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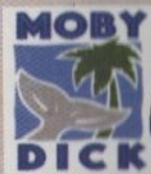
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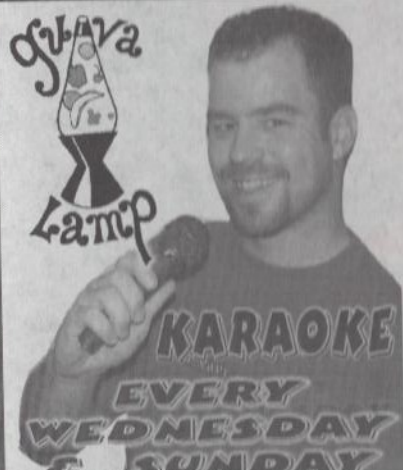
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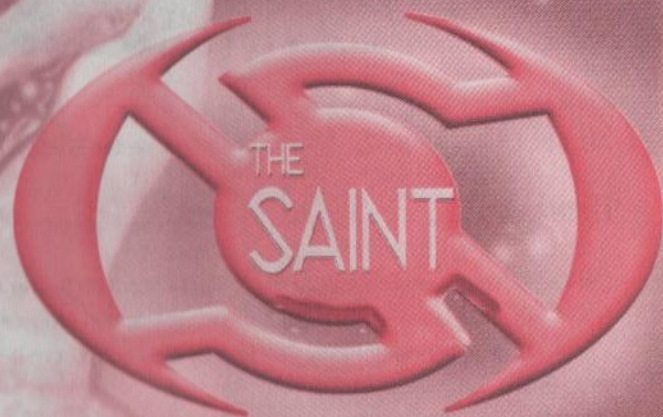


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### Stonewall Gay And Lesbian Democrats Announce Endorsements For 2000 Elections

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Charles Munoz got the group's nod as candidate for Sheriff, while Claire Woertendyke was endorsed for County Commissioner, District 1. For Justice Of The Peace, Place 6, Joe Lopez IV was selected. Mike Dupree garnered approval for Constable, Place 6; while Robert McIntyre received the nod for Place 8. William Barr's candidacy for Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, won the group's approval, as did William Howell, in his run for Dallas County Democratic Chair.

Through their political activism, the Stonewall Democrats are an acknowledged and respected voice for the gay and lesbian community, and the largest organization of Democrats in Dallas. Endorsement of these candidates will give instant access to support, not only in the primary, but in the general election, as well.

We're very excited that this many candi-

dates support our issues. They obviously see the national trend that gays and lesbians will play a major role in the outcome of the 2000 elections.

Sincerely,  
Tim McMullen  
President, Stonewall Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club  
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Dear TWT,

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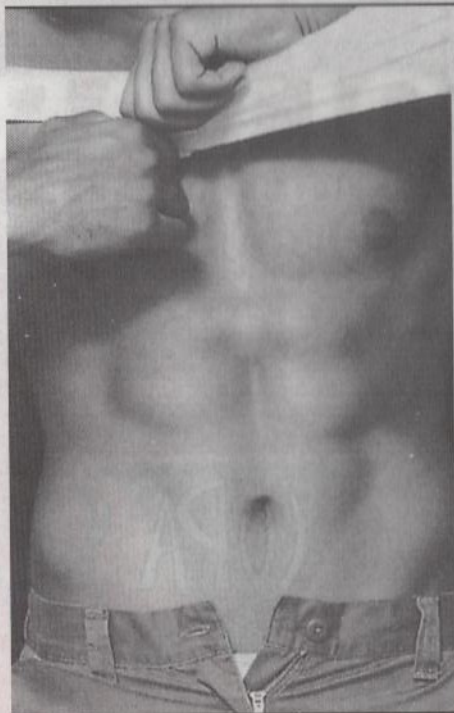
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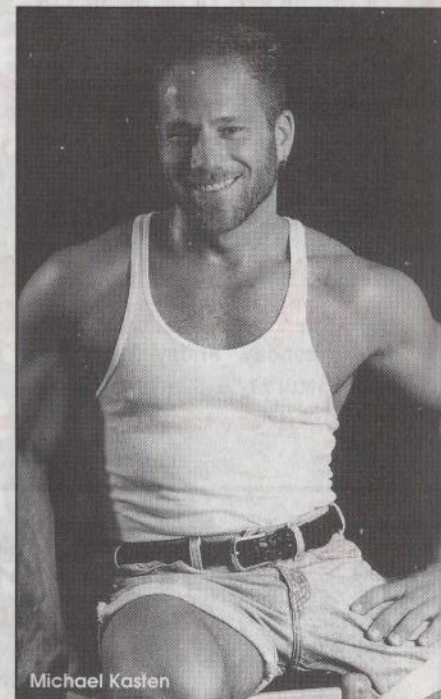
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"AWESOME ARMS"  
BY M. KASTEN

If you want big guns, there is only one way to work out those arms of yours...HARD! There is nothing nicer than to see a guy with a fully inflated bicep muscles with matching gargantuan triceps. Ok, so as far as training tips, I will talk about the best exercises I know to build those arms of yours into appendages that Popeye would be envious of. What anyone who knows their stuff will tell you about how to get your arms to grow really big is no secret. No machine or device will speed up the process of developing your arms. Just remember, it takes hard work to get your arms to grow. Sorry to say, but the trivial phrase, no pain no gain, applies here. Pain does equal gain. But remember it's possible to gain pleasure out of pain (I'm sure that some of you know this already) and can relish in the pleasure of seeing your arms grow! So let's get cracking. Here is my dream workout for busting those arms.

First, let's talk about triceps. When I set out to do a workout of just arms, I begin with my triceps. Now everyone has there own reasons for beginning a muscle group first over another. The reason why I begin with triceps is that I find that the biceps muscles tend to inhibit my range of motion in my arms in general. That is after they are worked out a bit. This is not to say that the triceps don't get tight also after a mean workout. I just feel that the biceps fatigue faster then the triceps. Ok, now the first exercise I would start with is a French curl followed immediately by chest presses. Take a curved barbell and lay on your back on a bench with your hands on the bar



Michael Kasten

closely gripped, extend your arms straight above your head. Allow the bar to fall back toward your forehead while bending your elbows. The elbows are the point of rotation here, not your shoulders. Try not to move your shoulders at all, just bend at the elbows. When the bar gets close to your forehead, then press it back up so that your arms are straight once again. Repeat these repetitions until you fatigue. It's a very good idea to have a spotter when you do this exercise. After 10-12 repetitions, without a rest, hold the bar over your chest and press up and down 10 times; this will bust your triceps like you never knew they could. Give yourself a good rest, and then repeat the sets two or three times. After that, If you can still move your arms, get



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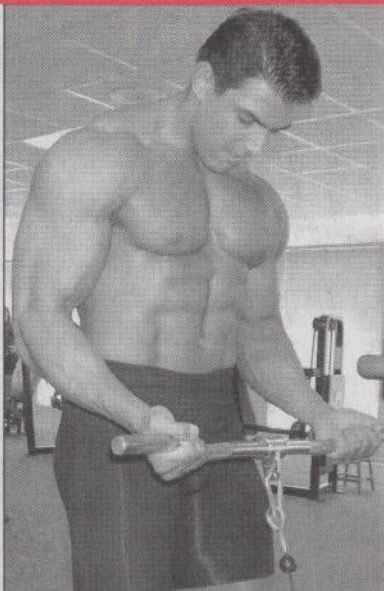
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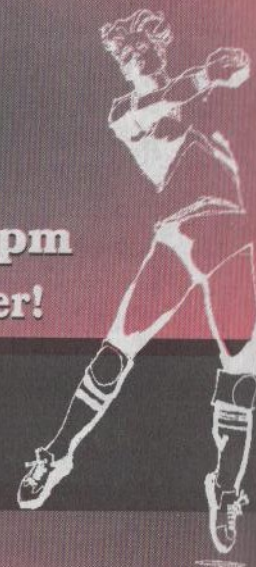
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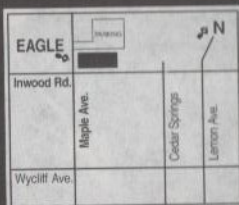




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set up at the cable machine for the next exercise. Take the short straight bar and with the cable pulley above your head, with your palms facing downward on the bar, press straight down. It's really important to keep your elbows in a fixed position and not move them backward or forward. Just allow them to bend so that your forearms go up to 90 degrees to your upper arms. When they are at that point, then it is necessary to push them down again until your arms are straight. Repeat this exercise while increasing the weight before the next set.

The next way to blast those triceps is the reverse triceps cable pushdown. Keep the same bar you were using in the previous exercise but this time reverse the handgrip so that your palms are facing up. Keep your elbows close to your body in a fixed position again and mimic the movements you made with the palms facing down in the other exercise. You will find that this movement creates a localized burn right at the base of the head of the triceps. This exercise helps to create the "dimple" in the lower part of the upper arm.

Try rolling your wrists back a little when your arms are fully extended for that extra burning sensation. So that's it for the triceps. Three exercises are enough to get you going. You will want to change up this routine every 3 weeks. Now, it's time to keep moving as we work out those biceps. The first exercise you need to contemplate is what some of us call "spider curls".

These are barbell curls on a preacher bench, but not seated. Instead, take the preacher bench and lay your armpits into the top of the bench and bring your feet way back so that your body is lying on top of the bench. Let your feet go back as far as they can.

The reason why I like this much better than sitting on the bench is that more times than not when you sit on a preacher bench, and do bicep curls, you will inevitably use your shoulders as your biceps begin to fatigue. This is your body telling the shoulders to help the biceps lift the weight. We don't want that at all. We do want those biceps to be worked to 100 per-

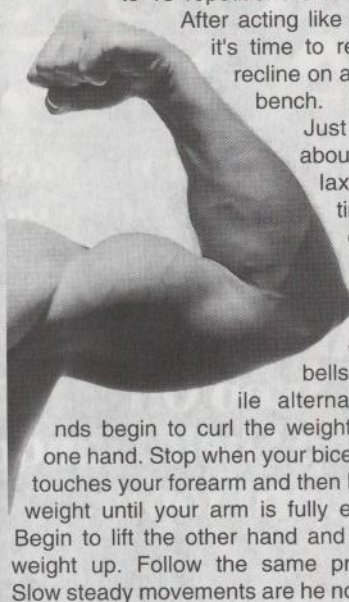
cent of their potential. That can't be accomplished if other muscles come to the rescue. Repeat this exercise after doing 12 to 15 repetitions 3 to 4 times.

After acting like a spider it's time to relax and recline on an incline bench.

Just kidding about the relaxing, it's time to get back to work.

Pick up some dumbbells and while alternating hands begin to curl the weight up with one hand. Stop when your bicep almost touches your forearm and then lower the weight until your arm is fully extended.

Begin to lift the other hand and curl that weight up. Follow the same procedure. Slow steady movements are the norm here.



Do not jerk the weight or swing it.

If you can't control the weight with slow steady movements then it's too heavy. Put it down and get a lighter weight. Let's all get over the "show-off-heavy-weight" ideas in our heads. Weight means nothing and can do nothing for you if you can't lift it properly. Finish up your arm routine with standing cable curls. Move the pulleys on the cable machine so that they are above your head. Grip the two hand pieces and stand in the center of the cable machine. With your arms almost straight out from your body and parallel to the floor, bend the elbow and bring your hands to your ears. Hold for a second, and then release the weight until your arms are almost straight again, then repeat. Do three sets of these, as many repetitions as possible. As long as you practice controlling the weight and perform these exercises in a smooth controlled manor, you'll bust out of that old skin and grow new, bigger arms that everyone will envy!



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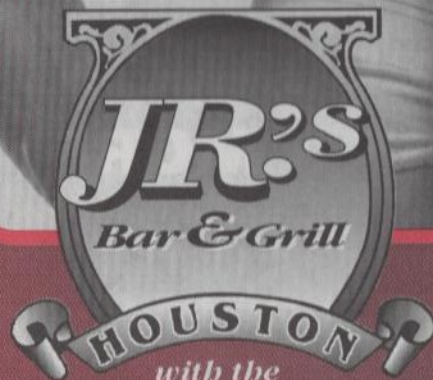
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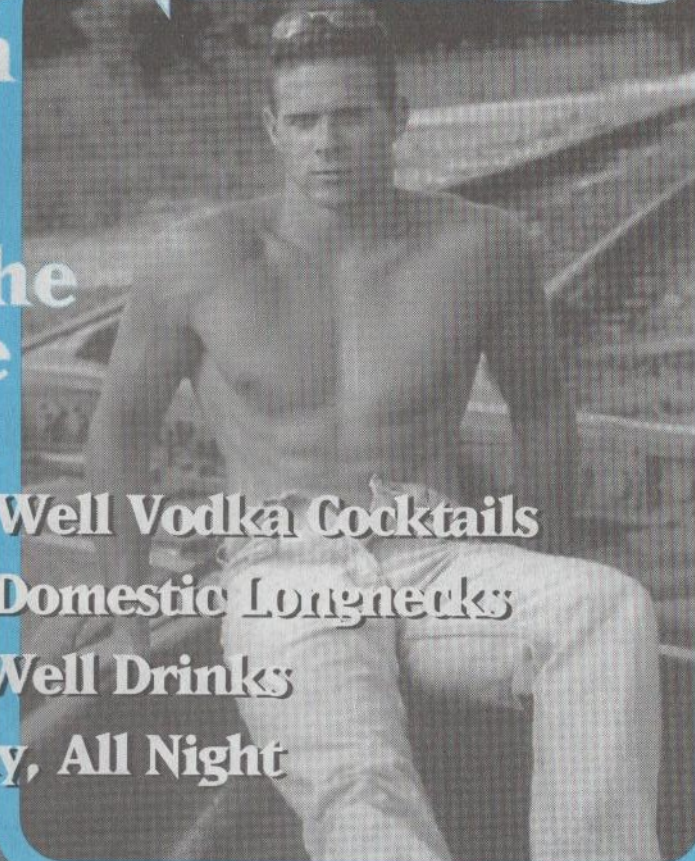


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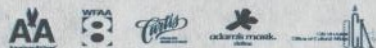


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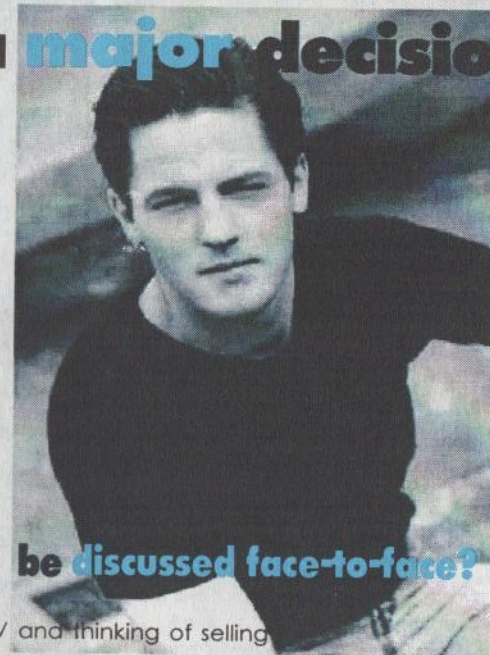
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1. MADONNA - "American Pie"
2. SAVAGE GARDEN - "I Knew That I  
Loved You"
3. NOBODY'S ANGEL - "If You Wan-  
na Dance"
4. TINA TURNER - "When The Heart-  
ache Is Over"
5. MADISON AVENUE - "Don't Call  
Me Baby"
6. WHITNEY HOUSTON - "Greatest  
Love Of All" (Bootleg)
7. EYES CREAM - "Fly Away (Bye  
Bye)"
8. MARY J. BLIGE - "Let No Man Put  
Us Under/Deep Inside"
9. MICHAEL MOOG - "That Sound"
10. ANGEL MOOD - "Planet Love"

Listen to any decent radio station that programs a fair amount of uptempo, dance-oriented tunes and I'm sure you will hear SONIQUE's "It Feels So Good." This record comes with a true underground success story. Late last year a club DJ in Tampa, Florida began playing the record as an import. Before long, all the other clubs in the area were banging the record, which led to massive requests at record stores and radio. As a result, the phenomenon spread to Orlando and Miami and Republic Records/Universal wanted a piece of the action. At the moment, this record is one of the fastest reacting pop records in the US.

But there's more to Sonique than this seemingly-accidental pop success. She's actually already considered a superstar of sorts as one of the world's leading female DJs. Not only that, she has had credits as a chart-breaking vocalist and songwriter for S-EXPRESS, and remixer of numerous club hits.

"Music is something you're born with," says Sonique. "I've always had this thing in me." Raised on the sounds that her mother played, Sonique was influenced by Roberta Flack, Gladys Knight, Otis Redding, and Denice Williams; however, it was her own discovery that was most meaningful. "The first record I ever bought was Donna Summer's 'I Feel Love,' and that was the begining of my life and my musical experience. It reached a part of me other things didn't reach."

As a teen, Sonique signed with Cooltempo Records and released her first club hit "Let Me Hold You." It was the



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success of this record that paved the way for her collaboration with MARK MOORE as S-EXPRESS.

An avid club-goer, Sonique eventually found herself behind the turntables as a DJ in places like Germany, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Norway, Italy, Australia, Ibiza, and all over her homeland of the UK. Through her travels she is able to connect with the global music vibe and been able to strengthen her own perception of what people like to hear and how it effects them.

Giving people what they want is just one of Sonique's talents. She has also done guest vocals for such hit club anthems as JOSH WINK's "Higher State of Consciousness", GUSTO's "Disco's Revenge", and HELICOPTER's "On Your Way" as well as a smart bevy of mixed compilations.

Her latest creation in a long list is her debut album HEAR MY CRY, which hit the stores this Tuesday. Sonique covers all her artistic grounds with the release of this project and includes a full range of emotions and styles. It's essential listening, hon. And that's music **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.**



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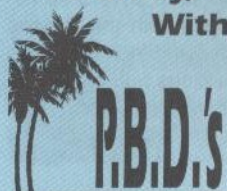
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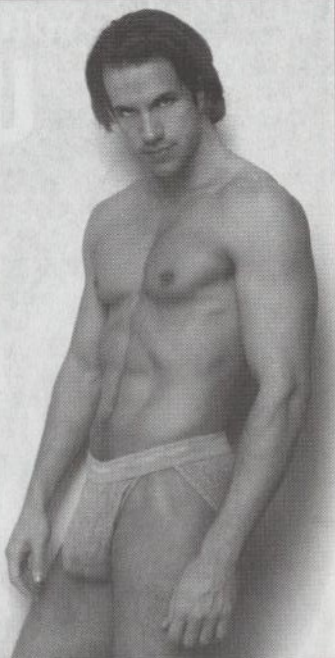
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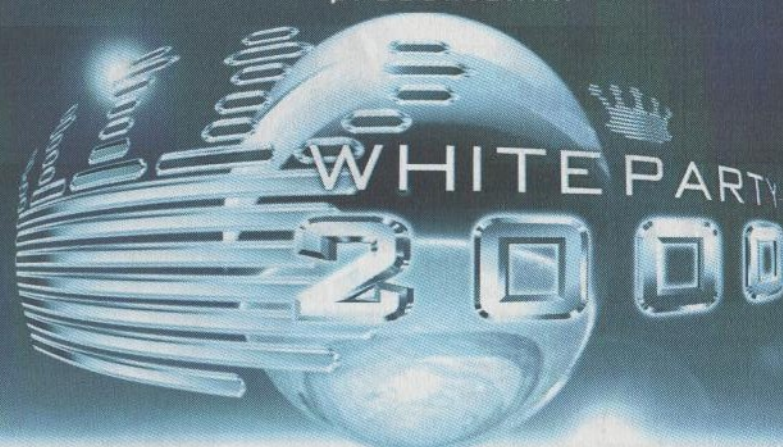
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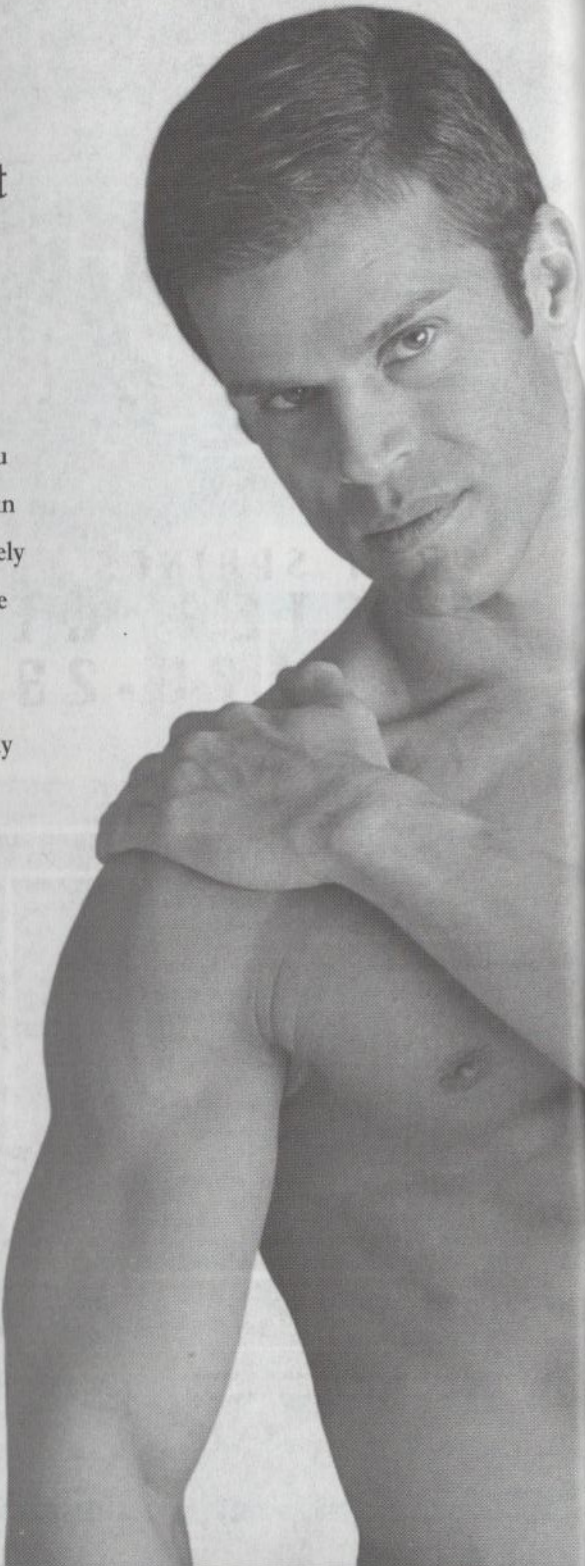
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# SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS A U S T I N

The **Austin Rowing Club** (ARC) is hosting a coaching clinic for lesbian, bisexual and gay rowers at the nation's biggest gay rowing event since the first Stonewall Regatta at the 1994 Gay Games in New York. Organized by Row Team Austin (RTA), the ARC's LesBiGay rowing squad, the RTA Winter Rowing Retreat will take place, today, Friday, Feb. 18 through Monday, Feb. 21 on Town Lake and at various locations in central Austin.

Twenty-five rowers and coaches from locations as far flung as California, Minnesota, Massachusetts, and Virginia will be joining local rowers under the direction of the ARC's coaching staff, and with the participation of the US Rowing Association's staff, for a weekend of coaching, networking, and just plain fun.

The purposes of the Retreat are to continue LesBiGay rowing relationships established through the 1998 Amsterdam Gay Games, to promote and support rowing among the LesBiGay population in Austin and North America, to provide on-the-water, coached clinic opportunities for rowers during what might normally be their frozen, off-water winter months and to promote rowing in Austin. First and foremost though, the retreat is intended to be fun.

The format of the Retreat will include five formally organized and coached on-the-water rowing sessions, a work session to further the development of a LesBiGay rowing network, a coach's meeting to exchange coaching ideas and daily social gatherings. According to RTA founder Steve Onken, "The RTA Winter Retreat may be the first LesBiGay event of its kind in the country. However, coaching clinics for rowers are an established rowing practice. Participants commonly pay \$50 to

\$800, depending on the duration, for the intensive coaching attention that a clinic provides." Proceeds of this clinic will benefit the Austin Rowing Club.

For information about the RTA Winter Rowing Retreat, contact Bart Loeser at 512-415-9056. Row Team Austin may be contacted through their website at <http://www.rowteamaustin.org/> or by calling Dan Lyons at 512-708-9117. The Austin Rowing Club is located behind the Four Seasons hotel on Town Lake and can be reached at 512-472-0700.

Row Team Austin was formed in 1996 for the purpose of sending a team to the rowing regatta at the Gay Games in Amsterdam in 1998. The squad sent 40 athletes, the largest contingent representing any city at the regatta, and returned from Amsterdam with four gold and two silver medals. Members of RTA continue to row competitively and recreationally with ARC and are among the club's most active volunteers and leaders.

**Adventuring Outdoors**, the Austin outdoor group, is organizing a hiking expedition through St. Edwards Park, a large park in northwest Austin, on Sunday, February 27. The group will hike for several hours and hikers are encouraged to bring trail munchies, water and good footwear. For more information, call Kendall at (512)332-0759.

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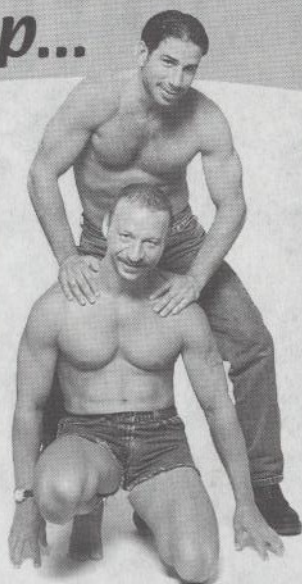
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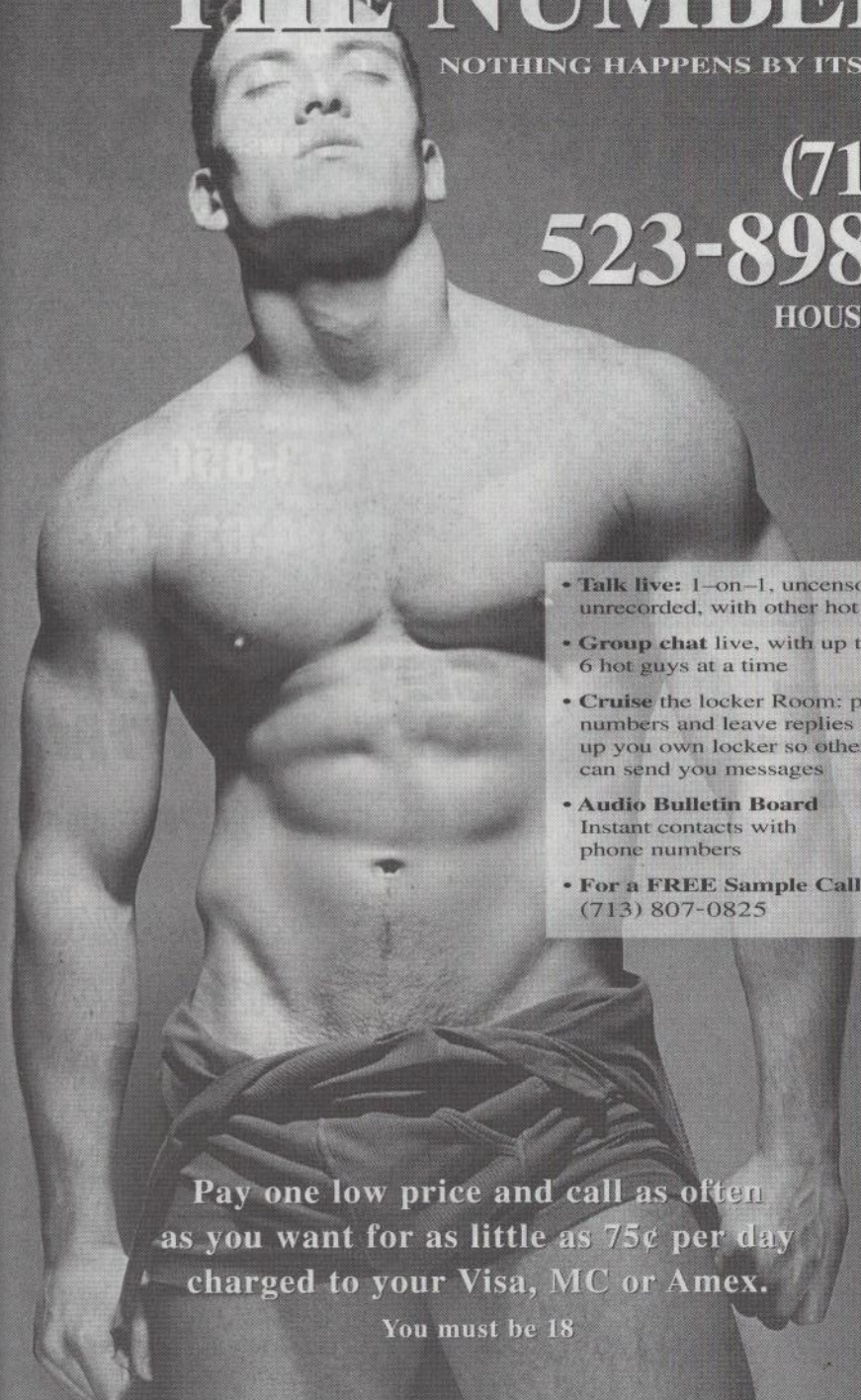
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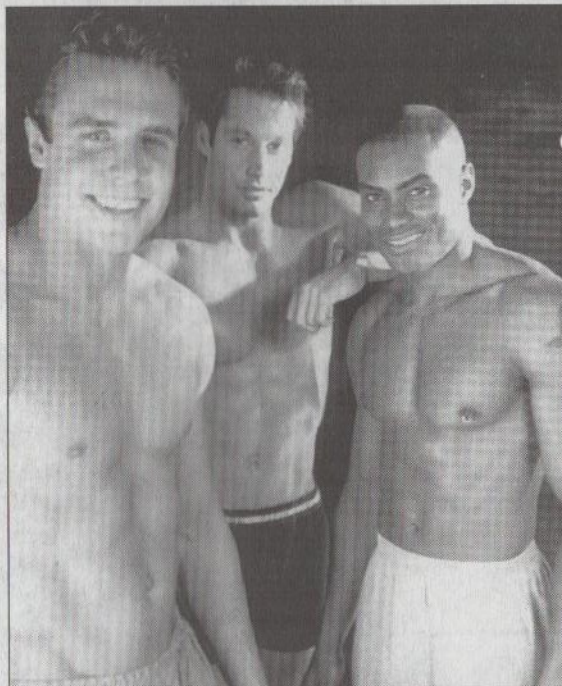


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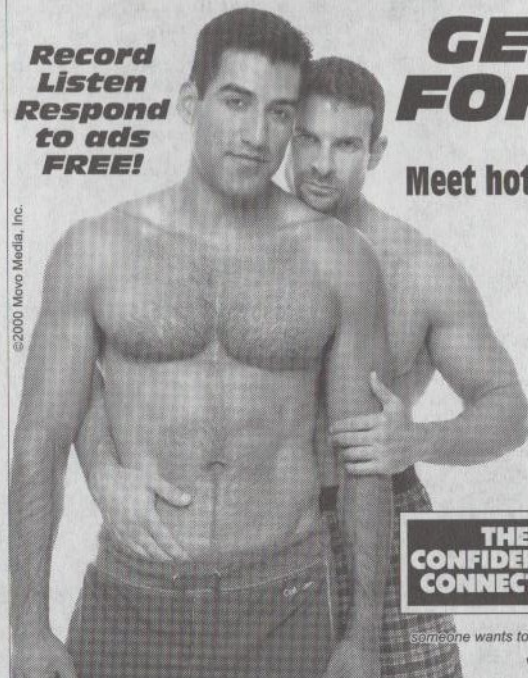
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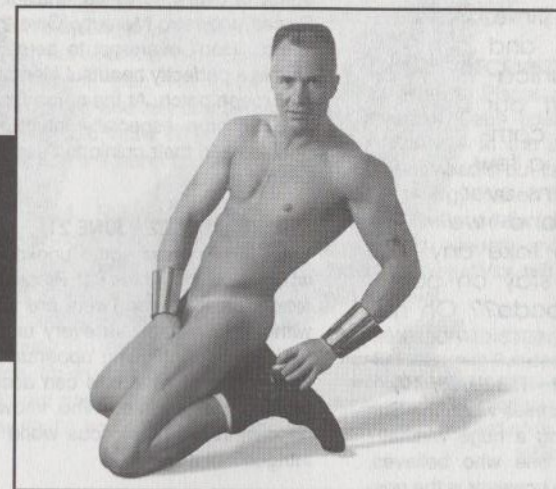
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# STARSCOPE

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**T**he Sun speeds into Pisces releasing scads of mystical vibes into the cosmos. At the same time, Mercury retrogrades and confounds communications. Let's dust off our dancing shoes, comrades; life will take a few foggy twists and turns over the next weeks and we should be ready to take any steps necessary to stay on our toes. Even the lambada?? Oh no! It's forbidden.

## AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

Aqueerians count their pennies when the Sun transits Pisces. Expecting a huge windfall? Anything is possible to one who believes, cousin. Nearer to the truth however is the possibility of a few lucky financial breaks on a somewhat smaller scale. But be warned; unstable retrograde Mercury has you squandering your best assets if you're not careful. Waste not, want not babe!

## PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

There is considerable activity in your own sign now as both the Sun and retro Mercury troll through Pisces. What this means is that you're catapulted into the center of attention but may trip on your way into the limelight. Never you mind, dear, queer Fish; your innate charisma and aplomb puts the snickerers to shame. Who better to command the scene, you charmer you?

## ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Sun in Pisces unleashes your manifest destiny as Mercury attempts to get your message Out. Your mission is to get involved in our community. At the same time, rainbow Rams can no longer be contained in their restricting closets a minute longer. Break out of your straight jacket; You have nothing to lose except your demons and they shrink in the light of day.

## TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

If friends become unpredictable, petulant, spacy or overly sensitive, chalk it up to Sun in Pisces and retro Mercury. Give them room to kvetch. Don't overreact to perceive slights or scuttle a perfectly beautiful friendship because of a rough patch. At the same time, pals may also become especially intuitive. Gay Bulls should keep their opinions deeply buried. And even then....

## GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Your career takes some unexpected detours when the Sun ambles into Pisces and Mercury retrogrades. Queer Twins are advised to go with the flow and use every unique, creative and vaguely intriguing opportunity to expand their vision of what one can accomplish in a professional lifetime. Who knows what can happen in the mysterious world of corporate intrigue? I'll never tell.

## CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Make your personal mark on the world while the Sun wends through Pisces. The planets goad you into travelling the world to scratch your itchy wanderlust but check your list twice with retro Mercury. Pink Crabs strive for new, exotic experiences with fascinating pink strangers. This is a fine time to cultivate a more sophisticated pallet of international flavors. No names please.

## LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

Grrrr. Proud Leos have a tiger in their tank (or is it a lion?) when the Sun ventures into Pisces. This romantic, ebullient energy stokes your sexual fires and tempts you to try new lovers, new positions and new techniques. Don't let any barrier (or dam) get in your way because of retro Mercury. Strike while the ardor is hot; next month it will be the same old pose. Snore!

## VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Sun in romantic Pisces helps even uptight gay Virgins loosen up around partners. Not that this means that you will compromise on anything; far from it! But you will be able to more

easily sway partners to your way of thinking without crushing them with your petty demands. Retro Mercury reminds you that you can attract more flies with honey than with yada, yada, yada.

## LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

Even work seems like play when the optimistic Sun wafts through dreamy Pisces and Mercury retrogrades. Gay Libras won't accomplish much on the job but what the heck! Don't become too complacent, pal. Them that deserves gets in this galaxy and lazy coots find themselves out in the cold while other more industrious types bask in the warm spotlight.

## SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

Pick a winner proud Scorp. The Sun transits intuitive Pisces and practically guarantees a few lucky gambling guesses over the next month. But with retro Mercury, I wouldn't expect easy big money. Go instead for the piscine creative surge. Open your mind to artistic outlets and let your gay muse take you to new heights. Now that's something you can really bank on!

## SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

A new broom sweeps clean when the Sun enters Pisces and Mercury goes retrograde. Well considering your housekeeping abilities, it's probably more like a new broom sweeps into the corner. Make necessary changes around the house by redecorating and refurbishing or tossing a few old things in the trash. Proud Archers may even decide to hang around the house after all.

## CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

Sun in mystical Pisces can make even dour old lavender Caps sparkle in conversation. Loose lips are in the stars with retrograde Mercury compadre but luckily the effervescent piscine energy makes even your worst gaffs bon mots with certain folks. Spread the good gay cheer around and only think happy thoughts. Negativity will only tempt Mercury into mischief.

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Tony Award-winner **Nell Carter** will present *Miss Behavin'* at the 20th Anniversary celebration of the **Turtle Creek Chorale** on Sunday, February 20 at the **Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center**. The evening of entertainment, entitled *2b20n2000*, will encompass a dinner, show and dance, and guests may choose from any



Nell Carter

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Saturday, March 25, The Brentwood Community Foundation will present *An Evening In The Arts* featuring songstress **Oleta Adams**. The event is produced in collaboration with AIDS Foundation Houston, Magic 102 and The Houston Defender and will be staged at the **Wortham Center's Cullen Theater** (500 Texas Avenue) at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 for VIP seating, \$125 for floor seating and \$75 for balcony seats. Patron packages are also available. For more information or reservations, call (713)852-1452.

*Eye Of The Gull*, by Jane Chambers, will play at **The Little Room Downstairs**

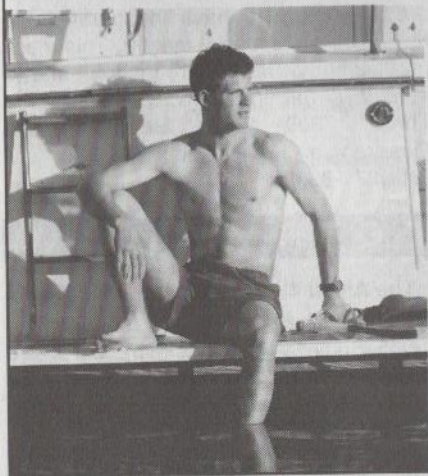
(2328 Bissonnet) through March 4. The show features twelve Houston actresses including Marcy Bannor, who served as director of the play during its debut performance, playing an innkeeper at a coastal lesbian getaway, and Kelly Lauren who plays a closeted actress on a weekend sojourn. Tickets are \$15 Friday and Saturday evenings and \$12 on Monday evenings. All performances begin at 8:00 p.m. For ticket information or reservations, call (713)522-LRDS.

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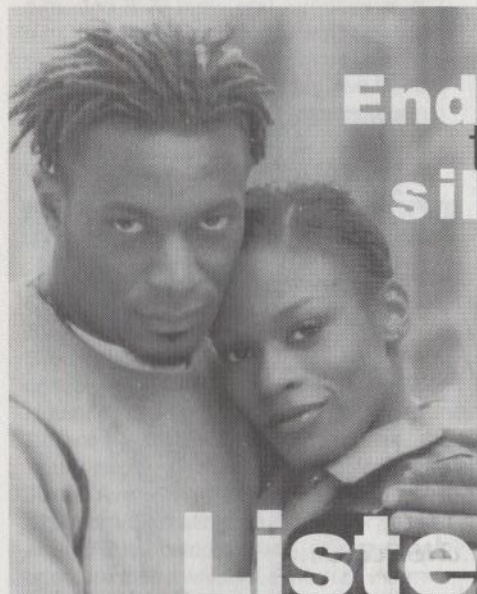
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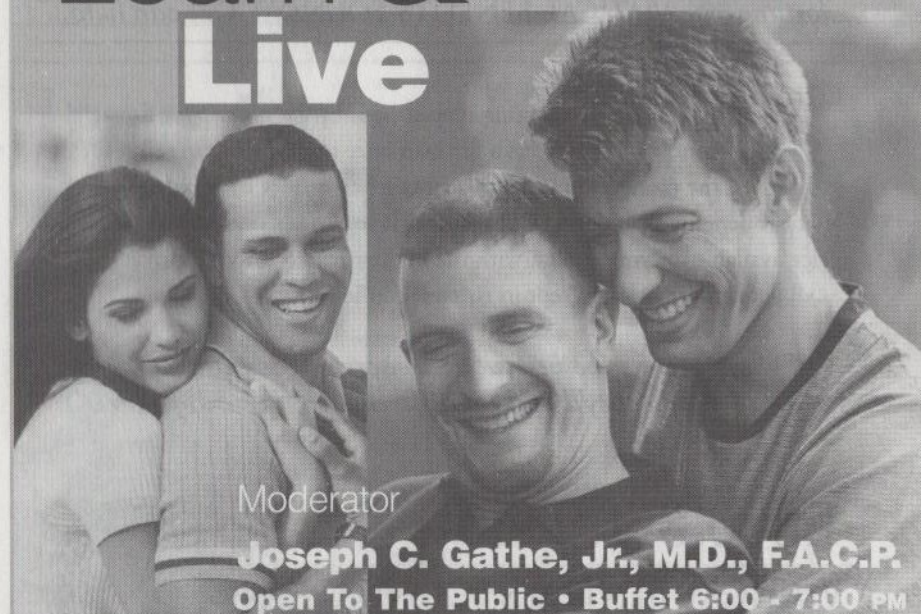
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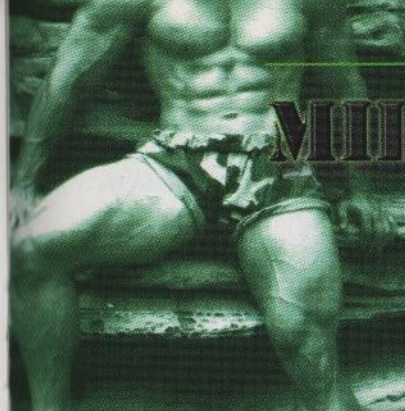
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# theater

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SHAKESPEARE'S THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

"BOYD'S BARD BOFFO!" by Gary Laird

Shakespeare is hot, again. You just can't keep this guy down and, after last year's runaway hit with *Shakespeare in Love*, he's everywhere. Certainly, he's all over the Houston scene this season, with productions springing up like weeds. You can't turn around in a theater lately without someone yelling, "Prithee," or, "What ho, villain!" at you.

Normally, I'm one of those stuffy, misinformed critics who doesn't like to see Shakespeare tinkered with. Do it right or don't do it. As far as I'm concerned, the last successful adaptation of Shakespeare on the stage was *Kiss Me Kate*. I have no patience for all of those gritty 'takes' on the bard - *Hamlet* set in the roaring twenties, *Macbeth* in drag or anything with Keanu Reeves. The real reason for all those little theater productions in modern dress is that farthingales are too expensive. There is nothing inherently creative in taking a play out of the time for which it was intended and dressing the cast in lederhosen.

So, when I heard that the Alley Theatre's Gregory Boyd was doing a "wacky" production of Shakespeare's comedic gem, *The Comedy of Errors*, I was naturally apprehensive. I shouldn't have been. *The Comedy of Errors* is Shakespeare's shortest, and possibly best constructed, comedy. It has often been identified as his first, but I doubt it. I tend to agree with scholars who place it further down the line, behind some of the lesser-known history plays, but it really doesn't make much difference. What is important is that he wrote it as a knockdown, drag-out farce, and that's what director Boyd has given us. In spades.

What we have here is a Shakespeare-be-damned, full speed ahead comedy of epic proportions, with everything thrown in

but the kitchen sink. (Actually, there may have been a kitchen sink, and I just missed it.) The plot is simple, in a Byzantine sort of way, and as wildly improbable. Egeon of Syracuse (Charles Krohn) has traveled to Ephesus in search of his long-lost twin son, Antipholus (James Black), separated from his family in infancy. Along with his identical twin servant, Dromio (John Tyson), he is immediately arrested and sentenced to death by Solinus, Duke of Ephesus (James Belcher). Enter Egeon's son Antipholus of Syracuse (also James Black) and his servant Dromio of Syracuse (also John Tyson), unaware that their respective twins live in Ephesus, and are well known. What follows is a chain of mistaken identities, as wives, lovers, policemen, and creditors in an ever-intensifying spiral of sheer mayhem bombard the twins on every side.

Boyd plays all this in a setting that is part "Casablanca", part Hope and Crosby road picture, part Marx brothers and maybe just a little "Hellzapoppin". If you don't recognize these references, you're not spending enough time in the "Classics" section at Blockbusters. But don't be discouraged, if one gag goes over your head, there are three more right behind it that won't. And that's what's so great about this show. There is no bit too slapstick, no take too far out, no piece of business so low that it isn't stooped to, and that is the essence of farce. The production spares no expense, and the combined talents of Scenic and Lighting Designer Kevin Rigdon, Costume Designer Fabio Toblini and Sound Designer Malcolm Nicholls make things happen in the Arena space that you wouldn't believe could happen. Do it right or don't do it.

And the cast does it, too. It's almost impossible to watch James Black as Antipholus (either one) having a marital set-to with Annalee Jeffries as Adriana and remember the same actors in *Not About Nightingales* and *Hedda Gabler*. Black is positively channeling Bob Hope, while Jeffries, eye-popping in a slinky gown and Rita Hayworth wig, gives her considerable all as a Shakespearean shrew. Tyson, as the Dromios, is every comic second

banana who has ever lived artfully distilled into one - or two. James Belcher plays the Duke, in full Sidney Greenstreet regalia, and Kevin Waldron is sexily menacing as "Balthazar". Elizabeth Heflin is a delight as Luciana, Adriana's sister, vamping around in a Barbara Stanwyk pageboy and dark glasses, and Luis Galindo, billed as the "First Merchant", but playing several other roles, gives us a variety of unbelievably believable accents, including a turn as a nightclub Master of Ceremonies. Jamison Stern dithers as "Angelo", the goldsmith, and John Felch pull out all of the stops as "Pinch", a conjuror. Finally, there's Amanda Ronconi as the "Courtesan", a wise-cracking composite of Carmen Miranda and Maria Montez and Alley veteran Bettye Fitzpatrick as the no-nonsense "Abbess". It's a treat to see the Alley company of actors all together again and having such a good time. Sure, Boyd takes liberties with the written word, doing a bit of trimming here, a bit of ad-libbing there. Shakespeare's warning, "And let those that play

your Clownes, speake no more than is set downe for them", is not, strictly speaking harkened to. And the darker aspects of the play - remember, Egeon is sentenced death in the first scene - are largely ignored. But you know what? I didn't care. I was having too much fun. And at a time when you're lucky to get out of a movie in two and a half hours, it was refreshing experience this treat in only 120 minutes including intermission! Call me crazy, I liked that.

This is my first unqualified must-see of the season, so don't let the Shakespeare syndrome get to you; this one is a joy.

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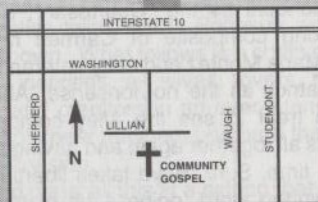
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# film On by Steven Lindsey

## Investigating a Homo-cide

Every once in a long while, a film comes along that is thoroughly entertaining, hilarious and so outright awful, that it might just be the must-see flick of the season. The latest addition to this illustrious category is the laughably horrendous *Hard*. Touted by some as the gay *Silence of the Lambs*, and proudly carrying a proclamation in its press release that it opened to 'decent reviews' was enough to raise my well-sculpted eyebrow. But seeing is, indeed, disbelieving.

The story is nothing revolutionary, and had it been done well, could've been rather frightening. There's a killer on the loose named Jack (Malcom Moorman) who gets off on 'offing' the male hustlers of Los Angeles. Assigned to the case is Raymond Vates (Noel Palomaria), a rookie homicide detective with a penchant for spending a good portion of the movie walking around, or tied to a bed, naked. His salty, by-the-book partner Tom Ellis (Charles Lanyer) discovers Raymond's homosexuality after he discloses a tryst with the killer that could get him fired, or worse yet, killed.

As the body count rises (who knew there were so many male prostitutes in L.A.?), Raymond slowly inches closer to a final showdown. The acting by all involved is something only their high school drama teachers could love. And the dialogue? Chuck Woolery is still seeking a match for that one. Throw in useless subplots involving pedophilia and closeted husbands, numerous police department clichés, a poorly executed gay rights message, and you've got a pretty good overview of *Hard*.

So, with so many strikes against it, how could I possibly recommend this film? Because it's one of the funniest bad films I've seen in a great while. When a film is made with earnest hopes of greatness and fails miserably, it is a thing of beauty. Ed Wood must be applauding from his grave. I mean, any movie where the lead cop shines a flashlight during a search in broad daylight is a real gem. Speaking of daring, *Hard* also boasts the most male nudity this side of Chi-Chi LaRue's work. That might be reason enough for some of you to buy a ticket. Seriously, though, you must see this movie now, because the open-ended final scene means *Hard Again* might not be that far off.

I'm sure the filmmakers are very proud of their work, so for their sake, I hope they never read this. I'm not trying to be malicious, because I sincerely do admire their efforts and empathize with their enormous 67-credit card debt, but I think they'd be better off selling *Hard* as a comedy. It's my job to be honest, and no matter how much I could sugarcoat it, this movie just gives gay serial killers a bad name.

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## Time to Cry Again

Just in time to coincide with the Oscar nominations, *Boys Don't Cry* is being re-released in select Texas cities. At press time, I have no idea if Hilary Swank or the film will receive any nods, but I surely hope so. In any case, make sure to take time to see the greatest gay film of 1999 while it's still on the big screen. On a related note, *The Brandon Teena Story* documentary is now out on video and DVD, ready to fill in some of the blanks left by the film.

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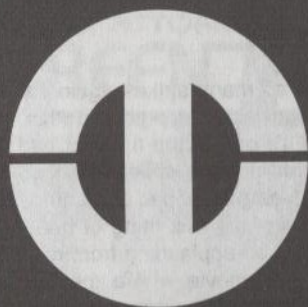
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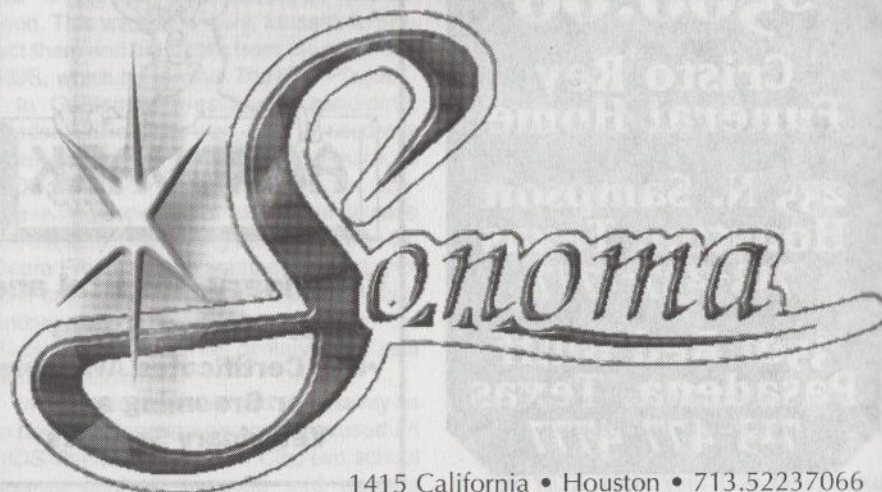
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# The Gay Century

by Phil Johnson  
Dallas Gay and Lesbian Historic Archives

In the early days of the disease, both the Houston and Dallas Gay Political Caucuses warned their communities that 'homophobes' would pounce on the chance to turn a medical tragedy into a political issue. Soon enough, a TV evangelist predicted that by 1985, every gay man and woman in America would be infected with the deadly new disease and that, by 1990, there would be no gays left.

In 1982 Jerry Falwell's powerful Moral Majority lobbied against federally funded research to find the cause of and a cure for, AIDS. "There is a price to pay for immorality and immoral behavior. Why should taxpayers have to spend money to bail out these perverted people?" Calling homosexuality "sexual terrorism," Falwell said that gay people were, "Forcing this painful, dreadful disease on the rest of society."

In January of 1985, Psychologist Paul Cameron told the Houston City Council that "all homosexuals" should be quarantined. This was necessary, he said, to protect them and the public from the spread of AIDS, which he termed *The Gay Plague*.

In California, presidential candidate, Lyndon LaRouche, was able to secure a statewide initiative that would require all AIDS victims to be quarantined and anyone even suspected of having the disease to be tested. Supporting LaRouche was Dr. Debra Freeman who warned, "If we do not take immediate preventative action (quarantine), the AIDS epidemic will make the Black Death of the 14th century look like a Sunday picnic."

Inflammatory rhetoric and uncertainty as to how the disease was spread caused an AIDS Panic. In New York City, two school boards pledged lawsuits and parents

vowed to keep their children out of a school that allowed a second-grader with AIDS to attend class. Even today, despite the evidence to the contrary, the Religious Right continues to insist that AIDS is, "God's retribution to the gay lifestyle."

AIDS didn't push us back into the closet. Even so, for the leaders, friends and lovers we've lost, we must always remember. For young gays coming out and just discovering their sexuality, we must continue to educate and support efforts to find a vaccine and, hopefully, a cure.

## Where And When Did The Disease Originate - A Brief Timeline

Undoubtedly AIDS originated in Equatorial Africa decades, if not centuries, ago. According to Randy Shilt's *And the Band Played On*, 500 years ago, Portuguese traders brought a human T-cell Leukemia virus from Africa to Japan. Others believe the HIV virus may date as far back as 1937. *The Dallas Times Herald* reported that researchers in Zaire found evidence of AIDS in blood samples dating back to 1959.

That same year, a 46-year-old heterosexual Haitian shipping clerk in New York died of Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia. It is believed he had what would later be known as AIDS.

Ten years later (1969), a black 16-year-old homosexual died in St. Louis. An anal sex recipient, he had never visited New York, Los Angeles or San Francisco. According to the Center for Disease Control, "This suggests it's just not logical that AIDS entered the country only once. There were several entry points, but most of them occurred in the late 1970s."

In 1977, New York City heterosexual



women were giving birth to HIV infected babies. A Danish heterosexual doctor, Grethe Rask, died from a disease she contracted in Africa. Less than a month later, a Belgium woman, a heterosexual concert violinist, died of the disease in Africa.

In April 1978, the first case, of what public health officials now officially recognize as AIDS in the U.S., was discovered in a security guard, a New York homosexual.

In 1980, a Portuguese cab driver and two French women, all heterosexuals, died from the disease. That same year Gaetan Dugas, a Canadian, became one of the first North Americans to be diagnosed with the disease. Because his address book was used as a source to trace his many sexual partners, the press erroneously referred to him as 'Patient Zero'.

On June 5, 1981, the Center for Disease Control announced that, in Los Angeles, five previously healthy gay men were diagnosed with Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia (PCP). This was the first official Los Angeles notice of what doctors inaccurately called GRID (Gay Related Immunity Disorder).

On July 3, 1981, on a back page of *The New York Times*, there was an article headlined, "Rare Cancer Seen in 41 Homosexuals." The Cancer was Kaposi's Sarcoma. The July Advocate, called the disease 'Gay Pneumonia'.

In 1982, the homophobes continued their heavy gay baiting by claiming that gays were a threat to society by spreading GRID. As casualties mounted, mostly among gay men, public officials were slow to advance research money. Candlelight marches were staged in several cities to demand federal research grants. In New York, Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus staged a special performance to finance GRID research.

In defiance of gay-haters and despite the gloom caused by the ever increasing casualties, over a million gays and lesbians celebrated Gay Pride Week during June of 1982, in more than 100 cities around the world.

When it became "obvious" that the disease was connected to homosexual activi-

ty, The Center for Disease Control renamed it AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). At first, the CDC suspected that poppers, popular with gay men in bars, might be the cause of AIDS.

In San Francisco, Public Health Director, Dr. Mervyn Silverman, ordered gay bath-houses to display warning posters discouraging promiscuous sex and recreational drugs. He also threatened to close those clubs those that did not comply.

People were dying, yet no one was doing anything. Thank God for the ranting, raving, neurotic, pain-in-the-butt, Larry Kramer. In the March issue of *The Native*, he assailed *The New York Times* and the city's Health Commission for their lack of response to the AIDS crisis. He also lashed out at apathetic gay men who continued to have, "...careless sex."

On April 23, 1984, Margaret Heckler, Health and Human Services Secretary, gave voice to millions of homophobes when she said, "We must find a cure for this disease (AIDS) before it spreads into the heterosexual community." Heckler was criticized because some interpreted her statement to imply that no urgency was needed for a cure as long as AIDS remained in the homosexual community.

In April 1984, after years of frustrating research, the HIV virus that causes AIDS was finally discovered. This was an important first-step in the search for a cure and/or vaccine for the disease. (Two decades into the epidemic, both still elude medical science.)

In 1985, Delta Airlines announced, "The carrier will refuse to transport, or will remove at any point, any passenger...who is known to have AIDS." A storm of criticism forced Delta to withdraw that policy.

The next year, after 137 people were killed in a crash of a Delta jet at DFW airport, lawyers for the airlines began making inquiries into one of the victim's homosexuality. It was an obvious effort to convince the court that if a gay man had AIDS, his life was worth less in terms of financial compensation to his family.

Movie-TV star, Rock Hudson died of AIDS in 1985. Jerry Smith, former

Washington Redskins' tight end, died of AIDS in 1986. Liberace succumbed in 1987.

Also in 1987, Larry Kramer and friends founded ACT UP (Aids Coalition To Unleash Power). The radical, direct action group staged its first protest at the corner of Broadway and Wall Street, to demand that the Reagan administration stop dragging its feet on the approval of new drugs to help people with AIDS.

By the time President Reagan gave his first speech on the subject later that year, 36,000 Americans had been diagnosed and almost 21,000 had died from AIDS.

1987 was the year AZT became the first FDA-approved antiviral drug. AZT slowed but could not stop the replication of the virus attacking the immune system and the drug's side effects were devastating.

The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt was displayed for the first time on the mall in front of the US Capitol during the Second March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. That year (1987), Randy Shilt's book *And the Band Played On* was published. In it, the author criticized the Reagan administration's blatant disregard for the AIDS epidemic.

In 1988, delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution blaming gay men for AIDS and condemning the gay lifestyle. As a result of homophobic rhetoric, antigay violence rose sharply.

Basketball star "Magic" Johnson tested positive for HIV in 1991. President Bush promptly appointed him to the National Commission on AIDS. But, the next year, the Commission reported, "President Bush and the Department of Health and Human Services have failed to meet fully their responsibility in leading the national response to the epidemic." Johnson resigned to protest President Bush's complacency.

Olympic gold medallist Greg Louganis announced in a 1995 TV interview with Barbara Walters that he was HIV positive when he hit his head on the diving board during the 1988 Olympics. Critics were furious that he had put other athletes at

risk by losing a few drops of blood in a pool of chlorinated water despite contrary testimony by medical authorities.

In 1995, the CDC reported that 50% of all new HIV cases were among women, mostly African-American and Latin. Lacking the financial and political clout of the white male community, they received little support.

### AIDS Appears in Texas

The earliest record of GRID in Texas occurred in Houston in 1981. By early 1982, it had been diagnosed in Dallas and before the year was over in San Antonio and Austin. At first, reports of the disease in women were rare, among lesbians it was almost unknown.

In those days, there were no tests to screen blood for the virus, so the American Red Cross and the CDC urged gays and lesbians not to donate. Looking back, lesbian blood was the safest in the world. In Dallas, a group of compassionate lesbians formed Blood Sisters, for the benefit of their gay brothers. Let us men never forget it.

As a final comment, sixteen years ago, a health official predicted, "Gay men are going to die by the tens of thousands. Hemophiliacs face decimation. Intravenous drug users will be wiped out in astounding numbers. Equatorial Africa will face death on the scale of the Holocaust." All of his prophecies came true.

*This article was written for the benefit of those too young to have been there at the beginning of the epidemic. Let us silently remember the lovers who were snatched from their life partners and families. Let us recall those who died as the result of bureaucratic neglect. And because there was no treatment at all in those early days, let us pray for those who took their own lives rather than become dependent on others or suffer though long, torturous declines in health.*

*Those of us who survived the epidemic must always be committed to those who didn't, because, there, but for the grace of God, go I.*



# CURRENT EVENTS

## DALLAS

**Congregation Beth El Binah** holds Shabbat Services the second and fourth Fridays of the month at the Community Center, 2701 Reagan Street at Brown. The next Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, February 25, at 8:15 p.m. There will be an event on Tuesday, February 29, organized by Bruce Stern of Temple Emanu-El, the panel discussion will concern Gays and Lesbians in the Reformed Jewish Community. For more information, attend the 8:15 p.m. Shabbat Services next Friday, February 25.

**Couples Metro Dallas** has a full calendar for every pair to enjoy. This Sunday, February 20, at 1:00 p.m., they hold afternoon bowling at AMC Richardson, formerly Triangle Bowl, on North Central Expressway at Campbell Road. A dinner will follow. Call (972)964-3998 for more information. They have several Saturday meetings and potluck dinners scheduled during the months of March and April. Spend Easter in Lee Park by meeting the CMD group by the statue at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 23. If you are a couple, this group is for you. They have monthly anniversary get togethers and everyone celebrates those blessed occasions. For more information, you may contact CMD via any of the following: by mail at Couples/Metro Dallas, P.O. Box 192116, Dallas, TX, 75219-2116; by voice mail at (214)521-5342, ext. 464 or e-mail at: CMDcouples@aol.com.

Aventis Oncology presented the **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation** with a donation of \$100,000 at their kick off event for "Paint The Town Pink" last week at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Dallas. The event included dinner and the check presentation. The generous donation will further the Foundation's research and help fund ongoing programs which aid breast cancer survivors and those currently strug-

gling with the disease. "Paint The Town Pink" begins June 2, 2000 and runs through June 11, 2000. The Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex skyline will be in the pink, as a dozens of the area's most spectacular buildings are bathed in pink light. The week-long event will also act as a kick-off for the world premier of Sing For A Cure: A Proclamation of Hope. For more information about The Komen Foundation, call (972)855-1607 or (972)855-1666.

The **Resource Center of Dallas** which operates the AIDS Resource Center, the Nelson-Tebedo Health Resource Center and the John Thomas Gay and Lesbian Community Center, has been a leader in the nation for HIV-related programs. They are currently seeking a person to fill the Targeted Access Coordinator position. This position is responsible for conducting culturally proficient outreach activities, to inform people living with HIV/AIDS about related services and programs, for providing referrals as needed and for following up with contacts to ensure proper access to needed services. This position is part-time (20-25 hours per week) and reports to the HIV Prevention, Education and Testing Manager. Salary is \$8.50 per hour. Mail, fax or e-mail cover letter and resume to Jesus Geliga, Program Manager, Resource Center of Dallas, P. O. Box 190869, Dallas, TX, 75219-0869. The fax number (214)522-4604. Their e-mail address is: geliga@resourcecenterdallas.org. People of color and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The Resource Center of Dallas is an equal opportunity employer which encourages applications from all persons, especially those who bring the benefits of diversity to the organization.

## FORT WORTH

**Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association, Inc.** holds the GPW "Viva Las Vegas" Casino Night this Sunday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m., at the 651 Club, 651 South Jennings. For more information, call Casino Committee Head Tony Coronado at (817)526-0460. Gay Pride

Week 2000 is June 4-10 and this year's theme is "Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action." That's your cue to get into action this Sunday and keep the momentum going throughout this year. The TCGPWA general membership meeting is at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, February 20, at the 651 Club. They will meet again on March 19, at 3:00 p.m., at the Corral Club. E-mail your questions to: TCGPWA@aol.com.

## GALVESTON

**Mardi Gras Galveston-Texas 2000** kicks off February 25 and runs through March 7 around the island. Event highlights will include performances by The Temptations, the Fabulous Thunderbirds and Blue October. Truly worthy spectacles will include The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius' 14th Annual Parade (Saturday, February 26, at noon along Seawall Blvd.) and the Momus Grand Night Parade (Saturday, March 4, along Seawall Blvd. and to The Strand). This, nearly two week long, celebration is the perfect way for folks who want a taste of Mardi Gras without making the pilgrimage to New Orleans. For more information, contact the Galveston Island Visitors Bureau by calling (888)GAL-ISLE or check them out on the internet at [www.mardigrasgalveston.com](http://www.mardigrasgalveston.com).

## HOUSTON

Sunday, February 20, the team that created the award winning Big Bang parties will join forces with Rich's (2401 San Jacinto) Tea Dance to present the "**Mardi Gras Madness Masquerade Ball**" from 4:00 p.m. until midnight. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Body Positive Wellness Center, a facility that teaches people living with HIV/AIDS how to take care of themselves through nutrition, exercise and other mind/body programs. More than 800 revelers are expected. Tickets are \$10 at the door.



Costumes are encouraged and a costume contest will be held at 10:00 p.m. Masks and beads will be available at the front door and drink specials will be offered all night long.

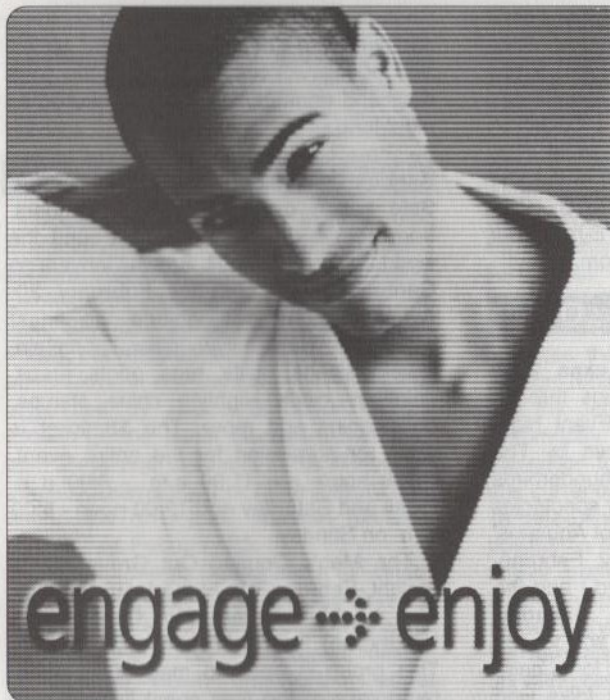
The **Houston Antique Dealers Association's Annual Spring Show And Sale** brings over 150 antique vendors from across the country and around the world, to the George R. Brown Convention Center through Sunday, February 20. Available items will include the finest antique furniture, silver, glass, porcelain, jewelry, linens, quilts, rugs, prints, maps, paintings, clocks, lighting, china, stamps, dolls, coins and more. The \$8 ticket is good for admission for the entire event. Show hours are 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. today and Saturday and 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Men's Coming Out Group meets tonight, February 18, at the **Houston Gay And Lesbian Community Center** (803 Hawthorne) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This group is open to men of all ages regardless of the time spent living out of the closet, and includes discussion, support and social activity. A \$3 donation is welcomed. Call (713)524-3818. On Saturdays, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Montrose Writers Group meets at HGLCC. The group is open to poets, fiction writers, dramatists and non-fiction writers both published and unpublished. Participants can read and discuss their work in a creative and supportive environment, trade tips and ideas and network with peers. The workshop leader, Brian Tognotti, invites everyone to bring work to share. \$3 donation welcomed. Call (713)956-1866 for more information.

If you are a big man and/or you find big men attractive, join Houston's newest social group devoted to big men and their admirers. A formal name for the organization will be discussed at their next gathering at Toupee's Cafe' (1830 W. Alabama) at 7:00 p.m., tomorrow, February 19. Call Ken at (281)773-3070 for more information or directions.







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WASHINGTON-The Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation today unveiled its southern regional leadership training, scheduled to take place Thursday, March 30, through Sunday, April 2, in Atlanta, Georgia. The foundation's Victory Training Institute is seeking applicants and expects participants from throughout the country, especially from the southern United States. Local openly gay and lesbian public officials from Georgia will be among the featured speakers.

"We are going to bring together some of our community's most promising future leaders from across the South and give them the opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of the electoral process from some of our nation's most seasoned expert trainers," said Brian K. Bond, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation. "In the entire southeastern U.S., there are only 24 openly gay and lesbian elected officials and less than 200 in the entire country. Clearly, significant hurdles remain for lesbian and gay community leaders wanting to enter public life; the Victory Foundation's job is to better prepare them to overcome those hurdles."

The sessions are designed to educate local gay and lesbian community leaders about the political process and give them the skills they need to become more active in

public life. To make the series accessible to community leaders across the nation, the organization will hold trainings in every region of the country. More than 600 local leaders have been trained by the Victory Foundation in past years, many of whom have gone on to successful careers in public service.

Among the alumni of Victory Training Institute is Atlanta City Council member Cathy Woolard, who became Georgia's first openly gay or lesbian elected official.

"The Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation was an invaluable educational resource for me on the road to public service," said Woolard. "The trainings provide vital information and hands-on learning to leaders in our community who are considering how and whether to seek office. The success of these leaders increases our community's open and honest representation in government, which is so critical to our efforts to secure equality for all Americans."

"People interested in applying to participate in the Victory Training Institute's southern regional leadership training can call Tony Esoldo at (202) 628-9151; e-mail him at [training@victoryfund.org](mailto:training@victoryfund.org); write to him at the Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation at 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005; or apply through the Victory Foundation's Web site at [www.victoryfund.org/foundation](http://www.victoryfund.org/foundation).

"We are offering an intensive, four-day skills-building workshop so our community's best and brightest can learn exactly what they need to know to seek public office," said Esoldo, the Victory Foundation's national training and program director. "The most outstanding professional trainers and some of our community's current office holders will cover everything from volunteer recruitment and voter registration to field organizing and fund-raising. We will address everything our selected participants need in order to successfully become public officials."

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Foundation is a national public interest and educational organization working to counter discrimination based on sexual orientation in the public sphere. The Victory Foundation sponsors professional educational research and con-



ducts leadership trainings throughout the country to better prepare lesbian and gay Americans to enter civic life and participate fully at the table of public policy.

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## HOUSTON

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HOUSTON-Q Patrol, the neighborhood watch organization that silently sweeps through the Montrose neighborhood during weekends, received a large donation from the employees of JR's Bar and Grill, Santa Fe Bar And Patio and

The Montrose Mining Company. The funds were raised during a well-attended holiday turn-about show by the employees of Charles Armstrong

Investments, Inc., who also raised funds for the 800 Pacific Employee Emergency Fund, thanks to the generous support of the clubs' customers.



(l-r) Q Patrol Secretary Chris Arasin, Treasurer David Groover and Special Events Co-ordinator Charles Armstrong for JR's Randall Jobe

### EQUALITY RALLY TEAM CONTINUES CAMPAIGN AGAINST EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION'S RESCINDED DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS POLICY DECISION Second Rally Scheduled For Tuesday, February 29

HOUSTON—When fuel giants Exxon and Mobil merged and rescinded an existing domestic partner benefit policy, members of the Houston Gay Political Caucus, organized a rally to protest the decision. Over 100 people attended, in cold weather, to let the corporate leaders of the ExxonMobil Corporation know that their retraction of Mobil's Anti-Discrimination Policy for Gays, Lesbians, Transgenders and Bisexuals will not be tolerated by the community.

Ray Hill, long time activist and founding member of the Equality Rally Team, said, "The purpose of the Equality Rally is to demonstrate our feelings on this issue in a peaceful manner. We want to see our place at the family table."

The Equality Rally Team will hold a second rally on Tuesday, February 29 (rain date March 3) at 5:00 p.m. in Antioch Park (1400 Smith at Clay near Hyatt Hotel). The gathering will include speakers and a mass commitment ceremony followed by a sidewalk protest march to the ExxonMobil Towers, located at 800 Bell (4 blocks away) in downtown Houston.



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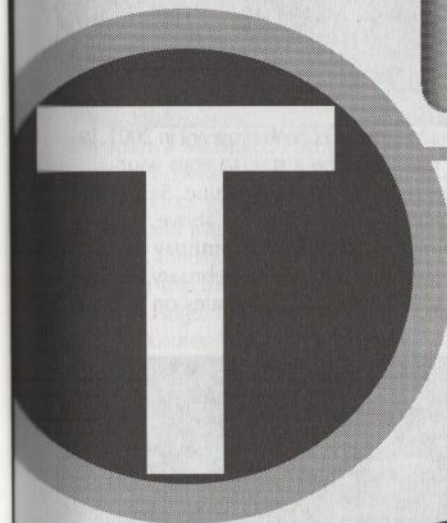
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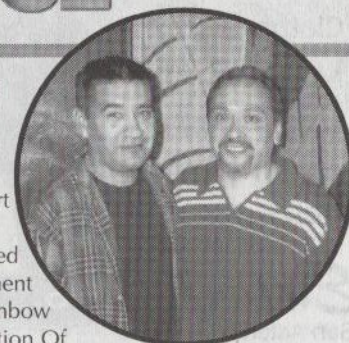
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## SAN ANTONIO-The Annex

was packed to the rafters all this past weekend and we found lovely customers like Sylvia [right] hanging out and getting crazy. Congrats to the Gay and Lesbian Dart League Of San Antonio. They raised over \$800 for the "Rainbow Connection Of Hearts" during a big tournament at the club. Tomorrow night, the Chain Of Command's "Uniform Party" will take over the club and will, no doubt, bring with it a host of hot and sexy men. Check out The Annex's ad in this issue for more details. The owners have secured tickets for the Tina Turner concert and some lucky customer will win them very soon. Ask your bartender for all the details....

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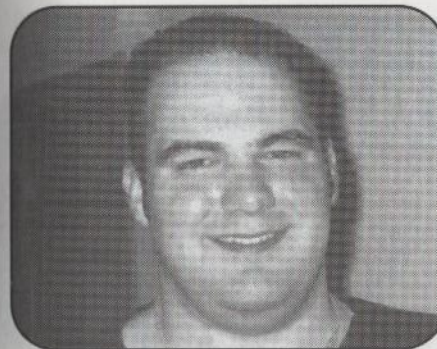
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to the Newcomer of the Year pageant in 2001. Its your chance to be a star, so grab your pumps, get out there and shine. Saint customers Rebecca and Jovan [above, l-r] will certainly be there. Happy birthday to Alice Reyna who celebrates on February 20 and to Oscar Reyna who celebrates on February 24....



The Bonham Exchange's fierce building anniversary party was a huge hit this past weekend and we've got the photos to prove it. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** found bad boy bar staffers Omar, Raymond, Brian and Lee [above, l-r] working it at the big celebration. Monday, February 23, Shante' Whitney's Star Search culminates with the 4th Annual New Face In The Place Contest, with winners from every month competing for the NFP title. Special guests will include NFP '98 Donet McKim, NFP '99 Leandra Lang, NFP 2000 Alexis Nicole Whitney and Miss Corpus Christi Continental Plus Kourtney Campbell. Coming Friday, February 25, Soul Sisters Productions will present the 3rd Annual Miss South Texas Pageant in the Bonham Ballroom. Special guests will include Saint Newcomer of the



Year Alanya Marquez, Fort Worth's Ashley Rhone, Michelle Marco and Jordan Scott. **AUSTIN**-Door guy Hoss [above] will be the first of many friendly faces you'll find at Charlie's, the showbar of Austin. Special guests for this Sunday's Super Show include Whitney Paige, Morgan Mills and Hostess and MC Lauren Taylor. On Monday, February 21, Charlie's presents a wet underwear contest with MC Paris Chanel. Stop by and see what crops up when you put a little water on some Calvin's. For more information about these or any other events, call the club at (512)474-6481 or visit them on the web at [www.charliesaustin.com](http://www.charliesaustin.com).

**DALLAS**-Everyone will be getting together this Sunday, February 20 to help the Turtle Creek Chorale celebrate 20 years of entertaining the world with their sound like no other on earth. Honorary Chair Nancy Brinker, Dinner Co-Chairs Bud Knight and Chet Flake will host the \$100 a plate anniversary dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, following a cocktails reception at 6:00 p.m. Artistic Director Dr. Timothy Seelig welcomes everyone to the star-studded show featuring TCC's Encore as back up for the incomparable, dynamic and charismatic Nell Carter in her show *Ain't Misbehavin'* starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$20-\$75 for the show only. Dance Chair Kevin Spivey invites you to the finale for this evening at their first-ever Dance at the Arts District Theatre, right next door to The Mort. Advance tickets are \$20 for the dance only, featuring jazz and swing performed by Vicho Vicencio's Moondance

Orchestra. The Dinner, Show and Dance is honoring the Chorale's founding and charter members of the board of directors and the advisory board. Event sponsors include Absolut Vodka and Budweiser Beer. Call (214)526-3214, ext. 102, today until 5:00 p.m. for tickets....



Sue Ellen's Thursday night crowds include some of Dallas' hottest female couples, like Stephanie and Shawn, and Liz and Kari [above, l-r]. Valentine's Day was even sweeter with all the ladies out in force celebrating the day of lovers all night long. Check out the atmosphere tonight and see if cupid's arrows strike your love match. Love is in the air....

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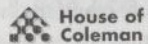
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early to get their weekend going in Big D style. Our Cruise Camera captured customers Robert Murphy, Chris Gouden, Jeff Hutton, Jeff Hutton [yes, they're brothers!] [above, l-r]. The family that plays together

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Village Station wowed the crowds with a concert by Abigail last Friday to kick off the incredible Valentine's Day weekend.

Thursday night customers Gabriel and Kandy [above, l-r] were having a great time in a pre-Valentine's party mood....

Tuesday nights are hotter inside Zippers than the record breaking heat outside. One reason for the heat wave is hot and sexy customers like Joey [below]. When you get inside Zippers you're sure to find something hot....

Saturday night's Buckin' Hour at the Round-Up Saloon has caught on in a big way. They've got a brand spanking new dance floor with the best country dancing



around. The Dallas Invitational Volleyball Association's Bachelor Auction is coming up on Sunday, February 27 at 10:00 p.m. Buy a jock and take him on a dream dinner date. DIVA will have the top bidders feeling like divas with the jock of their winning bid as their escort to dinner....

Dallas Eagle has got the Friday and Saturday after hours that has got every man in Dallas shouting their praises. Get ready for the Mr. Dallas Eagle contest coming up at 8:00 p.m. on February 27. This will be a preliminary to the 3rd annual Mr. Texas Leather contest on March 18. The winner of MTL will go to Chicago over Memorial Day holiday weekend and represent the Lone Star State at International Mr. Leather competition. Last year's contest had some stiff competition as were the crowd of admirers....



The Hidden Door has a beer bust going on daily and that may be one of the reasons for their longevity and popularity. Customers Rich and Manuel [above, l-r] are just two of the friendly faces your step inside this Dallas landmark....

Fraternity House owner Miss Greta welcomes customers to the club, like cutie Chris [left, l-r], who were captured by our Cruise Camera on a recent outing.

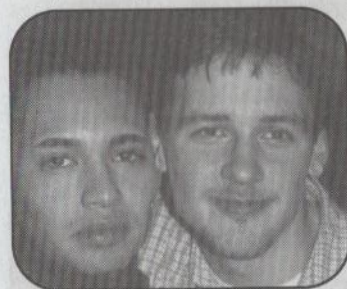




Make it a point to meet Miss Greta on your next visit to her Wycliff night spot....

Are you feeling musically inclined this weekend? Why not drop by Hideaway for their open mic night this Sunday when emcee Mark Allen Smith awards \$50 cash to the winner? Superior entertainment abounds: there weekly line up of performers is a virtual who's who of Big D talent....

Crews Inn's legendary Tuesdays are bigger and better than ever. Get ready for the fattest Fat Tuesday as Mardi Gras explodes on March 7. The good times are rolling every Tuesday with customers like Ray and



Bobby [left, l-r] enjoying the record attendance at the Dallas phenomenon....

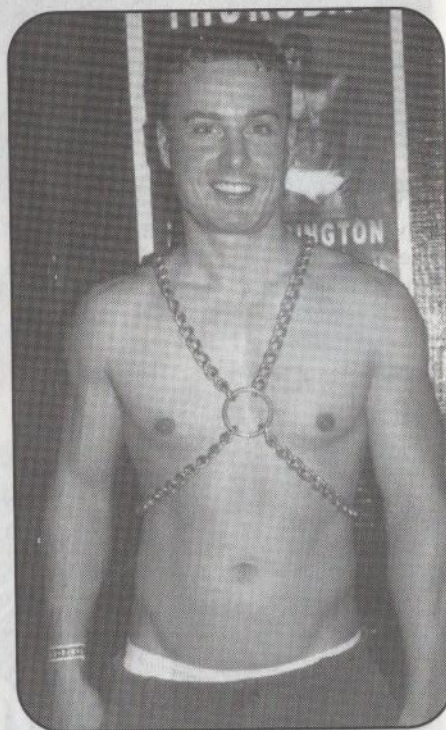
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If you're in the mood for love and are having a little bit of trouble coaxing your partner to respond, drop in on the friendly music masters at Oak Lawn Records and Compact Discs. They can hook you up with the hottest dance music around. They been matching men with their music for years and nobody does it better....



Moby Dick's recent Friday night action included local celebrities galore. Check out the Cruise Camera photo of Mr. Brick 2000 Austin Master, Moby's owner Howard Okon and Greg Slater of Alternatives of New Fine Arts [above, l-r]. The club looks

marvelous and the weather makes their balconies the perches of choice for all the beautiful bodies in Big D. Check out the beautiful Madonna promotion in their ad....



The Brick's annual Black Party broke all records of the events history. Cute customer Danny [above] was just one of the gorgeous guys that made the event even more memorable. The three day party was certainly a great way to keep the party crowd satisfied. Get ready for their Mardi Gras party coming up in March....



Zone customers Juan Alfaro and Jon [left, l-r] were just two friendly faces our Cruise Camera caught on a recent Tuesday night. That's when the Tessy's amateur talent night happens and

new stars are born. The weekly contest is surprisingly entertaining and the talent is unforgettable. Make your plans to attend the Dwight Matthews' Cowboy Auction on Sunday, February 27. All proceeds from the winning bidders goes to Legacy Founders Cottage....

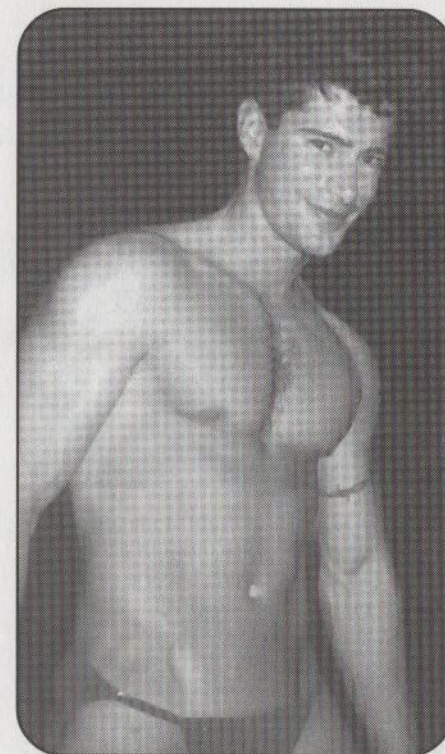
#### FORT WORTH FLAMENCO TEA-Jose'

Greco II Flamenco Dance Company is being presented at 8:00 p.m., this Monday, February 21 at the Performing Arts Fort Worth and is sponsored by Chase Bank. Ticket Prices for the show range from \$14-\$35. For information or to purchase tickets, call 1-888-597-7828. Tickets may also be purchased through the Bass Performance Hall website at [www.basshall.com](http://www.basshall.com), the Hall Ticket Office, 525 Commerce Street, or any Albertsons location. Bass Performance Hall is located at the corner of 4th and Calhoun Streets in Fort Worth's Sundance Square.

**GALVESTON**-The Blvd. Saloon will be the place to be for Mardi Gras in Galveston. As the island's only gay beach bar, the club offers spectacular views of the parades on February 26, when the club will also showcase a new live band named *Gone Are The Day's*. That same day, the club will also feature male strippers and The Sambuca Sisters. Then on February 27, The T-Dance heats up with a male strip contest, the Blvd.'s own *Dreamkatchers* and an appearance by C.C. Ryder. The party continues all week long, so make the drive to beautiful Galveston and experience Mardi Gras, Texas Style....

Enjoy the island in winter at Hollywood @ Galveston guest house. Spectacular sunrises and sunsets, six area attractions, 7 gay bars await you and they offer complimentary happy hour and breakfast for guests. Weekend packages starting at just \$99 are also available, so treat yourself to a mini-vacation and go get a taste of the islands.

**HOUSTON**-The Montrose Mining Company is notorious for its hard-bodied dancers, and stunning go-go god 'Hunter' is no exception. We couldn't help but notice that this 'looker' appeared, not too long ago, in Texas Tea, and was, at the time,



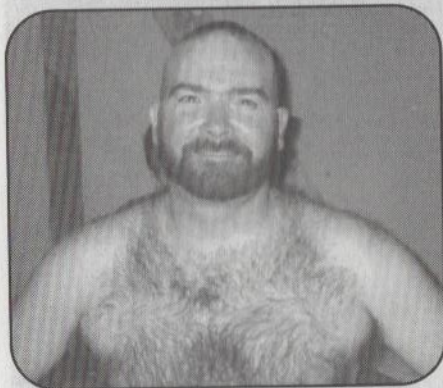
dancing under the name 'Bernie'. While you'll certainly agree that 'Bernie' isn't a name readily associated with studliness, you'd also have to admit that what Hunter [above] makes up for in sex appeal, it lacks in originality. Third time's a charm honey, try again. In any case, Bernard Hunter (that sounds nice), or whatever his name is, is as easy on the eyes as they come. You can see more of men, like Hunt Bernadino (too ethnic?), this Sunday for The Mine's brilliant day long party. Super low drink prices abound and the friendly staff won't ever let your ice cubes get dry....

JR.'s Bar and Grill and Santa Fe Bar and Patio welcome you this Friday when they kick off your weekend with the All American Happy Hour. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6pm, hard-bodied male dancers and a fabulous drink special....

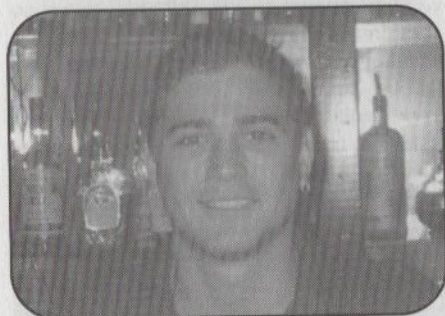
The Ripcord played host to a benefit 'slave auction' put on by the Brotherhood Of Pain last weekend during their 11th



Anniversary celebration. Brotherhood President Chris Daniel [below] and his brethren raised over \$1,140 for Steven's



House AIDS Hospice and care facility, and put on quite a show for those in attendance. (If it was anything like the show Mr. Daniels put on in the hospitality suite at Coronation, you can be sure it was entertaining.) Check out the Ripcord's afterhours party each and every weekend and experience the wickedly cruisy atmosphere and some of the fiercest pool matches in town....



Our hearts skipped a beat when we first laid eyes on Picasso bartender Robert [above]. You can see the ultra-cute drink-slinger on Sundays for Picasso's "She's Got Male" show with MC Val Rodela and diva entertainer Lana Blake along with Nina Renee' and Black Velvet. Tuesdays, the club welcomes Third Coast Swing, a live swing band that rocks the house from 9pm-12am. Over at Guava Lamp, get in on the fun and participate in karaoke every Wednesday

and Sunday. A new contest will be starting on Sunday, February 20, with over \$800 in prizes. Mondays at Guava, stop in and see the ultimate shenanigans in action when little gorgeous things James and Diana host the Absolutely Fabulous party complete with witty one-liners, cheap frozen drinks and episodes of Patsy and Eddie all night long. Brilliant....

AIDS Walk 2000 takes to the streets on Sunday, March 12 with a 10K walking tour of downtown Houston. The journey begins at 8am at the George R. Brown Convention Center and is produced in partnership with Chase Manhattan Bank. To register, call (713)524-AIDS or visit them on the web at [www.aidshep.org](http://www.aidshep.org)....

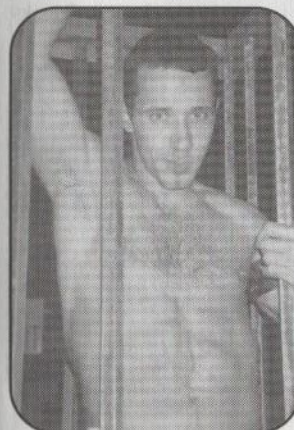


Our **CRUISE CAMERA** dropped by The Club Houston last week and snapped this staff photo including Felix, managing diva Damien and Erubiel [above]. Stop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays for their half price specials and enjoy all of the amenities they have to offer, including a full gym, dry sauna, free weights, a swimming pool, whirlpool, an outdoor sun deck, private dressing rooms and so much more....

The Gaslight Video Emporium has new Colt 2000 millennium Calendars available and the Spartacus and Damron road guides are in as well. *Gods And Monsters* and *Trick* are now both on home video and available, and the store is open 24 hours for your convenience. Private viewing rooms are available and when you buy any two videos, you can get the third for free....

Pacific Street was the place to be on Sunday, February 13, when Red Party 2000 descended on Space City and brought with it Falcon exclusive adult video sta,r and last

week's cover stud, Marcus Iron [below] and surprise special guest MC Victoria West.



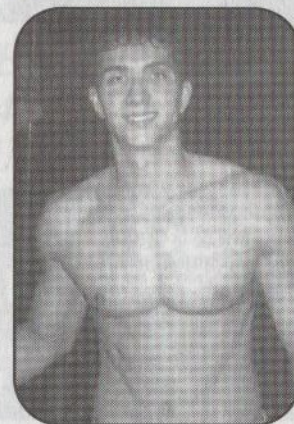
Both entertainers wowed the audience and stuck around to shake things up until the 'wee' hours. Special mention should go to Marcus's fun and funky manager and lover Will,

who got into the swing of things later in the evening and proved to be as 'long' on talent as his spicy better half. P.S. is ready to roll out the carpet for Mardi Gras in March. Beginning with the Military Ball on March 4, they will host a series of not-to-be-missed events, including the Bourbon Street Balcony party on March 5 and The Hurricane party, on Fat Tuesday, March 7, when Mardi Gras rolls into to town full force and blows everyone away. The grand finale will be on Saturday, March 11 when Pacific Street will present the 9th annual *Diamonds and Studs*, the party of LUEY weekend. *Let Us Entertain You* (LUEY) is, for those of you who were wondering, a yearly event, during which the bar staffers from the New Orleans clubs take a breather and come to Houston to be pampered after a long week of hard work. The *Diamonds and Studs* event is, traditionally, the biggest party of the celebration, and worthy of a full-fledged circuit party crowd in every way. Don't miss it....

EJ's Rocky Horror Picture Show screening and party, every Saturday at midnight, is a huge hit with the 'in' crowd. The club rewards \$50 to the best RHPS costume, and a great drink special will help put everyone in the mood for Brad and Janet's brush with a sweet transvestite. Due to the popularity of Grandma's burger night, EJ's has expanded its 'menu' and is now offer-

ing a Sunday Morning Brunch on February 20 from 10am-2pm. You can enjoy steak, eggs and more with Lucy and her friends. Stop in and experience Chez EJ's, Houston's newest eatery. Reservations not required....

Midtowne Spa caters to the man looking for a little something more and Manager Chris Davis [right], promises you'll have a great time in the process. Take advantage of half price lockers from noon to midnight on Tuesdays and Thursdays and half price rooms from noon to midnight on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spa also has some major party events planned this month. Experience the Garage Party, tomorrow, Saturday Feb. 19 and a dark and devilish Flashlight Party on February 26. For more information, call the club at (713)522-2379. With any luck, you'll get to chat with Damien, the sexiest phone voice we've heard in a very long time....



Rich's Houston, is home to some of the sexiest male dancers to ever wiggle it for a crowd. We found luscious former TWT cover man Shawn [left] showing off his consider-



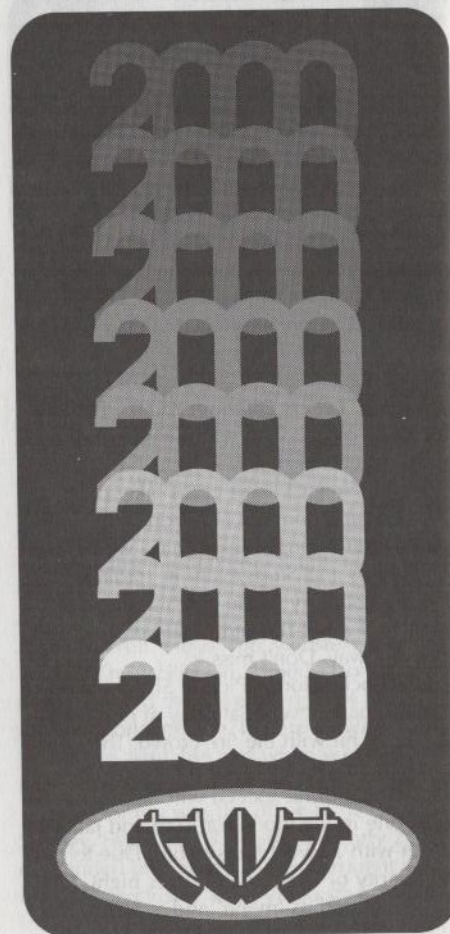
able assets for a ver appreciative crowd. This Sunday, February 20, Rich's offers up a very special edition of T-Dance when they welcome the "Mardi Gras Madness Masquerade Ball" to the club. Proceeds from the event will benefit Body Positive-Wellness Center, a facility that teaches people living with HIV and AIDS how to improve their health thought diet, exercise and mind/body therapy. Guests are encouraged to come in costume and a costume contest will be held at 10:00pm. Masks and beads will be given away at the door and drink specials will be offered throughout the night. And, of course, Houston's hottest DJ, Michael Tank, will be spinning in the booth and door gals Yolanda and Craig will be spinning on their stools. Mark your calendars....



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PAGEANT-Our Cruise Camera zeroed in on the winner's circle at Miss Corpus Christi Continental Plus. Pictured are Raven St.

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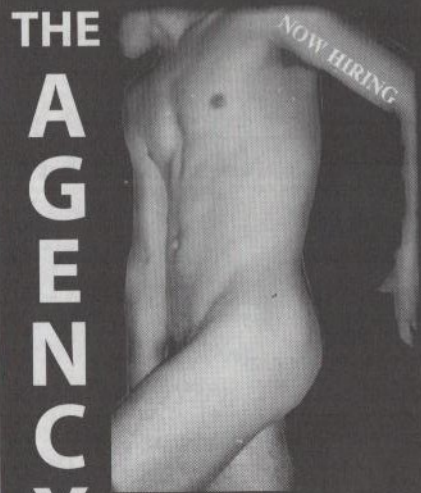
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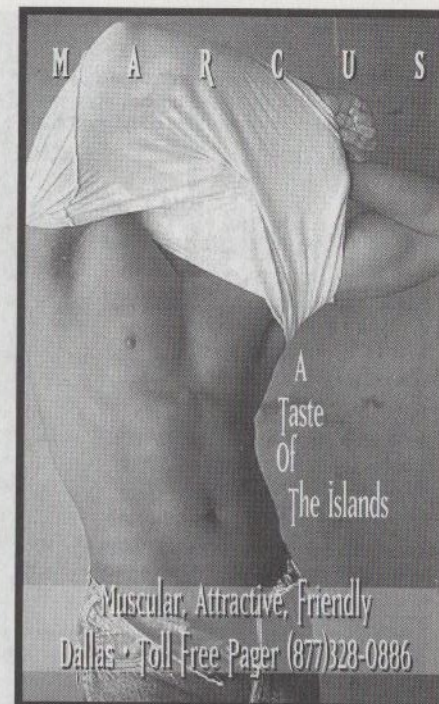
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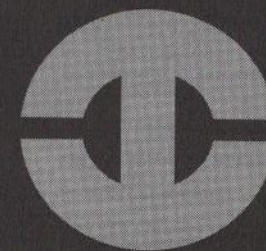
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Pride Health Fest Club . . . 4805 A Ten Rd. . . 707-9070  
Prime Timers . . . P.O. 14892/78761-4892 . . . 282-2861

Project Transitions, Inc. . . P.O. 4826/78765 . . . 454-8646  
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic . . . 479-6121

SapphFire . . . 323-2476  
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous . . . 440-1494

Southern Country . . . P.O. 13151/78711 . . . 243-1578  
Team Austin . . . 453-8878

T.G.R.A. . . P.O. 1511/78767 . . . 833-0747  
United Court of Austin, Inc. . . P.O. 150235/78715-0235

Waterloo Counseling Center . . . 2525 Wallingwood  
Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746 . . . 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  
Friends Catholic Chaplaincy . . . 2249 N. 10th St. #434 . . . 924-8589

MCCR Home Groups . . . 2106 Hazel St . . . 835-4765  
Spindletop Unitarian Church . . . 1575 Spindletop Rd.  
77705/0136 . . . 835-4765

## BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)

Crockett Street Sta. . . 497 Crockett . . . 833-3989

## BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

Lambda Group AA . . . 6300 College . . . 835-1508  
Triangle AIDS Network . . . 2544 Broadway/77702 . . . 832-8338

## BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 956)

Valley AIDS Council (Satellite Office) . . . 541-2600  
AIDS Information Line . . . 1-800-333-7432

## BROWNSVILLE CLUB (AC: 956)

Gary's Couch House . . . 4177 N. Expressway . . . 350-3840

## 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.  
Suite 202/Bryan . . . 260-AIDS

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies . . . 847-0321  
Lambda AA . . . MHMR 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. 110116/75011 . . . 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 & ORG. (AC: 512/361)

First Steps Coming Out Support Group . . . 853-2993  
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi . . . 882-8255

1315 Craig St/78404 . . . 882-8255  
Society of Friends (Quakers) . . . P.O. 3298/78463 . . . 993-1207

## CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC: 512/361)

Liquid . . . 208 N. Water . . . 888-8767

## CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512/361)

Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation . . . 527 Gordon  
78404 . . . 814-2001

Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance . . . 881-8173 (800)411-2027  
Gays Getting Together . . . P.O. 331394/78463-1394 . . . 882-6550

Isia Mujeres(Yo) . . . 854-1547  
Loving Spoonful . . . P.O. 3534/78404 . . . 883-7763

The Passage (AIDS care residence) P.O. 1454/78403 . . . 887-7042  
RSIC Texas Riviera Empire . . . P.O. 3882/78463 . . . 937-6557

## DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC: 214)

Alternatives . . . 1720 W. Mockingbird . . . 630-7071  
Mockingbird Video . . . 708 W. Mockingbird . . . 631-3003

## DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214/972)

Kowalski, John . . . 3210 Oak Lawn . . . 526-9699  
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 . . . 521-8919  
Ewing & Assoc. (insurance) . . . 866-8445

Leather by Boots . . . 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 . . . 528-3865  
Linked Viatical Benefits . . . 3500 Oak Lawn #400 . . . 523-9678

Oak Lawn Records & CDs 3810 Congress . . . 521-0350  
Outlines . . . 4008-C Cedar Springs . . . 528-1955

Off The Street . . . 4000-B Cedar Springs . . . 521-9051  
Tapelenders . . . 3926 Cedar Springs . . . 528-6344

Travel Ou. . . (t888)813-9947 . . . 321-2213  
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

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  
Community Unitarian Universalist . . . 2875 East Parker Rd.  
Plano, TX . . . 424-8989

Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) . . . P.O. 190133/75219



Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) 521-5342, ext. 832  
P.O. 190181/75219 946-2184  
First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990  
Friends Church 2701 Reagan St. 521-5342, ext. 836  
Grace Fellowship 411 S. Westmoreland 333-9779  
Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088  
Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190869/75219  
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 6525 Inwood Rd. 352-0410  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 38454 416-1358  
Trinity House of Spirituality 827-2307  
www.cybercamp.net/~charity  
Universal Creator's Community Church 690-0883  
White Rock Com. Church 9353 Garland Rd. 320-0043

**DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)**  
Bamboleo's 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124  
Brick 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024  
Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 526-0887  
Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510  
Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood Rd. 107 357-4375  
Fraternity House 2525 Wyckoff 252-9071  
Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-0620  
Hideaway 4144 Buena Vista 559-2966  
Joe's 4117 Maple Ave. 521-3474  
JR's 3923 Cedar Springs 559-0650  
Moby Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY  
Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611  
Side 2 Bar 2615 OakLawn 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 826-9988  
Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 559-0650  
Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519

**DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)**  
Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave. 948-5557  
75208

**DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)**  
Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D. 3801 Gaston Ave. 828-4702  
Suite 300 (24 hours)  
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336  
P.O. 190869/75219-0869  
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. 817/268-4100  
#103, Hurst

**DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214/972)**  
The Club 2616 Swiss 821-1990  
Midtowne Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8989

**DALLAS ORG./HELPLINES (AC: 214/972)**  
Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line 824-6503  
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 941-7696  
African-American Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Coalition 521-5342, ext. 828  
AIDS ARMS 4500 MacArthur #160, LB5 521-5191  
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital 590-5632  
5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 522-3722  
AIDS Funding Association 559/2437/1-800-924-AIDS  
AIDS Hotline 1-800-299-2437  
AIDS Info Line (24 hrs) 941-7696  
AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) 521-5342, ext. 325  
AIDS Mastery 905-2190  
AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.) 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108  
AIDS Programs/OLCS 2701 Reagan St. 521-5124  
P.O. 190869/75219-0869  
AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD P.O. 4338  
941-0523  
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) 521-5342, ext. 220  
Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259  
Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112 526-2085  
ARC Client Services 521-5444  
ARC fax line 522-4604  
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies P.O. 190869/75219  
521-5342, ext. 852  
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators 824-5924  
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club P.O. 190869/75219  
521-5342, ext. 272  
Bryan's House 559-3946

Buddy Project 520-8108  
Caring Friends 5029 Lemmon Ave. 219-7300  
CallOut teen info-line 520-7433  
Cheer Dallas 1317 McAdams/75224 922-9229  
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209  
Client Services fax line 521-3859  
Club Français Gai de Dallas 660-0100  
Co-dependents Anonymous/Lambda 520-8108  
Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 192116/75219  
2116 521-5342, ext. 464  
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 264-7103  
D/FW Big Man's Club 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  
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) 522-4365  
Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force P.O. 835546  
Richardson/75083 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)  
Dal. Area Male Nudists 521-5342 [ext. 440  
Dal. Bears P.O. 191223/75219 521-5342 [ext. 890]  
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4233  
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Ice Hockey Club 640-2084  
Dallas Gay Deutschklub 324-0885  
DIVA (volleyball) P.O. 190869/75219  
0869 521-5342, ext. 804  
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) 240-8351  
Dallas Legal Hospice 370 W. 7th 941-2600  
Dallas Silver Sabres 3230 Adairtown 467-3474  
Dr./7521 521-0648  
Dal. Tavern Guild 521-0404  
Deaf Action Center 748-8580  
DIFFA 4130 Proton Dr., #13-D  
Different Strokes Golf Assoc. Addison/75244  
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 324-7185  
Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 699-5880  
Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250  
264-2800  
Firedancers (leather/levis club) P.O. 190869/75219-0869  
Food Pantry 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  
520-8781  
Gay/Lesbian Young Adults 2701 Reagan St. 521-5342, ext. 260  
Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1696  
Gaymysters Bridge Club P.O. 190856/75219-  
0856 526-5195  
GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5142, ext. 260  
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 520-7916  
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336  
HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980  
Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5763  
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828  
Immunocise (aerobics) 522-0650  
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223  
526-KYRO (5976)  
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235  
522-1458  
Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro/817) 267-9055  
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) lambdaweekly@aol.com  
Sun. 8-10 pm 89.3FM 4415 SanJacinto/75204  
Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 267-0222  
Leadership Lambda Inc./Toastmasters P.O. 190228/75219  
712-6430  
A League of Our Own (bowling) 363-9418  
Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871  
Lesbian Book Club 331-5513  
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 227273/75222  
504-6724  
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 526-5088  
Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999  
Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844  
Life Walk 443-WALK

Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 520-6655  
Long Yang Club DFW 521-5342, ext. 428  
lyc-dfw-tx@hotmail.com  
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219  
521-4765  
NAMES Project P.O. 190869/75219 328-7773  
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9306  
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs  
528-2336  
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 7597/75209  
521-5342, ext. 820  
North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights 233-3100  
12222 Coit Rd.  
Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611  
Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts 972-497-1458  
3630 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Oak Lawn Bowling Association (972) 285-8842  
Oak Lawn Ski Club 521-5342, ext. 469  
Oak Lawn Soccer Club P.O. 190995/75219-0995  
941-3566  
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224605/75222-4605  
(972) 390-0787  
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS4300 MacArthur 972-327-2323  
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr.  
P.O. 190869/75219-0869  
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 348-1704  
Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-8479/248-2721  
Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075 972-327-2323  
Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124  
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 Timers P.O. 191101/75219 (972) 504-8866  
Queer Nation/Dallas P.O. 64091/75206  
504-8720  
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. P.O. 190990/75219  
521-5342, ext. 840  
Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/75222-6811  
(972) 640-7386  
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-5813  
Rainbow Skydiving Club 357-9880  
Resource Center of Dallas 528-0144  
Respect All Youth (g/l/b 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  
826-8869  
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235  
Stonewall Democrats 678-7751  
Stonewall Dive Club P.O. 227031/75222  
Stonewall Professional and Business Association  
P.O. 191343/75219 526-6216  
Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-  
8168 526-1115  
Team Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 800  
Team Dallas Aquatics 333-1465  
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052  
One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800  
The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 9188/75209  
528-5692  
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191  
Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214  
United Court of the Lone Star Empire 712-1810  
Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5131  
W.R.F. HIV Support/General Store 324-1193

**DENISON CLUB (AC: 903)**  
Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944

**DENTON CLUB (AC: 817)**  
Beds' 1215 E. University 566-9910

**DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)**  
AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501  
Courage/UNT Student Group 565-6110  
Denton Co. Democratic Party P.O. Box 297566-1165  
533-6055  
Exhale (Testing/48 hrs.) 417 S. Locust #101 484-2516  
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church I-35 at Exit 460  
221-2332  
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  
Adelante GLBT 533-9875  
GLBT Community Center 910 N. Mesa  
562-4297  
HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560  
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-GAYS  
LAMBDA Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321  
MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 591-4155  
Hate Crimes Assistance Hotline (800) 616-HATE  
Anti-Violence Project 562-4297  
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesalero 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  
Covenant Word Fellowship 817 Pipeline 589-0655  
Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 921-5683  
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  
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. 828-4100  
#103, Hurst

**FORT WORTH ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)**  
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE  
AIDS Helpline 870-7346  
AIDS Information Line 336-0066  
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066  
AIDS Interfaith Network 1425 Pennsylvania  
Ave. 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 531-0223  
Co-Dependents Anonymous 517-5844  
Couples w/gay or bisexual partner 338-4551  
Cowtown Leathermen 536-8051  
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5444  
Diversity 689-7925  
Fit Worth Formal 877-5544  
Fi Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/76113  
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC Student Act. Bldg.  
828 Harwood Hurst/76054 788-6644  
Gay/Lesbian Youth 338-4551  
Health Dept. STD Info 871-7357  
Health Education Learning Project 332-7722  
HIV Anonymous Group 292-9494  
Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington 654-9114  
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 136116/76136  
237-0230  
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871  
Lambda Alanon 737-7681  
Leadership Luncheon Forum 877-5544  
Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706  
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 338-7927  
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 283-8295  
NAMES Project 33-NAMES  
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) 2001 S. Frwy/76104  
922-9955  
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 498-5607  
Ribbons of Hope 763-8168  
Samaritan House 2200 Ephriham 626-9398  
[ fax] 626-8289  
Second Saturday (gay male socials) 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 335-4330



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.  
TCU Triangle Student Gr. 921-7160/336-5454/  
336-1978. HIV clinic 534-2273  
Teen Project Hotline 332-8382  
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994  
Texas Gay Veterans 877-5544  
TV/TS Support Group 264-7103  
Women's Singles 249-1622

#### **GALVESTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 409)**

Hollywood @ GalvestonSeawall @31st St. 750-8900  
Paradise Guest House 2317 Ave. P 762-6677

#### **GALVESTON CLUBS (AC: 409)**

Blvd. Saloon 3102 Seawall Blvd 750-8571  
Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264  
Evolutions 2214 Mechanic 763-4212

#### **GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)**

AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont  
Galveston AIDS 763-AIDS  
Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry) 765-5071  
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 1721 Tremont (23rd) 762-5935  
Lambda AA 684-2140/(713)489-1573  
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays (PFLAG) 744-3200  
Silk Stocking Ball David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554 737-5484

#### **HARLINGEN ORGANIZATION (AC: 956)**

Valley AIDS Council Admin. & Clinic (800)333-7432/428-2653  
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  
(800)779-5224  
The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206  
(800)357-1228

#### **HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713/281)**

Adult Video Megaplexx 8100 N. Frwy  
5819 Richmond Ave.  
Big City News & Video 10006 Gulf Frwy  
10105 Gulf Frwy  
Gas Light News 3519 Bellaire  
I-45 North 9924 North Frwy

#### **HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713/281)**

Archer, Danna K. 524-1273  
Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 266-1004  
Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216

#### **HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713/281)**

American Movers 522-1717  
Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626  
Black Hawk Leather 2923 Main 520-6224  
Crossroads Market 3814 S. Shepard 713-Leather  
1111 Westheimer 942-0147  
Eros Boutique 1207 Spencer Hwy 944-6010  
Gingiss Formal Wear Galleria Mall III 626-3318  
Houston Buyers Club 3400 Montrose, #605 520-5288  
Kinetic Sports Clinic 349-9750  
Leather by Boots 807 Fairview 526-2668  
Leather Forever 711 Fairview 526-6940  
Linked Vitual Benefits 528-6777  
Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite S 522-5156  
Muses In Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9917  
Native TAN 5734 Chimney Rock 669-9966  
Record Rack 3109 S. Shepherd 524-3602  
Stat Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar #235 521-1700  
522-7373  
Sterling McCall Toyota (Tony M.) 270-3900  
Uveca Pageantry System 962-2495  
USA Pageantry 523-5293

#### **HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 713/281)**

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Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 526-1017  
Central Congregational Church 1311 Holman 529-3589  
Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 880-9235  
Community of the Reconciling Servant 462-7154  
(Presbyterian/Reformed) 668-8830  
Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St. 880-2872  
Dignity/Houston 1307 Yale, Suite H 520-7847  
Faith & Hope Fellowship Church 2106 Waugh Dr. 526-5200  
First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin 526-7708  
Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 529-8225  
Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada

Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) P.O. 66008/77266-6008 528-6771  
Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336  
Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533  
Kolbe Project 861-1800  
Lutherans Concerned/Houston 869-4218  
MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149  
Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose, #600 528-6756  
P.O. 667032/77266-7032  
Mishpachah Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77298-0136 748-7079  
Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047/77230  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200  
Unitarian Men's Group

#### **HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)**

Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192  
Briar Patch 2294 W. Holcomb at Greenbriar 665-9678  
Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204  
EJ's 2517 Ralph 527-9071  
Guava Lamp 2159 Portsmith 524-3359  
Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310  
JR's 808 Pacific 521-2519  
Lazy J 312 Tuam 528-9343  
Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669  
Mailbox 4215 Washington Ave 864-2977  
Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488  
Nsomnia 202 Tuam 522-6100  
Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446  
Pacific Street 710 Pacific 523-9211  
Picasso 2151 Richmond 520-8636  
Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9506  
Rainbow Room 527 Barren Springs 872-0215  
Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792  
Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 521-2519  
611 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070  
Viviana's Nite Club 5219 Washington 862-0203

#### **HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)**

Carroll, Tony, LMSW-ACP 522-3045  
Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D. 647-8822  
Montrose Counseling Ctr. 701 Richmond 529-0037  
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 647-8822

#### **HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)**

Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor 862-3897  
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 529-4364

#### **HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)**

The Club 2205 Fannin 659-4998  
Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379

#### **HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)**

Fitness Exchange 4040 Milam #100 524-9932  
Houston Gym 233 Birdsall 880-9191

#### **HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713/281)**

African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 130818/77219 AIDS  
Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real 488-4492  
#107 623-6796  
AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Wesleyan 902-2231  
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 524-AIDS  
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) 682-5995  
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 528-7702  
AIDS Legal Hotline 524-AIDS  
AIDS Mastery 492-8146  
American Civil Liberties Union P.O. 667100/77266-7100 626-6300  
The Assistance Fund 1116 Jackson Blvd. 77006/1210 529-4788  
Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136/77266-6136 626-2837  
AVES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Frwy, Suite 1717 235-7929  
AWARE (SW Bell gay employees group) P.O. 131284/77219  
Bayou City Boys Club 520-7071  
Bering Care Center 1440 Harold P.O. 540517/77254  
Bering Community Service Foundation 529-6071  
Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933  
Bi Bi Bikers 861-1269  
BiNet Houston 467-4380  
Body Positive 3400 Montrose Ste 610 524-2374  
Brotherhood of Pain P.O. 66524/77266-6524 942-8402  
Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66832/77266  
B & W Men Together/Men of All Colors Together (281) 558-0529  
Center for AIDS 1407 Hawthorne 527-8219  
Chain Gang Bicycling Club 768-8793

#### **Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 920888/77292**

863-7024  
Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804/77266 526-6077  
Crisis Hotline 228-1505  
Diana Foundation P.O. 66523/77266 639-2000  
DIFFA/Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279  
P.O. 131605/77219-1605 552-9445/ fax 552-1671  
Discrimination-Free Zone Project P.O. 66664/77266 521-1000  
Dizinger Foundation 3701 Montrose/77006 522-8660

#### **Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP**

Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77219-0227

#### **Fundación Latinoamericana Contra el SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305**

782-4380  
G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s) 622-6918  
Garden and Yard Society 661-6378/520-1066  
Garden Party P.O. 66672/77266-6693 932-9959  
Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053 861-6181  
Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals 523-4700  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211  
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network 529-4571  
Gays/Lesbians of Rice 527-8101  
Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004 529-3211  
Gay Men's Network 523-5180  
Good Sports (college sports fans) 743-9000  
Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 1109 523-7576  
Hyde Park/77006 863-8482  
Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ) P.O. 130773/77219 526-1017  
Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219 526-1017  
Grief Groups(ext 208) 526-1017  
Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 80-4282

#### **Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469**

529-9615  
Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020  
Heartstrong (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77098-0243 917-4910  
Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 701 Richmond 529-0037  
HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 867-9123  
Houston Area Bears P.O. 66443/77226 942-7002  
Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals 523-9611  
Houston Black Tie Dinner 284-4939  
Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents P.O. 66664/77266 521-1000  
Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664/77266 529-6979  
Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center P.O. 2304/77252 524-3818  
Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 299-8969  
Houston Outdoor Group KAMP-OUT 524-0218  
Houston Pride Band 1412 Richmond #389 864-8468  
Houston Tennis Club 522-9612  
Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling P.O. 70666/77270 Trish 688-9468  
Houston Wrestling Club 1109 Hyde Park #116/77006 453-7406  
Imperial Court of the Single Star P.O. 980444/77098-0444 587-5428  
Independent Billiard League P.O. 66696/77266-6696 524-9261  
Inner Loop Sunday Bowling 522-9612  
Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends) 528-6771  
Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336  
Just for Us [teens with gay/les. parents] 284-4939  
Krewe of Olympus/Texas P.O. 920794/77292 526-4000  
KPFT Radio 419 Lovett (office) 521-1243  
Lambda Center AA 1201 W. Clay (lobby) 528-9772  
Lambda Rollerskating Club 523-9620  
Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake 2700 Bay Area/77058 529-0077  
Lesbians in Business P.O. 980601 661-1482  
Log Cabin Republicans Houston P.O. 131104/77219-1104 529-9100  
Lone Star Nudist Group P.O. 66621/77266 866-8847

Lone Star Volleyball Association 878-4629  
MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) 861-9149  
Misfits Houston 304 E. 28th/77008  
Miss Camp America Foundation P.O. 742/Bellaire 77402 940-STAR  
Monday Night Women's Bowling 437-6218/862-3630  
Montrose Clinic 215 Westheimer 830-3000  
Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037  
Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling 641-5424  
Montrose Softball League P.O. 541954/77254-1954 867-3913  
The Movie Club (281)835-5312  
NAMES Project 4617 Montrose #C-140 52-NAMES  
Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) 661-4200  
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553/77266-6553  
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Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 522-1954  
Pet Patrol 867-3903  
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Soiree Aubergine 524-9304  
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic (HIV/term. ill. legal clinic) 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 523-7852  
Southern Country Houston P.O. 1502/77252 621-4370  
St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1801 Sage 522-5757  
Steven's House 623-6796  
Stone Soup (AFH) 877-1191  
Team Houston P.O. 66405/77266-6405 868-2052  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. Box 130585/77219-0585 447-8133  
Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament (Andrea) 522-9612  
(Tom) 780-4282  
Texas Riders-Houston P.O. 66545/77266-6545  
TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) 902-2231  
TV-TG-TS Helpline 942-0355  
United States Mission (res. shelter program) 810 Branard 520-1501  
Visiting Nurse Association 520-8115  
Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling (Tom) 522-9612  
Women's Info. and Referral 528-2121  
Women for Sobriety (Pat) 520-1501  
Women's Center 526-6798

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Atomic Burrito 3819 Richmond Ave 629-7999  
Baba Yega 2607 Grant 522-0042  
Cafe' Toopee's 1830 W. Alabama 522-7662  
Capriccio 414 West Gray 807-1111  
Crostini 2411 S. Shepard 524-8558  
Sonoma 1415 California St. 522-7066

#### **HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)**

Planned Parent. (HIV counseling) 2405-C Ave. I. 295-6396

#### **IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)**

Kowalski, John (Metro) 214/445-4149

#### **LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)**

AIDS Gateway Community Health Center 200 W. Lyon 718-5780  
City Health Dept. HIV Project 722-2437

#### **LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC: 903)**

Church With A Vision 420 E. Cotton St. 753-1501

#### **LONGVIEW CLUBS (AC: 903)**

Decisions 2103 E. Marshal 757-4884  
Lifestyles 916 South Eastman Rd 758-8082

#### **LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)**

Special Health Resources/Serv. & Test. 1-800-526-0669  
American Red Cross/AIDS support group 753-2091  
Lambda AA 906 Padon 236-3974

#### **LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)**

MCC Lubbock 4501 University 792-5562

#### **LUBBOCK CLUBS (AC: 806)**



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| Luxor                                                     | 2211 4th St.             | 744-3744           |
| <b>LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)</b>                    |                          |                    |
| Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc                                 | P.O. 4310, SOS office    |                    |
| #8                                                        |                          | 745-9207           |
| Lambda AA                                                 |                          | 828-3316           |
| LL/G.A.                                                   | P.O. 4310/79464          | 766-7184           |
| PFLAG                                                     | P.O. 94493/79413-4493    | 799-5466           |
| South Plains AIDS Resource Center                         | 4819 Ave. Q              |                    |
| P.O. 6949/79493                                           |                          | 765-0444           |
| <b>LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)</b>                     |                          |                    |
| East Texas AIDS Project                                   |                          | 569-8240           |
| Planned Parent. (HIV counseling)                          |                          | 1404 Frank         |
|                                                           |                          | 634-8446           |
| <b>McALLEN CLUBS (AC: 956)</b>                            |                          |                    |
| PBD's Lounge                                              | Ware Rd. at Daffodil     | 682-8019           |
| <b>McALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)</b>                    |                          |                    |
| Comfort House (AIDS hospice)                              |                          | 687-7367           |
| Comfort House (Dept. of HIV ed.)                          |                          | 630-4309           |
| Gay & Lesbian Bowling League                              |                          | 971-8894           |
| Valley AIDS Council (Satellite Office)                    |                          | 541-2600           |
| Planned Parenthood HIV/STD Testing                        |                          | 686-0585           |
| <b>MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (AC: 915)</b>                    |                          |                    |
| Holy Trinity Comm. Church                                 |                          | 402 E. Gist        |
|                                                           |                          | 570-HTCC(4822)     |
| <b>MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 940)</b>              |                          |                    |
| AIDS Resources of Rural Texas                             | P.O. 1720/Weatherford    |                    |
| 76086                                                     |                          | 596-3022           |
| Aura Social Group                                         | 1404 SE 13 St.           | 325-0325           |
| Friends of Jesus (Quakers)                                |                          | 325-0325           |
| <b>NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)</b>                 |                          |                    |
| Health Horizons of East Texas                             | P.O. 631346              | 569-8240           |
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| <b>ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)</b>                             |                          |                    |
| Fictions                                                  | 409 N. Hancock           | 580-5449           |
| Miss Lillie's                                             | 8401 Andrews Hwy.        | 366-6799           |
| <b>RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATION</b>                     |                          |                    |
| UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Organ.                  | (956)381-2260            |                    |
| <b>SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)</b>                 |                          |                    |
| Lambda AA                                                 | 1121 S. Bryant           | 949-0662           |
| SA AIDS Foundation                                        | P.O. 62474/76906         | 658-3634           |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)</b>                   |                          |                    |
| Encore Video                                              | 1031 N.E. Loop           | 821-5345           |
| Encore Video Too                                          | 1608 N. Main             | 472-3004           |
| ZEBRAZ.com                                                | 1608 N. Main             | 472-2800           |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES &amp; RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 210)</b> |                          |                    |
| Dignity/San Antonio                                       | P.O. 12544/78212         | 558-3287           |
| First Unitarian Church                                    | 7150 IH 10 W.            | 344-4695           |
| Gay Catholic Men Org                                      | 3442 W. Woodlawn         | 432-2510           |
| MCCSA                                                     | 611 E. Myrtle            | 472-3597           |
| River City Living Church                                  | 202 Holland              | 822-1121           |
| St. Jude's, Eastern Ortho. Mission                        | P.O. Box 15302/78212     | 733-9284           |
| St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Mission                | P.O. 17232/78217         | 697-3264           |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (AC: 210)</b>                        |                          |                    |
| The Annex                                                 | 330 San Pedro            | 223-6957           |
| Copa S.A.                                                 | 119 El Mio               | 342-2276           |
| Bonham Exchange                                           | 411 Bonham               | 271-3811           |
| Myth                                                      | 1902 McCullough Ave.     | 733-1516           |
| Metropolis                                                | 309 W. Market            | 527-1707           |
| The Pegasus                                               | 1402 N. Main             | 299-4222           |
| The Saint                                                 | 1430 N. Main             | 225-7330           |
| Silver Dollar                                             | 1418 N. Main             | 227-2623           |
| Sparks                                                    | 8011 Webbles             | 599-3225           |
| 2015                                                      | 2015 San Pedro           | 733-3365           |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 210)</b>              |                          |                    |
| Executive                                                 | 1121 Basse Rd            | 732-4433           |
| <b>SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)</b>                |                          |                    |
| AIDS Information                                          |                          | 225-4715           |
| AIDS Resource Ctr.                                        | 800 Lexington            | 222-2437           |
| Alamo Business Council (prof./social)                     | P.O. 15481/78212         |                    |
| Alamo City Men's Chorale                                  | P.O. 120243/78212        | 495-7464           |
| Bexar Men (gay nudist)                                    | P.O. 12342/78212-0342    | 690-7791           |
| Bisexual Network                                          | P.O. 29023/78229-0023    | 227-5968           |
| Casa Martin                                               | 132 W. Grayson St./78212 | 227-5968           |
| Chain of Command                                          | 2807 Westview Dr.        | 899-7879           |
| Canyon Lake, TX/78133-4418                                |                          | 227-4357           |
| Crisis Helpline (24 hours)                                |                          | 431-2173           |
| Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity                               |                          | 3126 N. St. Mary's |
| Gay & Lesbian Community Center                            |                          | 732-4300           |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Happy Foundation                                          | 411 Bonham             | 227-6451                  |
| Hispanic AIDS Committee                                   | 132 W. Grayson         | 224-7330                  |
| ST/78212                                                  |                        | 732-4300/option 9         |
| LAMBDA AA                                                 | 923 E. Mistletoe       | P.O. 12327                |
| Lesbian Info./S.A.                                        |                        | 828-LISA                  |
| Log Cabin Republicans                                     | 3216 North St. Mary's  | 828-8899                  |
| MHMR                                                      | 402 Austin             | 225-4227                  |
| Metropolitan Health District                              |                        | 224-2437                  |
| NAMES Project                                             | 818 E. Grayson         | 225-4715                  |
| Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays                |                        | 121 W.                    |
| Woodlawn/78212                                            |                        | 822-4135                  |
| Prime Timers                                              | P.O. 13613/78213-0613  |                           |
| Rainbow Garden Club                                       | P.O. 15292/78212       | 733-9086                  |
| River City Pool League                                    |                        | 734-3630                  |
| RSI Court of the Alamo Empire                             | P.O. 120123/78212      | 348-8462                  |
| Ryan White Dental Clinic                                  | 818 E. Grayson/78208   | 224-8950                  |
| S A AIDS Foundation                                       | 818 E. Grayson/78208   | 225-4715                  |
| S A Equal Rights Political Caucus                         | P.O. 12571/78212       | 828-2723                  |
| S A Gay & Lesbian Youth Panel                             |                        | 732-4300                  |
| S A Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America             |                        | 554-9918                  |
| P.O. 33397/78265-3397                                     |                        | 733-7300                  |
| S A G & L Switchboard                                     | P.O. 12715/78212       | 736-4329                  |
| S A Lambda Students Alliance                              |                        | 226-2324                  |
| S A Men's Chorus                                          | 102 Wickes St.         | P.O. 12411/78212          |
| S A Tavern Guild                                          |                        | 270-4621                  |
| South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sci. Cnt. |                        | 349-8478                  |
| 301 S. Frio #278                                          | P.O. 12651             | 626 E.                    |
| T. G. R.A.                                                |                        | 299-1318                  |
| United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program)       |                        | 732-3111                  |
| Quincy/78215                                              | 1424 Fredricksberg Rd. | 736-2244                  |
| Wellness Connection                                       |                        | 732-3111                  |
| Young Men's Health Project (YMHP)                         | 104 Babcock            | 736-2244                  |
| Rd./78201                                                 |                        |                           |
| <b>SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)</b>                 |                        |                           |
| Lambda of SWT                                             |                        | 245-3219                  |
| GLSA of GLSA                                              |                        | 754-0948                  |
| Rural AIDS Service Program                                | 142 Jackson Ln.        |                           |
| P.O. 748/78667-0748                                       |                        | 754-6628                  |
| <b>SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)</b>                     |                        |                           |
| A.R.C.O.T.                                                | P.O. 367/75091         | 813-1272                  |
| <b>S. PADRE ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 956)</b>           |                        |                           |
| New Upper Deck Hotel & Bar                                | 120 E. Atol St.        | 761-5953                  |
| <b>TEMPLE CLUB (AC: 254)</b>                              |                        |                           |
| The Triangle                                              | 414 S. First St.       | 778-9604                  |
| <b>TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC: 501)</b>                   |                        |                           |
| Texarkana AIDS Project                                    |                        | 773-1994                  |
| <b>TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)</b>                  |                        |                           |
| Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage.)                      | 6510 Memorial          | 935-0506                  |
| <b>TYLER CHURCH (AC: 903)</b>                             |                        |                           |
| St. Gabriel Community Church                              | 13904 Cr. #193/75703   | 581-6923                  |
| <b>TYLER/SMITH CO. ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)</b>            |                        |                           |
| Planned Parent.                                           | 3500-E. S. Broadway    | 581-8277                  |
| <b>VICTORIA CLUB (AC:361)</b>                             |                        |                           |
| Neon Moon                                                 | 101 E. Water           | 572-3366                  |
| <b>WACO CHURCH (AC: 254)</b>                              |                        |                           |
| MCC                                                       | 1601 Clay              | 752-5331                  |
| <b>WACO CLUB (AC: 254)</b>                                |                        |                           |
| David's                                                   | 507 Jefferson at 5th   | 753-9189                  |
| <b>WACO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 254)</b>                       |                        |                           |
| Court of the Central Texas Empire                         | P.O. 20761/76702       | 754-2060                  |
| Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas                   | P.O. 9081/76714        | 1-800-735-1122 / 752-7727 |
| Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays               |                        | 750-7211                  |
| <b>WEATHERFORD/PARKER CO. ORGAN. (AC: 817)</b>            |                        |                           |
| AIDS Resources of Rural Texa.                             | P.O. 1720/Weatherford  | 76086                     |
|                                                           |                        | 596-3022                  |
| <b>WICHITA FALLS CHURCH (AC: 817)</b>                     |                        |                           |
| MCC                                                       | 1407 Wichita           | 322-4100                  |

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