



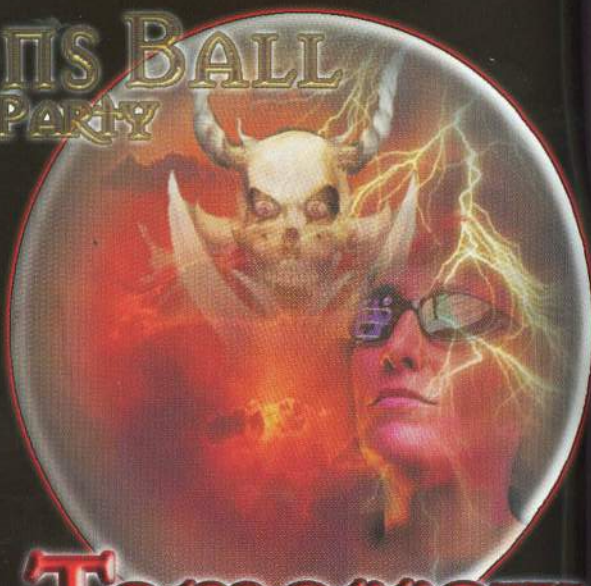
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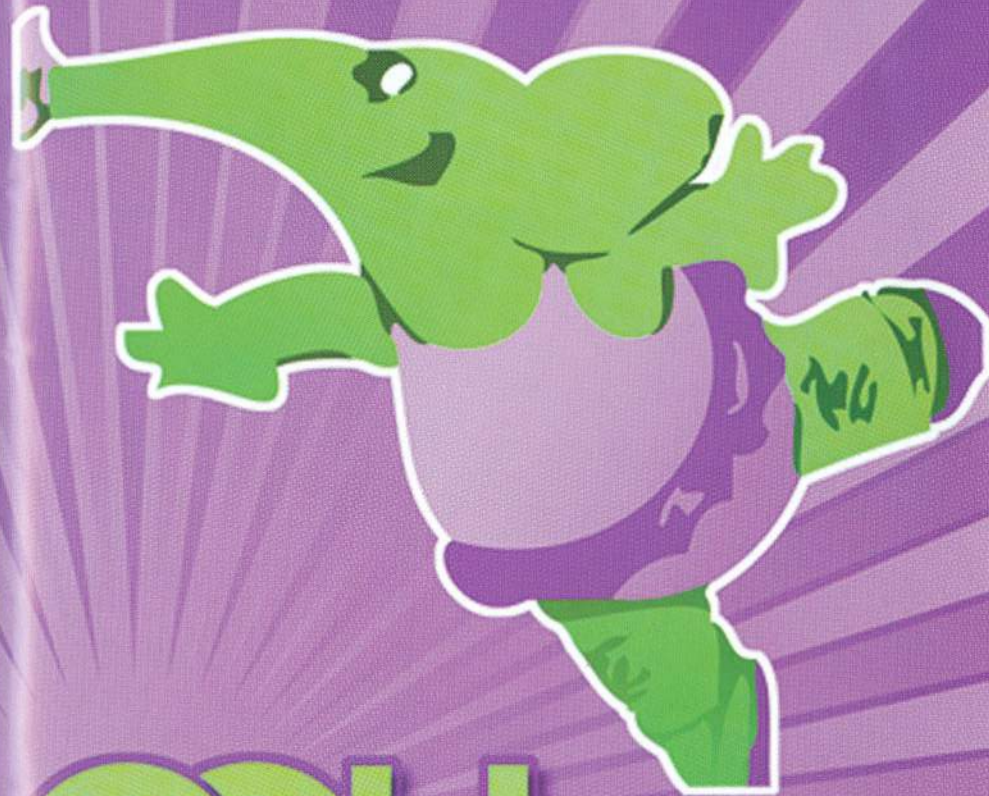
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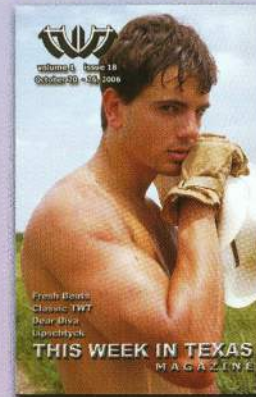
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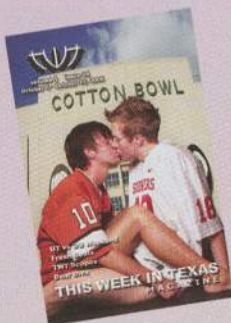
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LETTER to the EDITOR



Do You See What He Sees? AKA Is It A Young Lady or An Old Lady?

Dear TWT Editor,

I have some important considerations and concerns regarding the cover of this past issue of TWT, Vol. 1, Issue 16:

When I picked up the magazine I thought the boys were just kissing, it wasn't until today that I actually saw the lower portion of the photo. Personally speaking, I think I understand the aesthetic of this communication with the boys just kissing. I think kissing conveys the point a little more respectfully, as Lily Tomlin might say, more "tastefully". I'm not saying the photo is in poor taste but maybe it belongs on the inside, maybe not on the cover.

My point is, what do the people who read TWT need? What's in their best interest? What reflection or image of gay culture serves them well? What helps or furthers the gay agenda; liberation and equality of gay people? What builds respect? And finally, what might serve to unite the gay community with other people, to dash divisions and differences? What has the potential to dispel stereotypes, educate, and help people develop and advance sociologically?

Maybe the concern isn't what the readers need but what TWT needs. You gotta get the bills paid and readership is down so things must be done that are thought to appeal to the current readership.

Or, maybe I'm way off the mark on this: TWT is solely for entertainment and has no responsibilities or purposes other than to entertain. In which case, my comments are completely moot.

Whatever the case, I'm glad I took the trouble to write in, I suspect I was the only one who did. Other people might have, but they probably feel like it would make absolutely no difference.

best,

Giovanni V.

Response from TWT Staffer, Jimmy R. Smith:

Giovanni,

Thank you for your letter. We always appreciate feedback from our readers. My name is Jimmy Smith and I am the photographer who shot the image that you are referring to. On a recent trip to San Antonio it was mentioned in the staff meeting that we had never had a same sex kiss on the cover. With this in mind I began to think of how, when, and why we should present TWT's first cover kiss.

With Texas/OU Weekend upon us, I decided that it would be our perfect opportunity. The rivalry between Texas and Oklahoma is long standing, as I am sure you are more than aware of, living in Austin. So I decided that I should shoot a Texas and OU guy sharing a kiss. The thought was to be more than just a kiss, but also a symbol of putting away old ways or negative ideas for the sake of love... or at least mutual attraction... a message that gay love is not ugly.

The kiss is a simple kiss. There is no tongue action going on.

The lips are barely touching. As far as the lower portion of the photo...they are in underwear and to assume that there is any penetration going on, or to assume that it is what I intended to portray, is way off. For starters, if Kaleb WERE indeed penetrating Ricky, his penis would have to be over 1.5 feet long judging by the distance. Secondly, IF I were going to make such an assertion, I would certainly have made the Texas guy the TOP not the OU guy, as we ARE a TEXAS publication. I think you are finding something that is simply not there.

I would invite you to go the TWT website. www.mytw.com. There you will find the images of every single cover since our inception. Issue 16 is in fact one of the covers with the least amount of skin showing...second only to Issue 15 (Jason with football). I would further invite you go out into the world and take note of magazines with males and females on the cover who are engaging in a kiss, or even on network television. Just because it's two guys are we supposed to bury the photo on the inside of the magazine? I say to you with 100% certainty that to do so would not be in the best interest of gay people, nor would it further the gay agenda. That would be going back into the closet and hiding.

The fact of the matter in these times in which we live is that we are fighting for our rights. Another fact of the matter is that gay people do kiss, and many times they kiss in public. And I believe that one day (though probably not in any of our lives) the rest of society will see two guys or girls kissing in public and truly not give it a second thought. Well I for one say WHY NOT TODAY?

We have people who are trying to take away our rights with constitutional amendments. There is an HHS proposal being voted on in congress to reduce Ryan White funding. In metropolitan areas that will have a devastating effect on existing state and city programs in the most AIDS-intensive areas of the nation. Don't you think that issues like these are more important to confront than two queens kissing on the cover of a gay magazine, for gay people, that is distributed in gay clubs, and gay businesses? You are not going to find a TWT in the rack at HEB. So no. No apologies for queens kissing on the cover...sorry.

We live in a country that will give you a medal of honor for killing a man and a dishonorable discharge if you just so happen to love one. Think about it. Do you really think this is the time to step back, or step forward and in fact promote the (as you say in your letter) 'liberation and equality of gay people'?

I will say to you the same thing that I told my own mother. "You might see me kiss my boyfriend...deal with it!"

Respectfully,

Jimmy R. Smith

PS: Oh, and by the way. With regard to your assertion that readership is down. Our circulation has TRIPLED since our inception in June!

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by Jimmy R. Smith

This weekend is a special weekend here in Texas. My birthday? No, that's not until November 13th, and yes I am still expecting someone to send me those \$2500 Rasa headphones!



Actually it's special because PET SHOP BOYS will be here...well at least in Grand Prairie. And since this is their only Texas stop, I am sure that many a queen will be making the trip to DFW for the event. I personally consider PSP to be one of the most critically successful groups of our era. Modern Dance/pop music is ever shifting, yet they have always moved easily from disco to house to techno and back with their own image remaining completely intact. Satiric and irreverent, the Pet Shop Boys have always found a way to transcend the disposability of their craft, all the way offering thought full cultural commentary along the way.

I want to throw up when I hear someone tell me they like a record "because of the beat!" Listen to the words, go deeper and get the meaning of the songs. Roll a joint if you need help. (I know you are thinking I am about to step up to my soap box again and you are correct.)

This week I'm sharing something personal with you. Last time I went to see PSB was in 2003. I was living in New York and they were playing at the Hammerstein Ballroom. About a week before the show I got a copy of their current CD *Release*. I decided not to listen to the album before I went to the concert. The friend I was going to the show with thought I was crazy. He asked "Queen? So how are you going to know the songs?"

Well that was my point. Most people get a new album by an artist then they go to the concert and compare the live show to what they heard on the CD they purchased or what they saw in a music video. So I thought I would do it the other way around.



I went to the show and the first thing that happened was Neil came out strumming his guitar on "Home and Dry." Remember, this is this first time I had heard the song. The album was an import at the time so the records had yet to really get played out here in the states. And throughout the concert it was the same as they interlaced all the new stuff with their cherished favorites. Now when I listen to the songs on the CD, which is still one of my favorites, I have great memories of the concert experience.

We live in a media quagmire. You see, I think we have given up our brains to the media for programming. These days when you think of a record you think about the images that the moguls in media have dictated that you think. Millions upon millions of dollars are spent on programming our society's concepts and perceptions. When a people hear a record, more often than not the mind conjures images of the music video. The people who make the videos get big bucks to showcase products in those videos. So as we watch the videos, we get programmed into thinking that certain items are items that we need. From what kind of sneakers and other clothing items to what kind of cars, electronic devices like cell phones, and even what sort of liquor, like it or not we are being conditioned.



It's all product placement. Some of it is subtle and some is over the top. We all know that queens like kewl stuff. And yes, Macs are kewl. It is any wonder that everyone on *Queer as Folk* was using a MAC? Now don't get me wrong here. I'm not saying that there is anything wrong with that. I am saying that we gay people, who have always been ahead of the curve when it comes to what's hot and what's not, need not fall prey to all that; most of all when it involves music. I think part of enjoying great music comes in allowing it to stimulate your mind in a more organic way, not to conjure up items of product placement. Am I saying that video killed the radio star? I would have to say yes to a certain extent. No, to a HUGE extent.

When I hear some of the great records of days gone by I want to have my own memories associated with that record, not something that I was "programmed" by a marketing firm to remember. When I hear PSB "Opportunities" I to enjoy my memories of dancing the night away (and sometimes the next morning) at the Starck Club and wearing those long paisley shirts with a broach pinned on the collar, pearls off the shoulder, and a bitch bang with black eyeliner. Remember that?

I hope I am making some sense here. If not, I think it's time you unplug from the matrix and listen again.

And that's music (and a little more)...THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.



DJ Lydia Prim *On the road*

From a distance, with her cap pulled down, it's easy to mistake Alabama-born DJ Lydia Prim for a good ol' boy instead of a Southern belle - a fact that suits her just fine. While her beautiful and petite mother dreamed of debutante balls, the husky tomboy was hypnotized instead by mirror balls.

Forged in the clubs of the Deep South, Prim marched thru like Sherman.....burning up dance floors. "My 'finishing schools' were Backstreet in Atlanta and The Bourbon Pub/Parade in New Orleans" says Lydia with a wide grin on her face. "Mother always said I should join a sorority to help my progression as

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1. **I Fel Like** Freemasons f. Amanga W.
Free Maison 005
2. **Make It Better** The Officials
Sounds Like Records
3. **Beat As One** The Scumfrog
Effin Music
4. **Automatic** Richard F
Spread Muzik
5. **Public Affair** Jessica Simpson
Epic
6. **Bleep vs The After Party**
Martijn Ten Velden, white
7. **So High 2006** Static Revenger
Effin Music
8. **Exerpts From A World Heartbeat**
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Prim will make her San Antonio debut at HEAT tomorrow night!



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Aries March 21 April 19

Go out this weekend and live a little. Take in some cultural exhibit in your town. Sometimes you need to broaden your horizons and take in the small things that life has to offer you. So take full advantage of this given opportunity and enjoy yourself. Who knows, you may meet Mr. Right or at least Mr. Right now or Ms. if that is your cup of tea.

Taurus April 20 May 20

You are not the phony type when it comes to friends and loved ones. Keep yourself humane and honest and you will be justly rewarded in the coming weeks ahead. People flock to you because you are such a good judge of other's character, able to see their flaws since you are psychic, or at least in touch with your feelings. Keep the right company now and you will be protected.

Gemini May 21 June 21

If making any deals this week, do them face to face. You know you negotiate best when doing things in person. Lay all of your cards on the table and get things accomplished without letting them pull the wool over your eyes. So get off your duff and go out there and make things happen for you and others around you.

Cancer June 22 July 22

Now is the time for you to go out and enjoy yourself. If heading to a football game, cheer your favorite team on. You are most fun to hang out with this weekend and your romantic desire makes you say yes rather easily. So enjoy yourself this weekend and make it the best you have ever had in a rather long time.

Leo July 23 August 23

Always one to dominate a situation, you can go this coming week and take charge of any situation handed to you. Quite sharp and a true leader, you know you have what it takes to handle anything tossed your way. So stay one step ahead of the competition and you may just get that promotion you have been dreaming about for along time now. Good Luck to you.

Virgo August 24 September 22

This is the time for you to get your to do list done. You have a keen mind and this will help you get through it all just fine. Just don't wait, plan ahead for the next big venture that is coming up in your life. Make sure you turn on your magnetic charm. After all, life's mysteries and secrets aren't secret to you.

Libra September 23 October 22

Happy Birthday my darling. Take the time now

October 20-Anne Murray

October 23-Ang Lee

October 24-Kevin Kline

October 26-Jacklyn Smith

on your day to write down things and take notes. Get organized and learn how to meet scheduled deadline's. This does not come naturally to you as you would like it to. However, you will learn how to do all this. Even if it is with the help of your many friends and family. Get moving.

Scorpio October 23 November 21

Impulsive is your name and not everyone trusts you. But you don't need to please everyone as you have plenty of friends who are supportive of you. Just leave the hard work to others and you will do just as you always have, schmooze your superiors even though it may hold you back from growth. But make sure that being held back is what you truly want Dear Scorpio.

Sagittarius November 22 December 21

There is a tingle in the air around you and you are ready for the momentous event will happen. Something is going to happen and it will forever remain etched in your memory. It may be something as simple as pricking your finger, infection. Or perhaps a job interview, torture. Whatever the case may be, your optimism and forgiving nature shines through. Forge forward.

Capricorn December 22 January 19

There is absolutely something very big about you, whether it be physical, reputation or your life being full. It may be a little to much for others to bear this week, but who has time to please everyone? You feel constrained, so break free right now and point yourself in a worthy direction. You won't be disappointed. It will be most profitable for you and you may end up in charge.

Aquarius January 20 February 18

You have a very courageous soul and others may take awhile to get used to it and what is within you. Just be you, protective, strong and defiant. Go out this week and find a cause and be there number one champion. Don't be afraid to go out and reach for new heights. But be prepared for sometimes crashes do occur. Even when there appears to be solid grown underneath you. Step gracefully.

Pisces February 19 March 20

When aroused, you light up and show your courage, and other things. I suspect you are up to something good this weekend. Am I right? Of course I am. You are very creative and capable of yourself, even if you are planning on changing your career right now or even thinking of romancing your partner. So go forward and get it done. Enjoy yourself and others will enjoy you.

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DEAR DIVA

Dear Diva,

I have a roommate who enjoys the smell of his own testicles. Often after scratching them... he wafts his fingers under his proboscis like a sommelier waves a wine cork under a customer's nose.

What can you suggest for such an aromatic habit?

Gagging in Grapevine

Dear Gagged:

Well, just so you shouldn't be completely devastated by these actions, your roomie could be scratching his hemorrhoids. Now, wouldn't THAT be a taste sensation! But seriously, there's simply no accounting for the predilections, peccadilloes and penchants of people in this, the new millennium. What just a few short years ago would have been considered anathema to one's sensibilities – you know, like unauthorized and unjustified wars in foreign lands – have suddenly become all the rage amongst the most pedestrian of our populace, and one can only assume that these wars and your roomie's little habit are somehow both representative of the overall downfall of what we used to call civilization. But, now to brass tacks, as it were: First of all, who's the primary lease- or title-holder on your little *pie d terre*? If it's you, then you can simply banish this tasteless heathen to his room on those occasions when he chooses to dip into the jewels. If you're both on the lease, or co-own your flat, than I can only suggest that you make sure that you stock a plethora of pleasing potpourri sachets in your home to ensure that the offending aroma doesn't waft in your direction.

Dear Diva,

Knowing you have a penchant for partaking of the elixir of the besotted, and are the true Diva authority, I hope you can answer the question that has bewildered me for ages: How can you Queens drink like fish and not pee for hours on end. I know that duct tape is the preferred method of dealing with Donald, so he doesn't protrude and expose your secret to the world. Do you carry an industrial-sized roll in those teensy pocketbooks? How many times can you rip away the torturous tape to relieve yourself without damaging the goods or soiling yourself?

Catheterized in Caldwell

Dear Catty:

It really ticks me off that, simply because I have a wee drinkie every now and then, I'm suddenly besotted! I certainly don't discuss YOUR penchant for pills and other non-prescription medication, now do I? That, of course, is beside the point. Your question is about duct tape and its use as a tucking device. The only time that I've ever heard of it being a problem is for those *smaller* members of our community – those not overly-endowed by the Creator, or those who have started hormones and have noticed a corresponding shrinkage. For big gals, such as me, one application is all that's necessary because – since there's so much "skin" to tuck – we don't have to worry about those nasty pubes mucking up the adhesive. As for damaging the goods....well, dear, it's not really much different than a good lay, now is it?

Do you have a social disorder, disease or are just demented the triple "D"'s the Diva loves most? Then send your burning questions to her for advice care of:

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recommended reading...



In August 2004, Governor James E. McGreevey of New Jersey made history when he stepped before microphones, declared "My truth is that I am a gay American," and announced his resignation. The story made international headlines; but what led to that moment was a human and political drama more complex and fascinating than anyone knew. Now, in this extraordinarily candid memoir, McGreevey shares his story of a life of ambition, moral compromise, and redemption.

From childhood, McGreevey lived a kind of idealized American life, striving to exceed expectations in everything he did. As a young man he was tempted by the priesthood, yet it was another calling—politics—that he found irresistible. Plunging early into the dangerous waters of New Jersey politics, he won three elections by the age of thirty-six, and soon thereafter, he won the governorship by a landslide.

Throughout his adult life, however, McGreevey had been forced to suppress a fundamental truth about himself: that he was gay. Yet only when a former lover threatened to expose him did he finally confront his divided soul, and find the authentic self that had always eluded him.

More than a coming-out memoir, *The Confession* is the story of one man's quest to repair the rift between his public and private selves, at a time in our culture when the personal and political have become tangled like frayed electric cables. Teeming with larger-than-life characters, written with honesty, grace, and rare insight into what it means to negotiate the minefields of American public life, it may be among the most honest political memoirs ever written.



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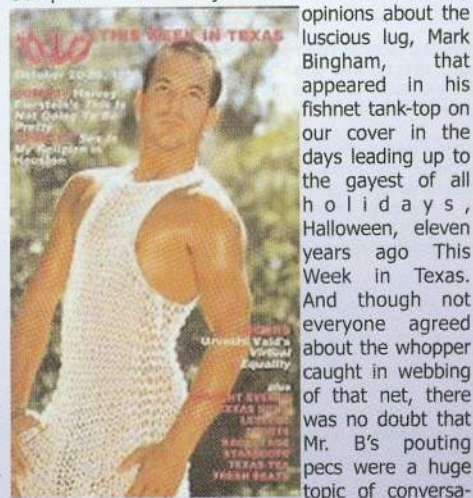


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11 Years Ago This Week in Texas

Our phone lines were jammed with comments and



tion.

Speaking of huge, one of the biggest talents in adult video and underwear modeling was Brant James – he of the CK boxer brief set – and Texassexuals could witness the enormity of said talent at three hugely popular clubs around the state, namely Brick Bar in Dallas, Wild Club in San Antonio and Heaven in Houston, all of whom brought beefy Brant to the Lone Star state for an exclusive Texas Three-Way that had the salesclerks in men's furnishings breaking both nails and a sweat to keep pace with the demand for Brant's box...uh, boxers. Ahem.

We'll bet you had no idea that the shy and demure Harvey Fierstein once released a serio-comedy CD dubbed This Is Not Going to Be Pretty eleven years ago, nor that it was compared quite favorably by resident critic and kiss-up, Chris Gray, to the style and tone of the Divine Miss M's Mud Will Be Flung Tonight. Well, now you know.

SAY, WASN'T THAT: Former TWT cover model, Michael Keall, putting smiles and sitting on the faces of the customers in the Mardi Gras room at the

Midtowne Spa in Dallas; assistant head honchette Joy Gordon, palling around with Joy Gordon and Stephanie Taylor at Sue Ellen's, again in Dallas; lickable and likable Kevin Kuczinski, pouring copious amounts of refreshing adult beverages at Moby Dick, still in Dallas; Troy Wolf, revealing the goods at the Stripper of the Year contest at the OP in El Paso; studly staffers Michael Parks and Chris Lawrence, laying the welcome mat for mix-master JD Arnold at Steam in Houston; Shelby St. John, Eddie Taylor and Crystal Rae Lee Love, sporting their TGRA accoutrement at the BRB, once again in Houston; Tasha Kohl, Tommie Ross, Coco, Chevelle Brooks and Black Velvett, donating their tips to NAACP



AIDS-related charities at Rich's, yet still in Houston; Blair Paul and Ernest Arrendondo, admiring the special charms of the drop-dead gorgeous dancers de dique at JR's, even yet again in Houston; nifty Norm, spinning the hits at The Eagle Mountain Saloon in San Antonio; the enormously talented Mr. Texas USA, Scott Free, and his supremely stunning predecessor, Kristian Klein, at the 1996 competition at the Saint, still in San Antonio; and the too-too-precious Rex Martin, counting the coins in the growing cash pot at Charlie's in Austin.

Texas jocks had plenty of balls to play with in 1995, with those of the bowling, soft and tennis variety occupying prominent positions in the Sports section of the magazine. In Dallas, Strike Force was in first place in the Ebony Division and Daddy's 3 Girls led in the Ivory Division of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association, while down I-45 in Houston, The Queen's Sick Court was on the verge of being crowned the top team in the Montrose Monday Night Men's League. Meanwhile, the Red Team defeated the Green Team in the opening game of the Montrose Softball League's fall season, while netters from across the state were making reservations at the Allen Park Inn for HouTex XV, the Houston stop of the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association tour.

Phew....we're tired just reporting all of that!

Finally, the Saint's mix-master, Junior Hernandez, reported that Planet Soul's Set You Free, Mariah Carey's Fantasy, Dare 2B Different's Come To My Window, Donna Summer's remixed I Feel Love and Candy Girl's Fee Fi Fo Fum occupied the top five spots on his Top Ten listing, which was featured oh-so-prominently in Jimmy Smith's wildly-popular Fresh Beats column. Jimmy expounded on the popularity of Fee Fi Fo Fum by sharing with us that "You've got to love a girl (in this case, featured singer Sweet Pussy Pauline) who, while giving herself a pre-fellatio pep talk, chants, 'Fee fi fo fum, look out throat, here it comes.'" "Truly hot!" opined Mr. Smith.

Gotta love that Sweet Pussy...

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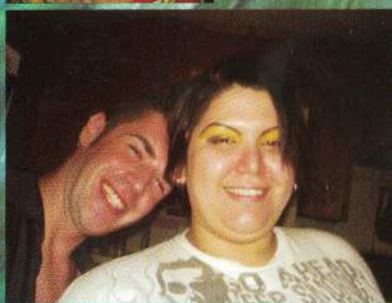
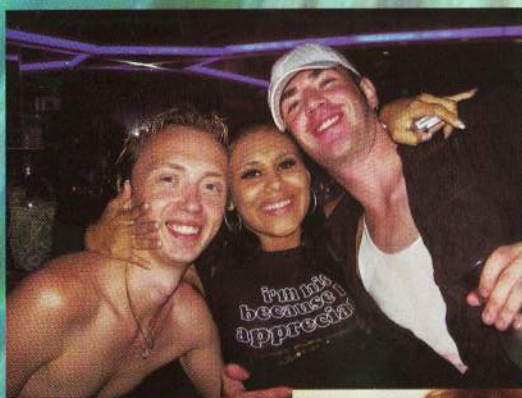
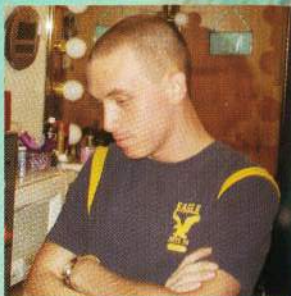
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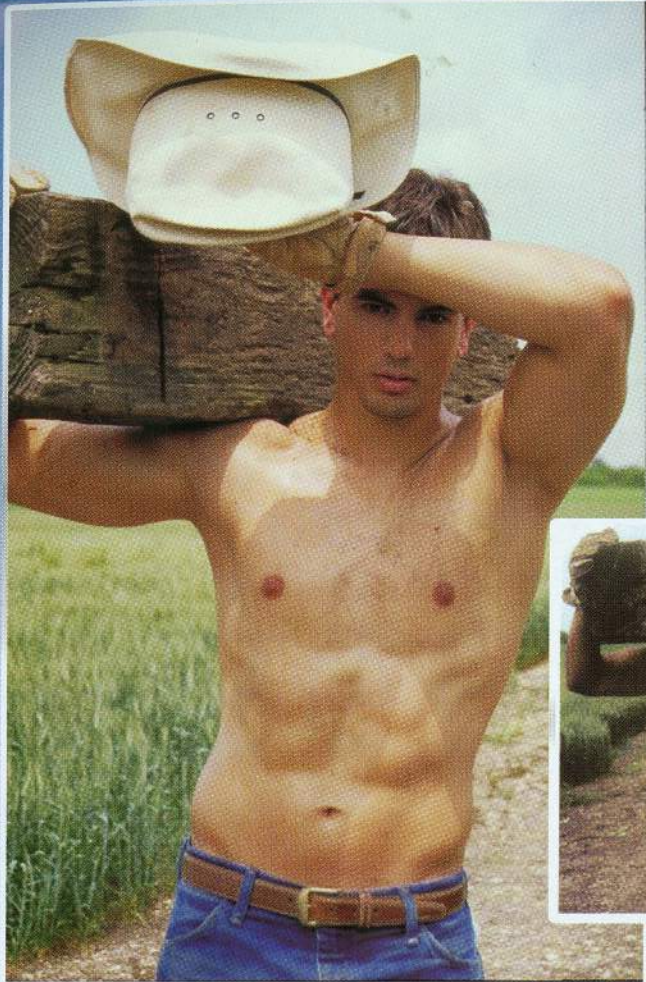
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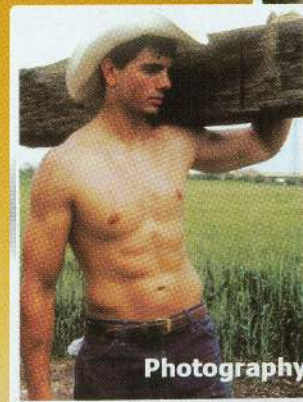
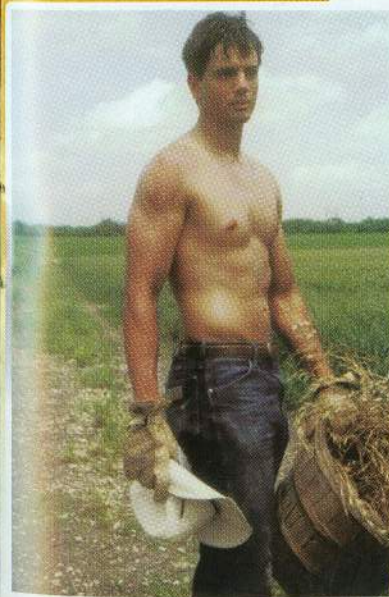
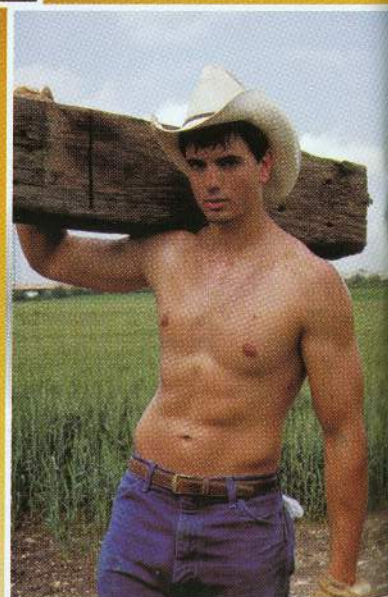
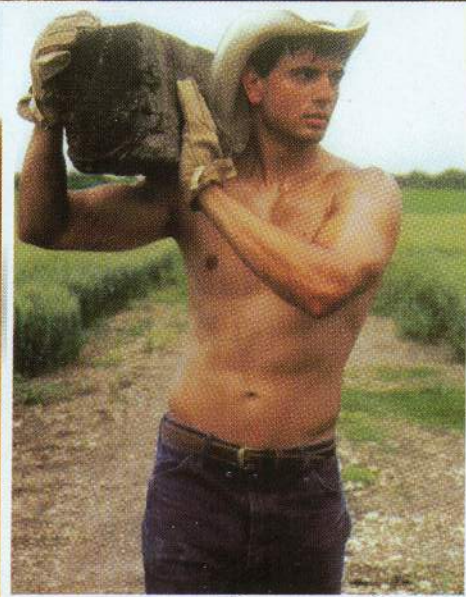
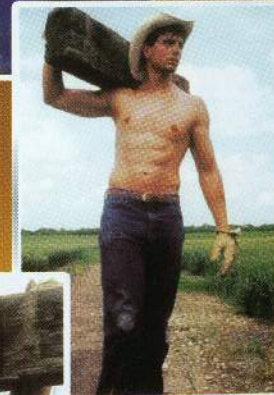


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Softball Austin began their Fall Season on Sunday, October 1. The League's 13 teams play double headers every Sunday from 11 AM to 4 PM at Kreig Softball Complex located at 515 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. The Wranglers lead the C-Division pack with a 3-1 record. In the D-Division, the Mullets and Austin Power lead the pack with their 3-1 record as both undefeated teams lost their first game on October 8. Softball Austin will take Sunday, October 22 off to complete in the Tornado Alley Classic in Oklahoma City. (www.softballaustin.org)

AUSTIN GAMBLERS

The Austin Gamblers League is a mixed men and women's league held Tuesday nights at 8:30. You do not have to have any previous league experience or any previous bowling experience to bowl in this league. Bowling is held at Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover Avenue, Austin. Phone (512) 452-2518.

AUSTIN LONESTARS RUGBY

The Austin Lonestars Rugby Football Club, an openly diverse team whose policy not to discriminate regarding skill level, race, or sexual orientation will host the Midland Mad Dogs on October 21, at Burr Field at 2 PM. It is our mission to teach men the game of rugby and to bridge the gap between various communities. We are always accepting new players. (<http://lonestarsrugby.org>)

AUSTIN GAY SPORTS & RECREATION

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Take a break from your workday to network with other Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce members next Tuesday, October 24th from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Mirabelle Restaurant, 8127 Mesa Drive. The Chamber's goal is to promote, educate and support its members to achieve greater financial success. Supporting the chamber's gay and gay-friendly businesses will in turn support our community in Austin. For more information about the AGLCC, call 512-474-4422, or visit their website at <http://www.aglcc.org>.

The UT Performing Arts Center presents Joan Baez, the queen of folk music, on Friday, October 27 at 8:00p.m. in Hogg Auditorium. Her stunning soprano voice and natural vibrato have been a soundtrack and salve to turbulent times for thee past four decades. She brings her sometimes tender, sometimes politically charged melodies to Austin from her travels around the world and a history of social commentary through music. Tickets are \$35-45, available at www.utpac.org, charge-by-phone (512) 477-6060, UT PAC Box Offices, Texas Box Office outlets, HEB & Central Market stores.

Dallas

It's almost time again for OUT TAKES Dallas, the annual film festival that brings to the silver screen the best in this year's Gay & Lesbian Films, along with special events, special guests and more. This year's festival, its eighth, begins on Friday, October 27th, with the screening of Rob Williams Long Term Relationship at 7 p.m. at The Magnolia Theater, the site of this year's film-fest. And everyone's invited to the OUT

TAKES Dallas 2006 Festival Preview Party, sponsored by the Sundance Channel, on Thursday, September 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rose Room at Station 4 (3911 Cedar Springs Rd. in Dallas). Admission is free.

The evening is being hosted by

Krystal Summers, queen of the Rose Room, and very cute Gus Klein, from The Dallas Voice's

DVTV daily newscast. S4 is providing drink specials and party food, there will be mixing and mingling - new friends to be

made/old ones to catch up with— fun door prizes, and most importantly, you'll get to see the trailers for the films that will be in the Festival this year, which will be shown on a BIG screen!!! For more information about the festival, call 972-988-6333, or visit their website at <http://www.outtakesdallas.org>. Tickets can be purchased online at the Festival website.

Houston

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21, the happy date that Queer Bingo is scheduled to return! The group is still awaiting final word on their application for a permanent license from the Texas Lottery Commission, which has assured them that by then the license will be granted, and bingo can begin again. Remember: Doors open at 5 p.m., and games begin at 6 at Club 1415 (1415 California). For updates, check www.houstonglbtcommunitycenter.org. Queer Bingo proceeds benefit the Houston Gay and Lesbian Community Center and its many programs.

The Bering Support Network offers a variety of workshops, classes and support groups to provide the GLBT community with better mental health, including Family-to-Family Education, a 12-week course offered to persons with a close family member with a major mental illness. The course offers invaluable education and support to persons who are navigating the often overwhelming terrain of mental illness. For family members only. Registration is required. Classes are limited to 20 persons. For more information or to register contact NAMI Houston at 713-729-1242.

San Antonio

San Antonio Lesbians Improving Relations (SALIR) invites you and your favorite characters to "Beth's 2nd Annual Halloween Bash" at Ruta Maya Coffee House, 107 E. Martin (210-223-6292) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, October 27th. \$10 admission, Music by Easy Marie. Proceeds to benefit Equality Texas. Costumes encouraged. For more information contact Denise at 210-387-3449 or by e-mail at dymejia@yahoo.com.

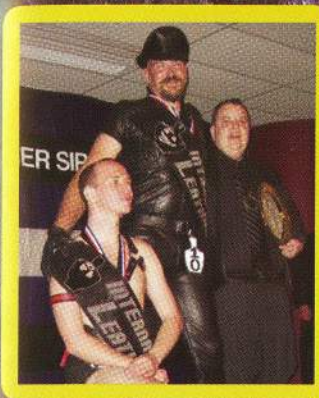
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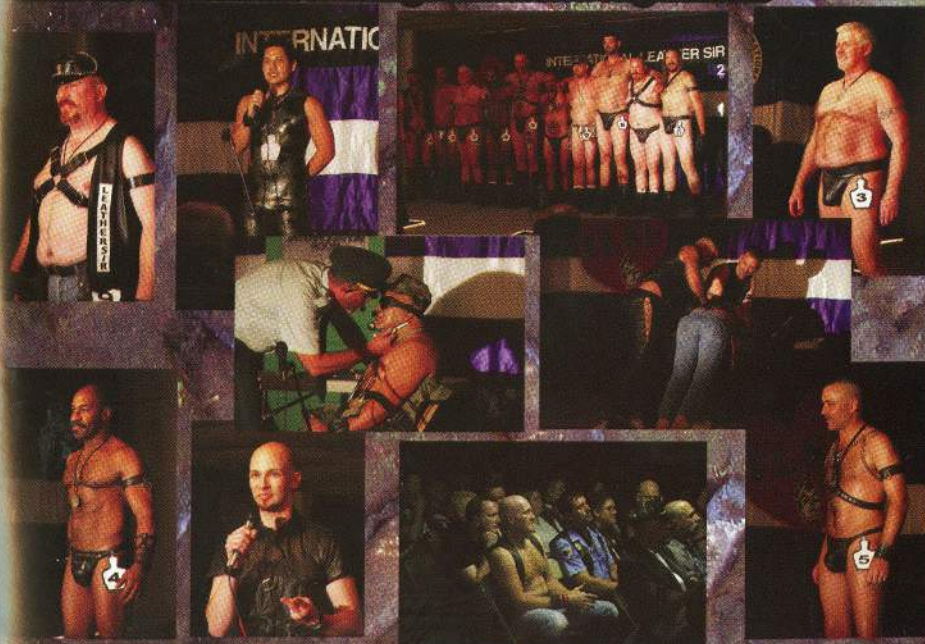
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Jade DiSante officially receives her crown

Officially crowned as Miss Gay Texas America 2007 at The Saint by Layla LaRue, Jade now prepares to represent the Lone Star State at Miss Gay America.

Immediately following the crowning friends and fans of Jade came together and celebrated with a benefit show to honor her triumph



CANDI STRATTON

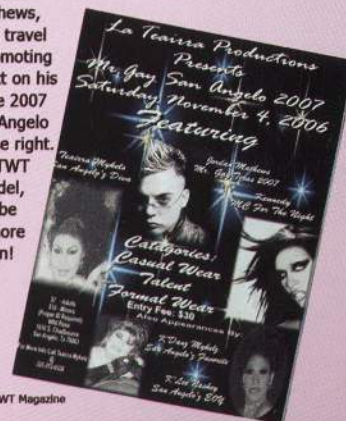


Miss Gay Universe Candi Stratton, arrived to start her tour of the USA at The Saint last week. World renowned for her CHER illusion, Candi currently resides in Australia, but once was a Texas resident.

A former Miss Gay San Antonio Metroplex, Candi will soon be travelling to Thailand to judge a major International Pageant. She is pictured here with the cast of The Saint & Mgr. Jon K.



Mr. Gay Texas Jordan Mathews, continues to travel the State promoting his Title. Next on his lineup is the 2007 Mr. Gay San Angelo contest to the right. A future TWT covermodel, we will be seeing more of Jordan!



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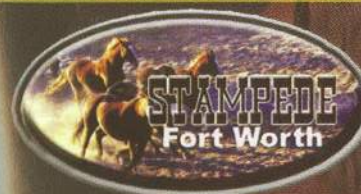
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We normally put information about important GLBT-related films and theater pieces in the Events section of our magazine, but when something fabulous comes in at the last minute – as some things are wont to do – we do our utmost to find space in our pages to let you – our dear readers – know about it! That something fabulous this time is a super cine effort by the name of *Cut Sleeve Boys* – the title of which alone was enough to grab our attention, never mind the photo of the cutie wearing...well, cut sleeves!



The synopsis, for your edification: "*Queer as Folk* gets a Chinese twist in this delirious, witty gay comedy about a pair of Chinese-British friends navigating sex, love, clubs and cross-dressing in London. Aging boy toy Mel and his flaming friend Ash come together at the funeral of their closet-case pal Gavin (who passes on while having sex in a toilet stall). Both worry that their love lives are as lifeless as Gavin. Mel is fending off Todd, a dull provincial lad who doesn't mesh with Mel's endless pursuit of the next hottest thing. And Ash is over the femme-at-heart (and in bed) Muscle Marys at the clubs, so when a transsexual friend from his past shows up

— with a hot, butch hubby in tow — Ash wonders if donning drag is the key to finding "the one."



Presented by Q Cinema, Ft. Worth's Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival, *Cut Sleeve Boys* screens at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Four Day Weekend Theater, 312 Houston St. in downtown Fort Worth, next door to the Reata restaurant. Tickets are \$8, \$6 for students and are available at the venue beginning an hour before showtime. Q Pass holders will receive priority seating. For more info, call (817) 462-3368, visit www.qcinema.org or check Q out at www.myspace.com/qcinema. Or you can watch the trailer at the official *Cut Sleeve Boys* Web site at www.cutsleeveboys.com.

Big "D" Tea

There's something new on Wednesday nights at Mickey's. It's called "Small Deal or Big Deal." And no, it's not a gathering of size queens! It's sort of a cross between Deal or No Deal and the Price is Right. You can win all sorts of cask and some pretty great prizes if you are lucky. The event is hosted by Wayne Smith. Congrats are also in order to the club's DJ's who were chosen Best of 2006 by the Lambda Pages. Our Tea Cam caught the lovely Tyler last week during his popular Happy Hour...he's so adorable!



Speaking of Happy Hours, we ran into Tim and Carl during Roundup's "Howdy Hour" (flanking RU's HH-diva, Link). Don't forget about the Camp Drag Show this Sunday at the club. It's being put on by Dallas Diablos Rugby guys and promises to be quite an affair.



March down to Woody's this Tuesday the 24th for the Sarah Brightman release party. She is releasing *DIVA-THE SINGLES COLLECTION* on both CD and DVD. The other diva, Charity Case also hosts Showtunes night at the drinkery every Tuesday. So hop in and see what all the fuss is over!

If you missed the International Leather festivities last week at the Eagle, then we're sorry for you. The club was filled to capacity levels all weekend and the party was on! The Leather Sir and Boy contestants were out in full force. And so were their followers. On Saturday were attended the contest and you can see the photos on our special photo page. Make sure to check the Eagle site for update on events and special fundraisers. Our cam caught lovelies Kiara and Brooklyn at the last



fundraiser we attended.

Phases has a great week of entertainment for you. Saturday night it's Terry Loftis, and then on Sunday it's all about Open Mic Night with Denise Lee and Buddy Shanahan - featuring 'Mo Trivia.' Jim V. tells us to be on the lookout for "Divas and Dominos"...coming soon to the Oak Lawn hangout.

Last week we traveled over to the Hideaway, where we ran into popular Dallas songstress Anton Shaw, who took time out to pose with Brad. Stop in and see what it has been such a popular Dallas tradition for so many years.



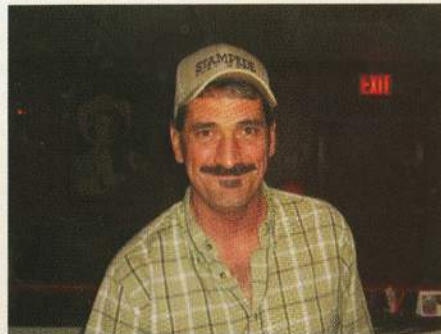
Over at Illusions we ran into Mister Jaye.



He let us know that the club will soon start having some of those hot dancers on Wednesday and Friday nights....Mmmmm good! We were also reminded by our dear sister Donna Dumae that the Dallas Court will be doing candidate presentations there tomorrow night....make sure to be on hand.

Cowtown Tea

That Stampede just gets wilder each week. We stopped in last week and found owner James Allen pulling guys out of the crowd for an impromptu strip-off and rewarding them with free leather goods. The party gets going early and gets crazier as the night progresses. We were able to catch a snapshot of Mike, who was keeping the steady supply of cocktails flowing. And that's just in the front bar. There's a whole patio to play on as well!



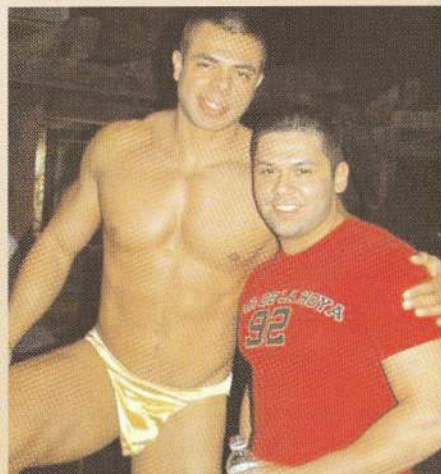
We popped into Changes last week where we caught the tail end of their Thursday Variety Show, hosted by Sierra Diamond. The guest for the week was none other than Trixxie Terrell. Miss Thang always works the room you know.

The Imperial Court held the 3rd Annual Sweetheart Ball over at Best Friend's last week and raised over \$1200 dollars for ICFWA's Children's Charities. The line of succession did a fabulous performance and kudos to the Dowager Empress Sapphire Rose for putting the event together. We caught past Emperor Paul Harshman, who was also carrying on at the event.

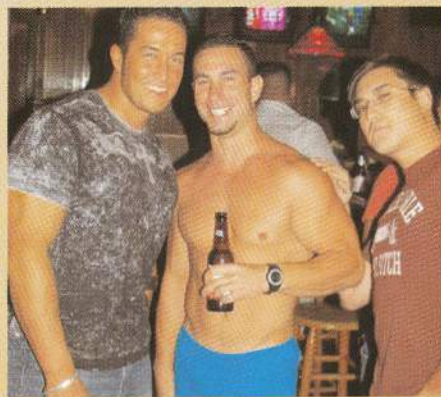


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Faithful readers of this column know our predilection for gorgeous, well-built men, and when we went to see gorgeous, well-built REAL men we always and faithfully dash over to the Montrose Mining Company for glimpses of scantily-clad studs and their pendulous penile projections. One of our absolute favorite macho men is the supremely talented Fernando, whose pleasure trail caught our eye the very first time we laid eyes on him. Imagine our delight, then, when our Cruise Camera caught up with the delicious dude and an equally stunning stud, Rene, who – despite our best efforts – was unwilling to allow us a peek at either his projection or trail. Damn the luck....



As if eyes-full of that dynamic duo weren't enough to sate our satyr-like desires, we



next ran into a trio of dapper dudes across the street at JR's that made our eyes pop-out like a Kellogg pastry during the breakfast hour. Feast your eyes, if you will, on the magnificence of the s-pec-tacular Jason, modeling the latest in cruisy cruise-wear just for our leering lens. He is surrounded by another breathtaking example of male pulchritude, the rousing Rocking, as well as the shy yet too-too precious Paul. We should mention that we happened to run into these luscious lugs when we were at the club to see our very dear



friend, Marsha Carlton, who hosts JR's Karaoke extravaganza each and every Thursday night. Marvy Marsha is surrounded by just two of her gazillions of admirers, David and Clint, who further prove that JR's is the place to be when hunting meetable men of the species....

Bleary-eyed from the profusion of beauty, we stumbled 'round the corner to the Ripcord, where we sat and visited with our buddy, Greg, whose hirsute chesticles always mesmerize us and prevent us from focusing on more important things like



cocktails and the latest in leather wear at Blackhawk, nestled snugly yet manly inside

the club. Greg is a charmer, to say the least, and his potent potables always invigorate and otherwise energize us to continue on our magical and mystical tour of the gayness that is Montrose.

Speaking of gay, chiffon literally flows out of our mouths whenever we're around SoBe mix-master, Mark Goebel, because the very sight of him turns us into veritable groupies hanging out at the back door and waiting for his autograph. Gor-G, as we groupies call him, quickens our heartbeats and arouses other vital organs – and we're not even talking about the mag music that he spins! The man is too-too tempting, doncha know – and our world-renowned Hunk-o-Meter proves it, registering waaaayyyy past the perfect 10! Probably one of the many reasons that SoBe was voted the #1 Gay Bar in Houston by the Houston Press, doncha know.

This would seem to be the perfect time to segue into another 10 – the ten-gallon hat, and there's only one place to go if the sight of such accessories and the men underneath them makes you want to scoot your boots across the dance floor. That place, of course, is the BRB, long the bastion of buckles and beefcake in the Bayou City. One of our favorite things to do at the Bottom is to take dance lessons, and our absolute favorite instructor is Dan "Twinkletoes" Curran, the master of the Lucchese two-step. Honeys, we've twirled before, but never the way we do when Dan takes the lead.



Headed over to Rich's the other night – a Thursday, to be exact – because one of the

things we love more than beautiful men is beautiful, straight men and, on Thursdays at least, the club attracts a bevy of them, as attested to by the cruizy CC photo of Chris, Pijay, Heath and Daniel that we snapped while we were there. Personally, we'd love to sign Daniel to our team, but we'd never do anything to affect the future of one so lovely....of course, if he approached us...

While we're on the subject of lovely, that's one of the many words that one can use when describing Inergy's hostess-with-the-mostest, Melissa Clinton, whose shows on Sunday and Monday nights are more than just crowd-pleasers - they're traditions. Just so you know, the currently-single Ms. C is con-currently taking applications for the position of husband, and from what we understand her mailbox is full, y'all!

Finally, Guava Lamp prides itself on being the club that offers video and lounging at its finest, but one of the other reasons that the club is fine is its Hair of the Dog Sundays, which offers the perfect tonic, as it were, to cure the Tail of the Dog that one might have grabbed hold of on Saturday. Spotted doing a different kind of grabbing one recent night was KPFT 90.1 FM RJ Jason, who seemed to have snatched some tail from 94.5 FM The Buzz's lovely Wendy. No word yet on whether any hair was involved.



TEA by the Sea

GalvesTEA: Kon Tiki owners, Trish and J.P., threw a huge birthday (24th???) bash for legendary island Diva, C.C. Ryder. Food,



drink and fun filled the bar as C.C.'s friends and fans came to honor the fantastic showgirl. C.C.'s Friday night shows have been packing 'em in at the KT.

Handsome bartender/singer Larry (aka "Pickles"), has moved to Robert's LaFitte, where he "slings the drinks" and occasionally belts out tunes! Now if we can just get him to strip for us, all will be well....

On Sunday, Oct.7th, LaFitte's and 'Mamma Mel' (Kennedy) held a huge fundraiser for her pet project, "Sleeptight" fund, benefiting children and families in greater Galveston. Fantastic job, Mamma Mia....

Halloween is approaching and many parties are planned. Danny Morgan of Morgan Studios on Broadway, the master costumer, says costumes are going left and right! Or, was that right and left? Hell, just get over there before they're all gone!

Corpus ChristEA: If you're looking for happy people - and who, pray tell, isn't? - then be sure to drop into Q's just about any night of the week, where you're sure to find smiling faces, grinning *danceurs de dique* and smirking *femme mimics* to turn your frown upside down. Take a look at the Cruise Camera photo of the two happy,



peppy people that we spotted at the club recently if you don't believe us. Go ahead...look!



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Live and Let Live (AA) 1523 S. Taylor 467-3281
OUTstanding Amarillo 617 S. Harrison 337-1688
Panhandle AIDS Support Org. (PASO) 372-1050

Arlington Churches (AC: 817)

Trinity MCC 1846 W. Division, Suite 305 265-5454

Arlington Clubs (AC: 817)

1851 Arlington 1851 W. Division 801-9303

Arlington Organizations (AC: 817)

AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford 275-3311
LoneStar LambdasSquareDance LoneStarLambdas.org 418.1629

Austin Accommodations (AC: 512)

David's House 1204 Summit 445-5304

Austin Clubs (AC: 512)

'Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
Club Cockpit 113 San Jacinto 457-8010
Charlie's 1301 La Vaca 474-6481
Oilcan Harry's 211 W. 4th St. 320-8823
Rain 217-B W. 4th St. 494-1150
Rainbow Cattle Company 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288

Austin Fitness Centers (AC: 512)

Midtowne Spa 5815 Airport Blvd 302-9696

Austin Organizations (AC: 512)

Adventuring Outdoors PO 2332/78768 236-7176
Austin Latino (ALLGO) 701 Tillery St, Box 4 474-0750
CapitalCityMen'sChorus io.com/~ccmcaus/ 477-7464
CentralTexas Transgender SocietyCTTGTS@yahoo.com
Gay, Bi & Questioning Fathers 989-6250
Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 574-4422
Gay & Lesbian International Film Fest 302-9889
Human Rights Campaign hrcastin.org
Lesbian, Bi & Gay Student utexas.edu/students/lbgas
Out Youth Austin 909 E 49 1/2 Street 419-1233
PFLAG PO 9151/78766 302-FLAG
Q www.qboyz.org 3408 West Ave/78705 420 8557

SoftballAustin
Stonewall Democrats of Austin
University Alliance

softballaustin.org
266-7952
441-5498

Beaumont Churches/Spirituality (AC: 409)

Holy Angels Monastery 5370 LaVerna 842-4147

Beaumont Clubs (AC: 409)

Chris' Crockett St. Pub 407 Crockett 835-4243
The Copa 304 Orleans 832-4206

Brownsville Clubs (AC: 956)

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

Bryan/College Station Church/Spirituality

Friends Congregat'l Church 2200Southwood693-7021
St.FrancisEpiscopal 1101 Rock Prairie Rd 696-1491

Bryan/College Station Clubs (AC: 979)

Halo Bar 121 N. Main 823-6174

Bryan/College Station Orgs (AC: 979)

PFLAG PO 2996/77841 694-2617
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 260-AIDS

Carrollton Business (AC: 972)

Country Brook Florists 2150 N Josey Ln, #210 245-5606

Corpus Christi Businesses (AC: 361)

VHX Megaplex 101 US Hwy 81 643-6250

Corpus Christi Churches/Spirituality (AC: 361)

MCC 1315 Craig 882-8255
St. Paul Church (UCC) 5525 Lipos Blvd. 994-8899

Corpus Christi Clubs (AC: 361)

Get Happy 526 S. Staples 881-8910
Hidden Door 802 S. Staples 882-5002
Q's 227 Water Street 882-5524
Sixx 1212 Leopard St 888-SIXX
The Rose 213 S. Staples 881-8181

Corpus Christi Organizations (AC: 361)

C.A.T.C.H. (CorpusAreaTeenCoalitionforHomosexuals) 994-8899
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527 Gordon 814-2001
L-Unplugged (weekly women's group) 994-8899
Men's Group (meets weekly) 994-8899

P-FLAG 5525 Lipos Blvd. 994-8899
Road Runners 220 Airline, PMB 6/78412 881-6166
RSIC Texas Riviera Empire PO 3883/78463
The Loving Spoonful 1315 Craig 883-7763

Dallas Adult Theaters (AC: 214)

AlternativesNewFineArts1720WMockingbird630-7071

Dallas Businesses (A/C: 214)

Condom Sense 4038 Cedar Springs 552-3141
Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs 521-8919
ShadesofGrey Leather3930-Acedar Springs521-GREY
Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600

Dallas Churches/Spirituality (AC: 214)

Cathedral of Hope 5910 Cedar Springs 351-1901
CrossroadCommunityChurch@Theater3 - Quadrangle
DignityDallas@BethanyPresbyterianChurch.521-5342
Disciples of Christ GL Support Grp 946-2184
Integrity (Episcopalians) 521-5324x1742
Lesbian & Gay Unitarians 691-4300
Promise MCC 2527 W. Colorado Blvd 623-8400
Rainbow Covenant Fellowship 559-3380
Seventh day Adventist Kinship Int'l 972-416-1358

TrinityHouseofSpirituality(Reiki/Meditation) 637-1954
WhiteRock CommunityChurch 9353Garland 320-0043

Dallas Clubs (AC: 214)
Alexandre's 4026 Cedar Springs 559-0720
Buddies II 4025 Maple Avenue 526-0887
Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood, #107 357-4375
Havana 4006 Cedar Springs 526-9494
Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-0620
Hideaway Club 4144 Buena Vista 559-2966
Illusions 4100 Maple 252-0552
JR's 3923 Cedar Springs 559-0650
Joe's 4117 Maple 219-5637
Kaliente 4350 Maple 520-6676
Mickey's 3851-A Cedar Springs 219-6425
Phases 2615 Oak Lawn 528-2026
Pub Pegasus 3326 N. Fitzhugh 559-4663
Round-up 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611
Seven 2505 Pacific 887-8787
Station 4 3911 Cedar Springs 559-0650
Phases 2615 Oak Lawn 528-2026
Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 559-0650
T M C 3014 Cedar Springs 559-0650
Trestle 412 S. Haskell 826-9988
Woody's 4011 Cedar Springs 520-6629
Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519

Dallas Fitness Centers (AC: 214)
Club Dallas 2616 Swiss 821-1990
Midtowne Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8989

Dallas Organizations (AC: 214)
AIDS Arms, Inc 219 Sunset, #116-A 521-5191
AIDS Interfaith Network 943-4444
AIDS Prevention Project 400 S. Zang 645-7300
Alliance Design of Prof 491-0523
Allies(SMUWomen'sCtr) 3116 Fondren 526-2085
American Vet Equa IRights 768-4792
Boys4Toys 540-4480
Cathedral Bus Network 522-5200
ClassicChassisCarClub 351-1901
Co-Dependents Anonymous 446-0606
Couples Metro Dallas 766-8939
Dallas Bears PO 191223/75219 521-5342x1764
DallasDebutantes(Women'sRugby) 521-5342x2943
Dallas Diablos (Men's Rugby) 366-2585
Dallas Frontrunners 540-4505
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance dallasfrontrunners.org 528-4233
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Bar Association 540-4460
Dallas Gender Society 540-4475
DallasLambdaMedicalNetwork 648-1352
Dallas Legal Hospice 3626 N. Hall 521-6622
Dallas Naked Yoga for Men PO 191089/75219
Dallas Southern Pride 3100 Main St, # 208 34-8007
Dallas Tavern Guild 571-1073
DAMN (Naturists) PO 190269/75219 521-5342x1739
DFW Bi-Net 521-5342x1761
DFWBigMen's Club chubnet.net/dfwbmc
DFW Skate 478-2649
DisciplineCorps 521-5342x1731
Different Strokes Golf Assoc dsgadallas.org
DIVA (Dallas Independent Volleyball) 5342x1704
Dragonflies of Dallas (Gay Asians) 521-5342x1752
F-Stop Photography Club 914-5077
Family Pride Coalition PO 190869/75219 5342x1708
Friday Night Out Bowling 232-6252
Friends Associating & Relating 328-6749
Fuse (Young Gay & Bisexual Men) 540-4429
Gay&Lesbian Fund Dallas PO227292/75222 946-6688
Gay & Lesbian Residents of Oak Cliff galroc.org
Gay & Lesbian Singles 328-6749
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022
Gay, Lesbian & Straight Ed Network 542-7751
Gaymsters Bridge Club PO 190856/75219 946-6464
Gay Outdoor Club gayoutdoorclub.org
GLEAM (AMR GLBT Employees) amrgleam.com
GLEE (EDS GLBT Employees) 352-9346
Group Social Latino 2701 Reagan 351-5657
Hope Counseling Center 5910 Cedar Spring
Human Rights Initiative of N Texas hrionline.org

IBM Eagle IBM Employees wardm@us.ibm.com
Immigration Equality 2501 Oak Lawn #850 855-0520
John Thomas G&L Comm Ctr. 2701 Reagan 528-9254
Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas (LAMBDA) 358-1382
Lambda Al-Anon 2438 Butler, #106 363-0461
Lambda Group of AA 2438 Butler, #106 267-0222
Lambda Legal Def/Ed Fund3500 OakLawn 219-8585
Leather Knights PO 190111/75219 559-3625
LegacyCounselingCenter 520-6308
LogCabin Republicans PO 191033/75219 346-2115
Lone Star Cigar Men lonestarcigarmen.com
Long Yang Club (Gay Asians) 521-5342x1728
MenofAllColorsTogether PO 190611/75219 521-4765
Metroplex Cross-Dressers 367-8500
NamesProjectDallasPO191188/75219521-5342x1727
NationalComingOutProjectPO190328/75219521-5342
National Leather Assoc Dallas nla-dallas.com
Nelson-TebedoHealth 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
N Texas GLBT Chamber off Commerce 540-4488
Oak Lawn Bowling Association 358-1382
Oak Lawn Ski & Scuba Club 521-5342x1769
OakLawnSoccerClub PO 190995/75219 941-3566
OakLawnSymphonicBandPO190869/75219 621-8998
Oak Lawn Tennis Association oaklawntennis.org
O.U.T. (Over and Under Thirty) 526-2093
OutTakes Dallas (Film Fest) outtakesdallas.org
Out Youth Dallas PO 190712/75219 521-5342x1760
Over the Rainbow (Wives of Gay/Bi Men) 358-0517
P-FLAG Dallas pflagdallas.org
ParklandHospitalAIDSClinic1936AmeliaCt590-5637
Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Assoc dallaspsa.com
PresbyterianParentsOfGays & Lesbians 902-0987
PrimeTimersDFW PO191101/75219
Project Esperanza 5415 Maple, #422 630-0114
RainbowFlyersPilotsPO190990/75219521-5342x1740
Rainbow Garden Club PO 226811/75222 941-8114
Raytheon GLBTA j-burke@raytheon.com
Sex/Love Addicts Anonymous 4523 Cedar Springs
SouthLadiesUnderTremendousStress521-5342x1720
Spectrum(SMU GLBT-Straight Org.) 768-4792
Spectrum Motorcycle Club spectrum-mc.com
Stonewall Democrats of Dallas PO 192305/75219
Team Dallas PO 190869/75219 520-4501
Ten Percent Youth 521-2093
TGRA - Dallas PO 191168/75219 tgara.org
TI Legend (TI GLBT Employees) 480-2800
TNL Ladies Bowling 927-6194
Turtle Creek Chorale PO 190137/75219 526-3214
Turtle Creek Chorale AIDS Fund PO 190409/75219
United Court/Lone Star Empire dallascourt.org
VisitingNurseAssociation1440W.Mockingbird689-0000
WhiteRockCCFriendsMinistry 9353Garland 324-1193
Women's Chorus of Dallas 520-7828
You Are Not Alone 521-5342x1734
Youth First Texas (Ages 14-22) 879-0400

Dallas Restaurants
Black-Eyed Pea 3857 Cedar Springs 521-4580
Bull Cafe 3908 Cedar Springs 528-5410
Cafe Brazil 2221 Abrams 826-9522
Cafe Brazil 3847 Cedar Springs 461-8762
Hunky's 4000 Cedar Springs 522-1212
Marco Italian 4000 Cedar Springs 526-3636
Panda's 3917 Cedar Springs 528-3818

Dallas Travel Agencies (AC: 214)
GayibbeanCruises www.GayibbeanCruises.com 303-1924
Pride Travel 3626 N. Hall, # 406 559-0881

Denison Club (AC: 903)
Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy. 91 North 463-6086

Denton Churches (AC: 940)
Harvest MCC 525 S. Loop 288, Unit E 320-6150

Denton Organizations (AC: 940)
AIDS Services of North Texas 4210 N. Mesa 381-1501
Exhale Services 417 S. Locust#101 484-2516
Gay & Lesbian Association U of North Texas 565-2456
Homage (Gay/Straight Alliance @ UTD)214-415-8495
Lavender Circle orgs.unt.edu/lavendercircle
PFLAG PO 51096/76206 387-1491
University of North Texas Ally Program 565-2000

Desdemona Accommodations (AC: 254)

Crossroads Campgrounds 1409 CR 495 758-2788

Edinburg Clubs (A/C: 956)

Monterose South Closner 316-0559

El Campo Clubs (AC: 979)

Extra Innings 1313 E. Jackson 543-4611

El Paso Businesses (AC: 915)

Gallery 216 216 S. Ochoa 533-6055
Generation Q 301 S.Ochoa, & 216 S Ochoa 533-6055
The Empty Vaze 504 N. Stanton 833-6407
Ya-Ya's 2603 N. Stanton 544-YAYA

El Paso Churches (AC: 915)

MCC 900 Chelsea 591-4155

El Paso Clubs (AC: 915)

Briar Patch 508 N. Stanton 577-9555
Club 101 500 San Francisco 544-2101
New Old Plantation 301 S. Ochoa 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Co 800 E.San Antonio 533-9516
The Whatever Lounge 701 E. Paisano 533-0215

El Paso Organizations (AC: 915)

ACLU 2110 E. Yandell 351-1618
AIDS Project El Paso 532-6467
Anti-Violence Project 216 S. Ochoa avp@lambda.org
Center on Family Violence 2121 E. Wyoming
Lambda/GLBT Community Center 216 S. Ochoa 350-GAYS
P-FLAG 4924 Marie Tobin 751-9046
Rio Grande Adelante 3233 N.Mesa,Ste 205,Box 2 533-9875
Tillman Health Center 222 S. Campbell, Rm 200 543-3560

El Paso Restaurants (AC: 915)

Café West 7933 N. Mesa, Ste 1 833-5600
Lumenbrite Cafe 217 N. Stanton 838-1015
Singapore Cafe 4120 N. Mesa 533-2889
Tejas Cafe 204 Mills 532-8411

Ft. Worth Churches (AC: 817)

Agape MCC 4615 SE Loop 820 535-5002
Angel of Hope Christian Church 901 Page 920-7767
Celebration Community Church 908 Pennsylvania 335-3222

Ft. Worth Clubs (AC: 817)

Best Friends 2620 E. Lancaster 534-2280
Changes 2637 E. Lancaster 413-2332
Crossroads Lounge 515 S. Jennings 332-0071
Stampede Ft. Worth 621 Hemphill 335-0196

Ft. Worth Organizations (AC: 817)

AIDS Interfaith Network 801 W. Magnolia 923-2800
AIDS Outreach Center 801 W. Cannon 335-1994
Cowtown Leathermen PO3494/76113 cowtownleathermen.com
Fort Worth Men's Chorus fwmc.org 731-7878
Gay Teen Project 334-0203
Imperial Court de Ft. Worth/Arlington PO 365/76101
PFLAG PO 8279/76124 428-2329
Q Cinema gay film fest 817-462-3368 qcinema.org
Rainbow Rollers Bowling League 540-0303
Stonewall Democrats PO 185363/76181 913-8743
TarrantCountyGayPrideWeek Assoc tcgowa.org
Tarrant County Lesbian & Gay Alliance 877-5544
TrinityRiverBears trinityriverbears.com

Frisco Organizations

EqualityFrisco equalityfrisco.org
Frisco Pride pride.com

Galveston Accommodations (AC: 409)

Island Jewel B&B 1725 Ave M 763-5395
Lost Bayou Guest House 1607 Avenue L 770-0688

Galveston Clubs (AC: 409)

3rd Coast Beach Bar 3102 Seawall Blvd 765-6911
Garza's Kon-Tiki 315 Tremont 765-5805
Pink Dolphin 904 Ave M 621-1808

Robert's Lafitte 2501 Ave Q 765-9092
Undercurrent 2409 Market 750-8571

Galveston Organizations (AC: 409)

AIDS Coalition CoastalTexas 1401 39th Street 763-2437

Greenville Organizations (AC: 903)

AIDS Services of North Texas 3506 Texas 450-4018

Groesbeck Accommodations (AC: 254)

Rainbow Ranch Campgrounds 1162 LCR 800.729-8484

Harlingen Churches (AC: 956)

Mount Calvary 712 N. 77 Sunshine Strip,Ste 11 457-9195

Harlingen Clubs (AC: 956)

Dolce Vita 424 W. Van Buren 428-4349

Houston Accommodations (A/C: 713)

The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-5224
The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206

Houston Adult Theatres

Executive Video 14002 NW Freeway (Hwy 290) 462-5152

Houston Businesses (A/C 713)

Blackhawk Leather 715 Fairview 713-leather
QueerAssGear queerassgear@houston.rr.com

Houston Churches/Spirituality (AC: 713)

Bering Memorial 1440 Harold 526-1017
Dignity Houston 2515 Waugh 880-2872
Resurrection MCC 2025 W. 11th St 861-9149

Houston Churches/Spirituality (AC: 281)

Creative Life Spiritual Ctr 5326 Spring-Steubner 350-5157

Houston Clubs (AC: 713)

611 Hyde Park Pub 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
Amnesia 5750 Chimney Rock 660-7310
Bartini 1318 Westheimer 526-2271
Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
Chances 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
Club 1415 1415 California 522-7066
Club Big Yo 6305 Skyline 953-0268
Club Eve 2209 Richmond 545-4574
Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204
George 617 Fairview 528-8102
Decades 1205 Richmond 521-2224
EJ's 2517 Ralph 527-9071
G-Spot 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
Guava Lamp 570 Waugh 524-3359
Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 660-7310
JR's 808 Pacific 521-2519
Jeffries 710 Pacific 529-3447
Keys West. 817 W. Dallas 571-7870
Mango Lounge 5750 Chimney Rock 660-7310
Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
Meteor 2306 Genesee 521-0123
Michael's Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446
Montrose Mining Company 805 Pacific 529-7488
New Barn 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
South Beach 810 Pacific 529-SOBE
Viviana's 4624 Dacoma 681-4104

Houston Clubs (A/C: 281)

Amazonia 11449 I-45 260-9885
Rainbow Room 527 Barren Springs 872-0215
Toyz 5322 Glenmont 451-2094

Houston Clubs (A/C: 936)

Ranch Hill Saloon 24704 I-45 N, #103 441-6426

Houston Fitness Centers (A/C: 713)

Club Houston 2205 Fannin 659-4998
Fitness Exchange 4040 Milam 524-9932
Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379

Houston Organizations (A/C: 713)
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Wesleyan Annex 623-6796
 American Veterans for Equal Rights PO 667135/77266
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf PO 66136/77266
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 701 Richmond 529-3211
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First PO 981053/77098 782-5414
 Gay Men's Chorus PO 541004/77254 521-7464
 GLBT Chamber of Commerce PO 66129/77266 523-7576
 Gulf Coast Archive & Museum of GLBT 2507 Capitol 521-7065
 Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 300 Montrose, Ste 207 522-0636
 Gay & Lesbian Parents 9955 S Post Oak 284-4939
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus PO 66664/77226 521-1000
 HATCH 701 Richmond 529-3590
 Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Ctr. 524-3818
 PFLAG PO 66834/77266 467-3524
 Pride Houston PO 66071/77266 529-6979
 Stonewall Democrats PO 540111/77254 521-7065
 TX Human Rights Commission 3400 Montrose 522-0636

Irving Organizations (A/C: 972)
 Irving Area Gay Couples Meetup 253-8733
 Stonewallers Bowling League 790-8201

Longview Clubs (A/C: 903)
 Decisions 2103 East Marshall 757-4884

Longview Organizations
 Gay Advisory Council PO 289/75606

Lubbock Clubs (A/C: 806)
 Club Luxor 2211 W. 4th St 744-3744

Lubbock Organizations (A/C: 806)
 Community Outreach Center PO 64746/79464 762-1019
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center 765-0444

McAllen Clubs (A/C: 956)
 PBD's Lounge Ware Road @ Daffodil 682-8019

McAllen Organizations (A/C: 956)
 The Valley AIDS Council 1217 Chicago 668-1155

Odessa Clubs (A/C: 915)
 Miss Lillies Nitespot 8401 Andrews Hwy 366-6799
 Passions 2624 W. 2nd St 337-9039

San Antonio Accommodations (A/C 210)
 Beauregard House B&B 215 Beauregard 222-9338
 The Painted Lady Inn 620 Broadway 220-1092

San Antonio Churches (A/C: 210)
 CommunityUnitarianUniversalist4818 EBeverlyMaeDr614-2014
 Dignity PO 12544/78212 340-2230
 MCC 611 E. Myrtle 472-3597
 River City Living Church 202 Holland Ave 822-1121

San Antonio Clubs (A/C: 210)
 2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365
 Annex 330 San Pedro 223-6957
 Bermuda Triangle 119 El Mio 342-2276
 Bonham Exchange 411 Bonham 271-3811
 Boss 1006 VFW Blvd 534-6600
 Brenda's 81 Bar 7811 New Old Laredo Hwy 927-2337
 Cobalt 2022 McCullough 734-2244
 Electric Company 820 San Pedro 212-6635
 Essence 1010 N. Main 226-2300
 Heat 1500 N. Main 227-2600
 Pegasus 1402 N. Main 299-4222
 Petticoat Junction 1818 N. Main 732-0333
 Saint 1430 N. Main 225-7330
 Silver Dollar Saloon 1418 N. Main 227-2623
 Sparks 8011 Webbles 599-3225
 The One-o-Six 106 Pershing. 820-0906

San Antonio Fitness Centers (A/C: 210)
 Executive Health Clubs 402 Austin 299-1400

San Antonio Organizations (A/C: 210)

Alamo Area Resource Center 527 N. Leona 358-9995
 Alamo City Men's Chorale PO 120243/78212 495-SING
 Alcoholics Anonymous 828-6235
 American Veterans for Equal Rights PO 15642 558-4845
 BEAT-AIDS 218 W. Cypress 212-2266
 Bullfrog Benevolence Fund 202 Holland Ave 822-1121
 Casey Family Programs 2840 Babcock Road 616-0813x111
 Esperanza Peace /Justice Center 922 San Pedro 228-0201
 Gay Fiesta 1935 Budding Blvd 402-4031
 G.D.L.S.A. 400-7328
 HAPPY Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6541
 Hope Action Care Agency 132 W. Grayson 224-7330
 Imperial Court - Alamo Empire PO 120123 288-3520
 Metropolitan Health District 322 W. Commerce 207-8830
 P-FLAG PO 33191/78265 255-2383
 Positive Outlook 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106
 Pridefest PO 12622/78212 601-5243
 SAGL Parents PO 15094/78212 828-4092
 San Antonio AIDS Foundation 818 E. Grayson 225-4715
 San Antonio Gender Foundation 223-6106
 TGRA PO 780188/78278
 The 10 Tree Challenge 10tree@sabx.com
 Youth United to Help (YUTH) 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106

San Antonio Organization (A/C: 830)
 San Antonio Prime Timers PO 13693/78213 980-8744

South Padre Accommodation (A/C: 956)
 The Upper Deck Hotel & Bar 120 E. Atol 761-5953

Tyler Club (A/C: 903)
 Outlaws 15229 State Hwy. 110 S 509-2248

Victoria Clubs (A/C: 361)
 David's 500 N. 5th 753-9189
 Neon Moon 101 E. Water 572-3366

Waco Churches/Spirituality (A/C: 254)
 Central Texas MCC 1601 Clay 752-5331

Waco Clubs (A/C: 254)
 Trixx 110 S. 6th Street 714-0767

Waco Organizations (A/C: 254)
 Gay & Lesbian Alliance Central Texas PO 9081/76714
 McCARES PO 1518/76703 759-5762x225
 PFLAG 507 Jefferson 776-3806
 RSIC of the Central Texas Empire 495-0116

Weatherford Organizations (A/C: 817)
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas 1105 Santa Fe, Ste 109 596-3022

Wichita Falls Clubs (A/C: 940)
 Odds 1205 Lamar 723-1629
 Rascals N. Scott

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 INJURY RECOVERY

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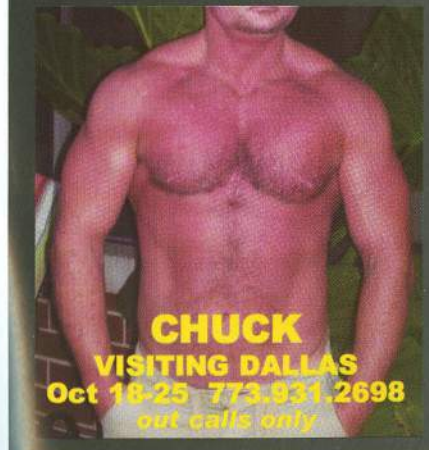
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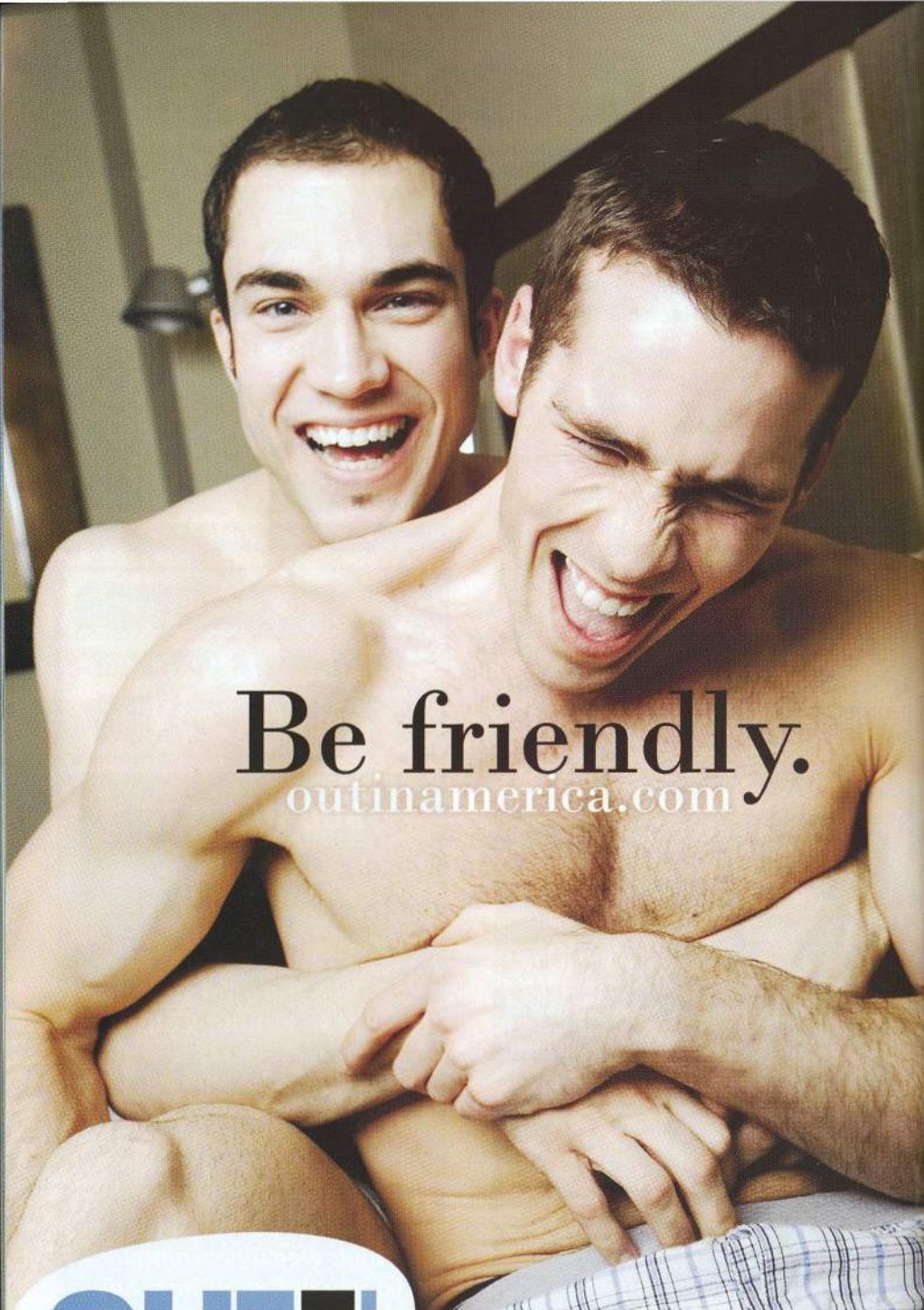
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