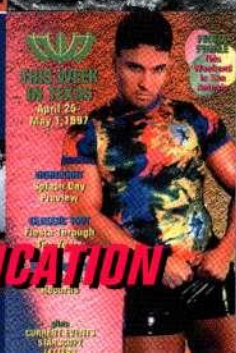
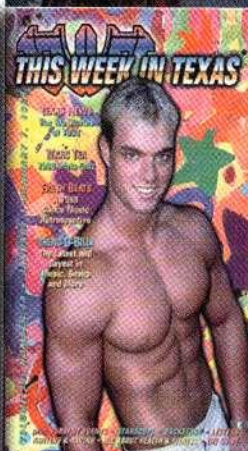
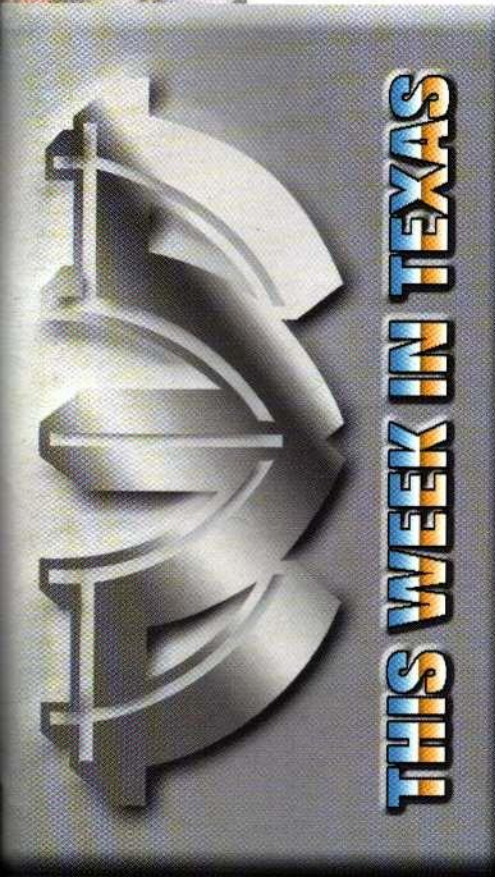


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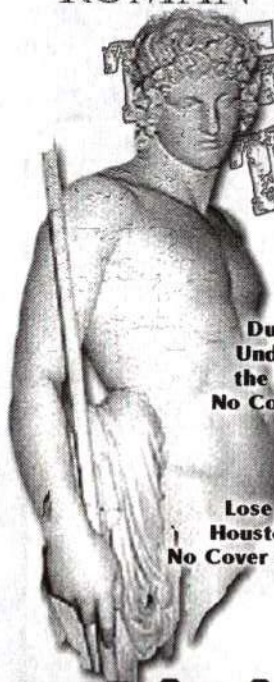
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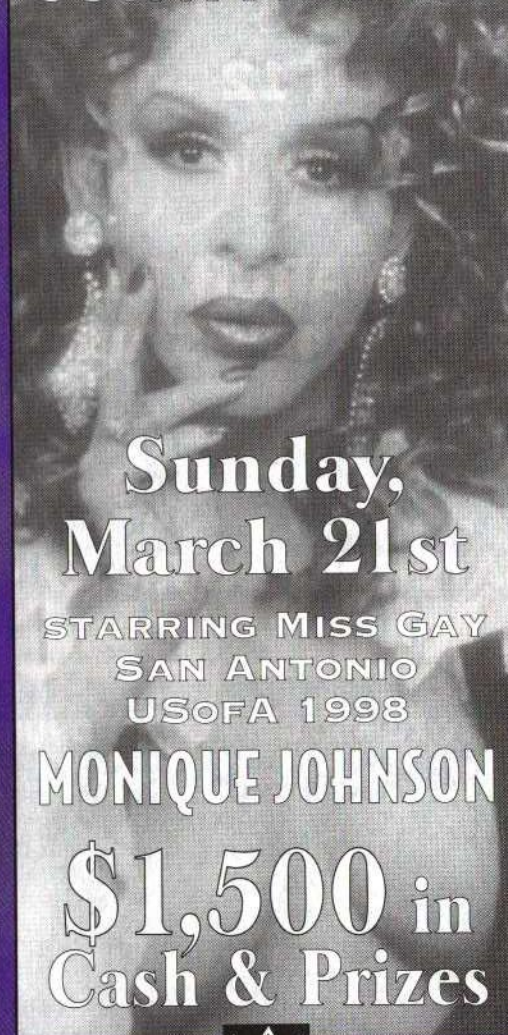


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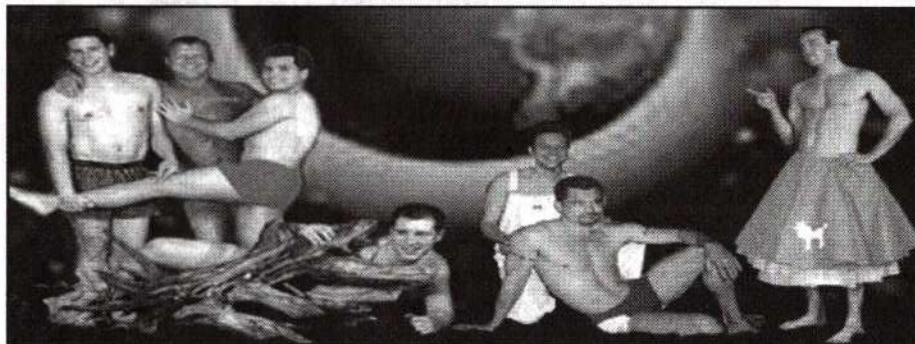
There's a fantastic party going on at Christian DeVries' Bienvenue Theater. Pass it on. Actually, it's the second installment of the same party first produced in Houston in the summer of 1997. When I saw Chuck Ranberg's *End of the World Party* the first time, I didn't like it much. Well, that's not quite true. I didn't like it at all. I found it tedious, unfunny and politically incorrect in an area to which I'm very sensitive, so you can imagine my state of mind as I settled down to watch it yet again. And, while you're at it, imagine my surprise when I found it engaging, funny, and sensitive. My only questions was, "Is this the same play?"

It is, but under the direction of DeVries, the action is light and the humor well-timed. This time around it IS a party. The premise is familiar. Six gay men take a house on Fire Island for the summer. That's really all you need to know. Think *Love! Valour! Compassion!* Or *Last Splash!*, for that matter. The location changes; the characters are different, but the relationships are similar. I would like to think that's because they are true. I can't speak for the other playwrights, but I wrote *Last Splash!* because I was finally free to write gay relationships as they are, or at least as they are to me. Since I am prepared to prove that I never saw the other

plays before I wrote *Last Splash!* in 1994, and I am quite sure that the others never saw mine, I can only conclude that we all saw the same thing, independently.

But back to the party. Six gay men living in one house IS a party—a combination masquerade, sock hop, surprise, come-as-you-are and wake. *End of the World Party* follows these men from the beginning of the season through Labor Day, which is, as we know, a lifetime. Christian DeVries plays the world-weary "Hunter." As the engineer on this runaway train, he's the only one who knows the trestle is out. Then there's "Roger" (Dan DeLeon), party-boy emeritus, looking for a husband. "Phil" (Drake Simpson) is the new boy on the block, first time on the Island, assigned as roomie to "Travis" (Fred Walters, Jr.), a straight-laced teacher who has just lost his partner to AIDS. Steven Knott plays "Will," a walking gland with a permanent woody. And to top it all off (literally) there's "Nick" (David W. Lewis), Roger's love-'em-and-leave-'em nemesis. Spencer McCormack is "Chip," the only non-resident, a dimly-lit beach bunny for Roger and Nick to fight over.

There's not really much else to tell. It's kind of like a rollercoaster. You can pretty much see where it's going; the fun is in the ride. DeVries is a delight as the stoically



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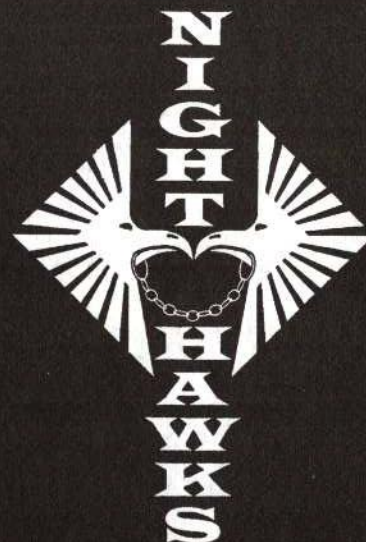
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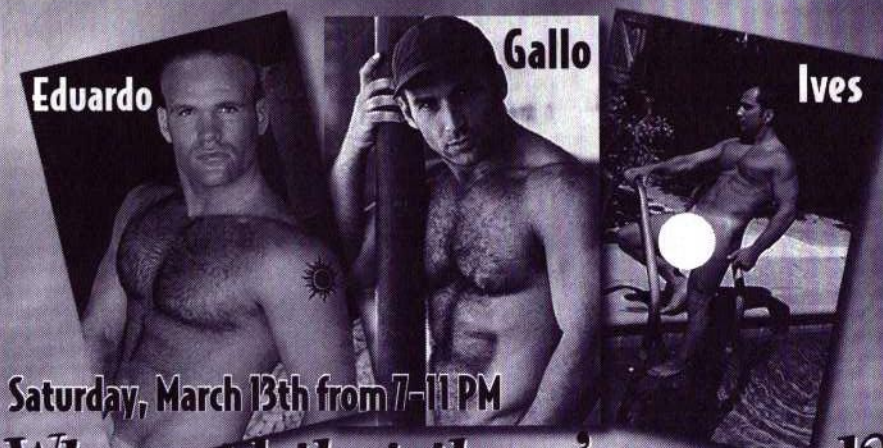
wise-cracking Hunter, in a performance as close to Eve Arden as anyone of our gender is likely to get. His hangover scene is a classic, as he enters muttering, "I feel like Marilyn Monroe would have, had she lived." DeLeon's Roger manages to be cute and wistfully innocent, even as he schemes against Nick for Chip's hand. Simpson, as Phil, is all puppy energy and enthusiasm, and Steven Knott, as Will, turns that up a couple of dozen notches in his portrayal of a queen in heat. One particular account of his adventures in the Meat Rack will have you rolling. Walters turns in an affecting performance as Travis, in mourning and facing his own health issues. David W. Lewis as Nick is both threatening and sympathetic as he struggles to remain uninvolved, while McCormack does a credible ingenue.

All in all, *End of the World Party* is a pleasure, so wrangle yourself an invitation and be there. You'll have a blast.

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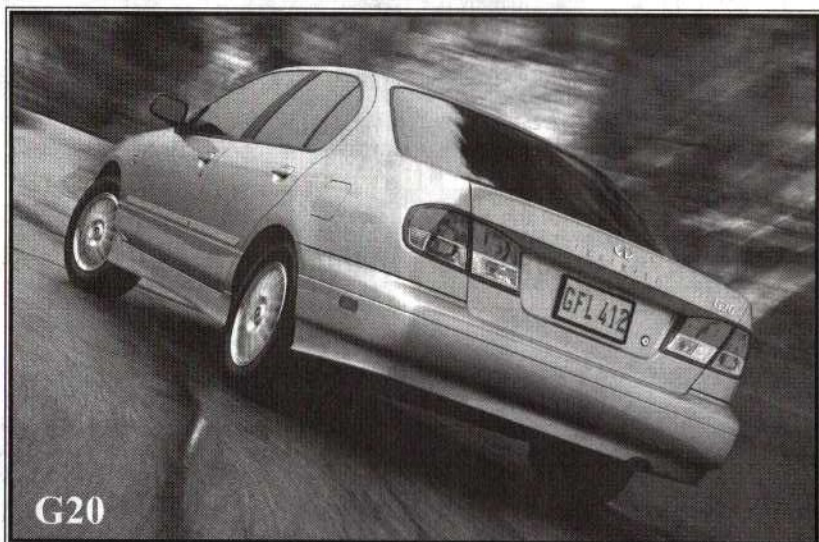
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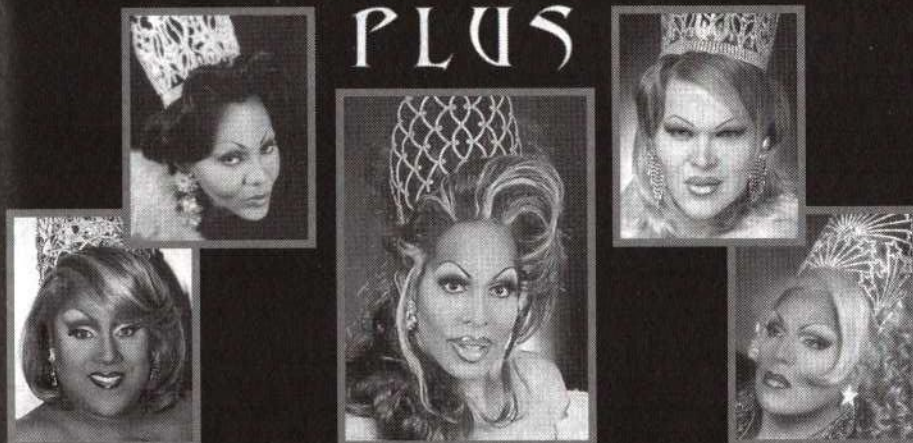
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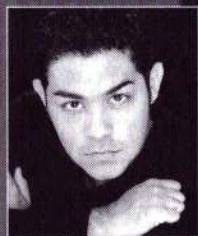
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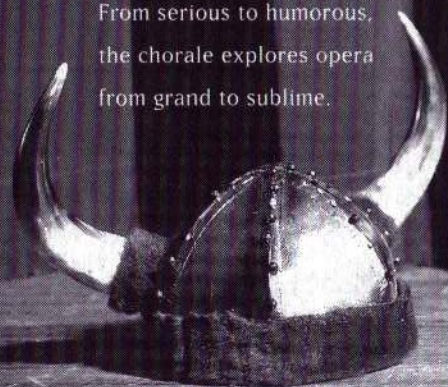
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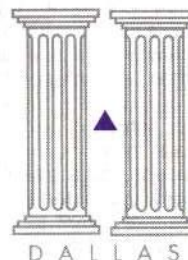
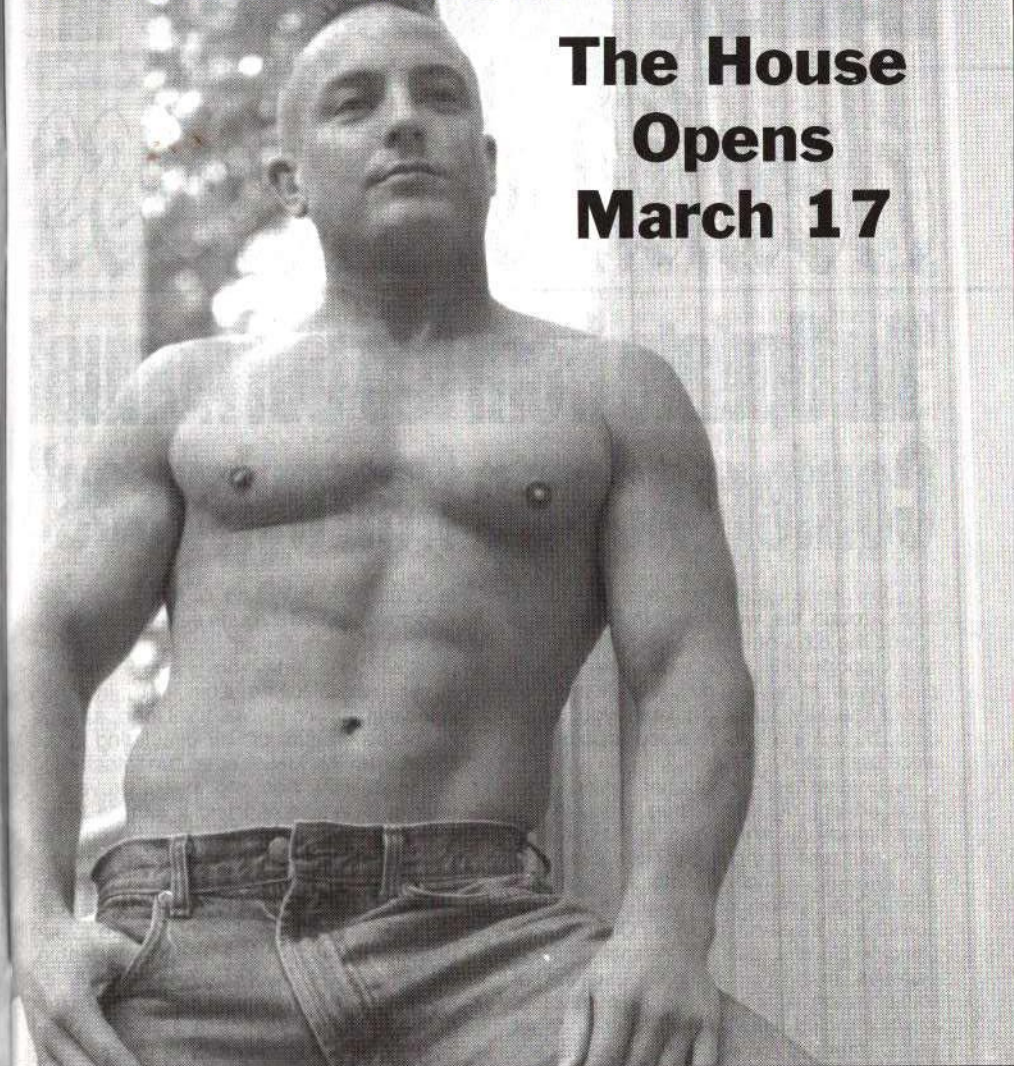
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A few weeks ago, hundreds of experts from around the world met in Chicago to attend the 6th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. Their purpose was to share data on everything about the HIV virus. To keep you up to date, here are a few selected reports that were presented.

A government researcher noted that, "The advent of potent drug therapies to treat infections are reducing hospitalizations and prolonging lives. Their availability, however, is not making a significant dent in the number of new infections." Dr. Jonathan Kaplan, of the Center For Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, said he believes that one continuing source of transmission is the excessive number of newly infected individuals who are not yet under medical care. These people are engaging in unprotected sex. Kaplan noted that, "it is at the very early stages of HIV infection that a person has very high levels of the AIDS virus in the blood. This fact makes these individuals highly infectious." To lend credence to this data, several studies, including one in San Francisco conducted from January 1996 to June 1998, suggest that high-risk sexual behavior, such as sex without a condom, is rising among gay men. Kaplan estimated that 750,000 people in the United States are

infected with HIV, and of these, 560,000 became infected through sex. He also stated that despite the advent of potent drug cocktails and data from studies showing fewer people dying from HIV, infection rates still remain stable. Viral load, a marker for the amount of HIV circulating in the blood, may be low or even "undetectable," however, HIV has still been proven to remain in the semen and it can be transmitted at this time. It is believed that because of careful marketing by drug companies to the public and physicians, an environment of complacency has developed. This means that since we are told in a subliminal way that HIV is manageable, we wonder why we should bother being safe. I'm sure that young men who are just coming out have a sense that if they get infected with HIV, they can be "cured" without getting AIDS. WRONG! Wake up and smell the protease, guys! HIV sucks. People are still becoming ill and dying. You should always practice safe sex.

Another presenter reported that mutant strains of HIV were beginning to show up in newly infected people. Thousands of Americans have built-in resistance to the most recent drugs available. Overall, one in five newly infected individuals carries a viral strain resistant to at least one of the three types of AIDS drugs. Up to three per-

cent of newly infected folks are resistant to all three types of drugs (protease, non-nucleosides and nucleosides). Dr. John Mellors of the University of Pittsburgh explained that, "experience tells us that once resistant virus is there, it tends to increase. The spread of the hard-to-treat virus is certain to grow." His study included two very diverse groups. One group was a racially diverse group of active-duty military personnel from bases scattered around the nation. The other group was 69 men from Boston, Los Angeles, San Diego, Dallas and Denver. The diversity of the two groups suggests that the spread of drug-resistant viruses is a general trend, rather than it being confined to a specific group or area. It was estimated that 40,000 Americans become infected with HIV each year, nearly 110 daily. This study suggests that perhaps 23 percent of them, or 8,432 a year, are acquiring HIV strains that are resistant to at least one class of antiviral drugs.

I know that this sounds like lots of bad news. But as always, there is light in the darkness. There are some new drugs waiting to show up in a pharmacy near you.

Agouron Pharmaceuticals, makers of Viracept, a heavily prescribed protease inhibitor are developing another protease inhibitor called AG1776. The good news about this protease inhibitor is that in vitro (test tube) studies suggested that it had potency against the HIV virus that was exposed to Indinavir (Crixivan), another protease inhibitor. Agouron is waiting for in vivo (human) studies to begin.

Abbott Pharmaceuticals, makers of Ritonovir (another protease inhibitor) are working on an accessory protease to add to Ritonovir called ABT378. When this PI was combined with Ritonovir, it had superb pharmacokinetics. In a double-blind study, patients were given three different strengths of the drug. All had significantly lower viral load levels after twenty-four weeks. This agent seemed to also make Ritonovir more tolerable. As some of you know, Ritonovir can have severe side effects, including a "Drano-like" effect on the bowels.

Dupont is developing two new non-nucleoside analogues, DMP961 and DMP963. Both these anti-virals showed strong activity against HIV-1 and HIV-2 strains. They also displayed activity against strains that were mutated. Remember that these studies were con-

ducted in test tubes and with monkeys. Human testing might not be as favorable.

Other studies reported at the conference were primarily based on the many combinations of drugs already available and their effectiveness against HIV. Studies included using only a combination of nucleoside analogs like AZT, 3TC and D4T without non-nucleosides and without protease. Other studies were presented with data supporting a regimen of all non-nucleoside analogues. Still others combined one or two protease inhibitors.

One final presentation was made in the hopes of delivering hope. Can stopping AIDS treatment work? The tentative results of a small human experiment offer a glimmer of hope. Shedding light on the possibility that the body's own immune system can hold down HIV. A newly infected German man who started and stopped therapy, and then eventually quit it entirely, spurred on this study. He discovered that the HIV virus inexplicably completely disappeared. He remained free from HIV for two years.

"I don't see why others cannot become the Berlin patient," said Dr. Franco Lori, head of the Research Institute for Genetic and Human Therapy at Georgetown University. Lori's team is one of the few exploring this radical idea of therapy. Lori believes that as soon as the individual becomes infected, they should start treatment. When the virus become undetectable, they should stop and then, start again when it returns. Keep repeating the procedure until the virus never comes back. Lori is trying his theory with three subjects and is looking to expand his trial to 80 patients. "I would not put any patients on this," said Dr. Roger Pomerantz, of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He also stated that "people have talked about this, but it's the first time I've seen anyone have the guts to try it." "My concern is that it will be overplayed," said Dr. Robert Schooley of the University of Colorado. "It sounds too good to patients. Who wouldn't want to stop treatment? But the real question is whether you can change the immune response. I worry that patients will stop therapy. Whenever that happens, in my experience, the virus comes roaring back." Lori reports that when patients stop and start drug treatments, the virus takes longer each time to come back. Hopefully, if it is repeated enough times, it never will.

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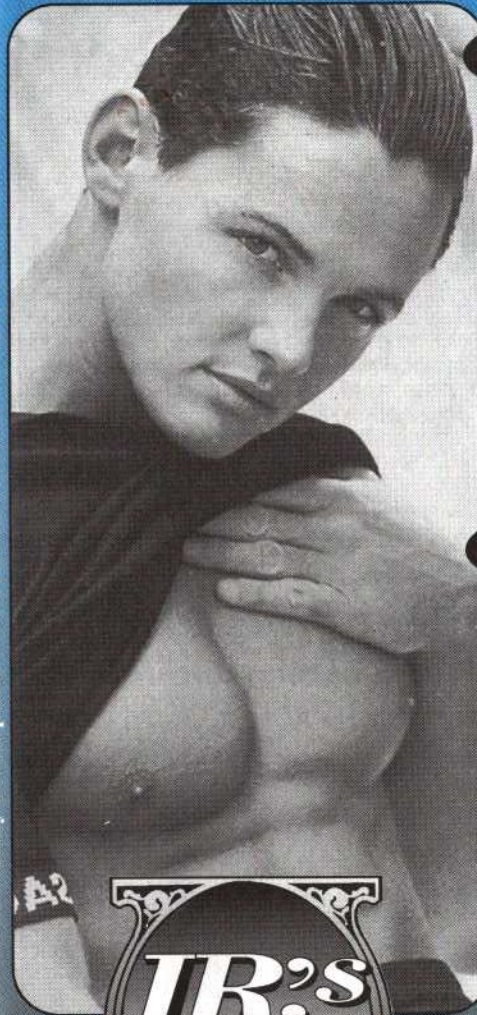
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According to church officials, there is no evidence at this time to clearly identify the arson as a hate crime in the absence of hate-related mail or phone calls. However, over the past year, the church has faced an organized campaign of community opposition to church growth and expansion efforts.

In the past thirty years, more than twenty UFMCC congregations worldwide have been targeted by arson and others made victims of both vandalism and desecration.

"The recent vandalism and arson against Harvest MCC is sad yet powerful testimony to the unfinished justice work to be done on behalf of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered persons," said Rev. Troy Perry, moderator of UFMCC and past delegate to the White House Conference on Hate

Crimes. "For far too long, hate crimes against predominantly gay houses of worship have flown beneath the radar of public perception. Far too many have been overlooked by the civil authorities and the majority have been ignored by the mainstream press," Perry added.

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Black Tie raises money principally through the Houston Black Tie Dinner, held annually each fall. The dinner is a gala affair that usually includes nationally renowned speakers, local and national politicians, community awards, a silent auction, dinner and dancing. Attendees determine the allocation of funds among beneficiaries.

Organizations seeking grants must obtain a Beneficiary Application from **HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER, Inc., P.O. Box 131351, Houston, Tx 77219** and return it to the same address on or before Monday, April 12, 1999. Questions may be directed to the attention of Black Tie representative Grant Martin at (713)523-9611.



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BY STEVEN LINDSEY

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I must admit, my partner and I were hesitant at first about taking an all-gay cruise. We had been to gay hotels before that were very seedy with a clientele three notches below. Plus, having previously been on a straight cruise—with my parents, no less—I was even more curious to compare the services of RSVP. Let me just say right now—there is no comparison. For starters, the entire ship is chartered exclusively for gays and lesbians, so everyone can be themselves throughout the voyage. The regular cruise ship crew handles their normal duties and operations, but a special RSVP team coordinates all the parties, special entertainment and other details.

From the first moment we boarded the 1,000-passenger floating gay bar, we knew we were in for five days of homosexual bliss! Not long after finding our cabin, we had to make our way down to the Libido Deck (actually, it's the *Lido Deck*; but as the host location for the Underwear Party, Leather Party, Swimsuit Contest and other skin-sational exhibitions, I must beg to differ). Once on deck, the champagne flowed for an entire hour as part of the Bon Voyage Party. There was no huge fanfare à la *The Love Boat*, but I suppose streamers and confetti on a gay cruise would only be redundant. Perhaps in the future, RSVP

might want to rethink the scheduling of the lifeboat drill. Forcing hundreds of gay men and lesbians into bright orange life jackets and into specified emergency zones immediately after the consumption of mass quantities of champagne could create unrelated social disasters of Titanic proportions, but after organizing 75 sailings, I assume they know what they're doing.

Without completely detailing every single day, let me simply condense the daily activities at sea—eat, drink, eat, drink, drink, drink, eat, dance, eat, eat, drink, and if time permits, sleep. An RSVP cruise is definitely a great place for those who appreciate the fine art of overindulgence. Each day, there were no fewer than seven opportunities to eat (plus 24-hour room service and a special late-night buffet) and at least one party with complimentary cocktails, making for *many* happy hours.

The true standouts of an RSVP cruise, however, are the entertainment and special events. With gay entertainers, organized games (Dating Game, Newlywed Game, Bingo) and special events (Costume Contest, Swimsuit Contest, Talent Show, Pool Games), there's never a dull moment. Normally, events like these would bring back torturous summer camp memories and evoke a collective groan, but with the fantastic wit and impeccable timing of RSVP emcee and host Danny Williams, I often found myself near the point of out-the-nose Piña Colada. Williams has been doing these cruises for years now, so with any luck at all, he will continue the tradition and appear on the ship when you're on your own RSVP cruise.

Overall, the entire RSVP staff couldn't have done a better job in keeping things organized and on-time without compromising the relaxation of a vacation. Even the Carnival crew seemed to be having an exceptionally good time, stating often how much they enjoy the RSVP cruises—compared to, let's say, the upcoming nudist charter!

One fact I should relate (because everyone's been asking), is that the passengers are indeed mainly gay men, but each cruise has seen more and more lesbians

travelling, as well. I would like to personally encourage any gay women to go because every woman I talked to was having a tremendous time.

Also, while the majority of passengers were in the 21-45 age range, there were also several people in their 50s, 60s and 70s, as well as blind, deaf and disabled passengers. Regardless of these physical differences, everyone was there to have fun and be themselves. The catty queens were few and far between, but also close enough to get in a few great one-liners now and then!

Another myth is that gay cruises are nothing but cruisy. Everybody was extremely friendly and there were even several couples celebrating long-term (up to 50-year) monogamous relationships. If anyone was looking for a hook-up, however, RSVP even helped that process. Those who were single and seeking were given a special arm band alerting others to this fact. Passengers travelling alone can even be paired up with a cabin mate for a cheaper rate and a possible love connection.

Finally, I would like to offer a few tips that will help make your RSVP experience even better.

Tip #1: Try to get the late seating for dinner. We didn't know otherwise and had the early seating. It was often very difficult to break away from an afternoon tea dance at 6 o'clock and get to the room in time to change for dinner. Plus, an early evening nap would've come in very handy for maintaining endurance well into the wee hours of the underwear and leather parties.

Tip #2: Take formalwear, take a costume and participate in as much as possible. None are required, but your vacation will be that much more memorable when you show up on the RSVP video on the last day of the cruise. (You'll get your very own copy, too.)

Tip #3: If RSVP offers any charter airfare in conjunction with your cruise, book it! Until you've flown with 180 gay people on an airplane (perfectly mimicking every step of the safety procedures in unison), you've just never experienced what the friendly skies can really offer.

With those few things in mind, you're ready to book and let RSVP handle the rest. Make sure to check in advance for passport requirements, as well. Some cruises do not require them of U.S. citizens.

It may be hard to think of what you're going to be doing in several months, but because RSVP Vacations sell out quickly. Now's the time to start making arrangements for the Fall 1999 Club RSVP resort vacation or Year 2000 cruises. Payment plans are available, so don't worry about coming up with all the money at once. Additionally, all gratuities are either included or prepaid, so there's no need to fret about tipping once onboard or onsite.

For more information on RSVP cruises and Club RSVP resort vacations, please visit their website at www.rsvp.net (make sure to type ".net" instead of ".com"). For reservations and airfare accommodations, or for a free brochure, contact James at Dream Destinations Travel, 1-800-319-2344, or your local travel agent. All RSVP vacations must be booked through an authorized travel agent.

Upcoming RSVP Vacations:

November 13-20, 1999: For those of you who fear seasickness and don't want to wear one of those oh-so-attractive motion sickness patches behind your ears, there's Club RSVP in Playa Blanca, Mexico. RSVP takes over the entire resort for a week of secluded, tropical paradise. Prices start at \$679 per person and include accommodations, 3 meals daily, unlimited soft drinks, wine and beer with lunch and dinner, gratuities and all the RSVP special entertainment and activities.

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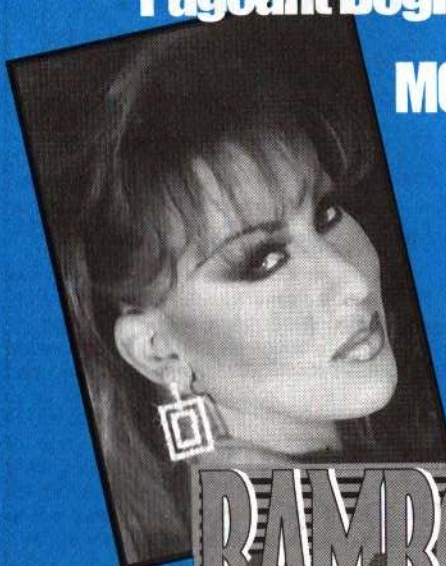
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BY CHRIS
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Every month, we explore the information super highway across Texas and around the world, with a special emphasis on gay and lesbian-related websites.

Welcome back to another installment of **SURFING THE NET**, where we explore that great vast expanse known as the world wide web with a special emphasis on sites of interest to gay people across Texas.

First off, let's try for some culture. One of the best places to start is at the Dallas Opera's website at www.dallasopera.org where you can find out about their 1999-2000 season that includes *Die Fledermaus* and will allow you to purchase tickets online. Down in Austin, The Zachary Scott Theatre Center is up on the web at www.zachscott.com where you can explore their upcoming and currently playing shows. PBS also has an excellent online effort at www.pbs.org which talks about programs on their current schedule as well as informative sections on science, technology and the arts.

But enough about higher culture, let's explore the lower end of the spectrum at the Janes Gallery website, www.janesgallery.com, where you can snatch up some great free pix of men, men and more men. Chisel also offers a few photos for you to download at www.chisel.com. There are also a few free photos to be had at Absolutely Male's site at www.absolutely-male.com. But this site is mostly a come-on to get you to join their site and shell out some bucks.

If you're going out on the town, then of course there's some great websites to browse through to see where you might want to spend your evening. Rich's in Houston has a great site with pix and all at www.richs-houston.com. In Dallas, the Round-Up Saloon is as popular as ever and you can check out more about this country and western Metroplex institution at www.roundupsaloon.com. The Annex in San Antonio also has a nice site at <http://commerce.bizonthe.net> that talks about their pool and dart tournaments and

even includes a map to their establishment. In Arlington, Rumorhazzit is bringing in the online crowd with a huge website at www.rumorhazzit.com. This site has a great links section that will take you to over 50 other gay destinations on the web.

There are some excellent places to shop on the world wide web, and some huge sites have sprung up in the last year or so, including www.Etoys.com, www.Buyitnow.com, www.Amazon.com, www.Ebay.com, www.Bluemountainarts.com, www.Barnesandnoble.com, www.Buy.com and Tower Records at www.towerrecords.com.

Some homegrown sites in Texas include the Dallas-based gift shop An Occasional Piece at www.anoccasionalpiece.com, where you can browse their selection of Billy Dolls, picture frames, sculpture, T-shirts and other cool stuff. Austin's infamous Forbidden Fruit Tattoo Shop is up on the web at www.forbiddenfruit.com. It also includes Intimate Boutiques and Fetish Boutique sites.

We really liked uncovering this next site. At Jockey International's underwear site, you can pick up just about any type briefs you want at www.jockey.com. However, if leather is more your bag, then try zipping over to Stormy Leather's online store at www.stormyleather.com. Some great video shopping sites include Vista Video's adult movie site at www.vistamen.com, www.Wolfvideo.com and the "mother" of all gay shopping sites, www.Gayweb.com, which has just about anything to do with being gay—T-shirts, videos, music, magazines, gay pride items, sculptures, toys and lots more. There are also several sites where you can download music, sometimes for free. These can be found at www.mp3.com, www.lycos.com and www.audiogalaxy.com.

Planning a vacation soon? Don't make a move until you've checked out Atlantis gay vacations' website that talks about their Mexican resorts and other vacation packages they offer. Sail on over to them at www.atlantisevents.com. If you're in the partying mood, the White Party in Palm Springs Easter weekend is fast approaching and Jeffrey Sanker's website has all the scoop on that huge party at [\[freysanker.com\]\(http://freysanker.com\).](http://www.jef-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Reader Estevan emailed us about a website that he and some associates have up on the web that we liked. This one includes original erotic artwork by two Houston artists featuring some nice illustrations of male nudes, Cher, Marilyn and lots of other gay icons. Try them at www.inkworkx.com.

There's been a huge new interest in figure skating across the country, and no wonder with some of the men like Michael Weiss out there shaking their booty, we mean skates. The United States Figure Skating Association has a huge site at www.usfsa.org that you'll like that has bios on all the skaters as well as some pix. But if you need to get in shape before you hit the ice, try going over to The Exercise Group's online effort at www.exercise-group.com, that includes several body building magazines and pix of those muscle studs all oiled up for you. If you'd prefer applying a nice coat of base and finding out all the beauty tips of a supermodel, and no we're not talking about RuPaul, zip on over to Cindy Crawford's website at www.cindy.com. Another celebrity site we know you'll like is Cher's electronic home at www.cher.com, where you can check out her new book and CD, along with her new movie and even listen to clips from the new album.

Don't have a fax machine? Well, now there's no reason to buy one, because Efax will fax you items for free. You simply access their website, get your personal fax number and anyone can send you faxes at that phone number. Then Efax scans the fax and sends it to your computer as an email, and it looks exactly like the original fax. The only charge is the long-distance call when someone faxes you the information. It only took about one minute when we tried it to have something faxed, and then pop into our mailbox. They're at www.efax.com. Another useful sight is Egreetings, which will let you send electronic greetings cards from your computer, and again, this service is free. They also have several gay greeting cards. Check them out at www.egreetings.com. Another site we liked was Arriba Vista's, where they have a huge storehouse of graphic images and pictures that you can download for free. Search for the subject you're looking for and it tells you how many images they have in their electronic library, and then you can proceed to download those pic-

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Want to give your State Representative a piece of your mind? Then we vote that you go to this site, www.house.state.tx.us, where you can e-mail your State Reps, as well as look in on live audio and video of the legislature in action. You can also find all of Texas' state government agencies online now at www.capitol.state.tx.us, which will let you search for bills, tell you who your representative is, and even tells you the schedules for all those committees they have. Another government site you may, or may not, like is the IRS. With April 15 just around the corner, you can go here and download tax forms and info. You can "file" for this site at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

We also found some good sites for those interested in more information about HIV and AIDS. The first website is Sustiva's official website at www.sustiva.com. This is a new HIV drug and this site will inform you about new treatments. A reader e-mailed us about one of the largest HIV sites we've seen, www.aegis.com, which goes on for page after page of just the contents of this site. We highly recommend it. We also ran across a site for Vertex, www.atom-by-atom.com, which is a drug company developing several different new drugs to combat the disease.

That's all for this issue. If you know of an interesting website, gay or non-gay, email me at ChrisDalas@aol.com and we may just mention it in our next issue. Til then, have fun surfing the web!

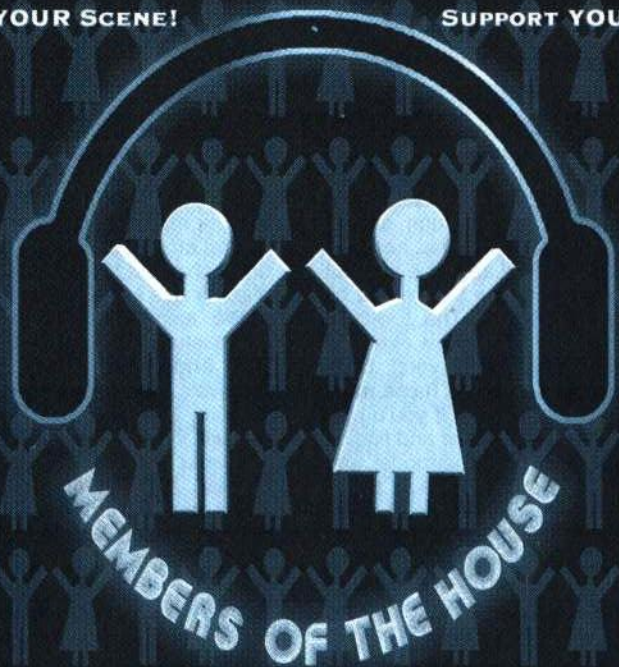
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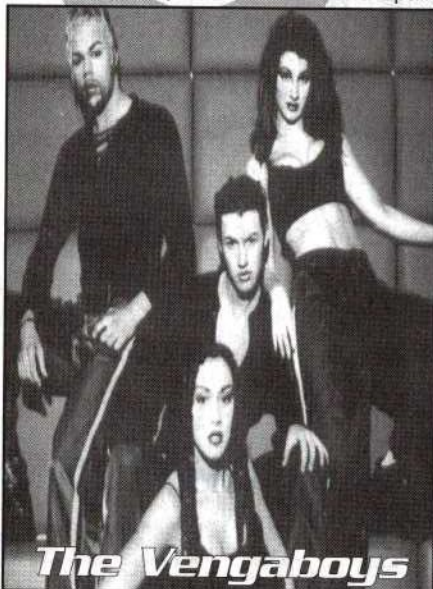
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During the past three years, the predominant dance floor sound has shifted from a Euro trend to a more progressive sound. The remixes of DJ/producers like **Junior Vasquez** and **Danny Tenaglia** were largely responsible for this shift. The bottom line is that many of the big Euro groups have either broken up, changed their style, changed their members and lost the magic or just simply vanished, leaving a huge void for hi-NRG mavens all over the world. As a consequence, U.S. radio is not programming dance records the way that they were a couple of years ago, when acts like LaBouche, Real McCoy, and Gina G were ripping up American airwaves.

One group that is actually getting some airtime is **The Vengaboys**. This group actually started out as the two DJs, **Danski** and **Delmundo**, who toured around Spain



for several years throwing illegal beach parties before they hooked up with **Robin** and **Denice** and evolved into what we are hearing today. While some will argue that they are pure cheddar cheese, others claim that they are the saviors of dance music. Regardless of opinions, the group is massively selling records and their records are once again being added to U.S. radio. Hopefully, this will pave the way for more dance records to make it to the U.S. airwaves. Be on the lookout for their debut album on Strictly Rhythm.

A while back (about a year ago), I ran across a record called "Your Own Reality" by this **Kai Tracid** person. His records are typically hypnotic and progressive, exceptionally infectious and divinely melodic. His latest track, "Liquid Skies," is the perfect evolution for this maturing European progressive dance artist. He has once again delivered a progressive trance gem in a motif that is relaxing, yet propulsive, and is coupled with a brilliant female vocal for good measure.

For those who simply can't get enough of those ever-present disco samples, check out "Stomp to My Beat" by JS-16 on Playland Records. This record will funk up any room with it's driving bassline and funkadelic melody interlaced with a clever male rap sample to work that groove. The record goes off into a fierce break-beat section for a split second just to vary it all up, but then kicks it in for a ride that is

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Robin S / Paradoxx
8. Skin Charlotte / Nervous
9. Can You Hear Me Maila / Self
10. Eternal Flame
Hypertrophy / Tommie Boy

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OK, how about this for something a little different. Check out **TRIO II** from **Emmylou Harris**, **Linda Ronstadt** and **Dolly Parton**. It's been 12 years since this group first got together for its Grammy-winning *Trio* album. These three truly sound fabulous together, their voices mix in a perfect symbiotic array. With the way that country artists like **Shania Twain** and others are becoming mainstream staples, it was time for these three to get in on the action. This one goes in the **FRESH BEATS** collection of delectable collectibles.

If you're up for a great mixed CD, pick up the new *Global Underground 10: Athens*. This one's mixed by none other than **THE Danny Tenaglia**. Although most of you are familiar with Danny's brilliant remixes, many have never had the pleasure of hearing him play live. This 2-CD boxed set was recorded in Athens during one of his famous sessions. Danny gives you the fever with this offering of deep throbbing house, complete with his signature peaks and valleys. It's the next best thing to being there!!! And that's Dance Music **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**.



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Caring Friends Center holds a Supply Drive at Kroger for their Dan Flohr Emporium, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 12-14, from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for any of the three 4-hour shifts, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., either days. Register at Caring Friends Center, 5029 Lemmon Avenue, or call them at (214)219-7300. The Center assists over 500 clients. Raffle tickets are being sold for a weekend at Dallas' Crescent Court Hotel.

Dallas' Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Association opens their Open Forum meeting this Sunday, March 7th at the Dallas Eagle, 2515 Inwood Road, #107. PSSA hosts a softball clinic at Glencoe Park on Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14. Softball season opens officially at Glencoe Park on Sunday, March 28. For more information, contact League Superintendent Matt Miller at (214)357-4375.

Primer Timers of Dallas-Fort Worth hold their Prime Diner this Tuesday, March 9th at Cafe Brazil, 6420 North Central Expressway near University, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. by calling (972)504-8866 at least 48 hours in advance.

Living Positive group for men holds their meetings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mondays at MCC Cathedral of Hope Counseling Center, 5910 Cedar Springs. Dennis Hertzog, L.P.C., heads up the meetings. For more information, call (214)559-0688.

Oak Lawn Community Services offers Living with AIDS meetings every Monday from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at their offices, 4300 MacArthur. Call (214)520-8108, ext. 134 for information.

Grupo De Apoyo-Hispano, the Spanish speaking HIV/AIDS support Group, meets every Monday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Amelia Court Clinic, Amelia at Harry Hines. For directions and more information, call (214)590-2682.

Next Sunday, March 14, the Dallas Chapter of the **Texas Gay Rodeo Association** hosts its monthly meeting at the Round-Up Saloon and Dance Hall, 3912 Cedar Springs, at 4:00

p.m. The dance floor opens at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Queen of the Closet Ball which begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (214)526-1115.

The Dallas/Fort Worth **Big Men's Club** (DFWBMC) hosts movie night tonight, Friday, March 5 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at a private residence. The group also meets for bar night at the Dallas Eagle this Thursday, March 11 (and every Thursday) beginning at 8:00 p.m. For information call DFWBMC's hotline at (972)264-2449, fax them at (972)642-8787 or e-mail the group at dfwbmc@swbell.net.

FORT WORTH

AIDS Outreach Center, 801 West Cannon, asks that you mark two special dates on your calendars. Dining For Life is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, while the AIDS Walk Tarrant County begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 at Trinity Park. To get involved with these events, or for more information, call (817)335-1994.

HOUSTON

Acclaimed Houston artist **John Palmer** is currently displaying his latest collection of original oils on canvas, entitled *Landscapes of the Mind* at J.R.'s Bar & Grill, 808 Pacific St., through Thursday, March 18. A self-taught artist, Palmer's preference for the pallet knife enables him to produce strong, forceful strokes that collectors identify with his style and passion. For more information on the exhibit or on John Palmer, please call (713)392-6882.

The **Lone Star Volleyball Association** is well into its new season and welcomes everyone to come out and play. LSVA plays on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Jarabeck Center at the University of St. Thomas. First time players play for free! For more information, call their voicemail for specific directions or to answer any questions at (281)878-4629.

The **Houston Outdoor Group's** [HOG] March social will be hosted by Don and Ray on March 6 at 4:00 p.m. at their time-share in Galveston. This event is a HOG

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Singer/songwriter **David Tyler Martin** will be appearing at Club Picasso on March 14 at 8:00 p.m. as part of his first national promotional tour for his ground-breaking album, *Common Ground*. For more information, contact Dan Woods at (409)267-6767.

The **Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents** group [HGLP] will hold its family activity day at Burnett Park. Activities will include kiting and kickball. Call the group at (713)284-4939 for times and locations or e-mail them at hglp@juno.com.

SAN ANTONIO

Chain of Command officially names The Annex, 330 San Pedro, as their new home tomorrow night, Saturday, March 6. Color Hanging Ceremonies begin at 9:00 p.m. The Annex is also home of The Fire-dancers. Everyone is invited to this event. For more information, call (210)223-6957.

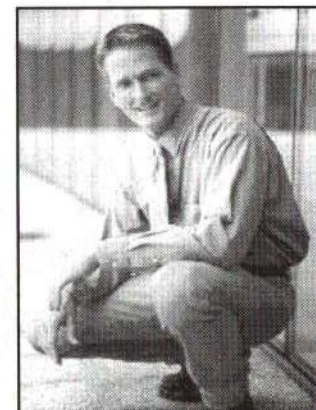
Food, fun and philanthropy will be the order of the day this Sunday, March 7, as the **Alamo City Men's Chorale** presents *Sizzle*, a debut fund raiser that is expected to become an annual event. *Sizzle* will offer an evening of entertainment and an array of spectacular silent auction items, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Magnolias on Main St., 2030 North Main. Advance tickets are \$9 from Chorale members or by calling (210)495-SING. If available, remaining tickets will be sold at the door for \$12.

The **San Antonio Music Festival**, March 10 through March 13 will feature the 12th annual San Antonio Current Music Awards and The Texas New Music Showcase. The event is sponsored by *The San Antonio Current* and Hootnanny's. The Awards ceremony will be held at Hootnanny's, 2726 N. St. Mary's on Wednesday March 10 from 8:00p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Admission will require a \$15 wristband that can be purchased at the S.A. Current, 1500 N. St. Mary's and will allow bearers to attend all sanctioned festival events.. Performances are scheduled at La Tuna, Tequila Mockingbird, O'Neill's Irish Pub, The Reverb Lounge, Tycoon Flats, Espuma, Overlook Saloon and many more. Barrels will be set out at each festival venue to collect food for the San Antonio Food Bank. For more information about the festival, contact Ed Saavedra at (210)227-0044, ext.223. 

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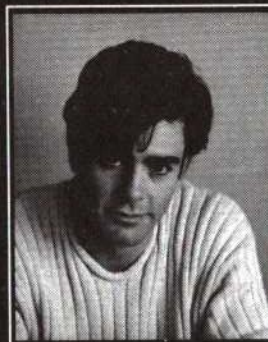
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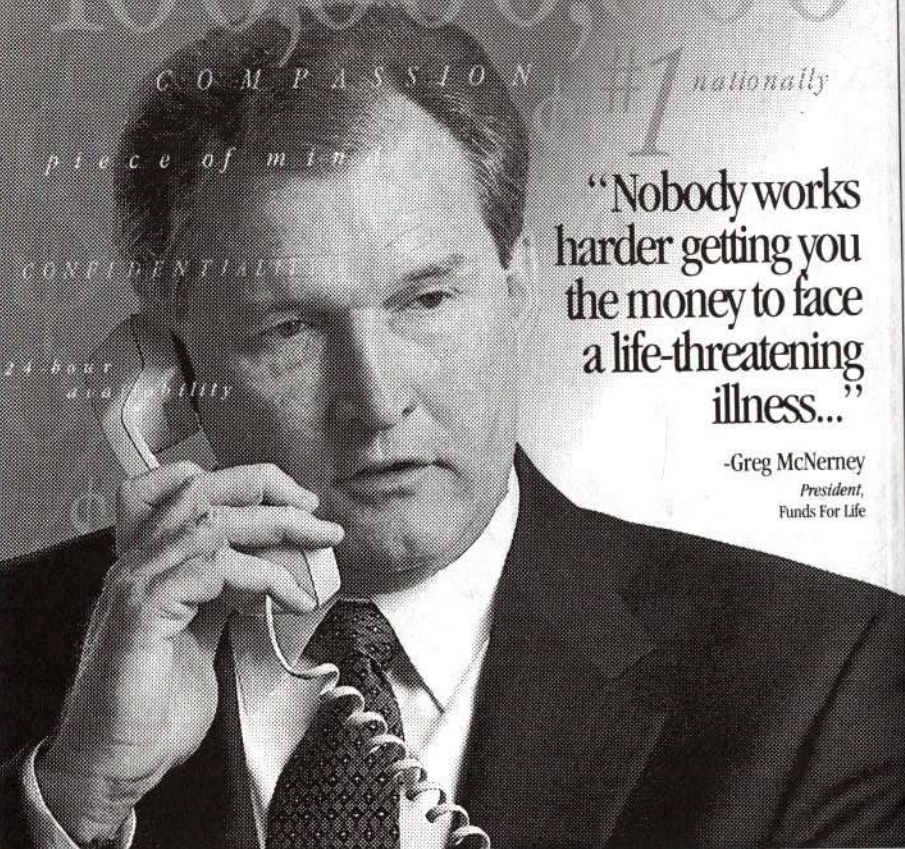
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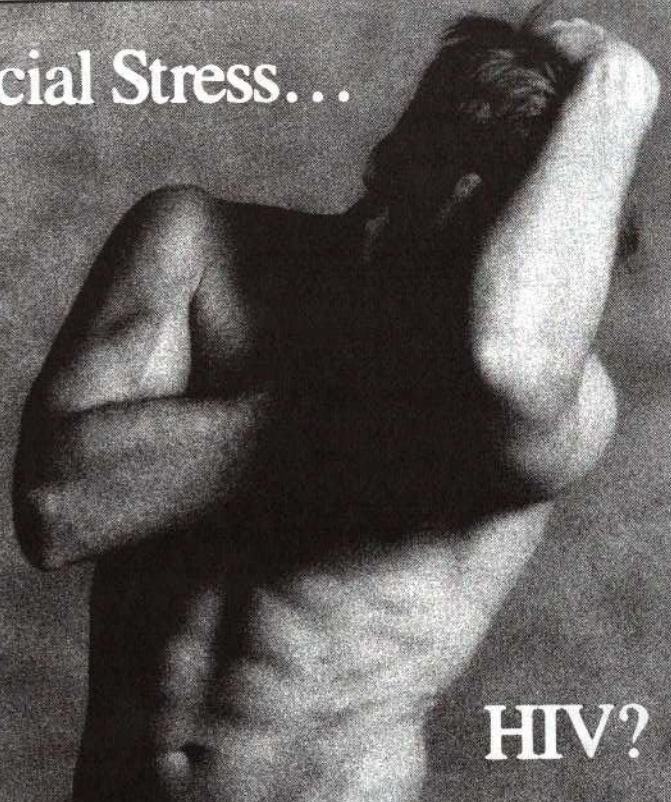
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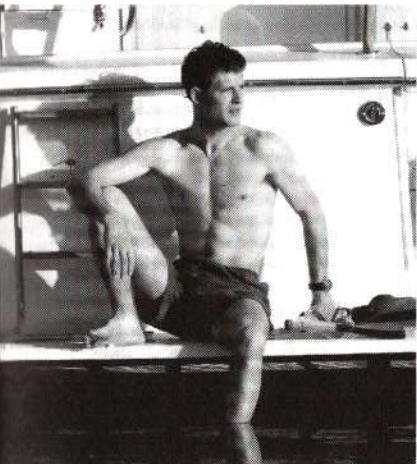
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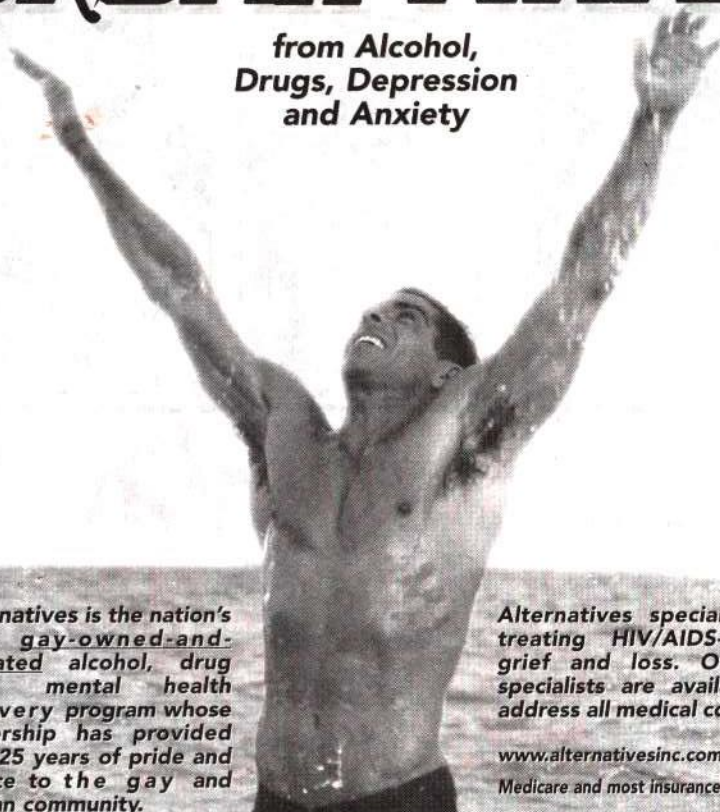
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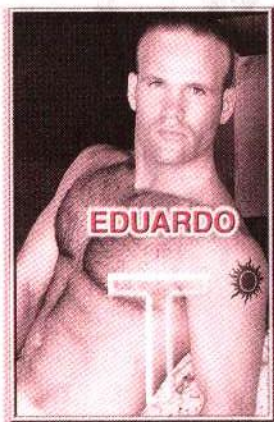
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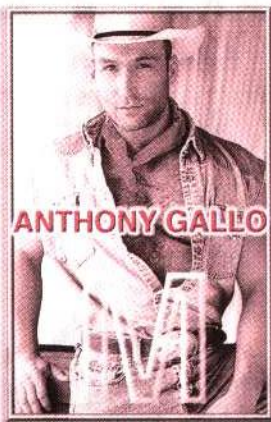
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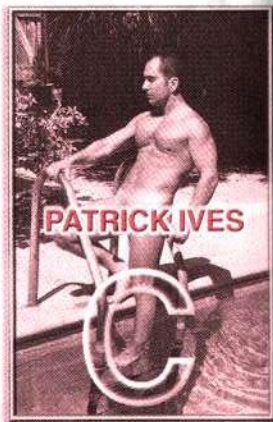
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Dramatic courtroom testimony, biographies, legal transcripts and the dialogue of Oscar Wilde and many of his critics result in an entirely new portrait of one of the most brilliant and complex homosexuals in history as Dallas' **Theatre Three**, the unique theater-in-the-round located in The Quadrangle, 2800 Routh Street, presents *Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde*, through April 4 as part of Theatre Three's 1998-1999 "Season of Sex and Money." "Arguably, Wilde's crimes would have been no crime at all had he lived during another time, but every tragedy contains a chronological error," said one of Wilde's contemporaries. For schedule and ticket information (March 28 "wallet watcher" performance, \$5, regular run \$12.50-\$25), call (972)644-6379.

Inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Alice In Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass*, **Dallas Theatre Center's** (DTC) world premiere of the adaptation of *Alice: Tales of a Curious Girl*, by Karen Hartman, features a company of five actors playing over fifty of Carroll's fantastical characters at the Kalita Humphreys Theater, 3636 Turtle Creek Boulevard, through March 21. As an added attraction, the Deloitte and Touche *In Perspective Series* presents Stephanie Lovett Stoffel this Sunday, March 7 at 4:30 p.m. Ms. Stoffel will speak on "Alice Through the Ages," in a program moderated by Preston Lane. For additional information, contact DTC's box office at (214)522-8499. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings, at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays with Saturday and Sunday matinees beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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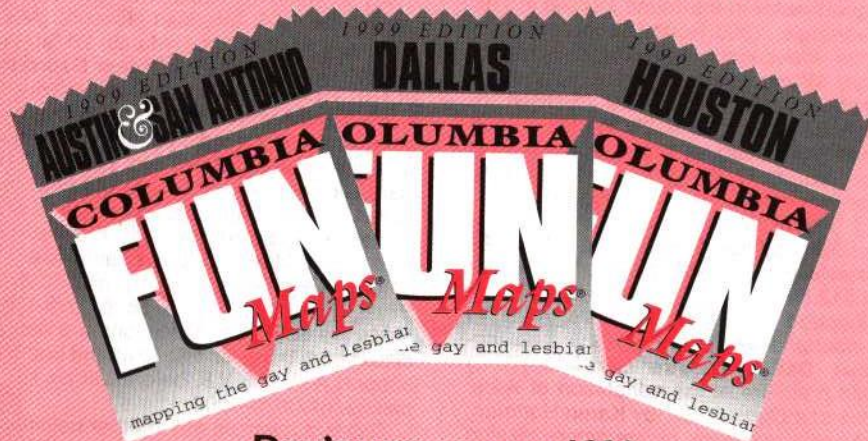
An Evening of Hope, the fifth annual benefit for AIDS Interfaith Network (AIN), will be held Saturday, March 20 at the **Brown-Lupton Student Center Ballroom** of Fort Worth's Texas Christian University. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6:15 p.m., doors open at 6:40 p.m.; dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Sara Hickman, the "Princess of Lone Star Music," who brings her peppy songs and social consciousness to the event. Platinum tables of 10 are available for \$1,500, Gold tables of 10 are \$1,000, Silver tables of 10 are \$500; individual seats are \$35 each. Donations are appreciated from those unable to attend but who support AIN. R.S.V.P. before March 15 by calling (817)870-4800.

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Theater LaB Houston hosts it's annual fundraiser with Steven Brinberg's hit cabaret show *Simply Barbra* on Saturday, March 13. The event will be held at the **Ensemble Theater Ballroom** located at 3500 Fannin St. *Simply Barbra* is a one-man, all singing cabaret impersonation of Barbra Streisand. The show is based out of New York's "Don't Tell Mama" Cabaret. Most recently Brinberg appeared on the *Rosie O'Donnell Show* and completed his first four week engagement at London's West End. A recipient of the 1999 Bistro Award for Best NYC Cabaret act, *The New York Daily News* wrote, "Brinberg, vocally is amazing with his musical mimicry...his act is done with lots of fun and affection...there's not much reason to rain on his charade." The event includes drinks, hors d'oeuvres and seating. Tickets are \$50 and \$75, with underwriters tables at \$750 which may be purchased by calling the theater box office at (713)868-7516.



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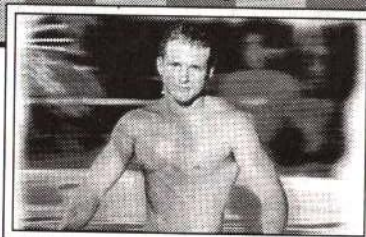
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Tinky Winky confided to me that Jerry Falwell does not take rejection well. There's no need to fear rejection when lucky Jupiter enters robust Aries. Our deepest desires are within reach (at least we think so...) and we can go for the gusto in anything we set our minds to do.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20) How much is too much? Don't ask the greedy gay Pisces right now; the old Fish can't add it up fast enough when Jupiter enters Aries. If you have carefully planned out your investment strategy, this planetary transit could reap big monetary rewards. If retirement is simply a twinkle in your eye, place that twinkle in the bank now and watch it glow brighter and brighter.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Jupiter in your own sign pours on the attention and accolades. This transit hearkens a major growth period in your life both literally and figuratively. Feed your inner child with spiritual insight and not with sweets and fatty foods; Expand self awareness, not your waistline. Avoid the temptation to feel a little cocky (no names please) or the fates slice you down to size. Ouch!

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Pink Bulls face themselves in the mirror when Jupiter enters Aries. Do you like who you see? If not, it's time to revamp the vamp. Volunteer now for a great gay cause (is there any other?) and impact the course of our community Outreach. You may be tempted to try your hand at palmistry or some other new age outlet. Avoid astrology though; I don't need the competition.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Proud Twins find new meaning in friendships when expansive Jupiter moves into Aries. Use the next year to expand your social circle and participate in a new group dynamic; it will prove to be very

lucky and fulfilling. But the secret is to join in the dance rather conduct the band from a podium. Gemini should go with the flow. With this transit, it takes at least two to tango or tush push.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) If you thought that all your hard work and professional planning were for naught, think again my proud Crab. Jupiter in Aries almost guarantees a big juicy payoff in any big juicy corporate affair. Jupiter catapults you into the starchamber and beyond so fasten your seat belt and prepare for take off. Please remember to be a benevolent dictator and not a petty despot.

LEO (July 24 - August 23) Jupiter in Aries is very well placed in your horoscope for the next year. Be sure your bags and books are packed; I see extensive, glorious international travel and a genuine thirst for learning. Although "sage" was never your middle name, it is very possible to build a reputation for wise insights and careful counsel. Is this the vacuous, pompous gay Lion that we have all come to know and love?

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23) Pink Virgins are in for an intense, but lucky time with Jupiter in Aries. The sweeping but overwhelming changes now are good in the long term. You may be tempted to bite off more than you can chew sexually during this transit. (So don't talk with your mouth full.) Happily though, the planets have a way of expanding

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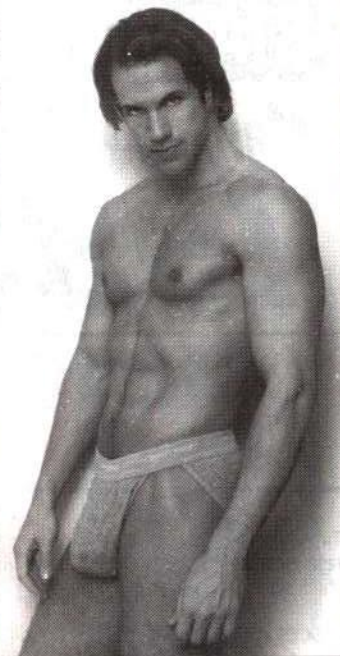
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your capacity to meet market demand. But don't forget the Law of Diminishing Returns... **LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)** Even the loudest and proudest Libras need someone they can brag about so thank Jupiter in Aries for giving you that special someone. Relationships are taken to new, elevated levels of understanding at least for the next year, so seek an acquisition and plan a merger. If you are still searching for that special dreamboat, it's time to drop anchor while the fleet is in. Well, hello sailor!

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22) Gay Scorpions are in the pink when Jupiter glides into Aries. Hard work pays off during this transit so sublimate your ego, roll up your sleeves and succeed! succeed! succeed! May I also suggest some careful revision and upgrades to your exercise and diet regime? You can be a force to be reckoned with if you can only get those gums in gear. Think hot pink spandex.

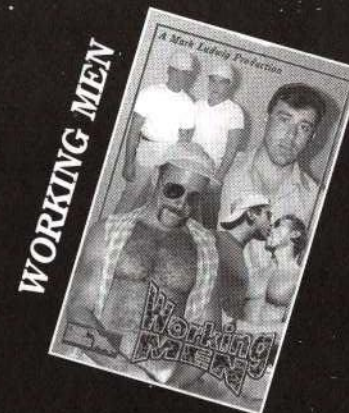
SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 22) How lucky can an Archer get? Jupiter in Aries shines a proud and beautiful rainbow over all creative and enjoyable endeavors. A minor doodle can become a masterpiece if you can release your gay muse and let it run free. Of course, moderation is advisable especially when it involves drugs or alcohol. Satisfy your addictions with some flirty little romance instead.

CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 20) Jupiter in Aries acts as the great family peace-maker for all gay Caps willing to take the first step. You have an overwhelming desire to bridge all the discordant areas of your home life and now the impossible seems quite possible. The most important thing is to always be your open and out self. There can be no compromises in this area of your life; Others will have to adjust.

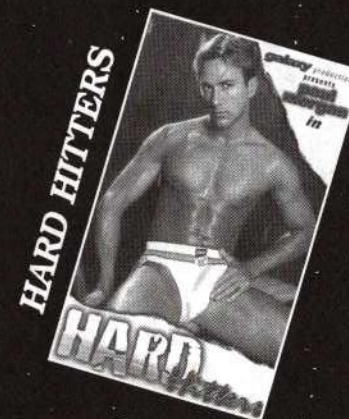
AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19) Verbally impaired Aqueerians wax eloquent when jaunty Jupiter enters Aries. Even your most insultingly scathing comments seem to delicately fall into place so count your blessings and speak your mind. Blast off a gay manifesto to the appropriate politicians. You shall be heard! I can't think of a better spokesperson for our agenda for the next year.

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The Making of a Manly Man

The road to manliness for me has been excruciatingly painful. I grew up in a house full of manly men who were always busy building things, fixing things and getting dirty. When any sort of hands-on, home-improvement project would rear its ugly head, I would usually feign illness, hide or pretend to go blind. When those tactics failed me and I was forced to join the ranks of sweaty, shirtless laborers, I would try my very best to be as useless as possible. Without exception, I would eventually be sent away to fetch refreshments for the "guys".

When high school rolled around, my large frame and freakish height attracted coaches representing every sport from football to soccer. They would approach me in awe with visions of state championship trophies dancing in their heads and walk away appalled that this giant "athlete" talked less like Roger Staubach and more like Kathy Rigby.

During college and my foray into gay nightlife, I would learn to call my condition "helliness." I'm not entirely sure from whence the phrase originated, but have been told that using words like "whence" is just one of the symptoms that suggested my affliction was acute and incurable. Like a paraplegic determined to walk again, I vowed that someday, with proper therapy and motivation, I would prove the specialists wrong and face the world as a manly man.

I began my healing slowly. During the first weeks, I wore a rubber band around my wrist which I would snap against the tender flesh whenever I used words like "fabulous" or "unfettered." Finally, I went off "the band" nearing my sixth week of recovery, but fell off the wagon at Macy's when I described a window display as "breathtaking" and put myself back on "the band" for another month just to be safe.

I tried adding foul language to my dialogue in place of flowery words. This worked wonders for awhile until I was out with my parents one night enjoying a brilliant dinner at a local hotel.

"How was your lobster?" my mother asked.

"That \$h**% was so f@#&ing good I could just *@#\$*," I responded and then broke down into tears. "I just can't be THIS wretched person!" I yelled before snapping my wrist and passing out in my Tiramisu.

Finally, I gave up. I would just have to accept the fact that I was a swan trapped in the body of a World Wrestling Federation competitor and move on with my life. No amount of *Baywatch* or beermuts would bring out the Grizzly Adams in me and even if it could, I would just end up appalling myself at every turn or go insane.

However...a few weeks ago, while driving through the gay ghetto here in Houston, I got a sudden and overwhelming urge to hack off the shoulder length tresses I had enjoyed throwing around for nearly five years. I marched into a salon, sat down in a chair and asked the stylist to give me a flat top. Fortunately, he didn't hesitate long enough for me to reconsider. Within minutes I was transformed into a Navy recruiter...as long as I didn't open my mouth, speak, gesture or move around too much.

At the urging of one of my co-workers, I took yet another step towards true manliness and grew a mustache and goatee. By the time it had grown out enough to be appreciated, I was scratching myself in public, shooting pool and trading punches with winos. I was, at long last, one of the guys. I called my dad to ask him who he thought would take it all the way this year in b-ball and he laughed so hard I thought he might very well keel over.

"Let me guess," he chuckled, "you've either grown a goatee or cut your hair."

"Actually, both," I replied.

"That's a damn shame, son," he said "your mother was hoping you could help her make some decorating decisions—we're doing a little remodeling."

"Tell her I'll call her back in 15 minutes," I said, "I just need to shave."

"Fabulous!" Dad answered, "Absolutely fabulous!"



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Dallas Eagle welcomes the United Court of the Lone Star Empire this Sunday, March 7 for their Bartender Buddy Auction beginning at 8:00 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for both the Walt Whitman Community

School and the Leather Archives. This Sunday, March 7, the Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Association will hold their Open Forum meeting at the club. PSSA will be holding a softball clinic at Glencoe Park on March 13 and 14; season play begins March 28th. Find out more from Softball Superintendent and Eagle co-owner Matt Miller....

Happy belated birthday wishes go out to Rose Room regular cast member Cassie Nova. Cassie was barraged with gifts and greetings from friends and fans last Sunday before, during and after her performances. Make sure you make a point to be at Village Station on Wednesdays, as the action heats up hump night like never before. Everyone 19 years old and above are welcome to party and dance the night away. That's where our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught cute customer Josh Wickel [right] grooving to the beat. Check out their website at www.caven.com for action photos and more information....



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club. That's Jose De Leon, owner Pearl Carillo-De Leon and goddess Erica Andrews [above, l-r]. Check out their Tejano night every Thursday with new reduced well drink prices and Lucia's show at 11:45 p.m....

Saturdays at The Brick are party paradise. They've got great music to dance to and you can get served by smiling bartenders like Alex Rendon [right]. Make sure you check out the action every Thursday through Sunday....



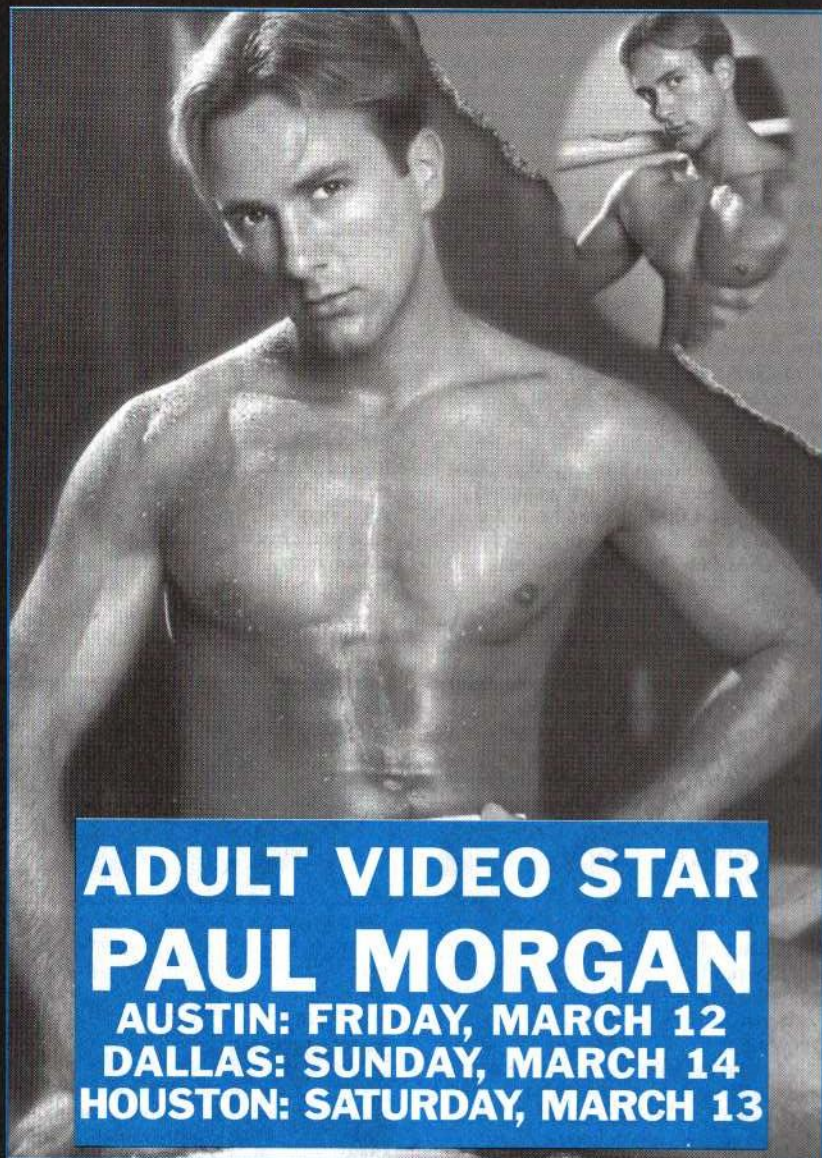
Moby Dick has planned some exciting events for this spring. Keep your eyes glued to Texas Tea for updates. Everyone always



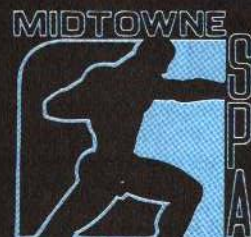
has a great time at Moby, here's Melissa Monroe, Mr. Billy along with former cover-boy Thomas Orosco [above, l-r] caught by the Cruise Camera on a recent visit. See you there this weekend....



Bamboleo's always gives you the best shows on Sundays. Here's resident diva Vanessa Duvall [left] smiling during one of her sensational shows. Alfredo Zarate presents the Miss Bamboleo's at-Large pageant next Friday, March 12. Registration is at 3:00 p.m. and you don't have to be Hispanic to enter. This pageant is open to all female impersonators. Contestants will compete for the title and their share of over \$500 in cash and prizes. Miss Bamboleo's at-Large 1998 Mercedes will be on hand as well as pageant emcee Sweet Savage to



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Crews Inn Tuesdays are the big party night. Fridays Trash Disco are a close rival for the capacity crowds coming and going all night long. The traffic is unreal inside the club. Their recent Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras party was a huge success with everyone getting into the party mood like cute customer Brian Long [right]. Find some fun this weekend at the Crews Inn.

HOUSTON TEA — Wanna know why all these good-looking guys [below] are



smiling? Stop by and check out JR's weeknight entertainment lineup and you'll know what they're so happy about. Mondays at the club feature the Pump! professional male dancer revue hosted by the dynamic drag duo of Kara and Tara Dion at 11:00 p.m. The parade of beautiful bodies continues on Tuesday with the 2(x)ist underwear strip contest. Kofi and Kourtney Van Wales put the boys through their paces as they compete for \$250 in cash prizes. Two incredible shows with two sets of fabulous hostesses to start your week off right....

Spring has sprung and the weather is getting warmer. This means that the Montrose Mining Company's tropical patio is a great place to spend your weekends. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the men



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This Sunday, March 7, at Toyz, Crash Productions presents the Miss Texas Continental Plus Pageant starring reigning titleholders Kaviar, Dena Cass, Santana T. Summers, Kelexis Davenport and emcee



Lady Shamu. Freddie, Kramer and Oscar [above, l-r] are sure to be there to take in every minute of large and lovely glitz and glamour. If you attend, you won't be disappointed, because talent comes in all sizes....

The Midtowne Spa is now under new management and they've got some very exciting stuff in store for all of you. Coming up on Friday, March 12, the Spa will welcome porn star Paul Morgan. This performer made more adult videos last year than anyone else. Come see for yourself why Mr. Morgan is so popular....

They say that you should "beware the Ides of March," but at Pacific Street there is nothing to fear except the fact that you will eventually have to go home. On March 13 and 14, P.S. is having a Roman Weekend featuring no cover for those in togas or erotic leather and lots of shameless Caged Heat dancers like Michael [right]. The club is also having a "Reach For The Gold" St. Patrick's Day celebration on Wednesday, March 17 that features a prize-filled balloon drop at midnight....



You've heard about Fitness Exchange, now you can try it out for yourself. Next Saturday, March 13, the gym is having an open house. They're going to open their

doors and let you try out the facilities for free. They'll also have trainers on hand to answer questions, special demonstrations and refreshments. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity....

Last Sunday, Picasso hosted the Miss Gay Southwest USofA Pageant. Winner Nicole Stevens and first runner-up Nancy Taylor are now on their way to Miss Gay USofA in May. We'll have pictures of the crowning next week. Thursdays at Picasso are "Delicious" as M. Pussycat and deejay Cosmic Cat give you a weekly serving of lush life. Your favorite

beverages will be served by friendly waiter Jason [right]. This Sunday, March 7, the Miss Camp America Foundation presents its annual Deb-U-Not Ball from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The theme of this year's new member "initiation" is Spring Cotillion, so they're sure to be coming out in style....



The Outpost wants to remind everyone that they now have male strip contests every Tuesday and Thursday and the "Kind of a Drag" talent contest every Wednesday. The Outpost's new sister club, The Lazy J, also has a male strip contest every Saturday and the "Kind of a Drag" talent contest every Monday....

Next weekend, The Brotherhood of Pain will highlight its anniversary celebration at The Ripcord with a slave auction on Saturday, March 13. Proceeds will benefit the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund. On Saturday, April 17, The Ripcord will once again host the Mr. Prime Choice Contest, a competition for men over 40 and preliminary to Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer....

Last week, we told you about the Tom Bianchi model search at Rich's. From a field of almost thirty contestants, he couldn't pick just one, so he settled for seven or eight. Nick and Randall [left, l-r]



were two of the handsome hunks that the photographer found irresistible. And last, but certainly not least, this is the Tea of the Week. Next Friday, Rich's will announce that they have booked the most divine superstar for a special appearance on Friday, March 19. Tickets for this once-in-a-

lifetime event will be on sale next Friday and Saturday at the club. We'll have all the details right here in TWT.



CELEBRI-TEA — Taking a break from his performances in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* at Galveston's Grand 1894 Opera House, comedian Rip Taylor [above, r] spent some time with Houston entrepreneur Irwin Palchick [l]. The always outrageous Mr. Taylor is currently touring 89 cities in 39 weeks.



SAN ANTONIO TEA — Myth was full to the rafters with hunks last Saturday when the club brought in adult video sensation Alec Powers [above, l] for an evening of entertainment hosted by Myth bartender and adult video star Karl Thomas [above, r.] Can't get enough of Karl? Stop in the club on Monday night when he hosts an amateur male strip contest at 11:30 p.m. that will blow your mind. Catch more male dancers at the club every Friday and Saturday and enjoy super low drink specials all night long. Tomorrow night, Myth will hold it's first flashlight party with great drink specials and tons of beautiful boys on both sides of the bar. Be there when the lights go out and the fun begins....

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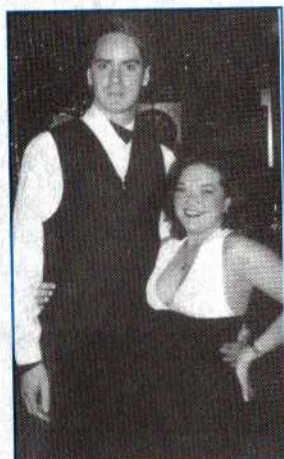
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The Bonham Exchange is home to the city's wildest Wednesday night party. Junior Hernandez hosts the Hot Chest Contest for both men and women with huge cash



prizes to the winners. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** found Wednesday night parties Joann and Mark [left, l-r] all juiced up for the fun. Monday night at the Bonham, MC Shante' Whitney hosts talent night with cash prizes to the winners. Stop in and strut your stuff

or just watch the action and enjoy cheap drinks all night long....

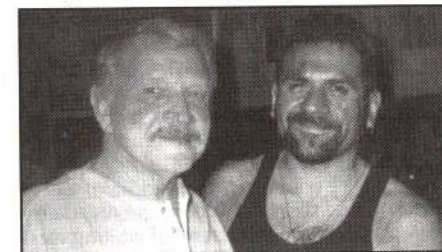
Wednesday, March 17, The Saint will cement itself once again as the premiere showbar of South Texas when they present a National Titleholders Show starring all of the divas of the moment. The evening will feature National Entertainer of the Year Daisy Deadpetals, Miss Continental Michelle DuPree, Miss Globe Whitney Paige, Miss Gay USofA Lauren Taylor and hostess and MC latin queen Shady Lady. Sunday, March 21, The Saint will host the Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Pageant starring reigning Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Monique Johnson and an impressive array of formers that includes Erica Andrews, Melissa Crawford, Denise Mykels, Miss Ree, Aaron Davis, Misty DuVall, Layla LaRue, Amber Nixx, Cassandra Hall and the much anticipated return of Victoria West. For more information on the contest call (210)225-7330 or (210)22-SAINTE. Wednesday nights at the Saint are a party like no other. The drink prices are unbelievably low, the dancers are incredibly hot and Shady Lady runs the show. What more could you



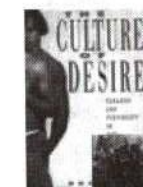
possibly want? We found this group of locals [above] enjoying the sights and

sounds of the Wednesday night party, come on out and join them, you'll be glad you did....

The Annex rocked and rolled this past weekend with tons of beautiful people everywhere, including club owner John



Downum and regular customer Jeff [above, l-r.] Tomorrow at 9:00 p.m., The Chain of Command will kick off a weekend long bash celebrating the hanging of their colors at The Annex. Tons of hot men from all over Texas are expected to cruise into town for the event and you can be sure that the Annex and the Chain of Command boys won't entertain the crowd with anything less than a blowout party that will be talked



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'Bout Time has a ton of fun just waiting for you. All you have to do is show up and boom, there you are in the middle of a rockin' good time. Pool tournaments, darts, volleyball and fun folks are all waiting for

you on the north side of town. The Miss Universal Thang Pageant is quickly approaching. All you creative gals need to get out your hot rollers and hot glue for this prestigious title. Mere looks won't win this one, you have to break out with any madness you may have. Start planning now; the pageant is next month!...

Charlie's is always the place to find fun and excitement. Festive Nacha Type and all her friends continue to wow the Thursday crowds. With all that talent on stage, the audience is barely able to contain themselves. Speaking of containing, we noticed that several employees were quite fond of a certain dancer boy who could not seem to contain his "self." We love that in a

man. Stop in a see Milsey and Bradley for a happy hour beverage. Handsome



Anthony [above, l] and friends can be found at the door to ensure the first and last thing you see is a smile. As always, they are ready and waiting to serve you as well as welcome you to Austin's oldest gay establishment....

The Forum has all the boys clamoring for spots on the rooftop patio. With the beautiful weather finally here, Austin's only rooftop patio is a favorite place to hang out and have a refreshing beverage. All you sun worshippers now have a place to tan and cruise. Handsome bartender Jeff is definitely worth a trip downtown. We can't wait to see him in his toga on March 13 for the Spring Toga Party. Goddess Tommie Ross [right] was the club's special guest recently and she had the crowd screaming for more, as always....



Over at The Edge, we found this cutie [left] out on the prowl for a good time. Speaking of good times, one is always waiting for you when songbird Murrah hosts karaoke on Tuesday. You can croon or rock, whichever your heart desires. The club is always packed for the Monday night strip contest. You never know what kooky hostess Kristen Lucci will do.

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TEA BY THE SEA – Last Friday's Miss Gay Teen Universe Pageant at Evolution was an amazing success. Five talented up-and-coming entertainers competed for this first-of-its-kind title. Congratulations go out to winner Tionne Terrell, first runner-up Celeste Matthews and second runner-up Tori Kennedy. We'll have lots of exciting pageant pics next week. Upcoming pageants at the La Rouge Show Lounge include Miss Gay Nation on Friday, April 2 and Miss Gay Evolution on Saturday, May 15....

Galveston's newest nightspot is Pec's Bar on Postoffice. The club opens at 2:00 p.m. with happy hour until 9:00 p.m. every day, so stop by and check out all of their daily drink specials. They also have free buffets and male dancers every night....

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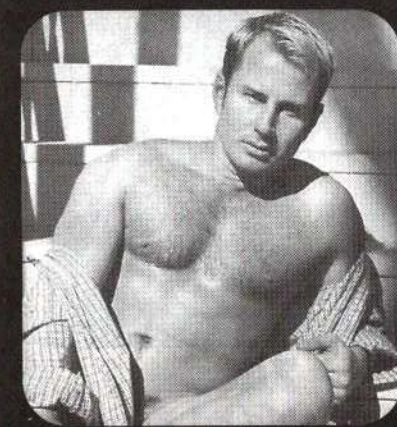
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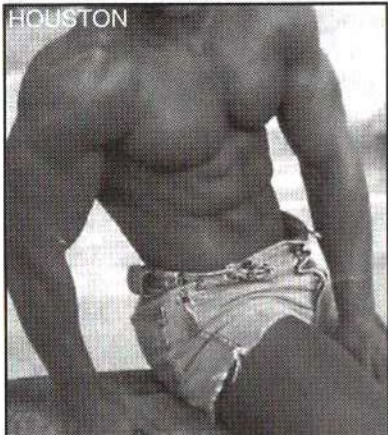
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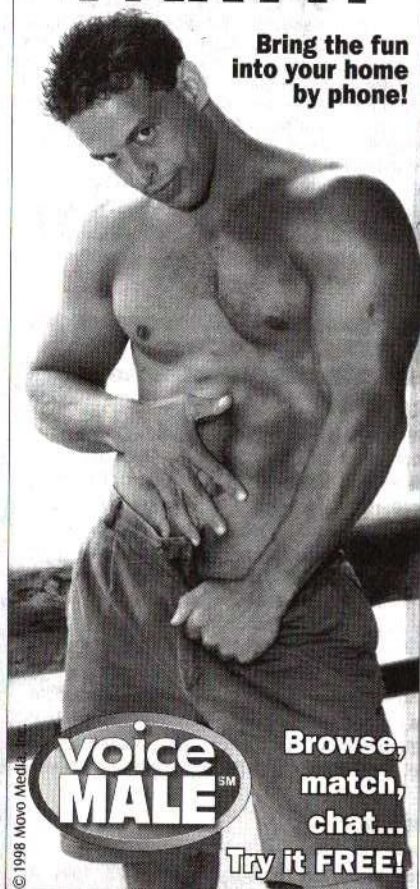
Robert Rugger

(October 20, 1954 - February 25, 1999)

Robert William "Bob" Rugger, 44, of Houston departed this life on Thursday, February 25, 1999. At the time of his death, Bob was being cared for by his devoted partner, Andre Avina, and is survived by his loving parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wllm. Rugger of Oxford, Iowa; sister, Pamela Rugger of Des Moines, Iowa; brothers, Jeffrey Rugger and wife, Kim of Oxford, Iowa, Richard Rugger and wife, Susan of Oxford, Iowa, and Bradley Rugger of Chicago, Illinois; nieces, Kelly and Brooke Rugger; nephew, Michael Rugger; step-niece, Jeni Kolosik; and step-nephew, Jonathan Kolosik. Bob lived life to the fullest and fought a valiant battle against his illness. Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 1999 in the Chapel of the Settegast-Kopf Funeral Directors, with Rev. Bruce Felder of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was held in Oxford, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, Houston, Texas 77006.

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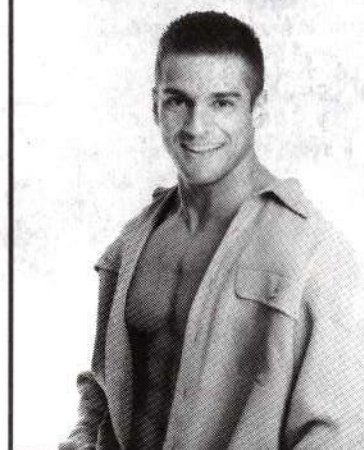
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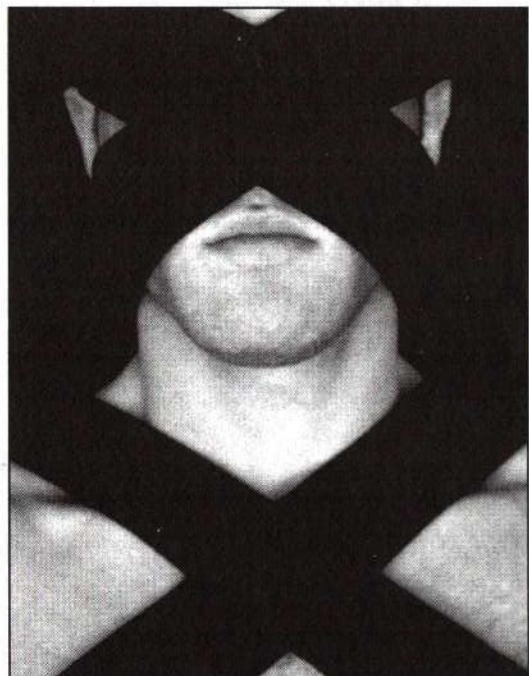
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Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. Fort Worth, TX 76113
UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 678-8328

AUSTIN ADULT THEATER (AC: 512)

Adult Video Megaplexor 7111 S. I-35 442-5430

AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)

Katz's Deli & Bar 618 W. 6th 472-2037
Lobo 3204-A Guadalupe 454-5406
Midtown Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696
Outlines 1114 W. 5th #100 472-9476
Top of the Marc 618 W. 6th 473-9849
Tupelenders Video 1114 West 5th St. 472-0644

Zachary Scott Theatre, 1510 Toomey 476-0541

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

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
All Saints Ecumenical Catholic Church c/o St. George's
4301 N. IH-35 374-4483
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6188
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704
442-5944

Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327

445-6164/478-2494(TTY)

Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT)

The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 472-4930

1811 A.S. Congress 443-5940

LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin)

832-4159

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church

13276 Research Blvd. #109 219-9008

MCCA 425 Woodward

708-8002

Mishpachah Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591

451-7018

Open Circle at University Baptist

478-6559

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78728

251-0698

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn

476-8164

Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN)

600 East 50th 451-0991

Trinity United Methodist Church 459-5835

AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)

Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
Dick's Déjà Disco 113 San Jacinto 457-8010
The Edge 213 W. 4th 480-8686
The Forum 408 Congress 476-2900
1920's Club 918 Congress 479-7979
Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288
Splash 406 Brazos 477-6969

AUSTIN COUNSELING (AC: 512)

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

AUSTIN FITNESS CENTER (AC: 512)

Midtown Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)

AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 453-1441

Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768

445-2870

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF

AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701

479-8473

AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765

458-2437

Amity Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715

Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus 474-0750

Austin Latino/a Les. & Gay Organ. 472-2001

ASA Information Line 456-AIDS

ASHA (HIV/AIDS) P.O. 3891/78764 444-5715

Austin Baptist Women 442-6151

Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101

NAMES Project P.O. 14/78767

385-3094

Austin Radical Faeries 837-0970

Austin VD Clinic 469-2070

Bisexual Network P.O. 8438/78713

370-9573

Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 339-9213

Capital City Men's Chorus 477-7464

Capital City Riders Motorcycling Club 326-2595

CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE

tax 476-0217

Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555/78768

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553/78711

Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi. community center) 1117 Red River/78701 708-1515

Couples P.O. 684413/78766 990-0182

E.C. Wood Found. P.O. 608/78767 451-9807

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-8334

Gamblers (bowling) Suite 100/78759 (800)445-3261

Gay Fathers of Austin 719-4737

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network P.O. 3803/78764 373-1271

Heart of Texas Bears P.O. 684391/78768

Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 344-2114

HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 478-1210

HIV Study Group 479-6633

HIV Wellness Ctr c/o St. George's Ep's Church 450-1866

4301 IH-35/78722 467-0088

Hospice Austin 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd. (800)445-3261

Informe SIDA (información en español) 472-2001

KO.O.P. Radio P.O. 218/78768 472-1369

Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin P.O. 402064/78704 479-9431

Log Cabin Republicans of Austin P.O. 5484/78763

Men of All Colors Together P.O. 71 61/78713

828-2590

Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 49801/78765 703-8927

Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens) 1117 Red River/78701 708-1234/Helpline 477-HELPL

P.F.L.A.G. P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG

People's Community Clinic 478-8924

Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Teri Rd. 707-9070

Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2861

Project Transitions, Inc. P.O. 4826/78765 454-8646

David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-6121

Round-Up at the Ranch Del Valle/78617 11900 FM 812

249-2608

SapphFire 305-2476

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1494

Southern Country P.O. 13151/78711 245-1578

The OZ Parties (HIV+ Singles) 406-6408

Team Austin 453-8876

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

Blog 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

MCCR Home Groups 2106 Hazel St. 835-4765

Ministers of Charity Oratory 2247 N. 10th St. Apt. 316

924-9660

Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop

77050/0136 835-4765

BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)

Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett 833-3969

BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

Lambda Group AA 6300 College 835-1508

Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702

832-8338

BROWNVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 950)

Valley AIDS Council 868-1155

AIDS Information Line 1-800-333-7432

BRYANCOL.STA. 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 . . . 260-0410

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 Parenthood (HIV testing/STD screening)

. . . 4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan . . . 260-1061

Speakers Bureau . . . 847-0321

CARROLLTON CHURCHES & 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: 361)

MCC of Corpus Christi . . . 1315 Craig St. . . 882-8255

First Steps Coming Out Support Group . . . 853-2993

Society of Friends (Quakers) . . . P.O. 3298/78463

. . . 993-1207

CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)

Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation . . . 527 Gordon

. . . 78404 . . . 814-2001

Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance . . . 881-8173/800411-2027

Gays Getting Together . . . P.O. 331394/78463-1394

. . . 882-6550

Isla Mujeres . . . (Yo) . . . 854-1547

Loving Spoonful . . . P.O. 3334/78404 . . . 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

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 . . . 528-3665

Lined Vatical Benefits . . . 3500 Oak Lawn #400

. . . 523-9678

Oak Lawn Records & CDs . . . 3810 Congress

. . . 521-0350

Outlines . . . 4008-C Cedar Springs . . . 528-1955

Tapeladders . . . 3926 Cedar Springs . . . 528-6344

Union Jack . . . 3920 Cedar Springs . . . 528-9600

Zebra Printing & Graphics . . . 4054 McKinney #103

. . . 599-9264

DALLAS CHURCHES & ORGAN (AC: 214/972)

Affirmation (Methodist) . . . 528-4913

Bethany Presbyterian Church . . . 4523 Cedar Springs Rd.

. . . 5910 Cedar Springs . . . 351-1901

Congregation Beth El B'nai . . . P.O. 191188/75219

. . . (972)497-1591

Bethany Presbyterian Church . . . 528-0484

Cathedral of Light . . . 2040 N. Denton . . . 245-6520

Community Unitarian Universalists . . . 2875 East Parker Dr.

. . . Plano, TX . . . 424-8989

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

. . . 521-5342, ext. 832

Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD)

. . . P.O. 190181/75219 . . . 946-2184

First Unitarian Church of Dallas . . . 4015 Nondandy

. . . 528-3990

Friends Full Gospel . . . 5427 Phillip Ave. . . 821-4332

Grace Fellowship . . . 411 S. Westmoreland . . . 933-9779

Holy Trinity Community Church . . . 4402 Roseland

. . . 827-5088

Honesty (Baptists) . . . P.O. 190869/75219

. . . 521-5342, ext. 233

MCC in Oak Cliff . . . 3839 W. Kiest Blvd . . . 941-5769

St. Mary, the Holy Theologos Orthodox Catholic Church . . .

. . . 6525 Inwood Rd. . . 352-0410

Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship . . . P.O. 38454

Universal Creator's Community Church . . . 690-0883

White Rock Comm. Church . . . 9353 Garland Rd. . . 320-0043

White Rock Friends HIV Support . . . 320-0106

DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)

Bamboleo's . . . 5027 Lemmon Ave. . . 520-1124

Brick . . . 4117 Maple Ave. . . 521-2024

Buddies II . . . 4025 Maple Ave. . . 528-0887

Crews Inn . . . 3215 N. Fitzhugh . . . 526-9610

Dallas Eagle . . . 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 . . . 357-4375

Fraternity House . . . 2525 Wycliff . . . 520-FRAT

Hidden Door . . . 5055 Bowser . . . 528-0620

Highway . . . 4144 Buena Vista . . . 526-9966

JR's . . . 3923 Cedar Springs . . . 559-0650

Jugs . . . 4117 Maple Ave. . . 521-3474

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

Zandunga Bar . . . 4100 Maple Ave. . . 521-2311

Zippers . . . 3333 N. Fitzhugh . . . 526-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)

Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D., L.P.C. . . . 223 S. Montclair Ave.

. . . 75208 . . . 948-5557

Oak Lawn Community Services . . . 4300 MacArthur

. . . 520-8108

DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)

Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D. . . . 3801 Gaston Ave. . . 520-300

(24 hours) . . . 828-4702

Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic . . . 4012 Cedar Springs

. . . P.O. 190869/75219-0869 . . . 528-2336

Swanson, Jan, D.O. . . . 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst

. . . (817)268-4100

DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214/972)

The Club . . . 2616 Swiss . . . 821-1990

Midtown 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 . . . 4300 MacArthur #160, LB5 . . . 521-5191

AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital . . . 520-5632

AIDS Funding Association . . . 522-3722

AIDS Hotline . . . 559-2437/1-800-824-2953

AIDS Info Line (24 hrs.) . . . 1-800-299-2437

AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) . . . 941-7696

AIDS Mastery . . . 521-5342, ext. 325

AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.) . . . 905-2190

AIDS Programs/OLCS . . . 2017 Cedar Springs

. . . 520-8108

AIDS Resource Center/FHU . . . 2701 Reagan St.

. . . P.O. 190869/75219-0869 . . . 521-5124

AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD . . . P.O. 4338

. . . 941-0823

AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) . . . 521-5342, ext. 220

Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group . . . 2727 Oak Lawn

. . . 522-6259

Alliance of Design Professionals . . . P.O. 565112

ARC Client Services . . . 526-2085

ARC fax line . . . 521-5444

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 . . . 559-3945

Buddy Project . . . 520-8108

Caring Friends . . . 5029 Lemmon Ave . . . 219-7308

Call/Out teen info-line . . . 520-7433

Cheer Dallas . . . 1317 McAdams/75224 . . . 922-9229

Classic Chassis Car Club . . . P.O. 7703/75209

. . . 699-9306

Client Services fax line . . . 521-3859

Club Français Gay de Dallas . . . 860-0100

Co-dependents Anonymous/Lambda . . . 520-8108

Couples/Metro Dallas . . . P.O. 803156/75390

. . . 521-5342, ext. 484

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 Nudists Club . . . P.O. 802815/75390

Deire Center (adult day care for PWAs) . . . 522-4365

Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force . . . P.O. 835546

. . . Richardson/75083

. . . 516-5442/516-5443/520

Dal. Area Male Nudists . . . [ext. 440] . . . 521-5342

Dal. Bears . . . P.O. 191223/75219 . . . [ext. 880] . . . 521-5342

Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance . . . P.O. 190712

. . . 528-4323

Dallas Gay & Lesbian Ice Hockey Club . . . 640-2084

Dallas Gay Deutschklub . . . 324-8085

DIVA (volleyball) . . . P.O. 190869/75219-0869

. . . 521-5342, ext. 804

D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) . . .

. . . 240-8351

Dallas Legal Hospice . . . 370 W. 7th . . . 941-2600

Dallas Silver Sabres . . . 3230 Ardtrain Dr/75211

. . . 467-3474

Dal. Tavern Guild . . . 3300 Reagan St./75219 . . . 521-0638

Deaf Action Center . . . 521-0407

Diffa . . . 748-8590

Different Strokes Golf Assoc. . . . 4130 Proton Dr. #11-D

. . . Addition/75244

Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance . . . 324-7185

Federal Club . . . P.O. 191153/75219 . . . 699-5889

Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. . . . P.O. 50961/75250

. . . 264-2800

Firedancers (leather/levi club) . . . P.O. 190869/75219-0869

Food Pantry . . . 521-3390

Friends Associating & Relating . . . 328-6479

Gay and Lesbian Community Center . . . 2701 Reagan St.

. . . 828-9254

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

Gaymers Bridge Club . . . P.O. 190856/75219-0856

. . . 946-6464

GLAAD/Dallas . . . P.O. 190869/75219-0869

. . . 521-5142, ext. 260

HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling . . . 920-7915

HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) . . . 828-2336

HIV Testing & Counseling . . . 819-1980

Hands to Hearts (social/singles) . . . 699-5763

Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) . . . 522-3722

Immunosue (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) . . . P.O. 35031/75235

. . . 828-8930

Lambda AA . . . 2727 Oak Lawn . . . 522-6259

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inergy. 5750 Chimney Rock. 666-7310
J.R.'s. 806 Pacific. 521-2519
Lazzy J. 312 Tuam St. 528-9343
Mary's. 1022 Westheimer. 527-9669
Mailbox. 4215 Washington Ave. 364-2977
Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific. 529-7488
Night Hawks. 2923 Main. 522-0000
Outpost. 1419 Richmond. 520-8446
Pacific Street. 710 Pacific. 523-0213
Picasso. 2151 Richmond. 520-8636
Rich's. 2401 San Jacinto. 759-9606
Rainbow Room. 527 Barren Springs. 872-0215
Ripcord. 715 Fairview. 521-2792
Santa Fe Bar & Patio. 804 Pacific. 521-2519
511 Club. 611 Hyde Park. 526-7070
Toyz. 5322 Glenmont. 668-4892

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)
Carroll, Tony, LMSW-ACP. 522-3045
Ed, Nicholas, Dr., Pay.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
Midtown Spa. 3100 Fannin. 522-2379

HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)
Fitness Exchange. 4040 Miami #100. 524-9332
Houston Gym. 233 Birdsal. 880-9191

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713/281)

African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance. P.O. 130818/77219
AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area. 1751 El Camino Real #107. 488-4482
AIDS Foundation Houston. 3202 Westway. 623-6796
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals). 602-2231
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p). 524-AIDS
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston. 682-5995
AIDS Legal Hotline. 528-7702
AIDS Mastery. 524-AIDS
American Civil Liberties Union. 942-8416
Asans & Friends. 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. 86136/77266-6136

AVES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Fwy. Suite 1717. 626-2837

WARE (SW Bell gay employees group). 235-7929

Bayou City Boys Club. P.O. 131284/77219

Being Care Center. 1440 Harlow. 520-7070

Being Community Service Foundation. P.O. 54051/77254. 529-6071

Being Dental Clinic. 1440 Harlow. 524-7933

Body Positive. 3400 Montrose Ste 610. 524-2374

Brotherhood of Pain. P.O. 66524/77266-6524. 526-FLOG

Burnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66832/77266

B & W Men Together. (281) 558-0529

Men of All Colors Together. 527-8219

Center for AIDS. 1407 Hawthorne. 766-8793

Chain Gang Bicycling Club. P.O. 920888/77292. 863-7024

Classic Chassis Car Club. P.O. 66547/77266-6547. 521-1000

Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund. P.O. 66804/77266. 526-6077

Cross Hotline. 226-1505

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

Danger Foundation. 3701 Montrose/77006. 522-8860

Drug Abuse Hotline. 1-800-662-HELP

Executive and Professional Association of Houston. P.O. 130221/77219-0227

Fundación Latinoamericana Contra el SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305. 782-4380

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network. 529-4571
Gay/Lesbians of Rice. 527-8101
Gay Men's Chorus. P.O. 541004/77254-1004
Gay Men's Network. 529-3211
Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H. P.O. 31477204-3650. 743-5180

Good Sports (college sports fans). 523-9000

Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. 1109 Hyde Park/77006. 523-7576

Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ). 863-8482

Grey Party. P.O. 130737/77219

Gulf Coast Transgender Community. P.O. 66643/77266. 780-4282

Hate Crimes Hotline. P.O. 66489/77266-6489. 529-9615

Health Dept. AIDS Hotline. 794-9020

Heartson (women's chorus). P.O. 980243/77098-0243

Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline. 917-4910

HIV Counseling. 701 Richmond. 529-0037

Houston Area Bears. P.O. 66443/77226. 867-9123

Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals. 942-7002

Houston Black Tie Dinner. 523-9611

Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents. 284-4939

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus. P.O. 66664/77266. 521-1000

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97. P.O. 66071/77266-6071. 529-6979

Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center. 803 Hawthorne. P.O. 2304/77252. 524-3818

Houston Metropolitan Billiards League. 299-8969

Houston Outdoor Group. KAMP-OUT

Houston Pride Band. 1412 Richmond #389. 524-0218

Houston Professional Men's Association. 866-4046

Houston Tennis Club. 864-8468

Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling. 522-9612

Houston Women's Softball League. P.O. 70666/77270. 888-9468

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/lesb. parents). 284-4939

Krewe of Olympus/Texas. P.O. 920794/77292. KPFT Radio. 419 Lovett. 526-4000

Lambda Center AA. 1201 W. Clay. (office) 521-1243 (lobby) 528-9772

Lambda Rollerskating Club. 7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083

Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake. 2700 Bay Area/77058

Lesbians in Business. 529-0077

Lesbians Over Age 50. 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

Mistifs 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 Ice Picks. P.O. 66450/77266. 426-3652

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-NAME

Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline). 661-4200

Natl. Leather Assoc. P.O. 6655377. 266-6553

NGLTF. P.O. Box 941/77001. 861-8238

Neatwork Association. 1413 Westheimer/77006

North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184/77219-0184

Omega House, Inc. 602 Branard. 523-1139

Outrage, Inc. 1436 W. Gray #279/77019. 706-2508

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 867-9020

Pet Patrol. 522-1954

Presidents Club (HGLPC past. pres.). P.O. 66844

Prime Timers. P.O. 980612/77098-0612. 867-3903

PWA Coalition. 3400 Montrose. Suite 106. 522-5428

Q Patrol. 528-SAFE (7233)

Rainbow Fishing Club. P.O. 66450/77266. 523-6381

Rainbow Ringers Dance Club. 3115 Houston Ave./77009. 860-0670

Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA). (Neal Tannahill) 526-6718

Soiree Aubergine. 524-9304

Southeast Texas Legal Clinic. (HIV/Hem. ill. legal clinic). 3400 Montrose, Suite 2037/77006. 523-7852

Southern Country House. P.O. 1502/77252

St. Michael's AIDS Support Group. 1801 Sage. 521-4370

Steven's House. 622-5375

Stone Soup (AFH). 623-6796

Team Houston. P.O. 66405/77266-6405. 877-1191

TGRAP.O. 130585/77219-0585. (281) 873-0641

Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament. (Andrea) 447-8133. (Tom) 522-9612

Texas Riders-Houston. P.O. 66545/77266-6545

TLC House (HIV-positive shelter). 902-2231

TV-TG-TS Helpline. 780-4282

United States Mission (res. shelter program). 810 Branard. 524-0355

Visiting Nurse Association. 520-8115

V-Twin Motorcycle Club. 861-1269

Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling. (Hem. ill. item). 522-9121

Women's Info. and Referral. 520-5010

Women for Sobriety (Pat). 528-6798

Women's Center. 528-6798

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (AC: 713)

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. 718-5708

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. Marshall. 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

LOUISIANA CLUBS (AC: 318)

SHREVEPORT

Central Station. 1025 Marshall St. 222-2216

LUBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)

MCC Lubbock. 4501 University. 792-5562

LUBOCK CLUBS (AC: 806)

LUXOR. 2211 4th St. 744-3744

LUBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

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

LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

East Texas AIDS Project. 569-8240

Planned Parent. (HIV counseling). 1404 Frank. 634-8446

MCCALLEN CLUBS (AC: 956)

PBD's Lounge. Ware Rd. at Dallard. 682-8019

MCCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)

Casa de la Merced (HIV support/services). 686-6047

Comfort House (AIDS hospice). 687-7367

Corazones Unidos (HIV care/services). 688-1155

Gay & Lesbian Bowling League. 971-8894

Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt). 565-5437

Proyecto Salud (HIV education). 630-4309

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (AC: 915)

Holy Trinity Comm. Church. 402 E. Gist. 570-HTCC(4822)

MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 940)

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

NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

Health Horizons of East Texas. P.O. 631346. 569-8240. testing/569-2021

ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)

Passions. 409 N. Hancock. 580-5449

Miss Lilla's. 8401 Andrews Hwy. 366-6799

Passions. 2624 West 2nd. 337-9039

Passions Lounge. 2319 East 2nd St. 580-3411

RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATION

UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Organ. (SOS) 381-2260

SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)

Lambda AA. 1121 S. Bryant. 949-0662

IA AIDS Foundation. P.O. 62474/76906. 658-3634

SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)

Incense Video. 1031 N.E. Loop 410. 821-5345

Zebra's (gifts). 1216 E. Euclid. 472-2800

SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES & ORGAN. (AC: 210)

Dignity/San Antonio. P.O. 12544/78212. 558-3287

First Unitarian Church. 7150 IH 10 W. 344-4695

Intent Jesus of Prague Chapel. 3442 W. Woodlawn/78228. 432-2510

MCCSA. 611 E. Myrtle. 472-3597

St. Jude's, Eastern Orth. Mission. P.O. Box 15302/78212. 733-9284

River City Living Church. 202 Holland. 822-1121

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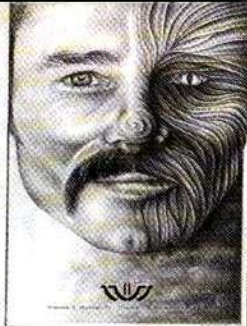
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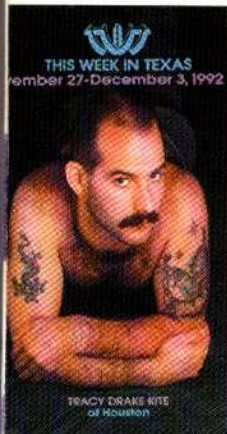
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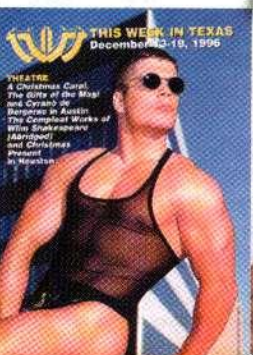
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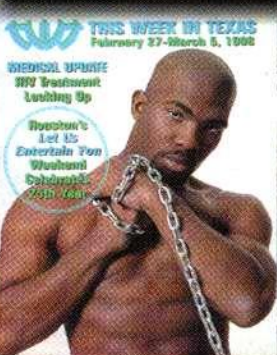
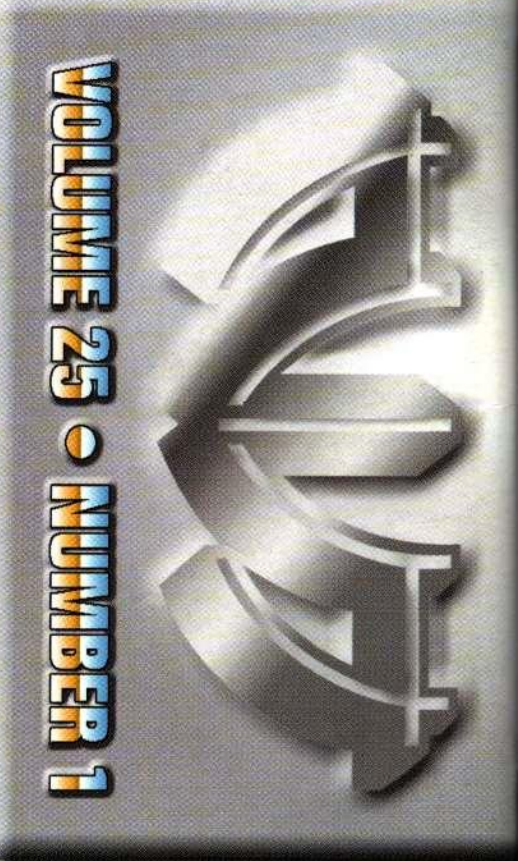
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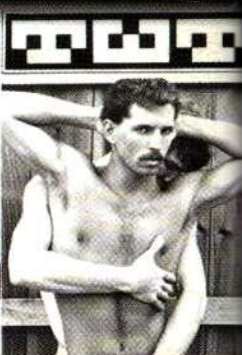
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