS Health Fraud Information Network (TAHFIN) has published its official web site on the internet at <http://www.divanet.com/tahfin>. The site, which is already up and running, was officially announced and made available to the public on World AIDS Day, December 1, 1998.

The mission of TAHFIN, a task force sponsored by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and composed of Community-Based Organizations (CBO), the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), treatment advocates, health care providers and people with HIV/AIDS, is to educate consumers on HIV/AIDS treatment fraud issues and

concerns, especially as it relates to potentially dangerous or fraudulent therapies.

Although TAHFIN respects the rights of individuals to pursue alternative forms of treatment in addition to traditional therapies, the organization strives to assist its clients in making the most informed and educated decisions possible. The TAHFIN web site features a news section that posts information on the latest AIDS fraud issues; a resource category offering slide show presentations on AIDS fraud and offers other printed materials; contact information which connects visitors to other individuals and entities within Texas as well as links to other useful and trusted AIDS treatment web sites.

SAN ANTONIO BLACK TIE DINNER ANNOUNCES RESULTS

Most Successful Event In Organization's History

SAN ANTONIO - The final results having been tallied confirm the fact that this year's San Antonio Black Tie Dinner was the most successful event in the organization's history. Dinner co-chair Sherrill Oldham stated that Governor Ann Richards as keynote speaker generated such excitement that the event was the first sold out dinner, drawing more than 600 in attendance. "We are pleased that \$67,542 has been distributed to the beneficiary organizations," said Oldham.

Oldham, along with dinner co-chair David Hale and board president Michael Pacheco, told TWT NEWS that Ted Switzer's video retrospective of the San Antonio gay community was greatly appreciated and was instrumental in the event's tremendous success.

The beneficiaries of this year's dinner were the Alamo City Men's Chorale, which received \$2,512, Blue Light Candle (\$3,003), Human Rights Campaign Foundation (\$2,722), San Antonio AIDS Foundation (\$2,442), the Wellness Connection (\$33,771), BEAT AIDS, Inc. (\$4,907), the San Antonio Gay and Lesbian Community Center (\$997), MCC-SA (\$8,548), San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus (\$3,452) and the Human Rights Campaign Foundation in Washington, DC, which received \$5,188.

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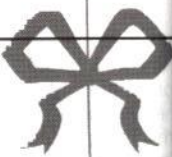
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WHAT'S THE WORD?

Ho! Ho! Ho! 'Tis the season - that's right, can you believe Christmas is upon us already? Between the food, the family, the food and friends, trying to make time to partake in necessary shopping sprees is a challenge. We're women. What do you expect? We love social gatherings and social functions. Face it, we just love to be social. But more than anything, we love to shop! I have a few suggestions for that special someone on your last minute shopping list.

I love jewelry. Any kind of jewelry. Times Square, located on Cedar Springs in Dallas, is my favorite resource for fine jewelry because they specialize in custom design work. Maryanna Sobstad and Renee Castleberry recently educated me on what their store is all about. Commitment bands are one of their specialties and I was most impressed with the caring attitude they have for their customers. They cater to each customer's specific needs and take time to school them by sitting down with them, determining what they want, drawing out a design and determining what price range works for that customer. Piercing jewelry is another specialty of the store and its quality is above what is offered elsewhere on the market - from platinum to 14 karat, it's first class all the way. Their selections in sterling silver come from Taxco, Mexico, which means true silver - no silver plate here. Add to the mix a fine selection of stones and gems and couple it with on-site jewelry maintenance and repair; why would you want to go anywhere else? Out of Dallas readers

can shop on line by visiting their website at www.timessquaredallas.com.

Need some last minute stocking stuffers? If you like to live on the wild side or have the craving to try something a little erotic, have I got the place for you. New Fine Arts and Alternatives have been in the community for years but they're now managed by women, Lynda and Linda. That's right - two shops, two women, two names. Lynda (with a 'y') manages New Fine Arts while Linda (with an 'i') runs Alternatives. The shops, located on Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, intermingle and offer an incredible atmosphere where you can escape reality and enter into fantasy. Pay these ladies a visit; you're sure to find something for yourself or for someone special.

Big D certainly isn't the only city in Texas with businesses run by women. Take a look at our state capital of Austin. Book Woman and Celebration are two Austin stores also gay owned and operated. Book Woman offers a diverse collection of books and magazines-everything from current periodicals to books of gay historical interest. They also carry porcelain Celtic jewelry, candles, videos, pride items, bath teas and much more. The store produces a regular newsletter on Austin happenings. Stop by and don't forget to say 'hello' to Susan and Christin. If the word 'celebration' conjures up images of a party, especially during the holiday season, then the store Celebration is the total opposite of what you imagined. It is known as 'the magic earth store.' If you're into a peaceful and tranquil environment, this store is all of that and then some. From African goddesses to

Zuni fetishes, bells, books, candles, cards, drums, incense and jewelry to minerals, soaps, wind chimes and much more, this is definitely a place where you could spend hour upon hour enjoying the atmosphere.

With all of your holiday shopping and gift giving out of the way, I think some resolutions are in order for the New Year. The holidays always motivate me make positive changes in my life. I always resolve to lose weight, to join the gym, to stop smoking, to cut out the sweets and so on. You know, the usual stuff. This year, I resolve to get a 'well woman' exam for the upcoming year. And making resolutions doesn't necessarily mean doing without or giving something up. I'm talking about taking responsibility for ourselves and making health our top priority. I took some time and visited Dallas' Gay and Lesbian Community Center, where I spoke to Starr Eaddy. She handles their Women's Health Program, which provides care and referrals. She told me that her organization's main focus is "to help lesbians to understand that not taking care of your health is a symptom of internalizing homophobia." She regularly fields complaints that there are no facilities for women and that the costs for such services are too high. Put all that in the past tense. The Women's Health Program offers low-cost pap smears, mammograms and dental exams. A staff of friendly, compassionate and caring nurses ensure a personal and friendly environment that also includes aerobics and other women's activities. The first of the program's six planned mammogram screenings for next year is scheduled for January 23, 1999 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic, 4012 Cedar Springs Road. Call Starr at (214) 528-9254, ext. 115, for more details. Now we have a place that offers the services to help resolve our health concerns. Put this at the top of your priority list for the new year. Face it, there's only one of you.

How many times have you heard "It's better to give than to receive"? This is the busiest time of the year and everyone is caught up in the hustle and bustle of buying and spending. It is also the time of year to remember those less fortunate. How many times during this holiday season will you stop and think about all the poverty that is in our society and our country and in our own community? I'm thinking of the thousands of people who are *not* looking

forward to the holidays this year. Christmas has acquired such a commercial status that the reason that we celebrate the season no longer rings true. What can we do as a community to make other people's lives better? So many places could use our help and time. The needs of food pantries and other service agencies across the state seems more vital than ever at this particular time of year. The smallest donation can make a difference. Let us challenge ourselves to take a step in helping others. I think we all care about the world we live in. Let's all try to do something to make it a better one.

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I just love to discover a record when out in Clubland. It's one thing to get it in the mail and open it up, throw it on and do a few drag steps around the living room. But it's another thing when you're just standing there at the little gay danceteria and your attention suddenly shifts from the cutie across the room to what's coming out of the DJ booth. Boys can wait! I made my mad dash up to the booth to discover the latest 12 inch from **Daniel Glass'** Class Note label. The track is entitled "Flowers 99" by **Luminaire**. DJ/Producer **Jonathan Peters** has really outdone himself this time with his edgy chops, giving perhaps the



Photo: Alex Bailey

year's most moving instrumental piece. The record is nothing short of a dance floor symphony. Sheer perfection. And the cutie? Ah...who needs it!

It's stocking-stuffer time and if you're looking for something to satisfy your favorite "circuit sister," you'll want to check out the new **Susan Moribito** mixed compilation, *Equinox*. If you've ever been privvy to Susan's soulful and melodic house/trance playing style, then you can surely appreciate when we say that this CD captures her at her best. It features 12 tracks, including two **FRESH BEATS** favorites - **Vic Moore's** "Breathe" and **Lustral's** "Everytime."

And here are a few singles that are perfect for the holidays: **N-Sync's** "Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays," **Eddie Money & Ronnie Spector's** "Everybody Loves Christmas" and **Mariah Carey's** "Oh Holy Night."

The new **Taana Gardner** is out on veteran **Mel Cherin's** newly-revived West End Records and everyone's excited about it. It comes complete with a tea-ish remix by **Nicky Siano**. Taana delivers a vocal

performance just like her glory days when songs like "Work That Body" and "Heartbeat" were her staples.

Whitney Houston goes back to her dance roots with the release of her new single, "It's Not Right, But It's Okay." If you like the **Billie Meyers** "Kiss the Rain" dance mixes by **Thunderpuss 2000** (the team of Chris Cox and Barry Harris of **Kon Kan**), then you'll roll over and put your feet to the sky for the remix on this new Whitney single from her new album, *My Love Is Your Love*. Although the club push is for this, the radio push is for her duet with Mariah Carey, "When You Believe" from *The Prince Of Egypt* soundtrack. And if that's not enough to jingle your bells, there's also a mix by **Johnny Viscious** that kicks.

Check out **The Spice Girls'** new "Goodbye" EP. There's an ever-so-cute rendition of "Sisters are Doin' It For

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6. I Miss You *Blackwood*
7. Who Will Love Me Now *Sunscreem*
8. I've Had Enough *Regina Belle*
9. Climb Every Mountain *Shequida*
10. Happenin' All Over Again *Lonnie Gordon*

Themselves." I thought I was going to die! We don't have to tell you the rest of this story, do we? It's long overdue! It's all about sugar & spice and everything nice. **CHARGE!!!**

If there was ever a track that always brings back great dance floor memories, it's **Orb's** "Little Fluffy Clouds." All I remember from those blurry days was that the record was really long, like 25 minutes or something like that. (Long enough to get a drink and kiss the boys.) You should definitely check out the new **Danny Tenaglia** "Detour Mix"!

And at last, a new **Erin Hamilton** single, "Satisfied," is out on Tyrax Records from L.A. Erin lends glorious vocals to a production by **Solar Boys** and **Soul Solution**. Rumor has it that there's an album in the works. Could it be just in time for next summer? Now that's a sister that's doin' it! And that's dance music **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**.



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HOUSTON TEA — The season for giving thanks is upon us and the friendly folks at JR.'s want to say "thank you" to all of their valued patrons. That's why they're having a Customer Appreciation Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19. The celebration's festive highlights will include a traditional toast from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., lots of hot hard-bodied male dancers and an opportunity to have your picture taken with Sexy Santa. And if a parade of beautiful bodies



brings a smile to your face, like it does for Tony, Darrin, Richard and John [above, l-r], JR.'s has magnificent male strip extravaganzas every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings....

It may be chilly outside, but the holiday season party action at the Montrose Mining Company is hotter than ever. On Saturdays and Sundays, the club opens at 1:00 p.m. with a wide variety of well drink and longneck specials all day long. Handsome doorman Michael [right] and all the rest of the club's friendly staff guarantee that you'll enjoy great music and good times at the Mining Company. When the men of the Mine throw in some buff male dancers, you'll definitely come back for more....



The glamour goddesses were out in force last Sunday for the Miss Houston Continental Pageant at Toyz. Lovely winner Kourtney Van Wales and first runner-up Nicole Stevens [left, l-r] are now on their way to the 1999 state competition to be held at The Saint in San Antonio. Every

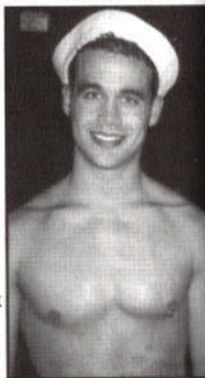


week, Jenny Kraiggg is Toyz's double-duty diva. This Sunday, as hostess of the club's Super Show, she'll welcome San Antonio starlets Denise Mykels and Jade DeSante. Next Wednesday, December 16, Jenny hosts the talent night finals competition with \$500 to the winners....

The Club Houston invites everyone to "Deck The Halls" at their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 19. Their traditional soiree lineup will include pictures with Santa, a delicious catered buffet, complimentary beverages, lots of door prizes and hot men to stuff your stocking. In preparation for this happy holiday event, the Club will close at 8:00 p.m. and re-open at 10:00 p.m....

The sensational circuit party sound stylings of guest deejay Michael Tank were so successful that Pacific Street is bringing him back for tomorrow night's Frost Party. This event will also feature a Centaur Records CD release party for *White Party III*, a specially mixed dance music compilation. Pacific Street's mid-week lineup is sure to ease your work week stress. Tuesday Executive Night offers no cover with a personalized business card, while a "Be-My-Guest" pass from Randy O'Dell [above] or any of P.S.'s other hunky bartenders gets you in free to Wednesday's Hump Night....

Rich's is gearing up for its annual Christmas extravaganza on Wednesday, December 23. This star-studded revue will



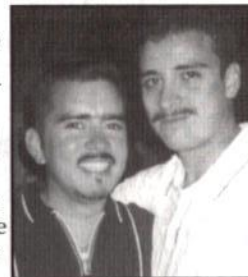
feature a host of local favorites and legendary performers. Robby, David and John [above, l-r] are planning to be there and you should, too. If you're wondering what to do New Year's Eve, you should make

plans to be at Rich's "Return of 54" blowout starring disco diva Viola Wills. Tickets go on sale today (December 11) at Jove Clubwear, Basic Brothers, Lobo, copy.com, La Strada and the club....

Nighthawks is well-known for its studly staffers and manly events. On Sunday, December 20, the club hosts the Grin 'N' Bear It Bear of the Year Contest with Houston's hairiest hunks competing for a trip to San Francisco. The fur will fly at 9:00 p.m. Lots of fun-filled functions like this one and steamy cruise action equal an irresistible party combination....

Next weekend, The Outpost is bringing you a double dose of holiday cheer. On Friday, December 18, the club is having an all-day customer appreciation party followed by "Dairy Christmas and Happy Moo Year" starring the Texas Cowgirlz on Saturday, December 19. Proceeds benefit the Q-Patrol....

This Wednesday, December 16, Inergy is celebrating its tenth anniversary. Club patrons Jesus and Hector [right, l-r] are sure to be there, because the festivities include a special show, special drink prices and door prizes, like VCRs and much more. This Sunday, Inergy's Super Show stars Shawna Roberts, Kara Dion and Kelly Kline. Inergy and Amnesia continue to serve up an energetic musical variety to satisfy everyone. Two clubs in one are sure to double your pleasure and your fun....



Every Sunday at 10:00 p.m., party animals like Danny and Jay [left, l-r] wrap up their weekend with Dyan Michaels, Simply Divine and the Picasso Play Girls. Every Wednesday and Friday, the club serves up a delicious free buffet from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings also feature a sizzling amateur strip contest hosted by Miss Gay USofA Lauren Taylor....



Last, but certainly not least, Cousins is celebrating its anniversary tomorrow night with an exciting revue at 11:00 p.m. Special guests include Michael Smothers, Miss Zack, Paivi Lee Love, Ivanna Blossom and emcee Ron Sioux. And don't forget to be at the club New Year's Eve for the Miss Cousins Contest. See you there.



TEA BY THE SEA — Last weekend, the Galveston Island Victorian holiday celebration, known as Dickens On The Strand, was a huge success. Capacity crowds, costumes, caroling and cute carriage drivers, like this tantalizing trio [above,] were in abundance. In honor of the occasion, the Kon Tiki served up three nights of super sexy studs and dazzling divas like Tara and Kara Dion [right, l-r]. We can hardly wait for next year's celebration....



A trip to the Island would not be complete without a visit to Galveston's newest nightclub, Le Papillon. That's where we found Jimmy [left] carrying on at the piano. His cabaret stylings were very entertaining. Stop by 209 20th Street and say "hello" to the friendly folks that are waiting to serve you at Le Papillon....



Around the corner at the La Rouge Show Lounge (upstairs at Evolution), Universe Pageantry is getting ready for the Miss Southern States Pageant tonight and tomorrow, December 11 and 12. Special guests include Lindsey Adams, Regina Dane, Allan Gibson and the hostess with the



mostest Kitty Divino. Island lovelies Syreena, Tionne and Jasmine [above, l-r]

will be there and who knows, maybe one of them, or all of them, will enter.

SAN ANTONIO TEA – The Bonham Exchange would like to thank everyone who turned out for the Angel Party where thoughts and memories of Hap Veltman, who died 10 years ago, filled the halls of the legendary nightclub he created. The Bonham will celebrate it's annual Red and White Christmas Ball on Saturday, December 19. It will be the seventeenth year for this festive holiday soiree and promises to be one of the best parties ever, with food, music, dancing and tons of revelers. The year-end talent night finals, hosted by Shante' Whitney, will be held on Monday, December 28. Be there to see which of the monthly winners will take the

crown and the coveted "New Face In The Place" award. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught Bonham regular and Miss Gay Texas At-Large McChelle Marco [right] twirling the night away during a recent evening at the legendary hotspot....



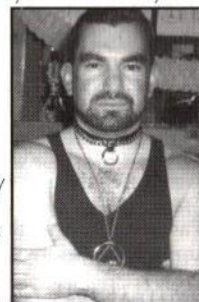
Sunday, December 13 at 9:00 p.m., Pegasus invites all of you truly tired and tacky queens to dust off your pumps and enter the First Annual Miss Thing Un-Beauty Contest. This tacky and outrageous event, sponsored by TGRA and RCLC, will feature competition in categories including tackiest sportswear, worst evening gown and worst talent. For more information, call Sammy at (210)219-9238....



The Silver Dollar Saloon would like to congratulate November Employee of the Month David [left.] For his efforts, David will receive a handsome bonus, premiere parking at the club and the envy of his co-workers. January 4, the \$500 yearly finals for the

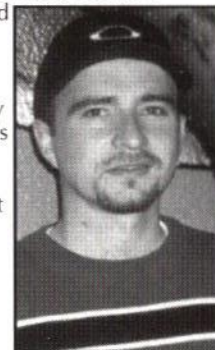
Dollar's karaoke contest will fill the club with the best amateur singers River City has to offer. The contest, held every Monday night, boasts a weekly prize of \$50, a monthly prize of \$100 and a quarterly prize of \$200, all judged by audience response....

Whether you're feeling naughty or nice, The Annex invites you to spend the holidays at their cozy retreat, complete with a roaring fireplace where you can roast your "chestnuts." If you're studly, like barback Ralph [right,] or just looking for someone who fits that bill, stop in and check out the array of hunky guys that frequent the cruisy watering hole. The club is also planning a very special "Do It 'n Leather" New Year's Eve celebration that is sure to be the talk of the city. Maybe you'll even snare that stuffed stocking you've been begging Santa for....



San Antonio's newest dance club, Myth, throws open its doors for a stellar grand opening tomorrow, Saturday, December 12. The club promises to offer the ultimate dance experience with fabulous DJ talents, a super light show and a big, booming sound system. Guests 18 and over are welcome and guests 21 and over will enjoy not having to pay a cover. For more information about Alamo City's newest hot spot, call (210)733-1516....

The Saint can make all your holiday wishes come true with the hottest male dancers in the land. Each Monday, MC Jenny McCall hosts stunning male dancers from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and Wednesday, enjoy MC Shady Lady along with male dancers from 11:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. On Sundays, male dancers warm up the audience from 10:00 p.m. until midnight in preparation for the Super Sunday Show with cast members Shady Lady, Pauletta Leigh, Erica Andrews and this week's special guests Miss Gay Tri-States USofA Monique Johnson and former Miss Gay Texas USofA Melissa Crawford. You can look forward to many things at the Saint this season, including cute customers like Anthony [right,] great drink specials every evening, the best in illusion and dance music and a wicked New Year's Eve party with your hostess



Erica Andrews. It's all coming your way, at South Texas' premiere show bar.

AUSTINTEACIOUS – Christmas is right around the corner, so Santa and his elves are working harder than ever to get your presents ready. If you have been a good boy or girl this year, keep up the good work. If you have been naughty, there is still time to atone. No, not with a spanking. That is what got you here to begin with. The season is about giving and new beginnings. Start yours by helping someone who needs you....

The Forum has been undergoing some big changes these days. They have several new faces and they are all adorable. New manager Steve promises lots of new ideas and fun things to entertain you. Of course, the lovely Kelly Kline is still your Thursday hostess for "You Can Be A Star." She says

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that contestants need to get there early, because the lineup is "first come, first served." Adorable Paul [left] was on hand for a photo opportunity this week. We would love for Santa to bring us something like him....

Rainbow Cattle Company presents the annual Babbist Women's Christmas show. These hard working "gals" have raised funds for charity for the last 10 years. This year's show promises to be as spectacular as ever. Show time is 9:00 p.m. this Sunday night, December 13th. Thursday's Steak Night has become quite a night to see and be seen. We are not sure if it's the beef steak or the beefcake that brings everyone out. Either way, the place is packed and the food is great! Don't forget, dance lessons on Tuesday nights. A little brush up on your "buckle polishing" skills might just land that special something under the tree....

Charlie's is especially happy to wish Ray and Tino a happy anniversary. We are not sure how many years they have been together, but we do know it's enough to warrant a really good present. Austin's original steak night is every Tuesday starting at 6:00 p.m. It's only \$5.00 and the guys cook up a mean piece of beef.

Tuesday night is not only steak night, but it is also amateur strip night with Jame Perry.

As always, this dancing diva keeps the crowd begging for more. It may be for more men on stage or for more of her goddessness, but they always want more. Speaking of, we would love to see more of handsome bartender Rob [right]. You can get an eyeful of him behind the bar as he serves your favorite cocktail....



The Edge has all the stuff you love about the holidays. They have Christmas balls (decorations), caroling (karaoke), feasts (the yummy Friday buffet) and adorable stocking stuffers (fill in the blank). Songbird Murrah is their karaoke hostess each and every Sunday night and kooky Kristen Lucci is their Monday night hostess for



their amateur strip-off. Stop in and sing, strip, eat, drink and generally make merry. We all know you can! We all know that the festive Paris Chanel [left] knows how to make merry. Wherever she is, a party usually erupts and major merriment ensues, especially at The Edge....

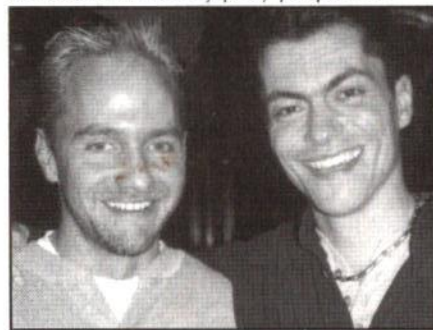
'Bout Time, our north side party place, is without a DJ these days. We are told from a reliable source that several guys are being considered for the job. However, if you can spin, go talk to manager Corey. He says he will be happy to give you a listen. Speaking of listening, everybody loves karaoke night. It is amazing how many people flock to this cute watering hole so they can get a chance on the mic. Let us also remember the weekly pool and dart tournaments. The spirit of friendly competition is alive and well at 'Bout Time....

Dick's Deja Disco is the place to see studly dancer boys seven nights a week. They are in the showers, on the boxes, on the floor and in our dreams. They are "Momma's Boys" and Momma is usually there to keep them in line. We offered to spank one boy who was naughty, but Momma told us that was his job. The bar also tells us that their weekly pool tournaments continue to be the rage. All the pool players seem to love not only the competition, but the prize money as well. We think they all just like to watch each other lean over the pool table and shoot....

Top of the Marc celebrated reaching and exceeding its \$50,000 goal last week. All of the money raised went to Project Transitions. Owner Marc Katz says he is thrilled to not only help such a worthy charity, but to have so much fun doing it. The season culminated with Dudley from KLB radio station showing up in drag. This warranted an additional donation from Marc Katz personally as a "thank you" to KLB for supporting his pet charity. This was the second season for the La Cage Follies at Top of the Marc. Producer Paul Parkinson tells us the next season will start up in June or July with a new charitable goal.

DALLAS TEA - Even though there's finally a bit of a chill in the air the chances of a white Christmas in Big D seem remote at best. The closest thing to white we're likely

to see will be tonight's White Party CD giveaway courtesy of Centaur Records. Join the crowd of holiday party people like



Village Station regulars Patrick Klink and Ricardo Ruiz [above, l-r] at the Station and at JR.'s tonight for your chance to score a copy of the red-hot circuit dance music from the hottest party of the season....

This Wednesday, December 16 will be your final chance to experience *Fireside Chats*, the Turtle Creek Chorale's holiday delight at the Meyerson. Make plans to be on hand as master storytellers Don Croll, Cynthia Dorn Navarette and Leslie Alexander join TCC in an evening of seasonal warmth and entertainment. Call Box Office Tickets at (800)494-TIXS(8497) for reservations....

Round-Up's schedule of holiday happenings is a non-stop line up of Yuletide bliss. On Wednesday, December 16, the NAMES Project presents "Happening Holidays" with emcee Miss Tessy and special guest Aspen Tyler. Then on Sunday, December 20, the club, in conjunction with TGRA, presents its seventh annual "Hard Candy Christmas" with special guest of honor Heda Quote. Miss Tessy returns to the mic as emcee and is joined by Dallas favorite Wayne Smith....

Miss Gay Zandunga USofA will be crowned this evening during an evening of pomp and pageantry beginning at 10:30 p.m. Tasha Kohl, Sweet Savage, Tierra Mykels, Lindsey Adams and Miss Gay Texas USofA Layla LaRue will join emcee Kourtney Wells as they put the field of talented contestants through their paces vying for the crown and cash prizes. All of the aforementioned entertainers, along with a veritable who's who of Texas talent, will be at the club next Friday, December 18 when club owner Pearla and Dallas promoter Manny Anzaldúa present their Christmas Spectacular benefiting the Caring Friends

Center. You can bet Jessica and Mercedes



[above, l-r] will be there and you should be, too!...

Make merry with your friends at The Club next Thursday, December 17 when they host their Christmas party. There'll be plenty of drinks and hors d'oeuvres on hand from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and you're all invited. While you're there you might catch a glimpse at all the improvements and renovations going on. The club has made big plans for the new year....

Big D favorite Sweet Savage [right] does triple duty at Big Daddy's/Anchor Inn each week. Catch her talent and strip night every Monday, join her, along with Obsession, Lindsey Adams and special guests every Tuesday and then return to the club on Thursdays for the drag-a-thon. There's always something going on-and that's guaranteed....

The staff of The Twisted Lemmon Club invite you out for Christmas dinner when they host a free buffet beginning at 4:00 p.m. Make your reservations now for New Year's eve at the club and plan on returning on New Year's day. There'll be special entertainment all afternoon and evening to get 1999 off to a super start....

You're sure to have a "Wanda-Full" Christmas if you attend Wanda's benefit for the Sam Houston School at JR.'s next Thursday, December 17. The Dallas favorite will welcome Whitney Paige and a long list of special guests for an unparalleled evening of holiday madness beginning at 10:30 p.m. By the way, while



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you're there, be sure and wish Wanda a happy 37th birthday....

Speaking of monumental celebrations, don't even consider not being at the Hidden Door the evening of Thursday, December 17. The club's gigantic 19th anniversary celebration will last all day and all night, but the big party itself lasts from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Hearty congratulations go out to Tony and all the gang at The Hidden Door. They really know how to throw a party; after all, they've been doing it every night for nearly two decades. Best wishes from your friends at TWT....

Catch open mic night every Sunday with Debra Vial at Sue Ellen's, the place to see and be seen on Cedar Springs. Kathy and her staff really know how to lay on the tender lovin' care and it shows-no Dallas nightspot enjoys a more loyal clientele. Mid-week is also great at the bar. Their Wednesday pool tournaments are extremely popular, and rightfully so. See you there....



With a handsome staff that includes gorgeous men like Mark Lock and Jerry Wright [above, l-r] it's no wonder why Moby Dick enjoys its status as one of Big D's premier watering holes. Plan on dropping by next Friday, December 18 when the club, in conjunction with Island Records, presents a special party promoting the group Firehouse. free CDs, t-shirts and more await you beginning at 9:00 p.m....

Side 2 Bar is the ideal place to mingle with men and there's no better time to catch some action than on Sundays when The Cowboys games are shown. We keep telling you about bartender Jan Milstead, also known as prince of porn Chris Steele. He's reason enough to visit the club where they put a whole new meaning into "happy hour"....

The Brick also presents a CD giveaway, this one in honor of Deborah Cox's newest release. Be on hand tonight as Rodney

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the popular demand of Brick fans like customer Dirk, who is pictured [above, l] with staffers Shea and Mark. This Sunday, December 13, The Fab Three present a benefit honoring Dallas legend John Thomas from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Then, on Tuesday, December 15, the club welcomes the Positive+ Personals Christmas Party. 'Tis the season....



Interesting customers like Jeremy Scott [left] make The Zone a unique experience among Dallas nightspots. Their dance floor is open each and every night of the week and weekends are especially hot with the sounds of DJ Robert spinning all your favorites....

The AIDS Resource Center of Dallas will hold a canned food drive at Kroger on

Cedar Springs tomorrow, Saturday, December 12, from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The ARC Food Pantry provides approximately 2,500 shopping visits each month to its clients. For more information contact Food Pantry coordinator David Harmon at (214)521-3390.

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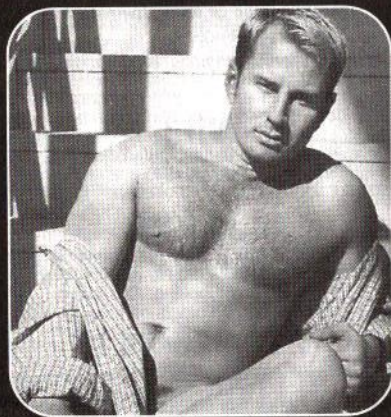
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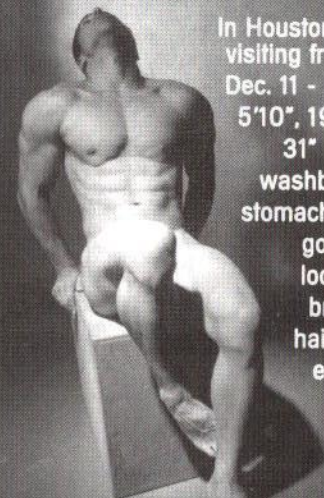
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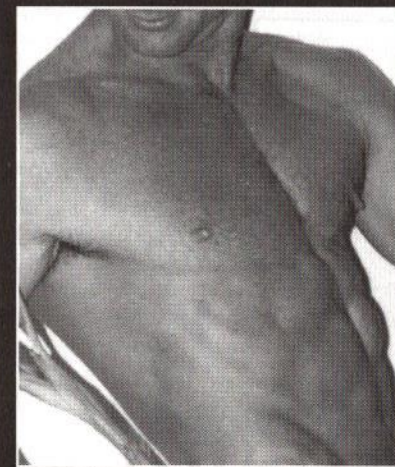


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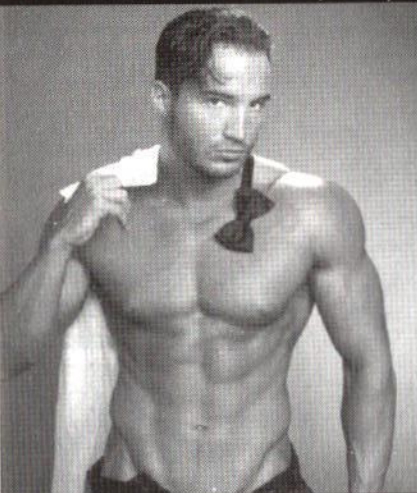
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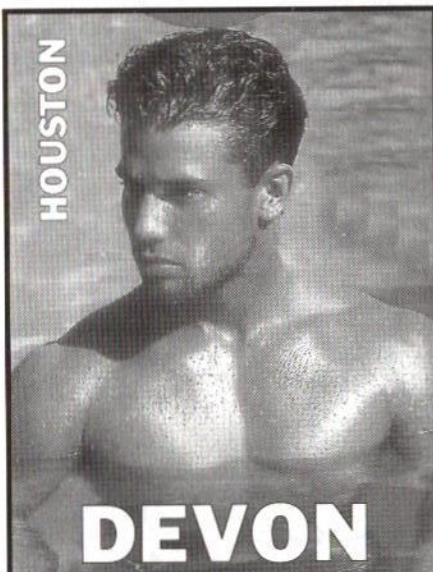
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January 1 A New Year A New TWT

OBITUARIES



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Franke Melton passed away on November 25, 1998. He was 32, born in Waxahachie, Texas on May 8, 1966 and lived his entire life in the Dallas area. He is survived by his long time companion Oscar Hernandez, his parents Carl and Barbara Campbell of Houston, brothers: Danny Melton of Dallas, Carl Campbell, Jr. of Bedford, sister Charlotte "Sissy" Taylor of Houston, and many friends. A memorial service in his memory was held on November 29, 1998. He will be remembered for his thoughtful and caring ways and will remain in our hearts forever. We all love and miss you dearly!

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ABILENE CHURCHES (AC: 915)

Covenant of Hope Community Church 142 Grape St. 677-7854
Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473/79604 672-7922

ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)

Big Country AIDS Resources 1109 Walnut/P.O. 1976
79604 672-3077/fax 672-3182
T.C.H.D. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 676-7825

AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Parishwide AIDS Support Organization 372-1050
Texas Gay Rodeo Association 355-2666

ANGLETON ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manager) 2512 N. Velasco
849-2311/(713)489-0545

ARLINGTON CHURCHES (AC: 817)

Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington 2800 W. Boyce 324-3966
Trinity MCC 609 Truman (Metro)265-5454

ARLINGTON CLUB (AC: 817)

Arlington 851 1851 W. Division 275-9651

ARLINGTON ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)

AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford, Suite 1100
275-3311
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459
Fort Worth, TX 76113

UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 798-5140

ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 675-8326

AUSTIN ADULT THEATER (AC: 512)

Cinema West 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)

Katz's Deli & Bar 618 W. 6th 472-2037
Lobo 3204-A Guadalupe 454-5406
Midtowne Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696
Outlines 1114 W. 5th #100 472-9476
Top of the Marc 618 W. 6th 479-8849
Zachary Scott Theatre, 1510 Toomey 476-0541

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329

All Saints Ecumenical Catholic Church

4301 N. IH-35 374-4483
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6168
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704 442-5944

Integrity (Episc.)

P.O. 4327 445-6164/478-2494(TTY)
Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4834
The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 1811 A.S. Congress 443-5940

LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin)

832-4159
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church 13276 Research Blvd. #109 219-9006
MCCA 425 Woodward 708-8002
Mishpachal Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018
Open Circle at University Baptist 478-8559
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78726 251-0698
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn 476-8164
Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-0991
Trinity United Methodist Church 600 East 50th 459-5835

AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)

Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
Dick's Deja Disco 113 San Jacinto 457-8010
The Edge 213 W. 4th 480-8686
The Forum 408 Congress 476-2500
1920's Club 918 Congress 479-7979
Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288
Splash 406 Brazos 477-6969

AUSTIN COUNSELING (AC: 512)

Stephen Terrell, M.S. 3004 South First St./78704 441-6226

AUSTIN FITNESS CENTER (AC: 512)

Midtowne Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)

AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 453-1441
Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768 445-2870
AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701 479-8473
AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765 458-2437
Amity Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822 474-0750
Austin Latino/a Les. & Gay Organ. 472-2001
ASA Information Line 458-AIDS
ASHA (Alive & Surviving With HIV/AIDS) 444-5715
Austin Baptist Women 442-6415
Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101
NAMES Project P.O. 1478767 385-3094
Austin Radical Faeries 837-0970
Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 472-8209
Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 469-2079
Bisexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 370-9573
Blue Collar Gays 441-9174
Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 339-9213
Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7464
Capital City Riders Motorcycling Club 476-0541
CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE

Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf

4301 N. IH-35 374-4483
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 2555/78768
Cornerstone (jesbian/pay/bi. community center) 1117 Red River/78701 708-1515
Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 684413/78768 990-0182
E.C. Wood Foundation P.O. 608/78767-0608 451-9807
From All Walks of Life 452-WALK
FrontRunners 473-8334
Gamblers (bowling) 719-4737
Gay Fathers of Austin 451-5835
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network P.O. 3803/78764 373-1271
Heart of Texas Bears P.O. 684391/78768 344-2114
Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 478-1210
HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 479-6633
HIV Study Group 450-1866
HIV Wellness Ctr. c/o St. George's Epis. Church 467-0088
Hospice Austin 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd. 467-0088
Suite 100/78759 (800)445-3261
Informe SIDA (información sobre AIDS en español) 472-2001
KO-OP Radio P.O. 2116/78768 472-1369
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin P.O. 402064/78704 479-9431
Log Cabin Republicans of Austin P.O. 5484/78763 467-9797
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7161/78713 928-2590
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 49801/78765 703-8927
Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens) 1117 Red River/78701 467-0088
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic 478-8924
Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Tani Rd. 707-9070
Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2861
Project Transitions, Inc. P.O. 4826/78765 454-8646
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic. 479-6121
Round-Up at the Ranch 11900 FM 812 243-2608
Del Valle/78617 323-2476
Sapphires 440-1494
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous P.O. 13151/78711 243-1578
Team Austin 453-8878
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 1511/78767 833-0747
United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 150235/78715-0235
Waterloo Counseling Center 2525 Wallingwood
Bldg. 15, Suite 1502/78746 329-9922

BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)

Rural AIDS Serv. Pro. 1002 Chestnut 303-1403
BEAUMONT CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 409)

Church of Kindred Spirits

1575 Spindletop
MCCR Home Groups 2106 Hazel St. 835-4765
Ministers of Charity Oratory 2247 N. 10th St. 491-3716
Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd. 924-9680
77705/0136 833-6883

BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)

Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett 833-3969

BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

Lambda Group AA 6300 College 835-1508
Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/7702

832-8338
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC 956)
 Valley AIDS Council 666-1155
 AIDS Information Line 1-800-333-7432
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN.
 (AC 409)
 Rainbow Christians 846-8187
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC 409)
 The Club 308 N. Bryan Ave. 823-6767
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC 409)
 AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 1702-B S. Texas Ave.
 Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies 260-AIDS
 Lambda AA MHMF Coffeehouse
 (S. Bryan and Sims) 846-3390
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 694-2617
 Planned Parent (HIV testing/STD screening)
 4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan 260-1061
 Speakers Bureau 847-0321
CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 972)
 Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton 245-6520
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 11011/75219 416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC 903)
 ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.
 at East Texas State Univ. 886-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 512)
 Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi
 1315 Craig St./78404 882-8255
 Society of Friends (Quakers) P.O. 3299/78463 993-1207
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC 512)
 Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527-Gordon 814-2001
 Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance 881-8173/800-411-2027
 Gays Getting Together P.O. 331394/78463-1394 862-6550
 Isla Mujeres (Yo) 854-1547
 Loving Spoonful P.O. 3534/78404 863-7763
 The Passage (AIDS care residence) P.O. 1454/78403 867-7042
 RSIC Texas Riviera Empire P.O. 3882/78463 937-6557
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC 214)
 Alternatives 1720 W. Mockingbird 630-7071
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC 214/972)
 Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9639
 Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #400 521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC 214/972)
 Aardvark Etc. veterinary services/grooming
 2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 520-8835
 Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs 521-9919
 Ewing & Assoc. (insurance) 866-8445
 Leather by Boots 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 528-3865
 Linked Vitality Benefits 3500 Oak Lawn #400 523-9678
 Oak Lawn Records & CDs 3810 Congress 521-0350
 Outlines 4008-C Cedar Springs 528-1955
 Tapendlers 3926 Cedar Springs 528-6344
 Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600
 Zebra Printing & Graphics 4054 McKinney #103 599-9264
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 214/972)
 Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913
 Bethany Presbyterian Church 4523 Cedar Springs Rd. 528-4084
 Cathedral of Hope MCC 5910 Cedar Springs 351-1901
 Congregation Beth El Binah P.O. 191188/75219 972-497-1591
 Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4084
 Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton Carrollton/75006 972-245-6520
 Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) P.O. 190133/75219 521-5342, ext. 832
 Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) P.O. 190181/75219 946-2184
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990
 Friends Full Gospel 5427 Philip Ave. 821-4332
 Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088
 Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190869/75219

521-5342, ext. 233
 MCC in Oak Cliff 3839 W. Kiest Blvd. 941-5769
 St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church 521-5342, ext. 465
 St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church 352-0410
 6525 Inwood Rd. P.O. 38454
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 11011/75219 416-1358
 Universal Creator's Community Church 690-0883
 White Rock Community Church 320-0043
 9353 Garland Rd. 320-0106
 White Rock Friends HIV Support P.O. 38454
DALLAS CLUBS (AC 214/972)
 Bamboo's 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124
 Brick 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024
 Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 528-0887
 Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 528-9510
 Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 357-4375
 Hideaway 5025 Bowser 528-0620
 Hidden Door 4144 Buena Vista 558-2966
 J.R.'s 3923 Cedar Springs 559-0650
 Jugs 4117 Maple Ave. 521-3474
 Moby Dick 4112 Cedar Springs 522-MOBY
 Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 520-9611
 Side 2 Bar 2615 Oak Lawn 528-2026
 Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 559-0650
 TMC 3014 Throckmorton 559-0650
 The Zone 3810 Congress 559-0880
 Trestle 412 S. Haskell 828-9998
 Twisted Lemmon 5006 Lemmon 219-5006
 Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 559-0650
 Zandunga Bar 4100 Maple Ave. 521-2311
 Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519
DALLAS COUNSELING (AC 214/972)
 Bedrick, Diana M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave. 75208 848-5557
 Oak Lawn Community Services 4300 MacArthur 520-8108
DALLAS DOCTORS (AC 214/972)
 Beilos, Nicholas C. M.D. 3801 Gaston Ave., Suite 300 (24 hours) 828-4702
 Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs P.O. 190869/75219-0869 528-2336
 Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst (817)268-4100
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC 214/972)
 The Club 2616 Swiss 821-1990
 Midtowne Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES
 (AC 214/972)
 Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line 824-6055
 African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 941-7696
 African-American Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Coalition 521-5342, ext. 828
 AIDS ARMS 4300 MacArthur #160, LB5 521-5191
 AIDS Clinic/Parliant Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 509-5632
 AIDS Funding Association 522-3732
 AIDS Hotline 559/2437-100-824-AIDS
 AIDS Info Line [24 hrs] 1-800-299-2437
 AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) 941-7696
 AIDS Mastery 521-5342, ext. 325
 AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.) 905-2190
 AIDS Programs/OLCS 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108
 AIDS Resource Center/FHU 2701 Reagan St. P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5124
 AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD P.O. 4338
 AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) 521-5342, ext. 220
 Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
 Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112 528-2085
 ARC Client Services 521-5444
 ARC fax line 521-5404
 Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies P.O. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 852
 Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators 824-5824
 Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club P.O. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 272
 Bryan's House 559-3946
 Buddy Project 520-8108
 Cal/Out teen info line 520-7433
 Cheer Dallas 1317 McAdams/75224 922-9229
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209 521-3859
 Client Services fax line 521-3859
 Club Français Gai de Dallas 660-0100

Codependents Anonymous/Lambda 520-8108
 Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 803156/75380 521-5342, ext. 464
 Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 264-7101
 D/FW B.M.A.N. 264-2449
 D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 612813/75261 933-4334
 D/FW Young Naturists Club P.O. 802815/75380 521-5342, ext. 464
 Dairs Center (adult day care for PWAs) 522-4365
 Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force P.O. 835546
 Richardson/75083
 Dallas Area Gay Naturists 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)
 Dallas Bears P.O. 191223/75219-8223 521-5342, ext. 880
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4305
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Ice Hockey Club 640-2084
 Dallas Gay Deutschklub 324-8085
 DIVA (volleyball) P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 804
 D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.) 240-8351
 Dallas Legal Hospice 370 W. 7th 941-2600
 Dallas Silver Sabres 3230 Ardtrain Dr./75211 467-3474
 Dallas Tavern Guild 3300 Reagan St./75219 521-0638
 Deaf Action Center 521-0407
 DIFFA 748-8580
 Different Strokes Golf Assoc. 4130 Proton Dr., #13-D Addison/75244 324-7185
 Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889
 Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250 264-2800
 Firefighters (leather/levis club) P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-3390
 Friends Associating & Relating 328-6749
 Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St. 528-9254
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International-D/FW P.O. 670069/75367 521-5342, ext. 808
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022
 Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS) P.O. 191069
 Gay/Lesbian Young Adults 2701 Reagan St. 521-5342, ext. 260
 Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-8896
 Gaymsters Bridge Club P.O. 190869/75219-0856 528-8375
 GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 260
 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 920-7916
 HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336
 HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980
 Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5783
 Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828
 Immunocoe (aerotics) 522-0655
 Kyo Pro. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223 528-KYRO (5978)
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235 522-1458
 Lambda Bowling (men and women) Metro/871267-9055
 Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
 Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-8108
 Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
 Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 488-3301
 Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75235 823-8930
 Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
 Leadership Lambda Inc./Toastrmasters P.O. 190228/75219 712-6430
 A League of Our Own (bowling) 363-9414
 Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871
 Lesbian Book Club 331-5513
 Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 227237/75222 504-6724
 Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 528-5088
 Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
 Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 344
 Life Walk 443-WALK
 Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190617/75219 521-4785
 Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 520-6655
 NAMES Project P.O. 190869/75219 520-SEWS

Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9306
 Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 7597/5209 521-5342, ext. 820
 North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights 12222 Coll Rd. 233-3100
 Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611
 Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 972-497-1458
 Oak Lawn Bowling Association 972/885-8842
 Oak Lawn Community Services P.O. 191069/75219 520-8108
 4300 MacArthur #200 521-5342, ext. 469
 Oak Lawn Ski Club P.O. 190995/75219-0995 941-3566
 Oak Lawn Soccer Club P.O. 190995/75219-0995 941-3566
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224605/7522-4057 (972)390-0785
 OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur 972-327-2323
 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) o/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr. P.O. 190869/75219-0869 348-1074
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 262-8479/248-2721
 Parents Support Group (PWA) 941-0123
 Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075 972-327-2323
 Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124
 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. 4338 941-0523
 Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233
 Positive+Personals 521-5342, ext. 250
 Presbyterians 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. 190909/75219 521-5342, ext. 840
 Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/7522-6811 (972)640-7386
 Rainbowbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-5813
 Rainbow Skydiving Club 528-9880
 Resource Center of Dallas 528-1114
 Respect All Youth (g/lb youth) 521-5342, ext. 288
 Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856 (Michael) 942-9537
 Sin Fronteras (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219 828-8889
 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 528-1115
 Texas Human Rights Found. P.O. 1626/Dallas 78767-1626 (800)828-6417/(512)479-THRF
 Team Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 809
 Texas Dallas Aquatics 333-1465
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
 One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800
 The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 9188/75202 528-5692
 T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191
 Turtle Creek Chorale 528-2134
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire 712-1810
 Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5131
 Women's Spirituality Group 5006 Homer St. 826-9214
DENISON CLUB (AC 903)
 Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944
DENTON CLUB (AC 817)
 Bedo's 1215 E. University 666-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 817)
 AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501
 Courage/UNT Student Group 565-6110
 Harvest Metropolitan Community Church 135 at Exit 460 231-2332
 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 Span.-543-3575
 GLBT Community Center 910 N. Mesa (rear) 533-6024
 HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
 Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-GAYS
 Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321 591-4155
 MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 591-4155
 National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes) 800-259-1536
 Southwest AIDS Center 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. 521-5683
 Honesty (Baptists) 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 927-7341
 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 338-0066 (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) 877-5544
 Assoc. of Gay/Les.Bi. Educators 329-3415
 Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.) 2825 E. Rosedale/76105 511-5847
 Co-Dependents Anonymous 338-4551
 Couples wigay or bisexual partner 538-8051
 Cowtown Leathermen 927-5544
 Crisis/Suicide intervention (24-hr. helpline) 689-7925
 Diversity 282-2211
 Family Violence Counseling 877-5544
 Fort Worth Formal 3459/76113
 Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 101464
 Fort Worth Men's Chorus 701-0122
 Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Paring 323-9031
 GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of T.C.J.C. 828 Harwood T.C.J.C. Student Act. Bldg. 786-6644
 Hurst/76054
 Gay/Lesbian Youth 871-7357
 Health Dept. STD Info 528-7722
 Health Education Learning Project 292-9464
 HIV Anonymous Group 564-9114
 Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington P.O. 365/76101
 Imperial Privy Council P.O. 1361/76136
 Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention 237-0220
 Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871
 Lambda Alaron 877-7681
 Leadership Luncheon Forum 338-0706
 Lone Star Bowling League 336-7927
 Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 283-8295
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 33-NAMES Project
 Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.) 2001 S. Fry/76104 922-9955
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 281-7860
 Respect-TCJL NE Campus 763-8168
 Ribbons of Hope 3144 Ryan Ave. 628-9398
 Ryan Avenue AA 2200 Ephraim 628-8289
 Samaritan House 795-1376
 Second Tuesday (lesbian socials) 795-1376
 Sex Addicts Anonymous 461-8801
 Sexuality Education Center 338-4551
 Spiritual AIDS Ministry 535-5002
 Survivors of Incest 336-4330
 Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 1219 6th Ave./76104 877-5544/fax 877-1626
 Tarrant County Tavern Guild 877-4419
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. 900 Southland Ave. 921-760/336-5454
 TCU Triangle Student Gr. 336-1978
 HIV Clinic 534-2273
 Teen Project Hotline 332-8382
 Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 786/76101 336-7877
 Texas Gay Veterans 877-5544
 TWT/Support Group (214)264-7101
 Women's Singles 249-1622
GALVESTON CLUB (AC 409)
 Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264
 Evolutions 2214 Mechanic 763-4212
 Le Papillon 209 20th St. 763-1984
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont 783-AIDS
 Galveston Tennis Network (Jenny) 765-5071
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 762-5935
 Lambda AA 684-2140/(713)499-1573
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 744-7558/875-8640
 Silk Stocking Ball David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554 377-5484
HOOD COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC 817)
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 596-3022
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC 713/281)
 The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-5224
 The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 800/779-5224
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 Adult Video Megalopolis 8100 N. Fry 1431 W. 18th
 After Dark News 10105 Gulf Freeway
 Big City News & Video 3519 Belfaire
 Gay Light News 9924 North Fry
 I-45 North 3201 Louisiana 527-0782
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC 713/281)
 French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC 713/281)
 Archer, Donna K. 524-1273
 Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 266-1004
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216
 Walker, Jim 552-1117
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC 713/281)
 Apollo Chambers Hair/Laser Clinic 669-0031
 Auto Sales (Keith Grogan) 371-4481
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
 Black Hawk Leather 2933 Main 520-8224
 Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147
 Exposure Prints by To 736-8089
 Giggles Fashion Wear Galleria Mall III 628-3318
 Jack Roach Ford 6445 S.W. Fry (281)588-5000
 Kinetic Sports Clinic 349-9750
 Leather by Boots 807 Fairview 528-2668
 Linked Vitality Benefits 528-5166
 Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite S. 522-5166
 Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington) 665-9197
 Record Rack 3109 S. Shepherd 524-3602
 Rice Pharmacy 527-8339
 Stat Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbrier #235 521-1700
 Switch Hair Salon 800 W. San Houston Pkwy 464-9398
 Universe Pageant System (281)339-1013
 USA Pageant 523-5293
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 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 526-1017
 City of Refuge Evangelical Methodist 526-1017
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 Community Gospel 4305 Lincoln 880-9235
 Community of the Reconciling Servant (Presbyterian/Reformed) 462-7154

Covenant Baptist Church	6610 Alder St.	668-8830	Bayou City Boys Club	P.O. 131284/77219	620-7070	Krewe of Olympus/Texas	P.O. 920794/77292	LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)	501 University	792-5562	123 Yale #178201	733-9284	P.O. 33397/78265-3397	554-9818	
Dawn of Faith Christian Church	8405-K Alameda-Genco	991-6766	Bering Care Center	1440 Harold	520-7070	KPFT Radio	419 Lovett	526-4000	MCC Lubbock	4501 University	792-5562	River City Living Church	202 Holland	733-7300	
Dignity/Houston	1307 Yale, Suite H	880-2872	Bering Community Service Foundation	P.O. 540517/77254	529-6071	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243	LUBBOCK CLUBS (AC: 806)	2211 4th St.	744-3744	St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Mission	P.O. 17232/78217	697-3264	
Faith & Hope Fellowship Church	2106 Waugh Dr.	520-7847	BInet Houston	1440 Harold	524-7933	Lambda Rollerskating Club	7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083	529-0707	LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)	P.O. 17232/78217	697-3264	San Antonio Gay and Lesbian Switchboard	P.O. 12715/78212	736-4329	
First United Church	5200 Fannin	526-5200	Body Positive	3400 Montrose Ste 610	524-2374	Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake	2700 Bay Area/77056	529-0707	LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)	P.O. 17232/78217	697-3264	San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance	P.O. 12715/78212	736-4329	
Grace Lutheran Church	2515 Waugh	526-7708	Brotherhood of Pain	P.O. 665247/7266-6524	942-8402	Lesbians Over Age 50	P.O. 908001	661-1482	Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc.	P.O. 4310, SOS office #8	745-9207	San Antonio Men's Chorus	102 Wickes St.	226-2324	
Hou. Mission Church	1505 Nevada	529-8225	Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc.	P.O. 668327/7266	942-8402	Log Cabin Republicans Houston	P.O. 131104/77219-1104	529-9100	Lambda AA	P.O. 4310/79464	828-3316	San Antonio Tavern Guild	P.O. 12712/78212	226-2324	
Integrity (Episcopalians and friends)	P.O. 66008/7266-6008	529-6771	Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together	(281) 558-0529	942-8402	Lone Star Nudist Group	P.O. 666217/7266	666-8847	LUG.A	P.O. 94493/79413-4493	799-5466	South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sci. Cnt.	301 S. Frio #278	270-4621	
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood	667-9336	Center for AIDS	1407 Hawthorne	527-8219	Lone Star Volleyball Association	678-4629	666-8847	PFLAG	P.O. 94493/79413-4493	799-5466	Texas Gay Rodeo Association	P.O. 12651	349-8476	
Kingdom Community Church	4404 Blossom	662-7533	Chen Guang Bicycling Club	768-8793	666-8847	Miss Camp America Foundation	P.O. 742/Bellaire 77402	940-STAR	South Plains AIDS Resource Center	4819 E. Ave. Q	765-0444	United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program)	626 E. Quincy/78215	299-1318	
Kolbe Project	861-1800	529-6771	Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 926887/7292	866-8847	Monday Night Women's Bowling	437-6218/662-3630	662-8019	East Texas AIDS Project	569-8240	765-0444	Wellness Connection	1424 Fredricksburg Rd.	732-3111	
Lutherans Concerned/Houston	869-4218	529-6771	Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund	P.O. 668047/7266	529-6771	Montrose Clinic	215 Westheimer	800-3000	Planned Parent. (HIV counseling)	1404 Frank	634-8446	Young Men's Health Project [YMHP]	104 Babcock Rd./78201	736-2244	
MCCR.	1919 Decatur	861-9149	Crisis Hotline	228-1505	529-6771	Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond	529-0307	McAllen Clubs (AC: 956)	662-8019	732-4433	San Marcos Organizations (AC: 512)	P.O. 396-4317	736-2244	
Maranatha Fellowship MCC	3400 Montrose, #600	529-6771	Diana Foundation	P.O. 66529/7266	639-2000	Montrose Ice Picks	P.O. 66450/7266	426-3652	McAllen Organizations (AC: 956)	666-8047	732-4433	Lambda/Gay, Lesbian Bi Student Assoc. (SWTU)	P.O. 396-4317	736-2244	
Mishpachal Alizin (gay and lesbian Jews)	P.O. 667032/7266-7032	529-6771	DIFFAHouston	5120 Woodway	529-6771	Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling	641-5424	641-5424	Casa de la Merced (HIV support/services)	666-8047	732-4433	GLSA of GLSA	P.O. 754-0948	736-2244	
Pentecostal Family of Montrose	4305 Lillian	890-9235	Discrimination-Free Zone Project	P.O. 666647/7266	521-1000	Montrose Softball League	P.O. 541954/7254-1954	867-3913	Comfort House (AIDS hospice)	667-7367	732-4433	Rural AIDS Service Program	142 Jackson Ln.	754-6828	
Presbytery of New Covenant	41 Oakdale	526-2585	Dizinger Foundation	3701 Montrose/77006	521-1000	The Movie Club	(281)835-5312	521-1000	Corazones Unidos (HIV care/services)	668-1155	732-4433	SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)	P.O. 813-1272	736-2244	
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship	P.O. 301047/77230	526-2585	Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-662-HELP	521-1000	NAMES Project	4617 Montrose #C-140	52-NAMES	Gay & Lesbian Bowling League	971-8894	732-4433	A.R.C.O.T.	P.O. 367/75091	813-1272	
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	1805 W. Alabama	526-2585	Executive and Professional Association of Houston	P.O. 130227/77219-0227	521-1000	Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline)	661-4200	661-4200	Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt)	565-3457	732-4433	S. PADRE ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 210)	Upper Deck Hotel/Crews Quarters Bar	120 E. Atol St.	761-5953
Unitarian Men's Group	526-5200	526-5200	Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc.	P.O. 773305/77215-3305	782-4380	Nat. Leather Assoc.	P.O. 66553/7726-6553	782-4380	Proyecto Salud (HIV education)	630-4309	732-4433	TEMPLE CLUB (AC: 254)	414 S. First St.	778-9604	
HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)			G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s)	622-6919	782-4380	Nearlawn Association	1413 Westheimer/77006	782-4380	MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (AC: 915)	402 E. Gist	732-4433	TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)	Texarkana AIDS Project	773-1994	
Brazos River Bottom	2400 Brazos	528-9192	Garden and Yard Society	661-6378/520-1066	932-9959	North House Civic Assoc.	P.O. 130184/77219-0184	932-9959	Mineral Wells Organizations (AC: 940)	570-HTCC(4822)	732-4433	TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)	Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage.)	6510 Memorial	
Bricks Patch	2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbrier	665-9678	Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John)	P.O. 981053	932-9959	Omaha House, Inc.	602 Brandard	729-1139	AIDS Resources of Rural Texas	P.O. 1720/Westhwyford 76086	596-3022	Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage.)	6510 Memorial	935-0506	
Briars Hill	617 Fairview	528-8102	Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals	861-6181	529-6771	Outrage, Inc.	1436 W. Gray #279/77019	766-2508	Aura Social Group	1404 SE 13 St.	325-0325	Hispanic AIDS Committee	132 W. Grayson St./78212	724-7330	
Club Extreme	11670 Southwest Fwy.	564-1000	Gay & Lesbian Switchboard	P.O. 66469/7726-6469	529-6771	Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	867-9020	867-9020	Friends of Jesus (Quakers)	325-0325	732-4433	Lambda AA	923 E. Misteltoe	732-4300/option 9	
EJ's	2517 Ralph	527-9071	Gay Men's Chorus	P.O. 5411004/7254-1004	529-6771	Pet Patrol	P.O. 66844	529-6771	Niendogs Quakers Organization (AC: 409)	668-1155	732-4433	Lesbian Info./S.A.	P.O. 12327	828-LISA	
Energy	5750 Chimney Rock	666-7310	Gay Men's Network	529-6771	529-6771	Presidents Club (HGLPC past. pres.)	P.O. 66844	529-6771	Health Horizons of East Texas	569-8240	testing/569-2021	Log Cabin Republicans	923 E. Misteltoe/78212	828-8899	
JRs	808 Pacific	521-2519	Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H	P.O. 31477204-3650	743-5180	Prime Timers	P.O. 980612/77098-0612	867-3903	ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)	409 N. Hancock	580-5449	MHMR	402 Austin	225-4227	
Mary's	1022 Westheimer	527-9669	Great Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce	1109 Hyde Park/77006	523-7576	PWA Coalition	3400 Montrose, Suite 106	522-5428	Fictions	409 N. Hancock	580-5449	Metropolitan Health District	224-2437	224-2437	
Montrose Mining Co.	805 Pacific	529-7468	Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce	1109 Hyde Park/77006	523-7576	Q Rainbow Fishing Club	P.O. 66450/7266	932-9959	Millie's	8401 Andrews Hwy.	366-6799	NAMES Project	818 E. Grayson	225-4715	
Nighthawks	2923 Main	522-0000	Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ)	863-8482	863-8482	Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA)	800-0670	529-6771	Passions	2624 West 2nd St.	337-9039	Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	121 W. Woodlawn/78212	822-4135	
Outpost	1419 Richmond	520-6446	Gulf Coast Transgender Community	P.O. 66649/77266	932-9959	Scorée Aubergine	526-6718	526-6718	Starz Lounge	2319 East 2nd St.	580-3411	Prime Times	P.O. 13613/78213-0613	734-3630	
Pacific Street	710 Pacific	523-0213	Hate Crimes Hotline	P.O. 66469/77266-6469	529-6771	Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	(HIV/term. ill. legal clinic)	523-7852	South County Houston	P.O. 1502/77252	1801 Sage	Rainbow Garden Club	P.O. 15292/78212	733-9086	
Picasso	2151 Richmond	520-8636	Health Dept. AIDS Hotline	794-9020	794-9020	South Texas Legal Clinic	(HIV/term. ill. legal clinic)	523-7852	St. Michael's AIDS Support Group	1801 Sage	522-5757	River City Pool League	P.O. 120123/78212	734-3630	
Q's	534 Westheimer	529-8813	Heartstrong (women's chorus)	P.O. 980243/7098-0243	917-4910	St. Michael's AIDS Support Group	1801 Sage	522-5757	St. Steven's House	522-5757	623-6796	RSI Court of the Alamo Empire	P.O. 120123/78212	348-8462	
Rich's	2401 San Jacinto	759-9606	Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline	917-4910	917-4910	St. Steven's House	522-5757	623-6796	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Ryan White Dental Clinic	818 E. Grayson/78208	224-6950	
Ripcord	715 Fairview	521-2792	HIV Counseling	701 Richmond	529-0337	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208	225-4715	
Santa Fe Bar & Patio	804 Pacific	521-2519	HIV House (AIDS Bears)	P.O. 66443/77226	867-9123	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus	P.O. 12571/78212	828-2723	
Tall Club	611 Hyde Park	526-7070	Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals	942-7002	523-9611	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	San Antonio Gay & Lesbian Youth Panel	P.O. 12571/78212	732-4300	
Toyiz	5322 Glenmont	668-4882	Houston Black Tie Dinner	523-9611	284-4939	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	San Antonio Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Vets of America	3410 Telf Blvd./12806	692-4968	
HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)			Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents	284-4939	284-4939	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Carroll, Tony, LMSW/ACP	522-3045	522-3045	Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus	P.O. 66664/77266	521-1000	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Edde, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D.	647-8822	647-8822	Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center	803 Hawthorne	524-3818	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond	529-0307	Houston Metropolitan Billiards League	299-8969	299-8969	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C.	647-8822	647-8822	Houston Outdoor Group	KAMP-OUT	524-0218	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)			Houston Professional Men's Association	866-4046	866-4046	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor	862-3897	862-3897	Houston Tennis Club	864-8468	864-8468	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S.	529-4364	529-4364	Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling	522-9612	522-9612	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)			Houston Women's Softball League	P.O. 70666/77270	688-9468	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
The Club	2205 Fannin	659-4989	Houston Wrestling Club	1109 Hyde Park #116/77006	453-7406	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Midwest Spa	3100 Fannin	522-2379	Imperial Court of the Single Star	P.O. 980444/77098-0444	587-5428	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)			Independent Billiard League	P.O. 66696/77266-6696	524-9261	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Fitness Exchange	4040 Milam #100	524-9932	Inner Loop Sunday Bowling	522-9612	522-9612	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Houston Gym	233 Birdslay	880-9191	Integrity (Episcopalians and friends)	528-6771	528-6771	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONSHelpLines			Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood	667-9336	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
(AC: 713/281)			Just for Us [teens with gay/lesb. parents]	284-4939	284-4939	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance	P.O. 130818/77219	529-6771				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area	17511 El Camino Real #107	488-4492				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS Foundation Houston	3202 Wesleyan	623-6796				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals)	902-2231	902-2231				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p)	524-AIDS	524-AIDS				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston	682-5995	682-5995				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS Legal Hotline	528-7702	528-7702				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
AIDS Mastery	524-AIDS	524-AIDS				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
American Civil Liberties Union	942-9146	942-9146				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
Asians & Friends	P.O. 867100/77266-7100	626-6300				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
The Assistance Fund	1116 Jackson Blvd.	529-4788				Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191	Stonewall (AFH)	623-6796	771-1191				
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