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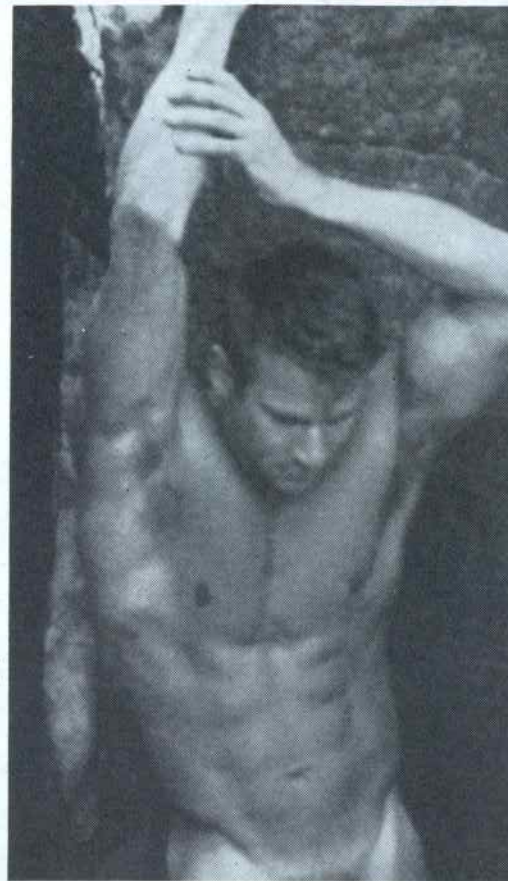
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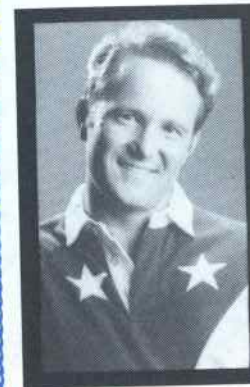
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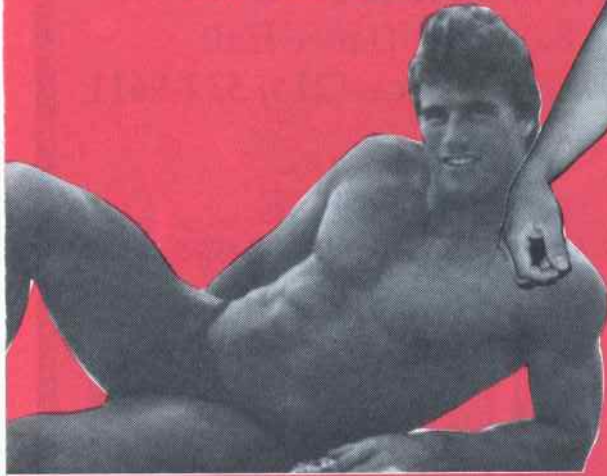
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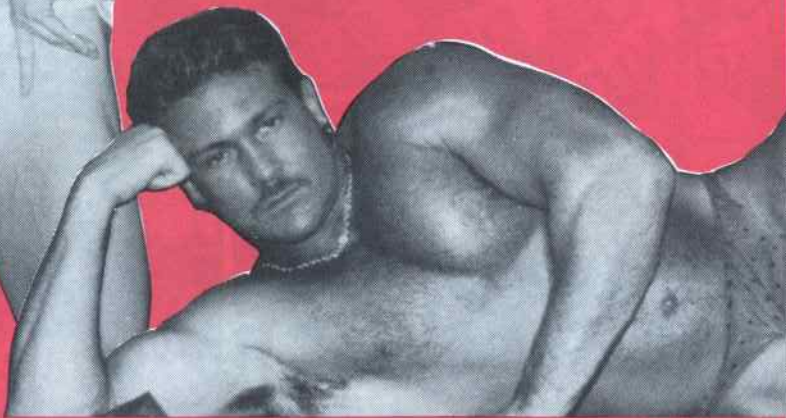
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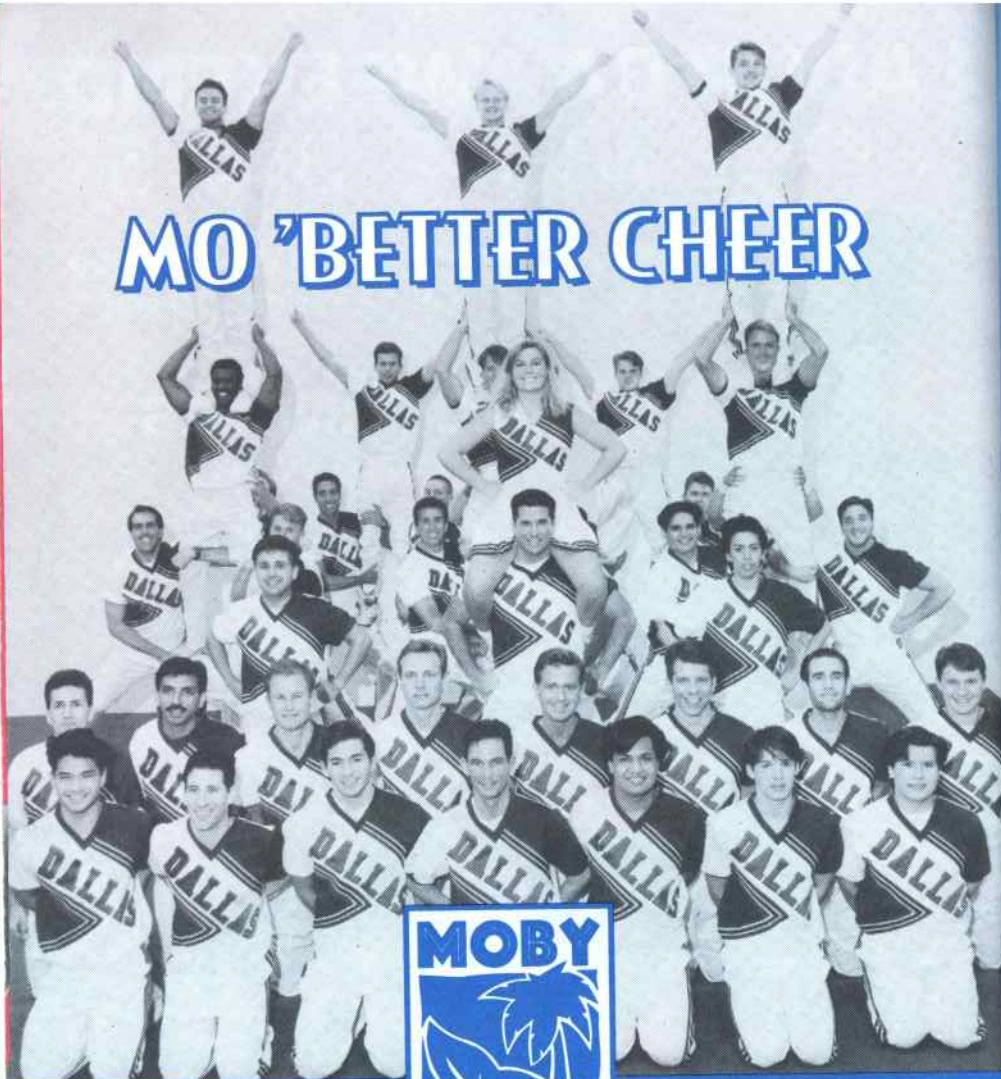
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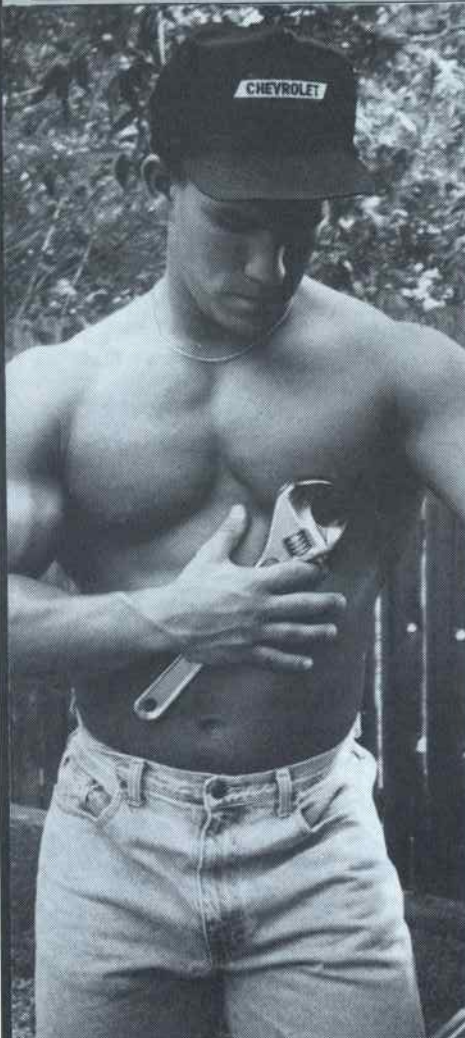
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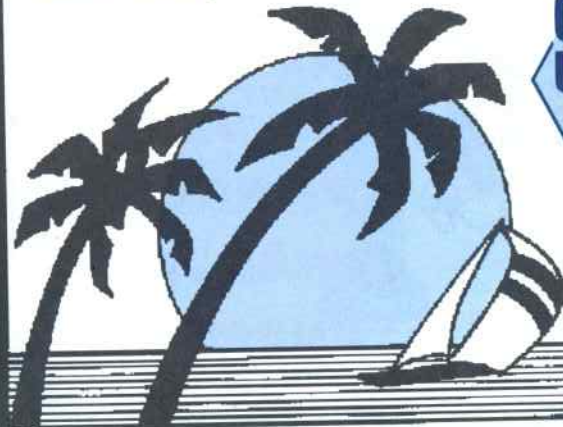
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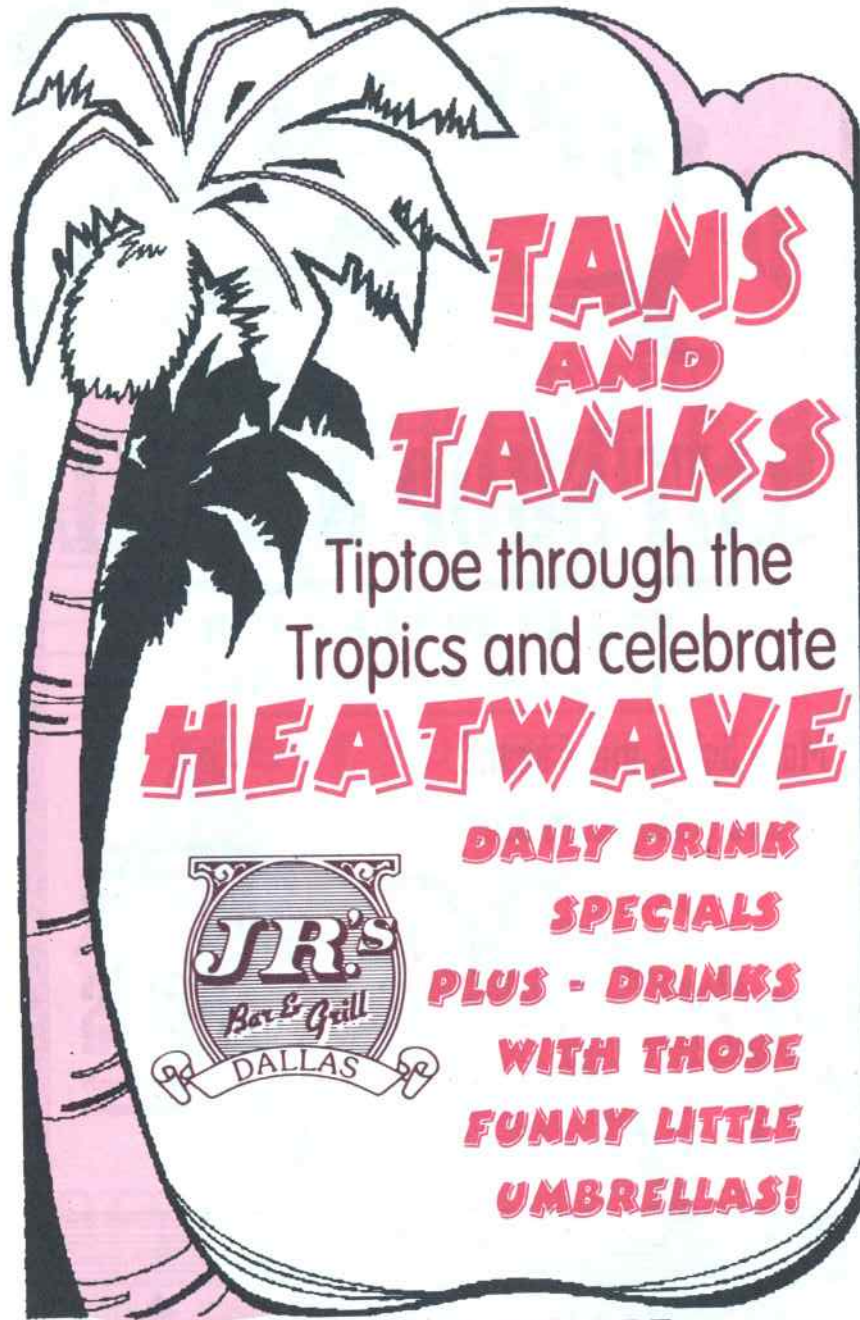
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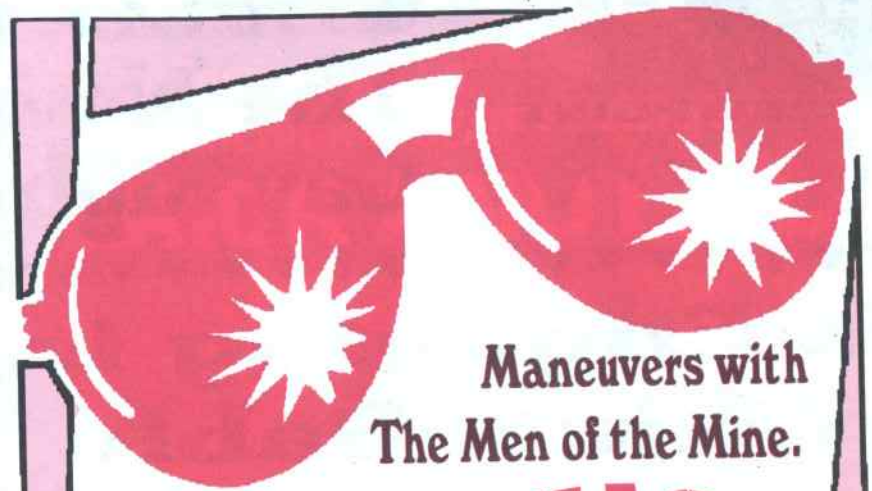
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BY RAY HILL



# The New Gay Right

## Is Engaging in Unjustifiable Left-Bashing

There is something wrong with the idea that the lesbian/gay/transperson leadership that has taken us this far has overnight become the enemy. Several articles have been published recently that would have people believe that all the efforts toward achieving equal rights for members of our community in the last 30 years are somehow tainted with bad ideology. There is often passing mention that the road on which these new rightist gays (please note the omission of any "l" or "t" words: their choice, not mine) rode out of their closets was paved by the newly unworthy "leftist" transpersons, lesbians and gays.

The first error in this thesis is the claim that conservative thinkers have been left out of the process thus far. Many of those complaining have been around for years. Their participation has been welcome. They have not prevailed in many debates; but they definitely have not been left out.

Any textbook definition of "liberal" includes support for human and civil rights causes including, but not limited to, those for women, minorities, and gays and lesbians (and more recently bisexuals and transpersons). Any textbook definition of "conservative" is marked by the absence of those causes. Our new rightist critics will have to rewrite the dictionaries to suit their purpose and to become convincing that their cause is our cause.

They complain that "political correctness" is a failing of the liberal leadership who have guided us thus far. Are we to presume that the habit of including all diverse groups under our community umbrella, using the terms each group chooses, is a bad idea? My observation is that in matters of inclusion, our language is and should be politically correct, but when political correctness approaches becoming censorship, it is not acceptable nor desirable.

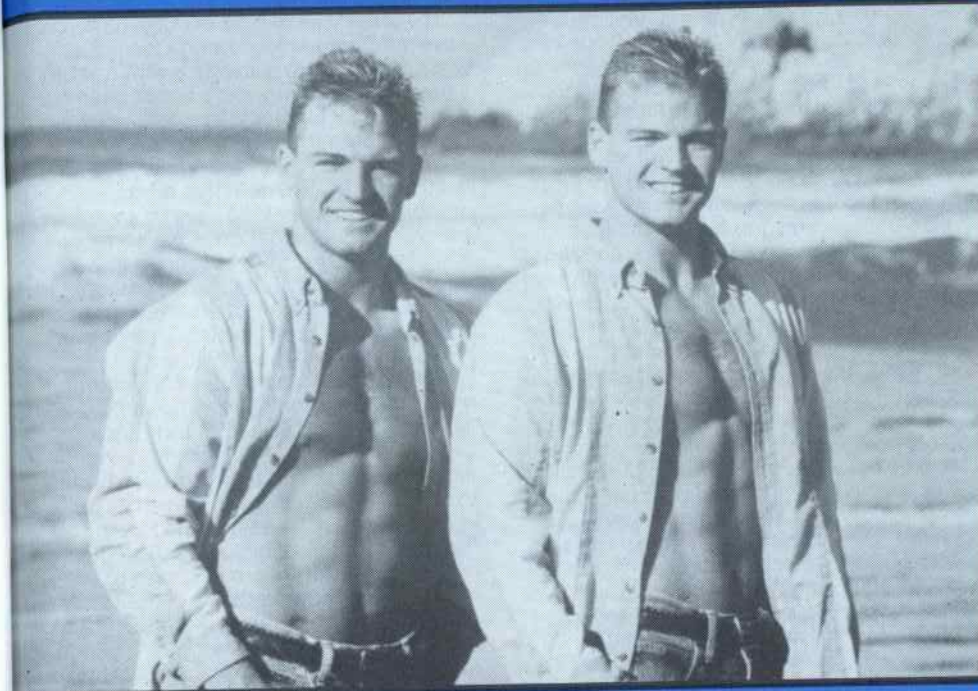
The bible of the new gay right is a book titled *After the Ball* that proposes hiding the drag queens and transpersons; denying the leather people and those who do not wear enough clothing; limiting women's participation to those who wear lipstick; and pretending that none of us have genitalia. The book and those who advocate it propose that we dissolve our movement and hire a Madison Avenue firm to convince the general public that we are like everyone else, so we can assimilate and disappear into the bowels of society.

I do not think you can hide drag queens and transpersons without their cooperation. Those I know do not wish to be hidden, and that is fine with me. Leather people make a nice balance to the drag queens, and are frequently the same people on different days. I further enjoy those who wear too little clothing; most of them bring comfort to my eyes and joy to my

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heart. Many of the women with whom I enjoy working complain that lipstick makes it difficult to roll their own cigarettes and do their own thinking—the hallmarks of my kind of woman.

At 50-plus, genitalia don't work as well as they used to, but I'm not yet ready to deny that I have any. I have no desire to be like everyone else, nor do I wish to be so perceived. Assimilation has never been a major objective for me nor, I suspect, for others who have grown out of the shame imposed on them by a judgmental society. Perhaps that is one of the problems of our new rightist gays: they are out but not yet proud.

I do not think all this has anything to do with political ideology. It is an effort to divide the community's vote so that some of it goes to candidates who will not ask for nor deserve it. Since George W. Bush cannot and will not screen with any gay/lesbian/transperson groups, a facade is being constructed to give the appearance that there is something wrong with voting for Ann Richards on ideological grounds. Some will even suggest that we "need to teach her a lesson." That lesson is that, after she has appointed more members of our community to more boards, commissions and judgeships than any governor in history, we will not provide enough votes to help her win reelection. It is difficult for me to vote for Ann because of her stance on executions and other criminal justice issues, things important to me. I will vote for her, nevertheless, because I cannot imagine being a gay man living in a Texas headed by a governor as committed to the religious right as George W. Bush.

Vince Ryan may not be my ideal choice for Harris County Judge, but I will work my precinct on his behalf in fear of the possible election of his Republican opponent, who may agree to a closed-door meeting with rightist gays. No such meetings will be granted with the Republican candidates for Attorney General and Lieutenant Governor, but an effort will be launched by the new rightist gays to get you to vote for them. Some Republican candidates will be awarded rightist gay support because they get their printing done at the right printers, others because they simply call the right organizational officers in secret.

One of the hallmarks of rightist gays is that they think they are better than the rest of us. Their politics is about their perceived privilege, and advancing and protecting it. The sad part is, they have none. In the eyes

of those they suck up to, they are as undesirable as the rest of us. They will be tolerated as long as they can be used to divide our community's voice, after which they are yesterday's trash. If any Republicans deserve our vote, let them have the courage to come forward, screen and face the democratic vote of an established organization. If they are unwilling to do that, or at a minimum to divorce themselves from the religious right, they deserve no gay, lesbian or transperson votes; none.

The present leadership of our community have put themselves through the political tests necessary to gain office within established groups. They were not chosen for their political ideology; they were chosen for their commitment to advance our equal rights in society. They are equally committed to include all of us in that advance. The organizations they lead have open doors; everyone's participation is welcome and encouraged. The process is such that anyone can participate. If you pay your dues, you can vote. Some of the new rightist voices want to control without paying any dues. That is not the way it works.

Readers may have noticed that rightist gays spend all their time and energy attacking others in our community and none of their time attacking or confronting the bigotry found in the Republican Party platform. I have for many years given a stump speech entitled "The Enemy Is Not in This Room." In it, I talk of including all elements of our community in our decision-making process, mentioning those in the closet, those of diverse political views as well as those unpopular with others and with non-gay supporters. Inclusion does not mean abdicating the democratic process to a condescending minority who will dictate our decisions to us. Inclusion means hearing a diversity of ideas, refining them in debate and deciding on a course of action based on the prevailing vote.

Our rightist friends have not prevailed in many debates. Now they are insisting that their "superior ideology" must be imposed on all issues and decisions. I encourage them to alight their high horses and try to convince us in open debate that their ideas are better than ours. If they succeed, so be it. If they fail, they should not act like spoiled children, but rather continue in the discussions within the democratic process.

*Houstonian Ray Hill is an activist for gay/lesbian/transgender and prisoners' rights.*

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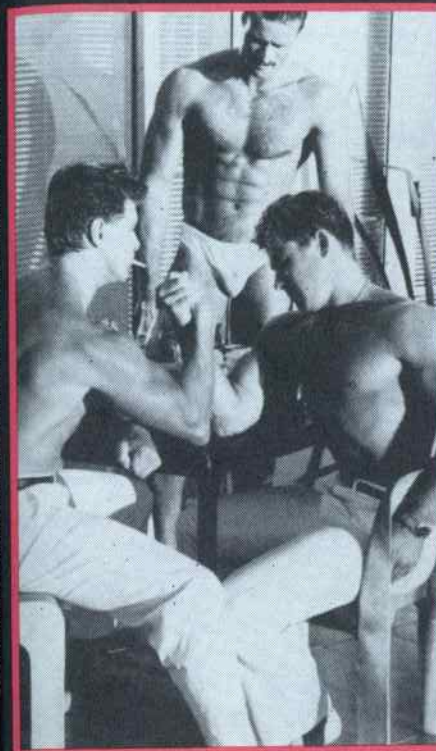
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[L-r] Adam (Guy Pearce), Bernadette (Terence Stamp) and Tick (Hugo Weaving) contemplate the long road ahead of them through the vast Australian outback in *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

Imagine, if you can, watching a movie in which not only are there positive gay images, but heterosexuality is not being shoved down your throat. Imagine a movie in which the comedy is written expressly for you and there's a bevy of fabulous frocks and a host of ugly girls lip-synching their little hearts out to your favorite camp tunes. You're now entering *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

This film is an absolute queer-must-see. Finally, after Stonewall, Anita Bryant, Fred Phelps, Jesse Helms, George Bush and the Gay Games, the gay and lesbian community gets its very own "feel-good" movie. What a shame we had to import it from Australia.

*Priscilla*, of course, can stand on its own. Chock-full as it is of stunning production numbers, its greatest strength is the superb acting. The storyline isn't exactly a fresh one, but here it's definitely given a twist we haven't seen before on the silver screen. Three lost souls venture out into the big, scary world only to find themselves, but as in real life, it's all in the journey. The journey in this precious little nugget is a laugh riot that masterfully remains touching and poignant.

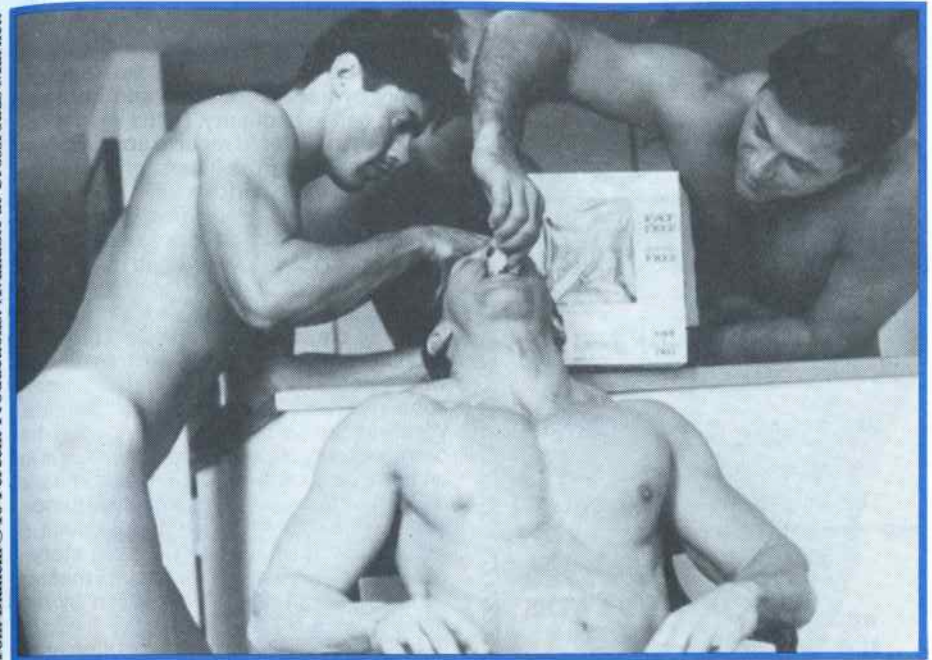
The main characters are two drag queens and a transsexual, each of whom

Felicia (Adam (Guy Pearce, l) and Mitzi (Hugo Weaving, r) demonstrate that good taste is indeed timeless in *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.



is carrying as much emotional baggage as he/she does traveling luggage. Terence Stamp deserves high praise for his portrayal of the transsexual Bernadette, matriarch of the trio. She's cold as ice and

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twice as hard, but never loses her human edge. After the death of her much younger lover, Bernadette takes up an offer to do a four-week stint performing at a luxury resort in the Australian outback. She never once gives in to fooling herself over what her true motivations are for leaving Sydney. She's a strong woman and can kick butt when necessary.

Stamp is incredibly convincing, playing Bernadette to the hilt. We are touched deeply by her compassion and her iron-strong sense of dignity. If this were a fair world, Stamp would receive some sort of nod of approval from his peers in the film industry for this performance.

Hugo Weaving plays drag queen Mitzi with as many complications as a blood clot in the frontal lobe. Bewildered by life, she travels on, searching for answers to the multitude of questions she's encountered. Weaving plays Mitzi as one ugly girl with a fabulous sense of style. The dresses she wears not only reflect her outgoing personality but her "take it or leave it" attitude. Weaving chews up the scenery during the outrageous musical numbers, and turns in an emotional performance. It would have been easy to play Mitzi as merely a humorous device, but Weaving strikes such a familiar chord that only the most stone-hearted of people will leave the theater without feeling genuinely moved by his performance.

Now throw in Felicia, the drag bitch from hell, who's got a caustic wit and an unyielding sense of how to work everyone's last nerve. Guy Pierce, erstwhile Aussie hunk and heartthrob, makes one cringe. He effectively plays the antagonist, but we know that down under it all he's got a heart of gold.

Through clever and subtle plot changes and a brutal sense of humor, *Priscilla* (which is, by the way, the name given to the bus that carries our three heroines across the desert down under) manages not only to make us laugh with the characters and their hardships, but to care about them as well. Strong performances abound, and thought-provoking scenes keep us interested in the trials and tribulations of life experienced in the Australian outback.

But let's not forget the most important feature of this movie—the drag numbers, done completely and luxuriously in "dragorama." Lush costumes, camp quips and tons of eyeshadow make *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* a joyful romp through 100% pure camp.

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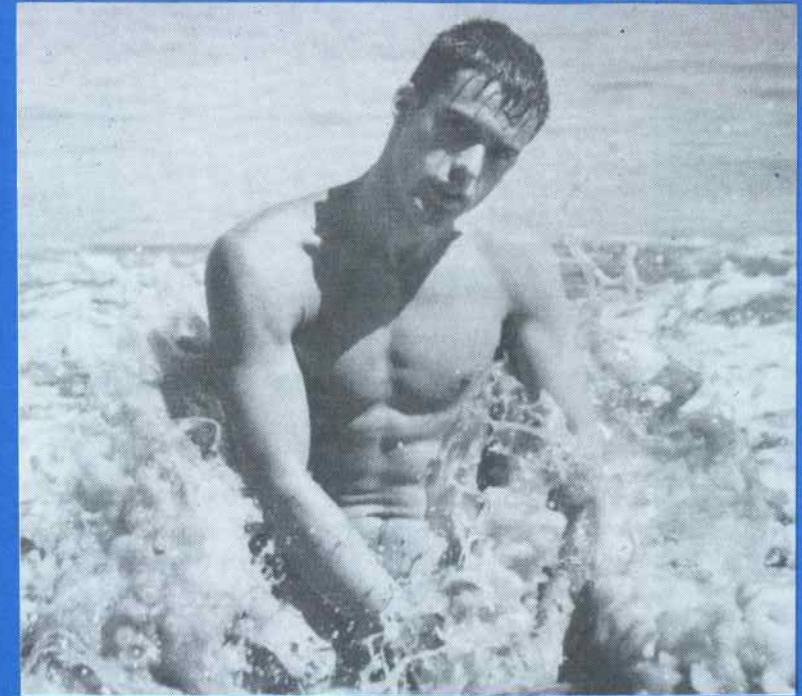
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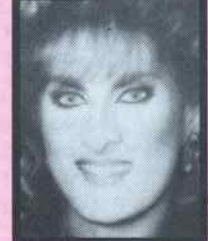
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Michael Johnston [l] and Brent Shockley [r] star as a yuppie gay British couple struggling with various issues (including a meddling mother, portrayed by Delores Walker [c]) in *Straight and Narrow* at The Actor's Workshop in Houston.

**S**traight and Narrow, Jimmie Chinn's hit British West End comedy, premieres at the Actor's Workshop in Houston September 8 with a special benefit performance for The Assistance Fund. The show begins its regular run September 9, with performances through October 9.

*Straight and Narrow* features Michael Johnston and Brent Shockley as a yuppie gay couple who design and build kitchens in Manchester, England. This production marks a rematch for the two Houston actors, who starred in a highly successful production of Harvey Fierstein's *Safe Sex* at The Actor's Workshop in 1992. Douglas Matens, who directed that show and starred in its companion piece *On Tidy Endings*, will again coach Johnston and Shockley.

A departure from the current genre of AIDS-related plays, Chinn's script addresses the contemporary issues of "coming out" to family and a gay man's desire to have a child. Although Bob has lived with lover Jeff for years, he is unable and unwilling to communicate this fact to his mother, Vera, with even the slightest degree of honesty. Consequently, Bob and his sisters go to great lengths to camouflage his lifestyle from the matriarch, who chooses to ignore the obvious.

While examining a piece of homoerotic art in her son's living room, Vera interprets its content as "two brothers having a dance." She constantly brings up the subject of marriage to her unreceptive son. Oblivious to the root of a conflict between her son and Jeff, she innocently proclaims, "If there's anything queer going on here, I want to know about it!"

Delores Walker, who creates a dynamic picture of the overbearing mother, Vera, feels that her character knows about her



## STRAIGHT AND NARROW

Actor's Workshop Premiere  
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Houston's Assistance Fund

son, but plays the game as a defense mechanism. "She wants Bob to tell her, but is afraid that her asking would be a moral judgment. A mother may go into denial, but she always knows when her son is gay. I don't think any woman could be that out of touch with her child."

Johnston feels a special bond with his character, Bob. The actor, who came out to his family after the recent Stonewall 25 events in New York, says he fully understands Bob's dilemma. "Just like the play, my mother did not want to know. But it's great to have supportive sisters similar to the love expressed by Bob's siblings in *Straight and Narrow*."

"I also have a mother who prefers to ignore my lifestyle issues," adds Shockley. "To my surprise, my rather conservative sister has been a jewel. Our communication was practically nonexistent, until the 'not-so-secret' secret came to light. We are much closer now."

Fortunately, Bob did not inherit his mother's controlling nature. Instead, the baggage he carries over from his dysfunctional family environment is the inability to communicate in his relationships. Unaware that his partnership with Jeff has become stale and ordinary, Bob prefers (like his mother) to think that everything's hunky-dory on the domestic front. "Everything is 'cozy,' as he likes to call it. It's 'our' home and we've built a life together," remarks a restless and despondent Jeff to Bob's sister Lois.

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*Narrow*, actress Theo Lane-Pietre is accepting of alternative lifestyles and has discussed the issue of homosexuality with her eight- and 11-year-old children. "I have taught them that we are all children of the same God. I am comfortable with them seeing the sexual situations of this show, although the language is a bit adult for their age."

Actor Harlow Blockman, who plays Lois' loving husband Bill, is equally comfortable with the subject and its audience. "It would be a terrible experience to be an actor in a show that you don't trust or respect the people." Rounding out the cast in comedic roles are Carol Dougherty as Bob's neurotic sister and Paul Drake as her philanthropic, sexually confused husband. Eileen Colleton serves as assistant director.

Although the central focus is on a gay couple, Matens does not feel the piece is a "gay" play. "It's a play about relationships and family values. The casting is strong, with Johnston and Shockley portraying a normal couple who could be straight." Directing his fifth show at TAW, Matens credits Artistic Director Karen Douglas with offering adventuresome and versatile programming during the

theatre's 13 seasons in Houston.

Shockley said The Assistance Fund was of special significance to him, as he lost his longtime companion, Don Johnson, to AIDS complications during rehearsals for the show.

"The irony of this show, for me, is that the time commitment associated with the play that kept us apart during his waning days is now my greatest solace after his death." Shockley said he is dedicating his performance to Johnson's memory.

*Straight and Narrow* is being presented by The Actor's Workshop in Houston September 9-October 9. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 5 p.m. (no performance on Sunday, September 11) The Actor's Workshop is located at 1009 Chartres. For reservations, call (713)236-1844.

A special preview performance on Thursday, September 8 benefits The Assistance Fund, which pays medical insurance premiums for people with AIDS who have not yet qualified for other assistance. The Executive and Professional Association of Houston is co-sponsor of the fund-raiser. For tickets (\$15), phone (713)529-4788.

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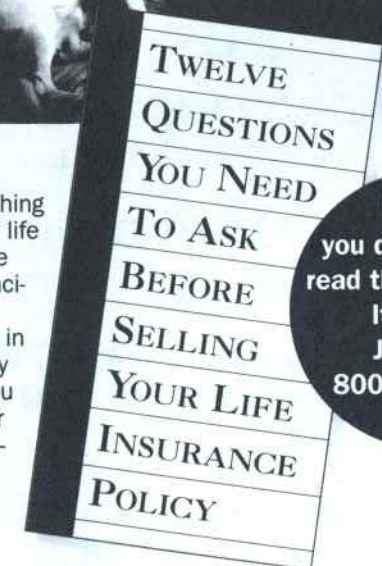


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This week's cover man, Thom Collins, has done a lot in 27 years. He has a stunning body and equally stunning good looks. He's been a *Playgirl* centerfold, a Mr. Texas All-American and a Chippendale's dancer, has traveled the world as a model, danced in front of admiring men and women, and appeared in International Male and Undergear catalogs and *Men's Workout* magazine numerous times. Thom Collins seems to be the model of perfection. Thom Collins has also been HIV-positive for 11 years.

In a recent conversation with *THIS WEEK IN TEXAS*, Thom talked about his life, his achievements, his future plans and his health. He wanted *TWT* to be the first place he talked with because "the magazine has been so good to me."

Thom was first "noticed" at age 16 when he began dancing at clubs in Oklahoma City. From there, he traveled all over the United States with numerous dance troupes, ending up as a famed Chippendale's dancer. In 1987, he captured the Mr. Texas All-American title, and appeared on the cover of *TWT* that same year. Readers may remember seeing him dance at night-clubs across Texas. He was also featured in advertisements in our pages.

Thom told us that during that time, he was "the ultimate party boy."

By 1989, Thom and his lover, David Porte, had moved to Los Angeles so Thom could try to break into mainstream model-



# THOM COLLINS

## Staying Healthy And Positive 7 Years Later



BY CHRIS GRAY

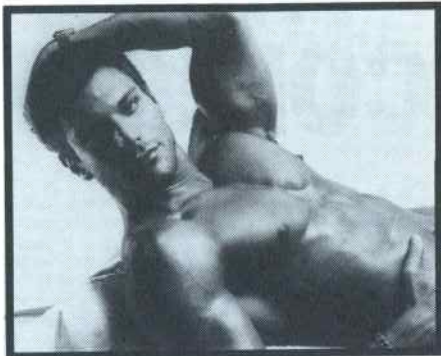
ing. He was spotted by *Playgirl* magazine at the Arena club, where he was doing an advertising layout for *Interview*, and became the January, 1991 *Playgirl* centerfold.

Now, after all the dancing and partying, Thom is focused on a serious subject, one he knows all too well: HIV.

On December 15, 1983, two weeks before Christmas and at the age of 15, Thom Collins found out he was HIV-positive. He had gone to be tested at a clinic in Oklahoma City. Days later, he called the clinic and gave them his anonymous number, which he still remembers: 11034. Over the phone and while at work, Thom learned he was HIV-positive. He was, naturally, devastated. At that time, AIDS was known as

"G.R.I.D.," or Gay-Related Infectious Disease. Thom says he was so naive that he thought "only people in New York City got it. That's what many people thought in 1983, especially 15-year-old boys."

After learning of his diagnosis, Thom wandered off in a daze. A day and a half later, his lover David found him, told him it didn't matter to him if Thom was positive, and that he loved him. "We'll get through this" is what Thom remembers David saying. "It doesn't matter, I love you" were the reassuring words Thom's lover used.



Thom and his lover went to see his family that Christmas in New York to tell them he had HIV, that he was going to die. At the time, he says, "I figured I only had a year or two to live." Thom now regrets telling his family because "every day they've had to live thinking I'll die."

We asked David how he felt when Thom told him he was HIV-positive. "Not afraid," David remarked, "we didn't take it as a death sentence. We decided to live with it rather than looking on the dark side, on death."



"When anyone finds out they're positive, they go through a period of depression, and it carries with it guilt, for IV drug users,



for gay men because of their sexual activity, so gay men carry an extra guilt with the disease that shouldn't be there. It's a disease, not a group of people."

Six months ago, with the emotional toll of losing so many of his friends to the disease, and suffering from total burnout, Thom tried to commit suicide.

Looking back, he says "I was sickened that I tried to take my own life when people in the hospital with full-blown AIDS are struggling to live, struggling just to breathe." He now realizes the importance of staying healthy. He has been sober for five months and attends Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

A visit to a dying friend in a sterile nursing home provided Thom and his lover David with one of the impetuses for starting their own company, a project that has given Thom a mission in life. The firm, Home Care Options, will build what Thom calls "assisted living centers" for those with HIV/ARC. "These centers," Thom explains, "will provide medical assistance to those with HIV, but won't be the sterile, antiseptic places that hospitals or nursing homes are." He wants the centers to be surrounded by life, love, understanding and dignity, "to let people feel they are cared for and supported." The first such facility should be operational by November 1 in Norman, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City. Thom has formed the "Open Your Heart Foundation" to help support his dream of getting the living centers built throughout the U.S.

Thom believes that mind power is just

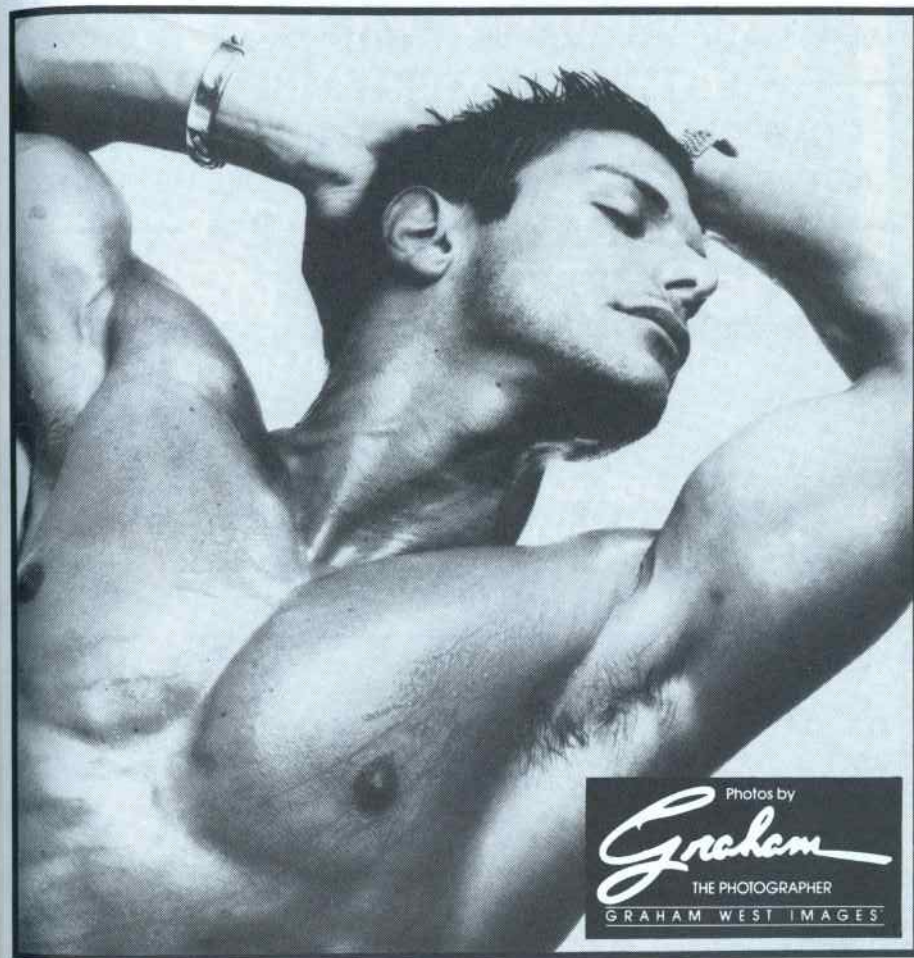
as important as any drug. "I have to be positive, I don't have time to be negative." The relief of stress and peace of mind are two of the major things that have kept him going, leading him to form an expressive support group in Oklahoma City named "Tick...Tick...Tick." The group provides members the opportunity to release stress in their lives by talking about it with other HIV-positive people—stress that comes from their families, from drugs, from their lovers or from the disease itself.

Thom says that he has found that talking about HIV and finding ways to release stress, such as crying when you lose a friend to the disease, are helpful. "You can't dwell on the negative. We're all going to die some day. I could be in a car wreck after walking out of a doctor's office.

You need to stay mentally positive, move forward and face your obstacles."

Why is Thom coming out now, why is he willing to tell everyone he is HIV-positive? "I want to use what celebrity status I've achieved to be a role model. With all my mistakes and achievements, I'm still here. After 11 years [of being HIV-positive], I would like to share my philosophy with others and hopefully they can benefit from it."

Thom has been taking AZT for several years now, and his T-cell count has leveled off after initially dropping. He is also still asymptomatic. But, he cautions, AZT doesn't work for everyone. "I'm not advocating it. I couldn't handle ddI, so I don't want to dictate drug therapy to anyone. It's whatever works for one particular person."



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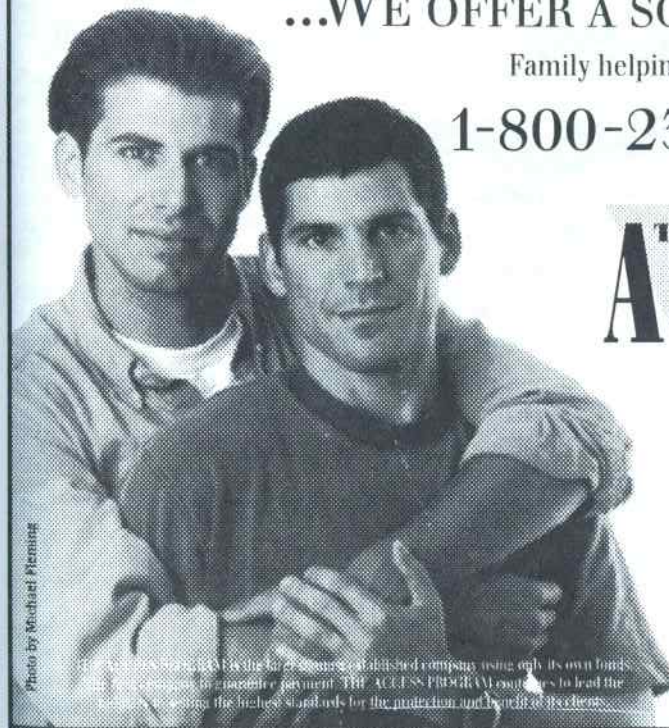
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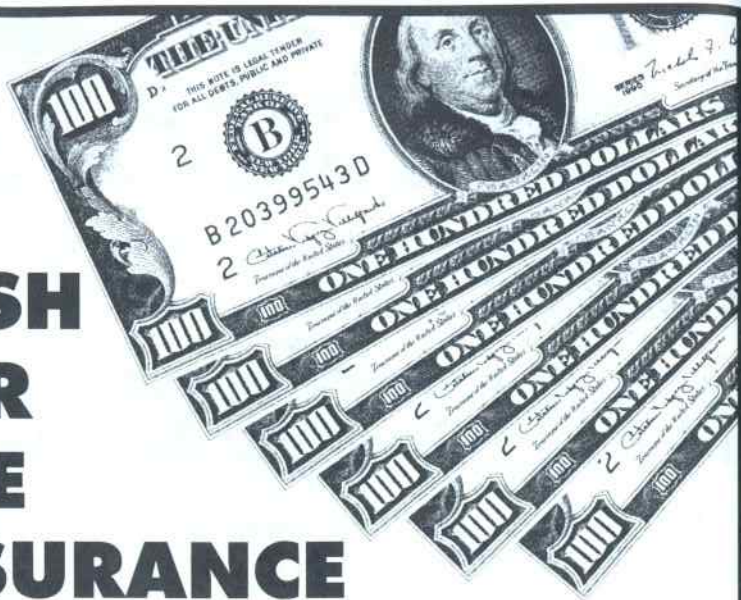
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**Dallas Fronrunners** is an organization for lesbians and gay men with an interest in running and walking, from beginners to marathoners. The club schedules evening runs Tuesdays and Thursdays, with morning runs on Saturdays and Sundays, alternating between Bachman and White Rock Lake. For more information, call the new Dallas Fronrunners Hotline at (214) 327-5432.

**People Like Us [PLUS +]** will sponsor an HIV Empowerment Group on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. with psychologist Dr. Randy Hunter, Ph.D., as guest speaker. This free group session will be held at the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic, 4012 Cedar Springs Rd. For more information, call (214)521-5444.

**Turtle Creek Choral** has formed a "Jobs Line" to raise funds for their upcoming 1995 European tour. Members will do odd jobs such as cleaning, lawn care, house-sitting, pet care, moving, painting, wall-paper hanging, office/administrative, sewing/drapes and general errands. The Jobs Line number is (214)832-5950.

Dr. Ron Wilkinson, Ph.D., holds a support group for men coming out (ages 18 and above) on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. at his office at 3131 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 1120. There is no fee to participate in the group, but a voluntary cash or canned food contribution to the **AIDS Resource Center's** Food Pantry is asked. For more information, call Dr. Wilkinson at (214) 522-5120.

## CURRENT EVENTS

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"Scenes from the Silver Screen," a fashion show gala with 27 nationally known models, will benefit the **Southwest AIDS Committee, Inc.** Organizers hope to raise more than \$45,000. Guests include actress Katherine Helmond (of *Soap* and *Who's the Boss?* fame) and Dr. Abraham Verghese of Texas Tech University. The gala takes place next Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the Camino Real Hotel in El Paso. For more information, call the Southwest AIDS Committee at (915) 772-3366.

## FORT WORTH

The **Gay and Lesbian Association** at Tarrant County Junior College, a support group for college gay men and lesbians, is now working on a fund-raiser for the organization selling candy. If you are interested in the group, call James Franklin or Jessica Strait at (817)788-6644.

## HOUSTON

The third annual **Club Carnival** is scheduled for Sunday, September 11 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. Club Carnival will feature food, games and prizes for those either infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS in the Houston area, as well as entertainment by the improvisational group Comedy Sportz. Volunteers and sponsors are still needed; call Lynn Pannill at (713)522-5428.

The **Latin American Foundation Against AIDS** will present "Dance de Gala de Fiestas Patrias 1994," a fund-raising dance, on Saturday, September 17 from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana. Those attending are also asked to bring nonperishable food items to help start the group's food bank, which will be used solely to assist people with AIDS. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (713)995-6862 or (713)616-2321.

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Twelve Oaks Hospital presents "AIDS Overview—An Update from the 10th International AIDS Conference in Yokohama, Japan" on Saturday, September 10 from 8 a.m.—12 noon at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel. Giving the keynote address will be Patricia D. Salvato, M.D., an internist and expert in the management and care of people with HIV/AIDS. Special guest will be Martin Delaney, Executive Director of Project Inform, whose appearance is sponsored by OnCol Medical Associates, P.A. For more information, call Twelve Oaks Hospital at (713)964-8865.

During the third week of September, a new cycle of men's therapy groups begins at **Montrose Counseling Center**. A weekly Men's Process Group, for those who wish to work on personal and family relationships, loss and grief, integrity and self-esteem, starts Monday, September 19. A coming out group for men begins meeting Tuesday, September 20. Services at the Montrose Counseling Center are provided on a sliding fee scale basis determined by the client's resources. Insurance is accepted. For more details, call (713)529-0037.

A Service of Healing for persons living with HIV/AIDS will be conducted this evening, Friday, September 2, at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. The Rev. Helen Appelberg, chaplain at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, will officiate. The service includes hymns; Scripture; prayer for the ill, caregivers and the departed; and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. An informal reception with refreshments follows in the Cathedral parlor. For more details, call the Cathedral at (713) 222-2593 or Bill Wicker at (713)992-2398.

**HIV Service Providers** is compiling a master calendar of activities and events related to World AIDS Day 1994 (December 1). Organizations or agencies taking part in the observance are encouraged to submit information for inclusion in the calendar, which will be distributed throughout Harris County. Theme of this year's observance is "AIDS and Families—Protect and Care for the Ones We Love." Submit information (in writing) to: HIV Service Providers, Inc.; 3400 Montrose, #811; Houston, TX 77006.

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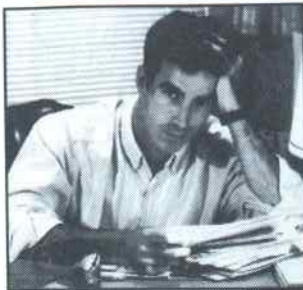


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## Clarification on 'Splash' Days

Dear TWT:

For more than ten years, the Austin Tavern Guild has been proud to provide the Texas gay community with the two premier summer events—Splash and Last Splash. The Austin Tavern Guild is solely responsible for the creation of the concept of the "Splash" weekends. Only the Guild has provided the financial commitment that makes these events possible.

Recently, other taverns, which have refused to participate in the Austin Tavern Guild or share in the expenses of the "Splash" events, have tried to capitalize on the concept. While the Austin Tavern Guild has legally protected the name of "Splash" and many of its derivatives, these detractors continue to seek a free ride on the Tavern Guild's hard work. The Guild continues to hope that these other taverns will join the Guild and support the "Splash" events.

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## Domestic Violence Not Just A Heterosexual Problem

Dear TWT:

Now that everyone has probably heard two or three O.J. Simpson jokes and most of America is looking at domestic violence a little differently, it is time to remind ourselves that this is not just a problem in the heterosexual community. It can happen to anyone. Every night, there are lesbian couples

who get into arguments in which one person may use hurtful or degrading names about the other, threaten to call a parent or boss and reveal their partner's sexual orientation, threaten to throw their partner out of the house or even physically attack their partner.

Such incidents are not often reported. You probably won't hear a tape recording of a 911 call with one lesbian screaming jealous accusations while the other is begging for quiet so as not to wake up the kids. But it happens.

When domestic violence does happen in the lesbian community, there are women's shelters for the abused woman to go to; but she may not wish to let them know her sexual orientation. Most shelters claim not to be homophobic, but it takes more than good intentions and occasional training sessions on cultural diversity to combat homophobia.

The situation is worse for gay men. When domestic violence happens in the gay male community, there are no shelters to go to.

The gay and lesbian community has worked very hard to gain acknowledgment for all definitions of "family." Unfortunately, there is more work to do to gain acknowledgment for the traditional problems that are associated with families—such as the problem of domestic violence. The first step in this process is for the gay and lesbian community to acknowledge that domestic violence is not just a heterosexual problem.

Lee Willis, MA, LPC, RN  
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## Texas Senators Back Helms

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ban discrimination based on sexual orientation, gay people can lose their jobs simply because they are gay, with no legal recourse. ENDA is not legislation for "special rights" as right-wing zealots would have you think. The likes of Jesse Helms [R.-N.C.] and Bob Smith [R.-N.H.] are using this ploy to promote their "special righteousness."

Both [Senators Kay Bailey] Hutchison and [Phil] Gramm have already supported the Helms/Smith pogrom against basic civil rights for gays, lesbians and bisexuals at a rate of 80% for the month of July and must held accountable. A February, 1994 *Newsweek* opinion poll found that 74% of all Americans favor protecting gays from job discrimination. Just who are Hutchison and Gramm representing? Surely *not* their

constituents. As a gay man plowing through textbooks, burning the midnight oil, investing time and energy in the pursuit of a degree at the University of Houston, I have a right to secure a position based on my merit upon graduation.

ENDA is endorsed by civil rights, labor and religious leaders, and by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the preeminent civil rights umbrella group. This is one trial Kay Hutchison cannot slip quietly out of. It's time for true representation in Texas and we cannot allow our Senators to hide behind pseudo-family values. Discrimination and bigotry are *not* traditional family values.

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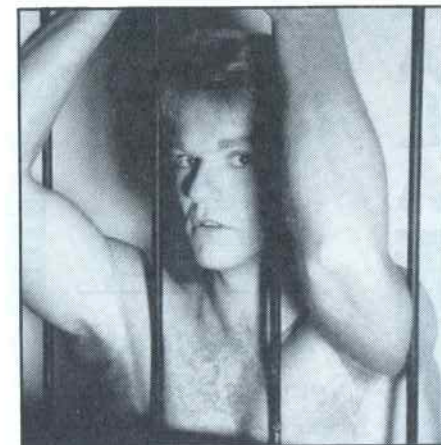
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Theatre Three in Dallas presents *Mandragola*, an English-language version of Niccolo Machiavelli's classic comedy about seduction, September 10-October 16. In his novel about the Italian statesman and writer, Somerset Maugham described *Mandragola* as "ribald, extravagant and comic." Performances are Tuesdays-Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m., with 2:30 matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets (\$10-\$23) can be purchased by calling the Theatre Three box office at (214)871-3300.

Capitol City Playhouse brings **David Drake's** *The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me* to the Austin stage this weekend and next.



Eric Porter stars in this one-man show documenting a gay man's journey of self-discovery, which ran for a year in New York and was later presented in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Performances are tonight and tomorrow, September 2 and 3, as well as September 9 and 10 at 10:45 p.m., with a 7 p.m. show on September 4 and 3 p.m. matinee September 10. AIDS Services of Austin and "The Many Faces of AIDS" project benefit from a special 3 p.m. matinee tomorrow (September 3). Tickets (\$8, \$6 for students) may be reserved by calling (512)499-8218.



Eric Porter stars in *The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me*, at Austin's Capitol City Playhouse this weekend and next.

Traveling Players, a *commedia dell'arte*-style group of family, friends and lovers who specialize in imaginative theatrical productions utilizing a minimum of props and set pieces, will perform **Don Maines' Pray for Tigger Rinn** next Friday, September 9 at 8 p.m. at Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd St. in Austin. This performance is part of the annual four-week performance jamboree known as "FronteraFest '94." Tickets are \$6. For advance ticket sales and reservations, call (512)499-TIXS.

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**WEEK OF  
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Both Mercury and Venus change signs this week. Mercury sweeps into diplomatic Libra while Venus enters passionate Scorpio. Thoughts achieve a certain balance and harmony as Libra infuses an egalitarian outlook into our communication. Venus in Scorpio, on the other hand, turns up the heat on our attractions and desires. Maybe some of the more hotblooded types in our community will use this planetary phase to their romantic advantage. Read ahead to learn how best to harness the power of Mercury and Venus.

**VIRGO:** (August 24 - September 23) Both Mercury and Venus change signs this week, drawing attention to finances and the need to communicate diplomatically, but also assertively. We have faced so much discrimination as a community that it may seem easier sometimes to blend in or "pass." This, of course, cannot go on. Venus lets us know that we can now demand what is right in a persuasive but strong voice.

**LIBRA:** (September 24 - October 23) Libras are always so balanced and gregarious. Now it's also important to be a little self-serving, however. Both Mercury in your own sign and Venus in possessive Scorpio encourage you to "go for the gold" on both a financial and a deeply personal basis. Try wowing the masses and lining your pockets at the same time.

**SCORPIO:** (October 24 - November 22) The master plotter and planner extraordinaire is at it again. You now have the help of Mercury in Libra and Venus in your own sign. Move forward—full steam ahead—with your plans. Mercury almost assures you of success in charting the mysterious waters effectively. Share your success with others; put a bit of effort or money into gay causes.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (November 23 - December 21) What happens now, when Mercury is in Libra and Venus is in Scorpio, could set you off in an entirely new direction or different course of action. Great and impressive changes are possible now. Even if things seem especially tough, it will all be for the best in the long term. Let's just say the planets gave you a push in the right direction.

**CAPRICORN:** (December 23 - January 20) Friends help you out in your career or give you the "in" you need to forge your own success. I suppose this is the benefit of careful networking, thanks to Mercury in Libra coupled with Venus in Scorpio. Use this time to advance your personal agenda with the help and approval of authority figures. Play the game and collect your winnings.

**AQUARIUS:** (January 21 - February 18) You have 'em wrapped around your little finger, so it's a good time to relax a bit and pursue more enlightening outlets. Venus in Scorpio stabilizes career while Mercury in Libra sets your sights on exotic and unusual locales. You are also particularly adept at finding that unique perspective needed to win arguments and lawsuits.

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**ARIES:** (March 21 - April 20) Sartre was right—in love, "one plus one equals one." At least that's what Mercury in Libra whispers in your ear. Partnerships, in the best sense, form a beautiful balance of two souls. Aries should keep this in mind this week and refrain from the lure of Venus in Scorpio, which selfishly demands that "you plus me equals me."

**TAURUS:** (April 21 - May 21) If you can stave off the gremlins at work and balance the time you spend on the job with the energy you expend on health and exercise, then Mercury in Libra will have the best results. Venus in Scorpio, however, takes no prisoners in relationships. I guess it will have to be your way or no way for the time being.

**GEMINI:** (May 22 - June 21) Pet projects and task-related ideas get a big boost, thanks to Venus in Scorpio this week. Don't be afraid to push a good idea forward; you're in an excellent position to present it as a benefit to all concerned. Mercury in Libra, however, has you thinking of far more enjoyable and relaxing pursuits. Put on those dancing shoes and let yourself cha cha cha!

**CANCER:** (June 22 - July 23) You may feel especially romantic and perky now that Venus has entered passionate Scorpio. This is certainly a time to taste a few new treats or even revisit some familiar favorites. Romance fits nicely into home activities. Mercury in Libra stresses harmony, balance and beauty where you live. Remember, everyone deserves a good sprucing up now and then.

**LEO:** (July 24 - August 23) Mercury in Libra gets the mind going full force; you're ablaze with excellent ideas to go for it in a big way! Venus in Scorpio translates this passion into home, family, core projects and security. It could be the perfect time to spring into action by pushing a strong concept into the next phase of development. Go with your intuition.

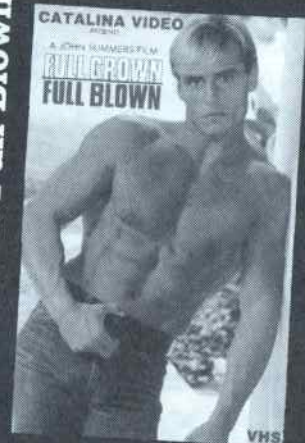
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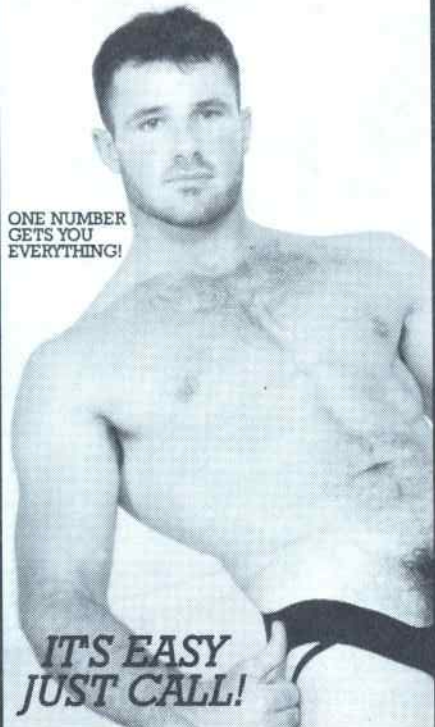
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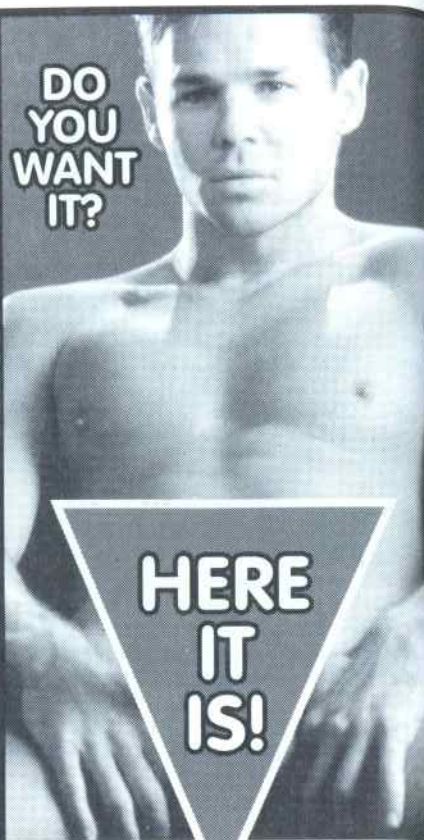
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Austin **CAN WE KISS ON THE FRONT PORCH?** Michael GWM 22 215 well built, like movies, bowling, taking a guy out, i'm vers, #9699

Austin **PLAYTIME:** 26 GHM 5'9 145 lbs, fun, safe, healthy like to meet GWM or GHM 20-30 who would like

to meet for friends or a sexual rel. not int in a relationship- #33854

Houston **BOY TOY:** Looking for a daddy, 5'11 173, 31s blond/blu hiking, reading, camping, listening to music. Hope to hear from you soon- #43145

Houston **WAYNE** 25 blond/blu - love to dance, sing and go to clubs-looking for that special someone - looking for a lover- are you the one? - hope we can meet soon! #43157

Houston **JUST OUR SECRET:** Thomas 22 173 brn/blu, athletic, attr want to meet other disc guys- #1209

Houston **RETAIL THERAPY:** Alan 27 GWM 5'4 blond/blu int in malls, movies, hiking, biking or horseback riding want to meet GHM, Italian, GWM 27-32 4 trips, travelling #1514

Houston **YOUR COMMAND IS MY DESIRE:** Bill 38 5'7 185 lkg for older, taller man into discipline, no nonsense types- #2530

Houston **STARTING OVER:** prof'l 6' 175 young 52 left a long term rel getting back into dating, theatre movies, friends, cooking, travel, conversation for friendship maybe more- pref 40-55 non smoker- #1051

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Dallas **GOODLOOKING** WM, 6' brn/brn, must, hairy, 200, masc and exp'd lkg for same 27-35, 5'11+ - lets hook up have a good time and party-or even get to know each other better. #30346

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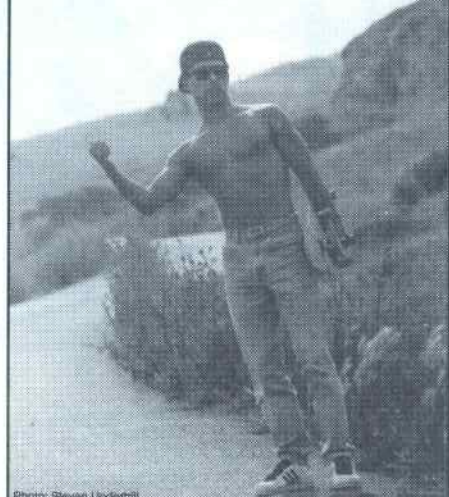


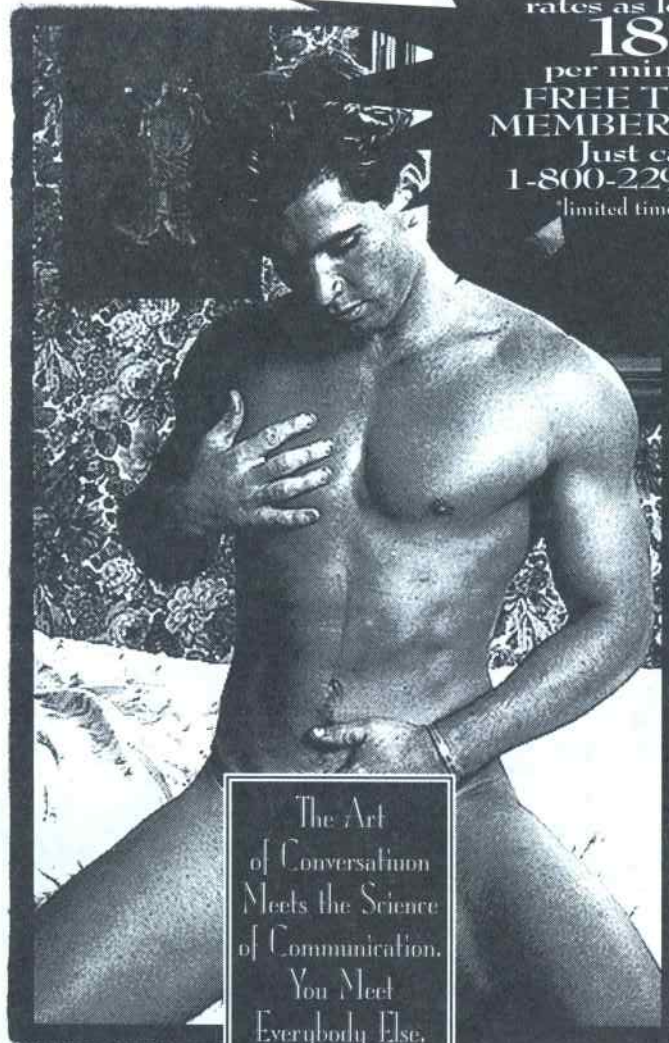
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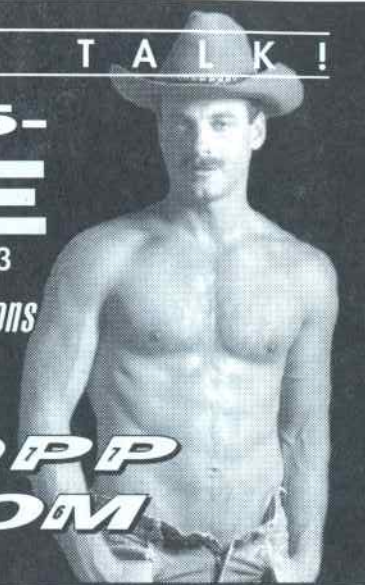
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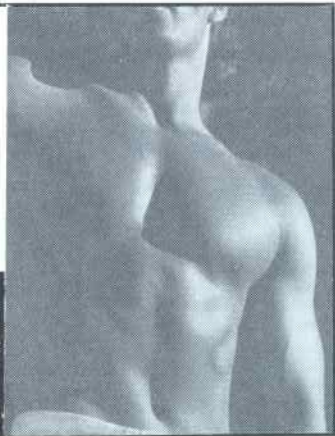
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After two days of round robin and three of tournament play, the JR's Bar & Grill/AIDS Resource Center ARCangels of Dallas were victorious in Division C. They were undefeated for the tournament. Another Division C team, the *Dallas Voice*, finished sixth with a 5-2 record. The Regulators, sponsored by E/J's of Houston, lost to San Diego and Washington D.C. to finish 0-2.

In Division A play, the Montrose Mining Company Texans emerged with a 2-4 record, defeating Seattle and New York Dugout. Dallas' Hidden Door finished the tournament 2-3 and the *Houston Voice* finished 3-3, beating Toronto, Phoenix and St. Louis. Winner of the Division A tournament were the Los Angeles Straycats, with Boston Fritz in second and Atlanta Armory in third. In Division B, no Texas teams competed and the winner was New York Dugout.

Congratulations to all the Texas teams from TWT SPORTS.



## SUSPECT ARRESTED IN KILLINGS OF THREE DALLAS GAY MEN

*Police Say Former Arkansas Convict  
May Be a Serial Killer.*

DALLAS — After an intensive two-day manhunt, Dallas and Irving police located and arrested Edwin B. Perkins, 33, who they believe is responsible for killing at least three area gay men. Investigators say Perkins could be a serial killer involved in even more murders, but they need more evidence to prove his guilt in the other killings.

Irving police went public with the news of the killings and their suspicion that Perkins was a serial killer in an effort to find the suspect before he could strike again. Posters with Perkins' photo and notice of a \$2,000 reward had gone up in bars in Dallas' Oak Lawn area, where both he and the murder victims had been known to frequent. An anonymous tip led police to a north Dallas apartment complex where Perkins was hiding. Dallas and Irving police joined forces, surrounding the complex and eventually taking Perkins into custody with no resistance.

The first killing occurred January 25 of this year when Larry Leggett, 43, was found partially clothed in his home in Irving, a suburb of Dallas. Leggett had multiple stab wounds to his body. On June 22, Leopoldo "Paul" Quintanilla Jr., 29, of Ennis, was found dead in a field in Irving, nude. Quintanilla had also been stabbed numerous times.

On August 18, Larry David Allen, 38, of Garland, was stabbed to death in a hotel room, also in Irving. His nude body was then thrown through a plate glass window, and the suspect was seen fleeing the hotel in a blue and silver Nissan. Perkins had been staying at the motel for two to three weeks, police report.

Irving police connected Perkins to all three killings because of the many similarities of the deaths. Allen and Quintanilla are believed to have been killed with the same knife, while Leggett was killed with a knife from his own kitchen. Other similarities that police noted were the locations of the killings, all in or near Irving. All the victims had been stabbed numerous times, all were gay and all frequented bars in the Oak Lawn area.

Authorities in Cook County believe Perkins may also be responsible for an August 8 murder in Gainesville. Dallas police indicated they have several unsolved murders that they also want to question Perkins about.

Irving police detective Tom Rowan was quoted as saying, "I think he might have snapped. I don't think they are crimes of passion. I think it's someone who's got it in for the gay community because of the overkill. There was a lot of hate there."

Perkins, paroled from an Arkansas prison last year, served nine years for aggravated robbery and attempted capital murder until he was released in 1988. He was sentenced to five years in 1991 for carrying a prohibited weapon and receiving stolen property, then was paroled last November, two months before Leggett was killed.

Police have described Perkins as a cocaine addict and a bisexual. He is being held in an Irving jail on \$250,000 bond. Because of the seriousness of the crimes, and because he had violated the terms of his parole, police said it was doubtful he will be released even if bail is posted.

## RALPH LASHER RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF MONTROSE CLINIC IN HOUSTON

*Interim Head Appointed While  
Board of Directors Prepares  
Search for Replacement.*

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic, which for over a decade has provided STD and HIV testing, counseling and other services to the Houston gay/lesbian community and people with AIDS, finds itself looking for a new top executive after the departure of president Ralph Lasher last week.

In a statement issued Thursday, Clinic Board chairman John W. Nix announced that Lasher had resigned to pursue other interests. Nix said the Board of Directors had accepted Lasher's resignation at a special board meeting held Wednesday.

The announcement of Lasher's resignation ended several days of speculation in the community concerning his current status and future with the agency. Clinic officials stated earlier last week that Lasher had been placed on sabbatical,

declining to comment further pending the outcome of the Board meeting held Wednesday.

Nix praised Lasher for his "many significant contributions to the growth of the Clinic during his tenure as Executive Director and then President."

The Board appointed Eileen Hegar, currently the Clinic's Director of Education, as interim president. Hegar has already assumed the duties of interim president, and will serve while the Board conducts a search for Lasher's replacement. Nix said the Board would formally announce the initiation of the search in the near future.

Hegar, an employee of the Montrose Clinic for a number of years, has been instrumental in the development of several educational programs which have gained national recognition. Hegar recently returned to the Clinic after a brief period with the Houston Independent School District's Community Partners, during which she helped develop a program of AIDS education for students.

"The duties of interim president are a bit overwhelming, but I'm ready to go," Hegar said in commenting on her appointment. "Obviously, the support of the staff and Board will be instrumental in continuing the excellent programs and services provided by the Clinic. I am very fortunate to have their cooperation. This is the most exciting thing I have ever done."

## BUSH ELECTION OFFICIAL SAYS RICHARDS WILL LOSE VOTES OVER GAY APPOINTEES

*State Log Cabin Calls for Removal  
Of Regional Campaign Chair.*

AUSTIN — An official in George W. Bush's gubernatorial campaign stirred familiar waters last week when he questioned Governor Ann Richards' appointment of several gay and lesbian people to state boards and agencies. State Sen. Bill Ratliff, a Republican from the small north-east Texas community of Mount Pleasant, serves as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and is heading up the GOP nominee's election effort in East Texas. He condemned the appointments, saying



they would hurt her among voters in his region of the state.

Ratliff's comments, apparently the first time the issue of homosexuality has been publicly injected into the Richards-Bush race, drew immediate condemnation from Richards' camp, while Bush appeared to dissociate himself from Ratliff's remarks without actually condemning them.

To date, there have been four openly gay or lesbian people among several thousand appointed to state offices.

On Monday, a statewide group of gay Republicans headquartered in Austin called on the GOP candidate to remove Ratliff from his position with Bush's campaign.

Ratliff was quoted during an interview last Thursday as objecting to appointment of gay people because "I think it elevates the lifestyle. It tends to elevate the lifestyle to the equivalent of the traditional family." He also questioned the "message" that the appointment of "avowed" homosexuals to state boards sends to young people.

Ratliff added that he thought the Governor's gay appointments would end up hurting her reelection effort.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Richards' campaign, accused Bush of using Ratliff to do the "dirty work" of raising a sensitive issue like homosexuality while the candidate himself remained above the fray.

In a statement issued Monday, Paul von Wupperfeld of Log Cabin Republicans of Texas called on Bush, the son of former President George Bush, to dismiss Ratliff.

"We are pleased that Mr. Bush has chosen to distance himself from Sen. Ratliff's gay-baiting tactics," said von Wupperfeld, who is president of the gay Republican organization. "Nevertheless, as long as the Bush campaign employs individuals who consider hate-mongering to be a legitimate campaign tactic, Mr. Bush must bear responsibility.... We call upon Mr. Bush to dismiss Sen. Ratliff from any

official campaign role."

Dianne Hardy-Garcia, Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby in Austin, wasn't surprised that the issue of gay appointees had surfaced. "I've been expecting this," she said. Hardy-Garcia linked the use of verbal gay-bashing as a campaign tactic with the growing problem of violence and assaults against gay people.

"George W. Bush deserves a share of the blame for the anti-gay hatred that is being taught children if he condones such remarks by people in his campaign."

## FIRST GAY-POSITIVE COMMERCIAL BY DALLAS GROUP AIRS

*Topeka, Kansas Chosen as Site for  
Premiere of Ad Aimed at Countering  
Homophobic Message of Far Right.*

TOPEKA, KANSAS — The Dallas-based Alliance for Progress aired what it said was the country's first gay rights television commercial in Topeka, Kansas last week. The spot, which premiered Friday, is part of a national campaign the Alliance has launched to counter the negative messages about gay people being disseminated by far-right groups.

Alliance officials said they deliberately chose Topeka for the first showing of their commercial because the city is the headquarters for Fred Phelps, a preacher considered by many to be one of the worst gay-bashers in the U.S. Phelps has been known to send hate letters to people with AIDS and has even staged demonstrations outside the funerals of those who have died of the disease.

"Sunday Morning" debuted on NBC affiliate KSNT, Channel 27, in Topeka during the 6 p.m. newscast. A rally of various gay organizations from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas followed the broadcast on the south steps of the Kansas State Capitol building. Speakers called for equal rights for gays and lesbians, and discussed the Alliance's national campaign. The commercial was rebroadcast during the 10 p.m. newscast.

The Alliance spot was filmed in Dallas' Oak Lawn area. It provides a positive portrayal of the lesbian and gay community

by depicting various same-sex couples with family and friends engaged in typical Sunday activities common to most Americans. The 30-second spot emphasizes the similarities between the communities while making a case for equal rights for gay men and lesbians.

## WACO CELEBRATES GAY PRIDE '94 THIS WEEKEND

*Appearances by Rev. Troy Perry  
Of UFMCC Highlight Observances.*

WACO — The gay and lesbian communities of Waco and Temple celebrate Central Texas Gay Pride '94 this weekend, the second annual area pride celebration to be sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas (GLACT).

Observances began Thursday evening in Temple with the election of Mr., Miss and Ms. Central Texas Gay Pride '94. This evening (Friday, September 2) there will be an election to choose Mr., Miss and Ms. Central Texas Gay Pride '94-Waco, as well as a fund-raising auction benefiting this year's pride celebration and GLACT. On Saturday, the Alliance sponsors a "Chow Down/Hoe Down" featuring country and western dancing and food. Friday and Saturday events are at David's nightclub in Waco.

Sunday, September 4, designated Pride Day in Central Texas, begins with a "Celebration of Our Faith" at Central Texas Metropolitan Community Church from the Heart, 1601 Clay in Waco. The service begins at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Elder Troy Perry delivering the keynote speech. Rev. Perry is the founder, and now current moderator for life, of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, a denomination that ministers to the spiritual needs of gay men and lesbians.

Following the service at MCC, GLACT will present a Gay Pride Rally at Indian Spring Park in Waco. Heading the list of speakers will be Rev. Perry; Dianne Hardy-Garcia, Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas; Michael Garbarino, acting Executive Director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation; Wesley Beard of the East Texas Gay and Lesbian Alliance; and Durrell Watkins, Interim Pastor of Central Texas MCC. Scheduled

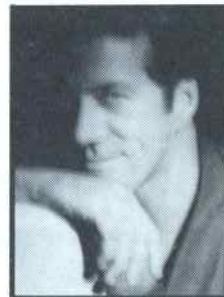
entertainment includes singer and songwriter Marsha Stevens, Band Aid and Billy Graham Bowman.

## HOUSTON ACTIVIST LOSES PERSONAL FIGHT WITH HIV

*Steven Bradley Was Tireless Advocate  
On Behalf of Those with Disease.*

HOUSTON — The battle against AIDS in Houston lost one of its most tireless soldiers with the recent death of Steven Bradley, who had devoted years of advocacy and activism on behalf of those with the disease.

Bradley, 40, was serving as Chairman of the Houston HIV Care Consortium and the Thomas Street Health Center Citizens Advisory Council at the time of his death on August 21. A former member of the Joffrey Ballet in New York and later the Houston Ballet, he was diagnosed with AIDS in 1986.



*Houstonian Steven Bradley, who worked to ensure fair treatment for people with AIDS and their representation on local decision-making bodies, passed away August 21.*

In addition to his efforts on behalf of the clients of Thomas Street Health Center, a Harris County Hospital District facility that serves people with AIDS, Bradley was the National Director of the AIDS Mastery Workshop Leadership Team. For the past five years, he traveled around the country leading AIDS Mastery Workshops, a three-day program exploring the emotional, psychological and spiritual issues engendered by HIV disease. Bradley had created and conducted training classes for the Buddy Program of Body Positive/Houston, and headed Taking Care, a program designed to address the burnout frequently suffered by health care workers and others serving people with HIV.

Bradley's energy and enthusiasm were not limited to issues related to HIV. In June, he traveled to New York City to compete in tennis at Gay Games IV.

Matt Locklin, who served with Bradley on the Thomas Street Advisory Council, credited Bradley with helping him get involved in local AIDS activism. "He was really my mentor through the AIDS community and the political process," Locklin told TWT NEWS.

A week before Bradley's death, the Ryan White Council announced that it would provide funding for Project LEAP [Learning, Empowerment, Advocacy, Participation], a program designed to train HIV-infected individuals to understand how community planning councils and consortiums work, and to help gain more representation for HIV-positive people on such bodies. Bradley was instrumental in securing funding for that project.

## SEC TARGETS WACO-BASED VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS FIRM

*Life Partners Denies Transactions  
Come Under Agency's Oversight.*

WACO — The Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] has filed a lawsuit against Life Partners, Inc., one of the nation's largest viatical settlement companies, which is based in Waco.

The SEC accuses Life Partners, Inc. and its chairman, Brian D. Pardo, of offering and selling unregistered securities in violation of federal securities law, rather than acting as agents in locating buyers for the benefits. The federal agency also wants to freeze Life Partners, Inc.'s assets and to force the firm to turn over all profits from its insurance benefits brokering business.

In a statement released by the firm, Pardo denied the SEC's charges, saying, "The transactions are insurance contracts and not securities transactions that must be registered with the SEC. The viatical settlement industry views the transactions as a personal property right. After the initial purchase of the life insurance policy, the policy becomes a personal asset, much like a car or home."

Life Partners officials said a victory by the SEC in its lawsuit against the company could have national repercussions, perhaps forcing all terminally ill individuals wanting to sell their life insurance policies to register them first with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



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**HOUSTON HOTTea** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from Bayou City HOT TEA....

They put on spectacular shows at Heaven. Recently, the club hosted the incredible Miss Houston for Female Impersonators Pageant, with lovely Vanessa Raye [above, c] being crowned the new winner. She was joined in the winner's circle by [l-r] promoter Lindsay Love, former titleholder Lori Love, last year's winner Nancy Taylor, first alternate and Naomi Sims talent award winner Paivi Lee Love and Miss Gay Texas Dyan Michaels. This weekend, Heaven's Labor Day ninth anniversary celebration is highlighted by two more special appearances. The Sunday night up close and personal show, autograph party and photo shoot with America's sexiest twins, Derick and Erick, will be followed on Labor Day Monday by dance sensation Liberty City performing their hit "Some Lovin'." While you're there, check out the club's new Trackspot intelligent lighting. It's a wonderful addition to their fantastic atmospheric engineering system....

This weekend, indulge yourself at JR's. As always, the Sunday celebration includes the infamous vodka juice drink special, gorgeous male dancers, karaoke sing-along, a sexy swimwear contest and an in-line skate giveaway at midnight. The place for fat-free, cholesterol-free fun is JR's....



A religious experience took place at the BRB recently. Under the direction of deejay Chris Ballard [above, l], Mr. TGRA candidate Virgil Burke [r] and the Church of the Neon



Cactus raised over \$3,200 with their "Amazing Grace" gospel revue. Congratulations on a job well done; we look forward to seeing more shows like this one real soon. This Sunday, Mr. TGRA candidate Gerald Ennis presents the finals of his "In Living Color" talent contest benefiting the Loving Arms Foundation. On Monday, the club hosts a Labor Day buffet from 3-7 p.m. Hot men, great music and good times are waiting for you at the BRB....

High atop Montrose, the Penthouse Club features delightful rooftop dining and dynamic nightly cabaret performances. The club's upcoming entertainment lineup includes Keith Caldwell on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6-7, and Sass on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 8-10. While you're enjoying the spectacular skyline view, sample the Penthouse's delicious complimentary buffet every Tuesday-Friday....

This Sunday and every Sunday, the Montrose Mining Company serves up Mine Shaft Beer Bust from 4 p.m.-2 a.m. This traditional weekend event, along with Mine Shaft happy hour and Hardcore Dancers, make the club a great place to spend your holiday. This is definitely not the weekend to stay at home—check out the Mine....

This Sunday, Inergy hosts "Noche de Gala." The festivities include an exciting auction and raffle along with a spectacular show at 10 p.m. This celebration of life benefits AVES, Houston's leading Hispanic community HIV/AIDS service provider....

This Sunday, the Imperial Court's "Back to the Chicken Ranch" extravaganza at Gentry kicks off with a picnic cookout from 4-8 p.m. From 5-7 p.m., the Cream A Friend pie-toss invites you to take a shot at your favorite local notable. At 9 p.m., the Chicken Ranch Revue features a variety of exciting entertainment. Next Sunday, September 11, the Gentry staff presents its

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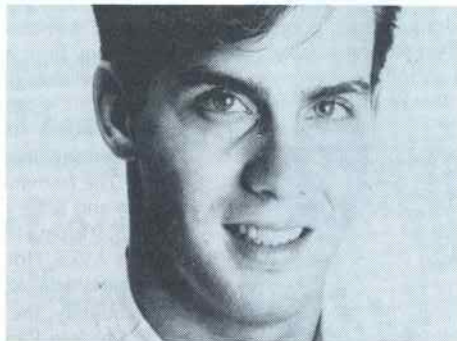
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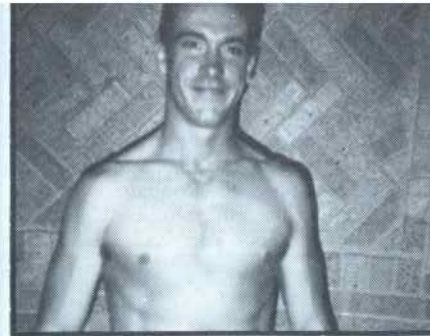
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The Club Houston is having a three-day pool party this weekend. Along with all the fun in the sun, they'll be serving poolside barbecue and beverages on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 1-3 p.m. The Club wants to be your complete entertainment and physical fitness center....



Rich's doormen Larry Baird [above, l] and Lonnie Allsbrooms [r] are definitely excited about this Sunday's "Splashguard '94" party. The fun begins with the club's new patio beer bust, no cover from 5-7 p.m. and the exotic rhythms of Tropic Sound. During T-Dance, you won't want to miss those amazing hunks known as the Rich's lifeguards as they work the crowd into a frenzy for the holiday celebration's climax—a special performance by high energy dance diva Lonnie Gordon. Prepare to get wet. Every Friday, you can relive the seventies with Trash Disco, so boogie on down to Rich's for some serious partying....

This weekend, the Ripcord celebrates the pleasures of the open road. Tomorrow, Harley and Easy Rider attire is encouraged for "Sex on Wheels." Bounce back on Sunday for the club's "Burn Rubber" party.

On Monday, cruise on over to the club for the "Fast and Flashy" buffet at 3 p.m. The Ripcord is the place for hot rods all weekend long....



Staffer David Petley [above, l] and dancer Mark Savage [r], along with a capacity crowd, enjoyed the things that go bump in the dark at the Midtowne Spa's flashlight party. This weekend, they want you to eat, drink, play, relax and work out to your heart's content. They'll be having complimentary cookouts from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Your satisfaction is their only desire at the Midtowne Spa....



If you weren't at Pacific Street last Friday, you missed seeing the incredible Scott Sloan [above]. If you were, you feasted your eyes on one gorgeous Colt model. This weekend, Pacific Street celebrates the hardworking and hard-playing men of Houston. The party schedule includes "Men at Work" with no cover for those in hard hats tonight; "Knights in Black Leather" with no cover for those in erotic leather tomorrow; "The Erogenous Zone" with no cover for those sporting swimwear on Sunday; and a "Labor Day Blowout" on Monday with no cover when you present a pay stub. That's what we call a real good deal....

Sojourns, a world travel service, is celebrating its grand opening with a drawing for some super prizes. The drawing will be

held on Sunday, September 11 at the Outpost and features a grand prize package featuring a trip to Mexico. Hurry and register now....

This Sunday, September 4 at 4 p.m., QT's presents a benefit tribute show for one of Houston's favorite bartenders and entertainers, Vera Cruz. This special event will feature guest bartenders Lulu and Jerry Jones, free hors d'oeuvres and lots of surprise guests. Everyone is invited to celebrate the life of this wonderful lady.



**SAN ANTONIO TEA** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**....

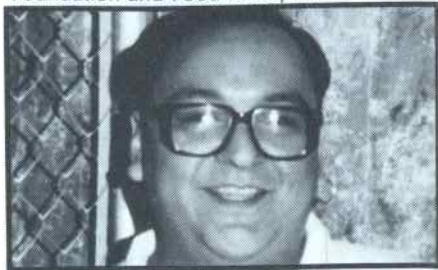
Kick Labor Day weekend off right at the Silver Dollar Saloon, with singing sensation Donnie Everett performing live tonight at 10 and 11:30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays are "Pride Nites," with drink specials on all Miller beverages sponsored by the Miller Brewing Co. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught cute Dollar barback Charles Alexander [above], just one of the many handsome faces you'll find working at San Antonio's premier country and western video bar....



Wild Club brings "America's Sexiest Twins," Derick and Erick, to San Antonio Saturday in a White Knight Out Party with the show kicking off at midnight. A photo shoot and autograph session will be held, with friendly office manager John Irons [above] keeping the crowd under control....

Tonight, the Bonham Exchange throws a Sunglass Party at midnight with a cash prize

going to the winner, who'll be chosen by audience response. The Third Coast Dancers strut their stuff Saturday night beginning at 11 p.m. Monday night football starts this week up on the video monitors with free hot dogs being served. Cheers to the Camp Out held recently at the Bonham, which raised \$900 for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation and Food Pantry....



The Paper Moon Labor Day weekend blowout begins with the hottest strippers in Texas hosted by Shady Lady at midnight. The Super Sunday Labor Day Show is joined by Dallas' China Blue along with the regular cast. Chanel White wraps it up on Monday night with a holiday show featuring her cast of zany characters. Former Newcomer of the Year Paige Adams is special guest in Talent Night on Tuesday, open to ten contestants and starting at 11:30 p.m. New to the Moon's bartending staff is Danny Morales [above], who we found working in the quiet bar....

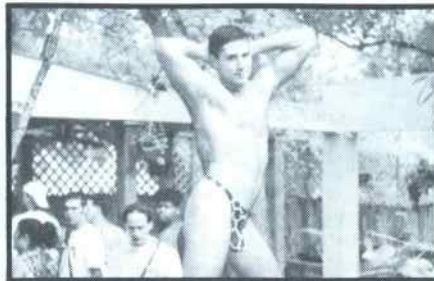
Miriam's begins "Sister Act" this Sunday at 10:30 p.m., hosted by Tiffany Clark and showcasing sumptuous females who take it off. Tuesday is steak/chicken night at 7 p.m., with happy hour extended until 11 p.m....



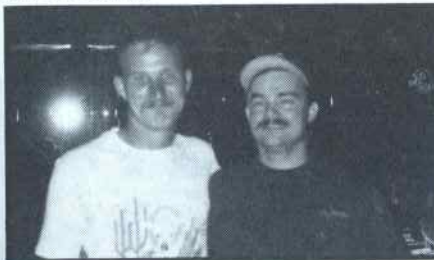
2015 owner Dick Kader [above, l] and top-notch bartender Mike Degutis are getting ready for the tenth annual appliance pageant, the Toaster Awards on September 17. Meanwhile, it's pump and circumstance with the Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court performing for AIDS services in San Antonio at the 2015 on September 17.

**AUSTINteaCIIOUS** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Capital City **HOT TEA**....

D.J.'s is almost ready, and the boys are busting butt to finish in time for tonight's opening. To make sure they're open, call the club at (512)476-3611. Dale Jordan himself has said it will happen some way

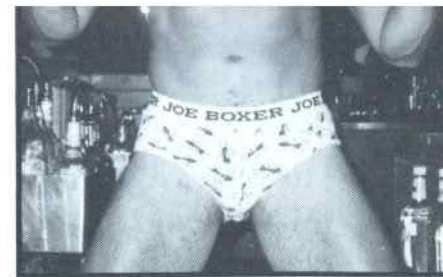


this weekend. As you can see from the photo of the sexy dancer, the club will have some very talented entertainment furnished by "F&F Entertainment, Inc." which is sure to be worth waiting for. Hey Joey, do you think you used enough caulk to fix your closet door?...



It's Last Splash and the Charlie's boys and girls want you there. They'll have specials all weekend long with dancers, real hot music and surprises—all in all, a fun Austin good time. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught up with [above, l-r] Chris and David Van Diver eagerly awaiting this weekend's festivities. Let any one of your favorite bartenders serve you up something cool and refreshing after a hot day at Hippie Hollow. Call the club (512)474-6481 for more weekend events. Hey Tony, ever figure out what you did, or even if you did it with the blue and yellow stripes?!

Oilcan Harry's will be hopping this afternoon with beefy dancers and delicious food from 6-8 p.m. Get ready for the club's special back-to-school appreciation flashlight underwear bash on September 23.



Judging from the photo above, someone is getting a bit "antsy" in anticipation of all the fun. On September 20, it's the "Duck F---" happy hour party. Hope you didn't miss Yvonne Washington yesterday, but if you did, be sure to ask the club to bring her back. Whatever rumors you may have heard about the club being for sale are all false. Oilcan Harry's wishes everyone a very safe and fun time during Last Splash weekend....



Over at 5th Street Station, Miss Robbie holds court for your pleasure in the afternoon from 2-9 p.m. This photo shows only some of the wackyness that goes on after the Tuaca arrives. This weekend, they'll have their own J.D. Norton serving up cocktails to all the out-of-town cowboys. Speaking of out of town, De Shannon will once again not be in attendance on Sunday as she hits the Kansas City rodeo circuit.

The men of the Chain Drive want you to know that they'll be making a few waves of their own this Last Splash weekend. They're sure to have some special things in mind to keep you both wet and cool with some of Austin's best specials all weekend long. The new patio is finished and it looks great. Ask your favorite employee when the opening will be....

Over at Auntie Mame's, the gang is all there for fun afternoons with Roger and fun evenings with Sybille and Glen. New cook Miss Robbie wants everyone to know that she has a new recipe for chicken, and it may not be legal! She's creating a new menu for Monday nights, so bring your appetite and eat hearty.

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**PAGEANT TEA** — A record field of 37 contestants vied for the prestigious Miss Texas/USA title at Paper Moon in San Antonio last week. When the judges were finished with their tabulations, San Antonio's Melissa Crawford took top honors, with Lauren Taylor of Austin placing first runner-up and China Blue of Dallas rounding out the top three. We'll have lots of pageant photos in next week's issue.

**TARRANT TEA** — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN FORT WORTH** from Cowtown **HOT TEA**...

The Miss Gay Metroplex Pageant for 1995 takes place tonight at Magnolia Station, so go cheer on your favorite contestant. Tomorrow night, Saturday, it's Norma's Sunset Party from 8 p.m.-2 a.m., plus don't forget their after hours...

The 651 club holds a benefit this Sunday for the NAMES Project starting at 2 p.m....

The grand opening party is still going on at the Copa Cabana this weekend, with drink specials tonight from 9-11 p.m., after hours on Saturday and Gabrielle Diamond performing with emcee Laken Edwards on Sunday night at 10 p.m.

**DALLAS TEA** — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN DALLAS** from Big D **HOT TEA**...

You've seen the construction going on, and this weekend you can check out the bigger, better Village Station. And when they say bigger, they mean it, with a bigger, all-new patio, more sound, more bartenders



and, of course, even more handsome customers, like Scott Craig and Jim Smith [above, l-r]. Mondays, martini madness comes to the club, and Tuesdays they'll be starting a new Jockey Shorts Contest. Wednesdays, it's trans music in the "zone." Sundays' T-dance and Trash Disco have become a fixture on the Dallas club scene—so have Jake Bazar and Peggy Smith, who, we're happy to report, have joined the club's staff....

Tonight, it's the first Friday of the month, and at the Brick bar that can only mean one thing: start your flashlights, gentlemen, because it's the Flashlight Party, where they dim the lights, hand out flashlights and let the customers flash each other—with flashlights, of course. They won't have a flashlight, but a spotlight, on porn star Ty Russell when he heats up the club Sunday night. Starting this weekend, The Brick and Moby Dick will have continuous shuttle bus service with security between the two clubs every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 p.m.-4 a.m....

We saw our old friend, bartender Brian Costley, at Crews Inn recently as we "cruised" the club's two sexy go-go dancers. You can do some cruising of your own, since dancers strut their stuff Wednesdays through Mondays 5 p.m.-2 a.m. If you get thirsty watching the dancers, imbibe one of the club's delicious frozen margaritas....

The weathermen say you should expect a heatwave this weekend. So catch some rays, get a killer tan, put on your best tank and go show off your new tan at the ever-so-cool JR's, where you can admire good-looking



men like [above, l-r] Wilson Burgos and Chris Miraglia. But men aren't the only thing at the club, there's the giant videowall, the pool tables and the music. Oh, and did we mention the men? Welcome back to JR's manager Donald Solomon, who just recently returned from vacation....

One of the traditions at TMC is the now infamous "napkin throw" when the deejay plays "Proud Mary." If you haven't participated in this fun event, you've been missing out. Another tradition at the club is the Sunday Bear Buns contest. This weekend, reigning diva Miss Ellie will take to the mic and emcee the event, in which contestants bend over backwards to please you. Also pleasing will be the special prices on domestic beers Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays. TMC welcomes their newest staffer, bartender Walt Peters....



That's Moby Dick customer Mike Murphy [above] sampling one of the many drinks from their new Tiki Bar headed by bartender and cruise director Larry Winston. You'll also want to sample the music and videos they play, especially the new Moby Dick video mixed by deejay Jimmie Bartlett. Manager Jan Milstead told **HOT TEA** that he has to keep ordering cases of champagne because the mimosas are so popular. New barback Steven Barrientos is also popular—and when you see how cute he is, you'll know why....

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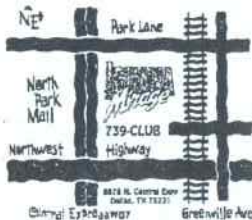


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Friday and Saturday, John L's cabaret presents Lisa Michaels and her special guests Gary Floyd, Donna Taylor and Buddy Shanahan with three shows nightly beginning at 9:30 p.m. The final week of Search for Starz on Tuesdays at the club is coming up September 20, so go out this Tuesday and see what everyone's talking about as Paul J. Williams and Coco host this talent show, with a trip for two to Puerto Vallarta as the grand prize...

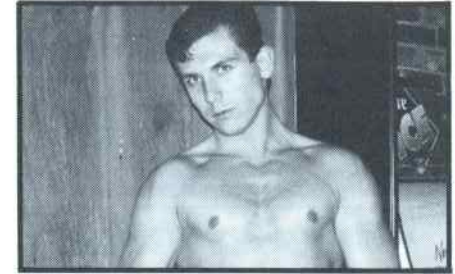


Millennium is known for their go-go dancers, their dance floor and their music, but they also have a huge game room. We caught Anthony Pytlak and Jonathan Cockrell [above, l-r] playing a game of pool there recently. We also caught Kourtney Wells and Invasion of the Body Matchers, the club's campy Tuesday night dating show on chubby chaser night. Needless to say, it was a "big" night for the club. Saturdays are also a big night, when Coco hosts the Men of Millennium all-male revue at 11:30 p.m....

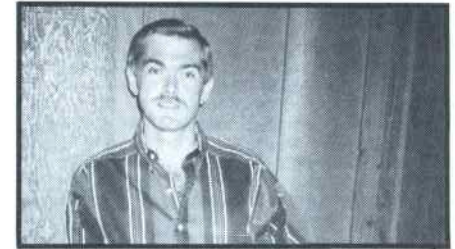


The Country Club has reopened, and, as you can see from the above picture of [l-r] Carlos Miguel, Roxie Murrey and Barry

Lummus, they've made some improvements, most notably dancers in the back bar seven nights a week. Club owner Del tells us that Saturday is country dance night at the club, with special prices on longneck beers. Wednesdays, they have 18 and over disco night, and have special prices on nonalcohol drinks. So go by and check the club out if you haven't been there in awhile...



Here's a dancer at Zipperz that needs to be tamed—we saw Ross Savage [above] at the club one night and felt some animal desires of our own. If you like Ross—or dancers in general—Zipperz has three of them every night this weekend from 9 p.m.–2 a.m. During the week, they still feature two delectable dancers nightly from 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Be sure and say "hi" to one of our favorite bartenders there, Steven "Butterbutt" Matthews, who just got back from New Orleans in an orgy of birthday celebration...



Customer John Lewis [above] likes the Round Up Saloon for the good-looking cowboys who populate the bar and the dance floor. He also likes the club for the special events it has, such as the "Labor of Love" benefit show this Sunday at 6 p.m. and "Tuna Night at the Saloon" with Joe Sears and Jaston Williams of *Greater Tuna* fame coming this Wednesday, September 7 at 8 p.m. for the Tuna Costume Contest and Hot Cowboy Contest. Both shows benefit the AIDS Memorial Quilt display coming to Dallas.



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Teaser Jameson (T.J.) Sloan (above)

T.J. was born in Arizona on April 4, 1946. He also lived in northern California and finally made Houston his home.

T.J. passed away Saturday night, August 20, 1994 at Twelve Oaks Hospital

He was a volunteer at Bering Care Center and worked at Dragon and the Rat for a time.

T.J. leaves behind numerous friends and acquaintances throughout Houston, Arizona and California.

Rest easy and well,  
Teaser  
Steve, Don, Savannah  
and Fico



Lawrence Van Derrick (above)  
53

Just a short time ago, Van Derrick went home to be with his Lord. Van was born in Houston, and lived in many Texas cities, until his death in Dallas.

Van was well known in the real estate business, and leaves behind many friends and loved ones. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Derrick of Houston, a brother and a sister and numerous other relatives.

I look forward to visiting with you again.

Love,  
Scott



Vera Cruz (above)

He departed August 28, 1994 at Ben Taub. He was born in Weslaco, Texas, and attended and graduated from the University of Texas, Edinburg, receiving an associate degree in music. In Houston, he started at the original Midnite Sun, and was known as a "Star of Stage, Screen and Streets." He had worked for Bob Neely at QT's for the past five years. He is survived by sister Rita, family and friends.

We love you, Vera.  
A memorial show for Vera Cruz will be held on Sunday, September 4 in the Back Room at QT's, 4 p.m. until ?



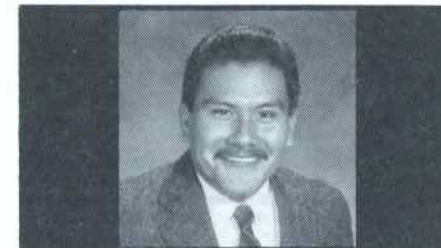
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Rock could spin a yarn on virtually any subject (and did). He was a bighearted romantic. He loved everyone he met and was full of compassion. He treasured the experience of life and never took it for granted. Rock is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Granbury, Texas; companion, John Spanogle of Dallas; and many friends at home and abroad.

Memorials may be made in his name to the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Dallas Metroplex Chapter.

Aloha, Daddy



Carlos Roman (above)

Carlos Roman, age 23, died of AIDS-related complications on August 13, 1994. He will always live in the hearts of those he left behind: his loving family, his companion John and his dear friend Mike.

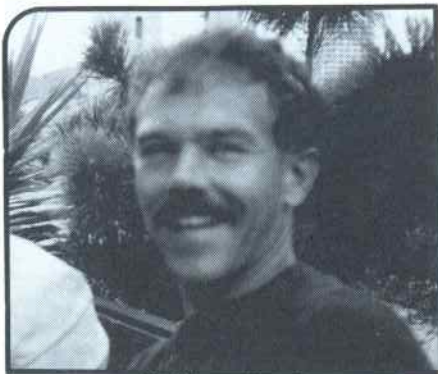
Those who were fortunate enough to have known Carlos will always remember his tremendous love for his family, his compassion, his intelligence, his sense of humor, his honesty and his kindness. He wanted to help make the world a better place and was proud of his recent May graduation from SMU. Many will remember Carlos as the partner of the late Ben Davis.

Carlos taught us about love, honesty and courage in the most compelling way possible—by his example.

Steven Bradley

Steven Bradley, aged 40, died Sunday, August 21, 1994, of AIDS in Houston. Steven is remembered for his honesty and courage in the face of AIDS. He truly made a difference. Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Adan Rios, Barry Mandel, Sally Fisher, Scott Frelick, Sarah Irwin, Michael Coll and Geoffrey Westergaard.

A memorial service for Steven Bradley will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 8 at Diverse-Works, 1117 East Freeway in Houston. For directions, call (713)223-8346.



**Hal Harter (above)**  
 July 23, 1950 - August 20, 1994  
 Hal passed away peacefully after returning home to Amarillo recently. His parents and special friend, Bert, were with him when he died.  
 He spent over 20 years in the Houston area. His professional career included teaching and working for TWA, Continental Airlines and American Express Travel.  
 Hal was an active member of the Colt 45's in Houston.  
 He is survived by his parents, special friends Bert, Candy, Ken, Steve and Jerry, and many other friends in the Houston/Fort Bend area.  
 Memorial services will be held on Thursday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. at Christ the King Episcopal Church, 15325 Bellaire Blvd. in Houston.

**Bill R. Seals (above)**  
 July 23, 1949 - August 15, 1994  
 Bill R. Seals passed quietly from this life following his battle with HIV/AIDS on August 15, 1994, at his apartment at AIDS Services of Dallas.  
 Bill will be remembered by many of his friends and extended family for being a caring, genuine human being and for his tireless efforts and advocacy in the area of better care for HIV/AIDS patients and clients of AIDS service provision. Most recently, Bill was an active member of the Dallas EMA HIV Health Service Planning Council.  
 Bill was quoted in the *Dallas Morning News* as saying, "A few years ago, we felt lucky to have four agencies serving AIDS. Now there's 30 to 40 working together. We have multimillion-dollar agencies helping people who basically had to help themselves in the early years. You have to feel good about that."

**Patrick Saatzer**  
 Born 3/17/61  
 Died 8/7/94  
 Patrick Saatzer was born and raised in east Texas and was a well-known person to the deaf community in Texas and California. His favorite place was any Six Flag Amusement parks in the U.S. He was on the cover of *TWT* in the early '80s. He will be missed by the National Leather Association of the Deaf and the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf chapters in the United States and around the world, and especially by his family in Port Arthur, Texas.  
 A memorial service for Patrick Saatzer and Robert Harding will be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, First Floor, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 4.

Already there is a recognizable void left by Bill's illness and death.  
 Bill is survived by his mother, Joan Coy of Kankakee, Illinois; a sister, Sandra Marinoble of Roseville, California; two half-brothers; and his many friends and extended family.  
 A memorial service is to be held at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church, 1404 Oldgate Lane. The service will be on Thursday, September 8, 4:30 p.m.  
 Memorial gifts may be made to AIDS Services of Dallas or the Foundation for Human Understanding/AIDS Resource Center.

**Robert Harding**  
 Born 3/9/48  
 Died 8/23/94  
 Bob Harding was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and found his beloved home in Houston since 1979. He was popular with the deaf community of the greater Houston area, and the deaf community was totally dependent on Bob Harding because he was an expert on decoration, having worked on the Miss Deaf Texas Pageant since 1989, the Houston Association of the Deaf's Golden Anniversary and other fund-raising events. He was employed by various florist shops. He will be missed by the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf chapters, especially the Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf. He is survived by two daughters, Walla Ann and Wendy, parents, ex-wife Walla and three grandchildren, all of Pittsburgh.  
 A memorial service for Robert Harding and Patrick Saatzer will be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, First Floor, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 4.

**Bill Appelman**  
 William (Bill) Appelman, age 50, passed away on August 26, 1994 in Dallas, Texas. At the time of his death, Mr. Appelman was a psychotherapist in private practice. A Vietnam veteran, he previously was Executive Director of Oak Lawn Community Services. Appelman received a Masters degree in social work from Ohio State University. Bill actively volunteered for various community organizations, including the AIDS Resource Center.  
 He was preceded in death by his lifemate, Wayne Clements. He is survived by his mother, Rosanna Appelman; brother, Kenneth Dick Appelman, sisters, Carol Appelman Doomy and Debbie Zink and nephew, Jim Elkins. He will be missed by his many friends, including Bruce McCarver, Candy Marcum, Greg Cotton and Mary Bailey Green.  
 Burial will be in Ohio. A Dallas memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 8 at 6 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, 6525 Inwood Rd. Donations, in Mr. Appelman's name, may be made to Oak Lawn Community Services or the AIDS Resource Center.

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State TGRA Info	P.O. 180173 / 78718-0173
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THRIF AIDS Legal Resource Project	815 Brazos #601 / 78701
Viatical Assistance Corp.	1-800-892-1282
<b>TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN AUSTIN (Area Code: 512)</b>	
Amty Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns	837-1596/fax 836-9715
B.O.A.T.	P.O. 1357 / 78767
Gay Service Network / Roommate Service	P.O. 2656 / 78786
Lesbian / Gay Journalists Assoc.	440-1789
Lesbian / Gay Rights Lobby	P.O. 2579 / 78768
Log Cabin Republicans of TX	P.O. 50484 / 78763
People of Color Caucus	227 Congress #250 / 78701
Texas AIDS Network	P.O. 2395 / 78768
Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRFF)	815 Brazos #601 / 78701
<b>TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN DALLAS (Area Code: 214)</b>	
AIDS Mastery Workshop	P.O. 36125 / 75235
Lambda Amateur Radio Club	P.O. 35343 / 75235
Lesbian / Gay Democrats of TX	P.O. 22424
Texas Republicans for Equality & Privacy	P.O. 191033 / 9418114
<b>TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN FORT WORTH (Area Code: 817)</b>	
Texas Gay Rodeo Info.	P.O. 8544
Texas Gay Veterans	c/o TOLGA 3327 Winthrop Suite 243 / 76116
<b>TEXAS GROUP BASED IN LAREDO (Area Code: 210)</b>	
Forward Foundation, Inc.	P.O. 420142
<b>TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN SAN ANTONIO (Area Code: 210)</b>	
Naturalis, Inc. (Nat'l Nudists)	4506 Hidden Creek / 78238
Texas Gay Rodeo Info.	735-4108
Meadowood Ranch	P.O. 2261, Athens, TX 75751
<b>TEXAS BULLETIN BOARDS</b>	
Computer BBS (modem required)	
The Apollo Zone	512-323-2713
Bare Fats (chat / 8 lines [14.4])	[Metro]817-429-2667
The Bear's Den	713-550-9243
Community Pride	713-862-3738
Coyote's Den	214-522-0675
First Time (chat / 9 lines)	214-231-5250
Gay Matchmaker (chat / 20 lines) [Metro]	817-355-6600
Houston Alternate Lifestyles	713-949-1048
Houston Connection	713-523-4120
Intercontinental Airways	713-661-7360, 777
JAXBBS	214-823-1579
Lambda Link BBS	512-673-6299
Lambda World GSN	210-646-7081
Last Call	713-523-8366
Lifestyles BBS Austin	512-922-1391
Lifestyles BBS Houston	713-331-5612 / [HSB]331-8279
lost boys BBS	713-975-7943
Mandate	214-526-1616
Exodus-MCC	P.O. 2473, 79604
<b>ABILENE CLUB (Area Code: 815)</b>	
Just Friends	201 S. 14th
<b>ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 815)</b>	
Big Country AIDS Support Group	673-6800
AIDS Hotline	(M-F 4-10p) 667-ADIDS
T.C.H.P. STD/AIDS Clinic	317 Pecan St.
<b>ALVIN ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 713)</b>	
AIDS Coalition of Alvin	1404 West Snyder / 77515
<b>AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)</b>	
Amarillo Les/Gay Alliance	P.O. 9361 / 79105
MCC of Amarillo	372-4557
Panhandle AIDS Support Organ	372-1950
Texas AIDS Project	711 S. Virginia
Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA)	355-2666
<b>ARLINGTON ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)</b>	
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manager)	2512 N. Velasco
<b>ARLINGTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)</b>	
Christian Gays in Fellowship / EC	P.O. 120611 / 761012
Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth (Arlington)	2600 W. Boyce
Trinity MCC	331 Aaron Ave., Suite 125
<b>ARLINGTON CLUB (Area Code: 817)</b>	
Arlington 651	1851 W. Division
<b>ARLINGTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)</b>	
AIDS Outreach Center	179 Watson Rd. South
Alpha House	Suite 416 / 76010
Crossdressers (TV) Helpline	P.O. 2031 / 76004-2031
Lambda AA	c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021
Tarrant Co. Lesbian / Gay Alliance	261-3293
3327 Winthrop, Suite 243 / 76116	763-5544
UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc.	P.O. 19348-77
<b>ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (803)</b>	
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG)	575-8326
<b>AUSTIN ADULT THEATERS (Area Code: 512)</b>	
Cinema West XXX Videos	2130 S. Congress
<b>AUSTIN ATTORNEY (Area Code: 512)</b>	
R. Stiles Patterson	P.O. 2368
<b>AUSTIN BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 512)</b>	
Armadio	1712 South Congress
Capitol City Playhouse	214 West 4th
Cubland Records	217 B.W. 4th / 78701
Creative Travel Center	331-9680 / 800-473-8620
Discount Framing & Art	1313 E. 6th
Esther's Follies	525 E. 6th / 78701
Leather Chest	504 Willow
Liberty Books	1014B N. Lamar Blvd. (800)826-1279 / local 495-9737
38th Street Pharmacy	711 38th Street / 78705
Top Drawer Thrift	4902 Burnet
Vortex Repertory Co.	3821 E. Ben White
<b>AUSTIN CHURCHES &amp; RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)</b>	
Affirmation (Methodist)	451-2329
AIDS Interfaith Alliance	444-0767
Dignity / Austin	P.O. 2666
First Unitarian Church	452-6168
Integrity / Episc.	P.O. 4327
MCCA	425 Woodward
Mishpachah An Ehad Uewish	P.O. 9591
Reformed Catholic Church, USA / St. Francis Outreach	1800 Lavaca #405 / 76701
Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN)	453-7217
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	14311 Wells Pk.
Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN)	451-0991
Trinity United Methodist Church	600 East 5th
<b>AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)</b>	
Auntie Mame's	912 Red River
Boat Time	9601 N. 135
Chain Drive	504 Willow
Charlie's	1301 Lavaca
DJ's	811 Red River
5th Street Station	505 E. 5th
Nexus	305 W. 5th
Olican Harry's	211 W. 4
Proteus	611 East 6th
<b>AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)</b>	
AA Austin, Live and Let Live	2700 W. Anderson Lane #412 / 78757
Adventuring Outdoors Club	P.O. 9700M28 / 78766
AIDS Deal T.T.Y.	459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project	815 Brazos #1000 / 78701
AIDS Services of Austin	P.O. 4674, 78765
Amty Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns	837-1596/fax 836-9715
ALGPC	P.O. 822
ALIGO	447-1809, 472-2001
ASA Information Line	458-AIDS
Austin ACT-UP	P.O. 13322/78711
Austin Bablist Women	442-5415
Austin Gay Nudists (A.G.N.)	P.O. 684101 / 78766-4101
Austin Names Project	P.O. 14 / 78767
Austin Radical Faeries	837-1596
Austin VD Screening & Clinic	15 Waller
Bisexual Network	706 Congress / 78701
Bound by Desire	Women's S&M Support Group
Capital City Men's Chorus	P.O. 50082
CARE Unit FREE HIV Testing	1631 B E 2nd
Centers Rainbow Society of Deaf	P.O. 2555 / 78768
Christopher House (Intermediate Care)	479-0257
Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 12553 / 78711
Couples-Austin-Texas (CAT)	P.O. 684413 / 78768
Court of the Capital City Empire	707-1754
Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hospital	1400-274-0124
E.C. Wood Foundation	P.O. 608 / 78767-0608
Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays	326-3830
From All Walks of Life	452-WALK
FrontRunners	473-8334
Gambiers (Bowling)	371-1693
Gay Fathers of Austin	P.O. 16181 / 78761-6181

478-6677/451-5835  
Gay Service Network . . . P.O. 2565 . . . 445-7270  
HIV Dental Project / Sanning Clinic . . . 479-4633  
HIV Study Group . . . 450-1866  
HIV Wellness Center (formerly Austin Immune Health Clinic) . . . P.O. 50096 / 87875 . . . 472-2753  
Informe Sida (Informacion de AIDS en espanol) . . . 472-2001  
Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus . . . P.O. 822 . . . 474-0750  
Lesbian / Gay Pride Commission of Austin . . . P.O. 402084 / 78704 . . . 479-9431  
Log Cabin Austin (state headquarters) . . . P.O. 50454 / 78753-0464 . . . 467-9797  
Men of All Colors Together . . . P.O. 17611 / 78713 . . . 359-2590  
Nat'l Assoc. for the Advancement of Gay Peoples (NAAAGP) . . . P.O. 26355 / 78755-0335 . . . 479-4633  
National Leather Assoc. . . P.O. 584013 / 78798 . . . 370-4173  
"Out Youth" Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Teens . . . 478-0680  
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) . . . 313-9445  
People's Community Clinic . . . 478-9924  
Prime Times . . . P.O. 14892 / 78761-4892 . . . 251-7574  
Project Transitions, Inc. . . P.O. 4826 / 78765 . . . 454-6646  
David Powell HIV Assessment & Trnal. Clinic . . . 479-6121  
1000 Tayst  
PWA Coalition . . . P.O. 50348 . . . 445-4357  
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous . . . 440-1494  
Stonewall Business Society . . . P.O. 49976 / 78765 . . . 707-3794  
Team Austin (Gay Games IV) (Sean) . . . P.O. 161701 / 78716 . . . 447-6406, 450-6230  
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. . . P.O. 1511 / 78767 . . . 837-8732  
University Lambda . . . Texas Union 313, P.O. 7338, 78713 . . . 417-4387  
Waterloo Counseling . . . 2525 Walling Wood Blvd., 515 . . . Suite #1500 / 78746 . . . 329-9922  
**BASTROP ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
AIDS Service Program . . . 1002 Chestnut, 303-1403  
**BEAUMONT CHURCH** (Area Code: 409)  
Spindletop Unitarian Church . . . 1575 Spindletop Rd. . . 77705 / 0136 . . . 833-6883  
**BEAUMONT CLUBS / BUSINESSES** (Area Code: 409)  
Copa . . . 484 Crockett . . . 832-4206  
Sundowner . . . 307 Orokoff . . . 833-3989  
**BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
The Gathering (2nd Sunday each month) . . . 638-1262  
Lambda Group AA . . . 8300 College . . . 899-9239  
P.A.T.C.H. of Jefferson County, Inc. . . 727-1234  
Triangle AIDS Network . . . 2544 Broadway / 77702 . . . 832-8338  
**BIAZOLA COUNTY ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 409)  
Brazoria County Friends . . . P.O. 225, Rosharon, TX / 77583  
**BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 214)  
AIDS Information Line . . . 1-800-333-7432  
**BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION CLUBS** (Area Code: 409)  
Club 202 . . . 202 S. Bryan . . . 823-6767  
**BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
Gay/Lesbian Student Services (TAMU) . . . 847-0321  
Lambda AA . . . 4201 S. Texas Ave., College Sta. . . 690-3030  
Planned Parenthood (HIV testing / STD screening) . . . 4001 E. 29th #103 / Bryan . . . 260-1061  
Speakers Bureau . . . 693-2245  
Special Health Services (HIV testing / education) . . . 775-3064  
**CARROLLTON RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 214)  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship . . . P.O. 110116 / 75011 . . . 1416-1358  
**COMMERCE ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 903)  
ANGLS / Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Students / E. Texas State Univ. . . 886-5205  
**CONROE ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 409)  
Conroe / Woodlands Gay Support Group . . . 756-1825  
**CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 512)  
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation . . . 527 Gordon . . . 814-2001  
The Passage (AIDS care residence) . . . P.O. 1454 / 78403 . . . 887-7042  
**DALLAS ACCOMMODATIONS** (Area Code: 214)  
The Inn on Fairmont . . . 3701 Fairmont . . . 522-2800  
Ramada Hotel Downtown . . . 421-1083  
1101 S. Akard . . . 1-800-527-7606  
**DALLAS ADULT THEATRE** (Area Code: 214)  
Alternatives . . . 1612 W. Mockingbird . . . 630-7071  
**DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITY** (Area Code: 214)  
Plantation House . . . 2825 Hudnall . . . 522-0060  
**DALLAS ATTORNEYS** (Area Code: 214)  
Edens, Michelle O.W. . . 526-0453  
Kowalski, John . . . 3210 Oak Lawn . . . 526-9699  
Lopez & Grantham . . . 5220 Spring Valley Rd. . . 991-3438

Oak Lawn Bar Association (Referrals) . . . 522-2815  
Stewart, Charles L. . . 3500 Oak Lawn #400 . . . 521-3804  
**DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES** (Area Code: 214)  
Airdvark, Etc. . . veterinary services / grooming . . . 2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 . . . 520-8835  
The Apothecary Shop #1 . . . 3434 Swiss Ave./75024 . . . 823-4520  
The Apothecary Shop #2 . . . Aston Center/UT Med. Ctr. . . 5303 Harry Hines/75235 . . . 688-2422  
Ewing & Assoc. (insurance) . . . 350-1323  
Graham the Photographer . . . 948-9554  
Leather by Boots . . . 4038 Cedar Springs . . . 528-3865  
Oak Cliff Pharmacy . . . 222 E. Colorado Blvd. / 75303 . . . 946-3020  
Keith L. Rice, C.P.A. . . 931-2027  
Simple Elegance Florist . . . 4026 Cedar Springs . . . 569-6171  
Stat Script Pharmaceuticals . . . 1-800-829-3044 . . . 3618 Cedar Springs #106 . . . 521-4006  
8226 Douglas #331 . . . 373-3494  
Union Jack . . . 3920 Cedar Springs . . . 528-9600  
David L. Wright, CPA . . . 2911 Turtle Creek Blvd. #300 . . . 526-3030  
**DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 214)  
Affiliation (Methodist) . . . 528-4913  
Congregation Beth El Binah . . . P.O. 191188 / 75219 . . . 497-1591  
Bethany Presbyterian Church . . . 528-6048  
Community Church of Religious Science . . . 2829 W. N.W. Hwy . . . 358-3992  
Dignity / Dallas . . . P.O. 190133 . . . 521-5342, ext. 832  
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian sup (GLAD) . . . P.O. 190181 / 75219 . . . 946-2184  
First Unitarian Church of Dallas . . . 4015 Normandy . . . 528-3990  
Gay People in Christian Science . . . P.O. 2878 . . . 522-3086  
Grace Fellowship . . . 5029 Lemmon Ave. . . 528-2811  
Holy Trinity Comm. Church . . . 4402 Roseland . . . 827-6086  
Cathedral of Hope MCC . . . 5910 Cedar Springs . . . 351-1901  
Oak Lawn Church of Rel. Science Cntr. . . 4100 Maple Ave. . . 522-2196  
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church . . . P.O. 225041 / 75222-5041 . . . 943-8601  
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church . . . 6525 Inwood Rd. . . 352-0410  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship / SDA Kinship . . . P.O. 38454 . . . 418-1368  
Universal Creator's Community Church . . . 695-0353  
White Rock Community Church . . . 722 Tenison Memorial Rd. . . 320-0043  
White Rock Friends HIV Support . . . White Rock Com. Ch. . . 320-0106  
**DALLAS CLUBS** (Area Code: 214)  
Anchor Inn . . . 4024 Cedar Springs . . . 528-4098  
Backstreet . . . 4026 Maple Ave. . . 522-4814  
Bambolero's . . . 5027 Lemmon Ave. . . 520-1124  
Big Daddy's . . . 4024 Cedar Springs . . . 528-4098  
Brick Bar . . . 4117 Maple Ave. . . 521-2024  
Buddies . . . 3415 Mahanna . . . 528-6720  
Country Club . . . 4025 Maple Ave. . . 522-9283  
Crews Inn . . . 3215 N. Fitzhugh . . . 528-9510  
Hidden Door . . . 5025 Bowser . . . 528-0620  
Hideaway . . . 4144 Buena Vista . . . 558-2966  
JR's . . . 3923 Cedar Springs . . . 380-3808  
John L's . . . 2525 Wycliff . . . 520-2525  
Jugs . . . 3810 Congress . . . 521-3474  
Moby Dick . . . 4011 Cedar Springs . . . 520-MOBY  
Millennium . . . 2515 Inwood at Maple . . . 521-9638  
Numbers . . . 4024 Cedar Springs . . . 521-7861  
Round-Up Saloon . . . 3912 Cedar Springs . . . 522-9611  
Sue Ellen's . . . 3903 Cedar Springs . . . 380-3806  
Throckmorton Mining Co. . . 3014 Throckmorton . . . 380-3806  
Treatle . . . 412 S. Haskell . . . 828-6988  
Village Station . . . 3911 Cedar Springs . . . 380-3806  
Zippers . . . 3333 N. Fitzhugh . . . 528-9519  
**DALLAS COUNSELING / REHABILITATION** (Area Code: 214)  
Charter Hospital . . . (Metro) (817) 481-1999  
Dunbar, Carolyn, M.A. . . 3626 N. Hall, #723 . . . 528-5088  
Group Circle Counseling . . . 2505 Wycliff Ave. . . 528-9246  
Legacy Counseling Cntr. . . 3511 N. Hall #210 . . . 520-6306  
Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. . . 4300 MacArthur . . . 520-8108  
Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates . . . 3626 N. Hall, Suite 617 / 75219 . . . 528-1126  
Stout, David . . . 3626 N. Hall #727 . . . 521-4241  
**DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS** (Area Code: 214)  
Andruck, Robert, M.D. . . 3514 Cedar Springs . . . 520-1810  
Carpenter, George T. III, D.O. . . 3514 Cedar Springs . . . 520-1810  
Coats, Andrew Gordon (chiropractor) . . . 3303 Lee Parkway / Suite 350 . . . 526-6292  
Comprehensive Care Center . . . 2708 Inwood . . . 351-3836  
Donnell, David N., M.D. . . 4140 Lemmon #267 . . . 528-2727  
Nelton-Tebedo Comm. Clinic . . . 4012 Cedar Springs . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 528-2336  
Olson, Richard, D.O. . . 3514 Cedar Springs #200 . . . 520-1810  
Southwest Inf. Disease Associates . . . 8226 Douglas #311 . . . 890-7943  
Vasquez, Jaime J., D.O. . . 2929 Welborn . . . 528-1083  
Watson, Terry R., D.O. . . 3607 Oak Lawn #204 . . . 520-7200  
**DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS** (Area Code: 214)  
The Club . . . 2616 Swiss . . . 821-1980  
Midtown Spa . . . 2509 Pacific . . . 821-9899  
**DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** (Area Code: 214)  
ACT-UP Dallas . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 524-8720  
Addicore Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line . . . 624-6503  
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group . . . 941-7696  
African-American Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Coalition . . . 521-5342  
AIDS ARMS . . . 2727 Oak Lawn #222 . . . 521-5191  
AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital . . . W.B. 590-5632  
AIDS Funding Association (AFA) . . . P.O. 191035 . . . 522-3722  
AIDS Hotline . . . 559-2437 / 800-824-AIDS  
AIDS Info Line (24 hr) . . . 351-4335 / Metro (214) 267-AIDS  
AIDS Interfaith Network . . . 2727 Oak Lawn, Suite 108 / 75219 . . . 559-4899  
AIDS Mastery Workshop . . . 526-LIFE/FLS (6433)  
AIDS Prev. Proj., Test & Counsel. / Dal. Co. Hlth Dept. . . 2379 Stemmlen 3rd Floor . . . 819-1960  
AIDS Programs (OLCS) . . . 2017 Cedar Springs . . . 520-8108  
AIDS Resource Ctr. / FHU . . . 2701 Reagan . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 521-5124  
AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD . . . P.O. 4338 . . . 941-0223  
Alliance for Progress . . . 3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700 . . . 520-2035 / 520-2206 / 1-800-520-AAFP  
Alliance of Design Profns. . . P.O. 565112 . . . 526-2065  
Asians & Friends . . . P.O. 9142 / 75209 . . . 480-6906  
Asian Gay Males' Dragon Flies . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219 . . . 528-2336  
NLA-Dallas . . . P.O. 7597 / 75209 . . . 521-5342, ext. 852  
North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights . . . 12222 Coll Rd. . . 233-3100  
Oak Lawn Band . . . P.O. 190973 / 75219 . . . 942-9537  
Oak Lawn Bowling Association . . . 521-1592  
Oak Lawn Community Services . . . 4300 MacArthur . . . 520-8108  
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. . . P.O. Box 1209 . . . 971-9444  
Oak Lawn Writers Workshop . . . 522-1444  
OASIS Recovery Program / OLCS . . . P.O. MacArthur . . . 520-8108  
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thru) . . . c/o Gay & Lesbian Community Center . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 348-1704  
Parents Support Group (PWA) . . . 262-8479 / 248-2721  
Pegasus Scuffball Assoc. . . P.O. 191075 . . . 559-2510  
Pentamidine Mist Treatments . . . 528-2336 / 521-5124  
PWA Coalition of Dallas . . . P.O. 4338 . . . 941-0223  
Police Harassment Reporting . . . 528-4233  
Positive + Personals . . . 521-5342 ext. 250  
Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support . . . 2701 Reagan . . . 823-2317  
Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns . . . P.O. 191101 / 75219 . . . 504-8866  
Queer Nation / Dallas . . . P.O. 64091 / 75206 . . . 504-8720  
Rainbow Skydiving Club . . . P.O. 543004 / 75354-3004 . . . 357-9880  
Razzle-Dazzle Dallas, Inc. . . P.O. 224952 / 75222-4562  
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc. / DFWP Chapter . . . (Michael) . . . 821-9979  
Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott) . . . 503-7464  
Sin Frontiers radio . . . P.O. 190922 / 75219 . . . 826-8689  
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) . . . 5415 Maple, Suite 120 / 75235  
Stonewall Dive Club . . . P.O. 227031 / 75222  
Stonewall Professional and Business Association . . . P.O. 191343 / 75219 . . . 526-6216  
Suicide & Crisis Center . . . 628-1000  
TGRA / Dallas . . . 821-1550  
Team Dallas . . . (Gay Games IV) . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 521-5342, ext. 800  
Team Dallas Equality . . . 821-1653  
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights . . . P.O. 50062 . . . One Man Pl. Stat. . . 741-4800  
T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) . . . 528-9191  
Turtle Creek Church . . . 526-3124  
Umjoja Hermanas (lesbians of color) . . . 943-8750 / 946-7108

GLAAD / Dallas . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 521-5342, ext. 816  
G.U.T.S. (Gay Urban Truth Squad) . . . 528-4233  
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling . . . 920-7916  
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) . . . 528-2336  
HIV Testing & Counseling . . . 819-1980  
Imperial Sovereign Royal Court of Dallas . . . P.O. 190464 / 75219 . . . 521-8446  
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) . . . 526-KYRO (5076)  
P.O. 214223 . . . 526-7325  
Lambda Amateur Radio Club . . . P.O. 35343 / 75235 . . . 522-1458  
Lambda Bowling (Men & Women) . . . Brice Mateo . . . 522-2820  
Lambda Car Club . . . P.O. 710271 / 75371 . . . 521-7309  
Lambda Co-Dependents Anonymous . . . 520-8108  
Lambda Meeting / Sex & Love Addicts Anon. . . 241-5442  
Lambda Overeaters Anonymous . . . 238-0333  
Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) . . . P.O. 35031 / 75235 . . . 823-7490  
Lambda AA . . . 2727 Oak Lawn . . . 522-6259  
A League of Our Own (Bowling) . . . 871-0189  
Lesbian Book Club . . . 331-5513  
Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas . . . P.O. 224424 . . . 357-1660  
Lesbian Information . . . 528-2426  
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads . . . 526-5038  
Lesbian Resource Center . . . 821-3999  
Lesbian Visionaries . . . P.O. 190712 . . . 521-5342, ext. 404  
Life Walk . . . 443-WALK  
Love Star Bears . . . 3575 N. Beltline #161 . . . Irving / 75062-7824 . . . 256-1671  
Men of All Colors Together . . . P.O. 190611 / 75219 . . . 521-7379  
Metro Gay Mensa . . . P.O. 191223 / 75219 . . . 337-4369  
Log Cabin / Metroplex Republicans . . . P.O. 191033 . . . 841-8114  
Narcotics Anonymous . . . 24 hours . . . 699-9306  
Nelton-Tebedo Comm. Clinic . . . 4012 Cedar Springs . . . 528-2336  
NLA-Dallas . . . P.O. 7597 / 75209 . . . 521-5342, ext. 852  
North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights . . . 12222 Coll Rd. . . 233-3100  
Oak Lawn Band . . . P.O. 190973 / 75219 . . . 942-9537  
Oak Lawn Bowling Association . . . 521-1592  
Oak Lawn Community Services . . . 4300 MacArthur . . . 520-8108  
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. . . P.O. Box 1209 . . . 971-9444  
Oak Lawn Writers Workshop . . . 522-1444  
OASIS Recovery Program / OLCS . . . P.O. MacArthur . . . 520-8108  
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thru) . . . c/o Gay & Lesbian Community Center . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 348-1704  
Parents Support Group (PWA) . . . 262-8479 / 248-2721  
Pegasus Scuffball Assoc. . . P.O. 191075 . . . 559-2510  
Pentamidine Mist Treatments . . . 528-2336 / 521-5124  
PWA Coalition of Dallas . . . P.O. 4338 . . . 941-0223  
Police Harassment Reporting . . . 528-4233  
Positive + Personals . . . 521-5342 ext. 250  
Positive Youth/Adult Adult Positive Support . . . 2701 Reagan . . . 823-2317  
Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns . . . P.O. 191101 / 75219 . . . 504-8866  
Queer Nation / Dallas . . . P.O. 64091 / 75206 . . . 504-8720  
Rainbow Skydiving Club . . . P.O. 543004 / 75354-3004 . . . 357-9880  
Razzle-Dazzle Dallas, Inc. . . P.O. 224952 / 75222-4562  
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc. / DFWP Chapter . . . (Michael) . . . 821-9979  
Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott) . . . 503-7464  
Sin Frontiers radio . . . P.O. 190922 / 75219 . . . 826-8689  
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) . . . 5415 Maple, Suite 120 / 75235  
Stonewall Dive Club . . . P.O. 227031 / 75222  
Stonewall Professional and Business Association . . . P.O. 191343 / 75219 . . . 526-6216  
Suicide & Crisis Center . . . 628-1000  
TGRA / Dallas . . . 821-1550  
Team Dallas . . . (Gay Games IV) . . . P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 . . . 521-5342, ext. 800  
Team Dallas Equality . . . 821-1653  
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights . . . P.O. 50062 . . . One Man Pl. Stat. . . 741-4800  
T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) . . . 528-9191  
Turtle Creek Church . . . 526-3124  
Umjoja Hermanas (lesbians of color) . . . 943-8750 / 946-7108

Unclut Dallas . . . P.O. 215163 / 75221 . . . 335-1994  
United Court of the Lone Star Empire . . . P.O. 190665 . . . 548-3611  
TWTS Support Group . . . 338-4551  
V.D. Clinic . . . 1800 University . . . 800-428-4251  
**GALVESTON CHURCH** (Area Code: 409)  
Assembly Inc. . . 1111 21st, Suite B-226 . . . 763-6481  
800-428-4251  
**GALVESTON CLUBS** (Area Code: 409)  
Evolution . . . 2214 Mechanic . . . 763-4212  
Kon-Tiki . . . 315 2nd (Tromont) . . . 763-6264  
**GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. . . 1419 Trenton . . . 763-AIDS  
Galveston Tennis Network . . . Jerry . . . 765-5071  
Garza Productions . . . 684-1012  
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manager) . . . 762-5935  
1721 Tremont (2nd St.) . . . 762-5935  
Lambda AA . . . 684-2140  
Lesbian / Gay Parents Support . . . P.O. 241 . . . 762-7272  
Silk Stocking Ball . . . David Bump, P.O. 5295 / 77554 . . . 737-3122  
**GUNBARREL CITY/ CEDAR CREEK LAKE CLUBS** (Area Code: 903)  
231 Club . . . 231 W. Main St. (Hwy. 85)  
**HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS** (Area Code: 713)  
The Lovett Inn (Guest House) . . . 501 Lovett . . . 522-5224  
**HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES** (Area Code: 713)  
After Dark News . . . 1431 West 18th . . . 10105 Gulf Freeway  
Big City News & Video . . . 522-1015  
Gay Light News . . . 3519 Bellaire  
I-45 North News & Video . . . 9924 North Freeway . . . 24 Hrs.  
Richmond News & Video . . . 4330 Richmond . . . 24 Hrs.  
**HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE** (Area Code: 713)  
French Quarter . . . 3201 Louisiana . . . 527-0782  
**HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITY** (Area Code: 713)  
Chateaux Dijon . . . 5331 Beverly Hill Lane . . . 626-3660  
Greenway Place . . . 3333 Cummins . . . 623-2034  
**HOUSTON ATTORNEYS** (Area Code: 713)  
Archer, Darina . . . 440 Louisiana . . . 236-0003  
Green, Bill . . . (24 hours) . . . 266-1004  
Ritchee & Glass . . . 24 hours . . . 521-9216  
Simon & Knesek . . . 524-6000  
Walker, Jim . . . 522-1171  
**HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES** (Area Code: 713)  
Advance Travel . . . 10700 N.W. Freeway . . . 682-2002  
A's Formal Wear . . . 606 Memorial City . . . 464-1863  
Basic Brothers . . . 1232 Westheimer . . . 522-1626  
Dance Music Records . . . 1520 Westheimer . . . 524-3040  
Dramatika . . . 3224 Yoakum . . . 528-5457  
Guillory & Assoc. (bkjkg) . . . 802 W. Gray . . . 528-9972  
Heights Tanning Center . . . 918-A N. Durham . . . 802-9373  
Houston Gay/Lesbian Yellow Pages . . . 942-0084  
Leather By Boots . . . 2424 Montrose . . . 528-2668  
Leather By Boots . . . 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) . . . 526-6444  
Leather Forever . . . 704 Fairview . . . 526-6940  
Lucy In Financial Services . . . 977-4101  
Modern Day Action: C.J. Harrington . . . 965-9917  
New Era Mortgage Company . . . 8610 Long Point . . . 4219 Richmond, Suite 111 . . . 961-1683  
Rice Pharmacy . . . 527-8339  
Ryan's Real Estate . . . 523-1600  
Stat Script Pharmacy . . . 1-800-829-3044  
4101 Greenbriar #235 . . . 521-7100 / 521-5855  
TWG Graphics . . . (Art, Design, Typesetting) . . . 527-9111  
United Travel . . . TRA-VELA / 1-800-856-1835  
USA Pageantry . . . 523-5233  
V.C.I. Entertainment . . . 2915 San Jacinto . . . 529-4844  
We Deliver Videos . . . 1109 Hyde Park . . . 522-4465  
Woodlake Travel . . . 789-7500 / 840-8500  
**HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 713)  
Bering Memorial LMC . . . 1440 Harold . . . 526-1017  
Community Gospel Church . . . 501 E. 18th . . . 800-9235  
Community of the Reconciling Servant . . . (Presbyterian / Reformed) . . . 462-7154  
Dawn of Faith Christian Church . . . 8405-K Alameda-Genoa . . . 931-6786  
Dignity (Gay Catholics) . . . 1307 Yale, Suite H . . . 280-2872  
First Unitarian Church . . . 5200 Fannin St. . . 526-5200  
Good Shepherd Anglican-Catholic Church . . . 524-9656  
Grace Lutheran Church . . . 2515 Waugh . . . 526-7708  
Houston Mission Church . . . 1505 Nevada . . . 529-8225  
Integrity (Episcopalians & Friends) . . . P.O. 66008 / 77266-0608 . . . 430-414  
Jewish Family Service . . . 4131 S. Braeswood . . . 667-8336  
Kolbe House . . . 1509 Fairview . . . P.O. 66669 / 77266-6669 . . . 522-8182

Kingdom Community Church . . . 614 E. 19th . . . 562-7533  
 Live Oak Friends Meeting (Quakers) . . . 523-6760  
 Lutherans Concerned / Houston . . . 869-4218  
 MCCR . . . 1919 Decatur . . . 561-9149  
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC . . . P.O. 667032 . . . 529-6756  
 Mishpachal Aliza (gay & lesbian Jews) . . . 748-7079  
 Nativity of Jesus (BCC) / Byzantine Rite . . . 890-4815  
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose . . . 501 E. 18th . . . 890-9235  
 Presbytery of New Covenant . . . 41 Oakdale . . . 526-2526  
 Rothko Chapel . . . 1409 Sul Ross . . . 524-9839  
 Seventh-day Adventist Kinship . . . P.O. 301047 / 772720  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church . . . 1805 W. Alameda  
 Unitarian Men's Group . . . 526-5200

**HOUSTON CLUBS** (Area Code: 713)  
 Bacchus II . . . 2715 Waughcrest . . . 523-3396  
 Brazos River Bottom . . . 2400 Brenson . . . 529-9192  
 BriarPatch . . . 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar . . . 665-9678  
 EU's . . . 2517 Ralph St. . . 527-9071  
 Gentry . . . 2303 Richmond . . . 520-1861  
 Heaven . . . Pacific at Grant . . . 521-9123  
 Inergy . . . 8121 Hillcroft . . . 771-9161  
 JF's . . . 806 Pacific . . . 521-2519  
 Lary J . . . 312 Tuam . . . 529-9343  
 Mary's . . . 1022 Westheimer . . . 527-9669  
 Missouri St. Station . . . 1117 Missouri at Youakum . . . 524-1333  
 Montrose Mining Co. . . . 806 Pacific . . . 529-7486  
 Outpost . . . 2819 Richmond . . . 520-8446  
 Pacific Street . . . 710 Pacific . . . 523-0213  
 QT's . . . 534 Westheimer . . . 529-8813  
 Ranch . . . 9200 Buffalo Spwy . . . 696-3464  
 Red Room . . . 1418 Richmond . . . 529-3367  
 Rich's . . . 2401 San Jacinto . . . 759-8066  
 Ripcord . . . 715 Fairview . . . 521-2792  
 811 Club . . . 611 Hyde Park . . . 529-7070  
 Venture-N . . . 2923 S. Main . . . 522-0000

**HOUSTON COUNSELING** (Area Code: 713)  
 Armand, Jean-Louis (John) . . . 621-4220  
 Bedrick, Dianna M. (therapist) . . . 522-7014  
 Daniel, Susan (therapist) . . . 522-7014  
 DuVachin, Margaret (therapist) . . . 522-7014  
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy. D. . . .  
 11767 Katy Frwy, Suite 370 . . . 493-9984  
 Hollingsworth, Julie (hypo / therapist) . . . 960-1776  
 Montrose Counseling Ctr. . . . 701 Richmond . . . 529-0037  
 Montrose Resource Center . . . 524-1089  
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. . . .  
 11767 Katy Frwy, Suite 370 . . . 493-9984  
 Plaza Clinical Treatment Center . . . 522-4450  
 Sharon Stone & Associates . . . 623-6081

**HOUSTON DOCTORS / DENTISTS** (Area Code: 713)  
 Fletcher, Richard (chiro) . . . 1245 Yale . . . 662-3897  
 Girty, Barry F., M.D. . . . 2825 Wilcrest #50 . . . 784-7807  
 Martin, Jerry (chiro) . . . 660-7722  
 Martinez, Steve, M.D. . . . 3400 Montrose, Suite 200 . . . 521-9444  
 Nemecek, John J., M.D. . . . 522-4450  
 Plot, Didier F., M.D. . . . 522-4450  
 Smith, Bruce W., (D.D.S.) . . . 1006 Missouri . . . 529-6344  
 Southman Medical Group . . . 520-5552  
 Thomas Audette Mem. Clinic . . . 1200 Richmond . . . 529-5531

**HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS** (Area Code: 713)  
 The Club . . . 2205 Fannin . . . 659-4996  
 Midtown Spa . . . 3100 Fannin . . . 522-2379

**HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB** (Area Code: 713)  
 Fitness Exchange . . . 3930 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 . . . 524-9932

**HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** (Area Code: 713)  
 ACT UP! Gulf Coast . . . 523-9199  
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area . . . 17511 El Camino Real #106 . . . 488-4482  
 AIDS Assistance Fund . . . 2478 Bolsover #455 . . . 529-4788  
 AIDS Dental Referrals . . . 529-4364  
 AIDS Equity League . . . 871-0092  
 AIDS Foundation Houston . . . 3202 Westlawn . . . 623-6796  
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) . . . 920-2231  
 AIDS Hotline . . . (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) . . . 524-AIDS  
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston . . . 330 . . . 682-5995  
 AIDS Legal Hotline . . . 528-7702  
 AIDS Mastery Workshop . . . 3408 W. Lamar / 77019 . . . 523-8711  
 American Civil Liberties Union . . . 942-8146  
 Asians & Friends . . . P.O. 740346 / 77274 . . . 772-3757  
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. . . . P.O. 66136 / 77266-6136 . . . 621-1103(TDD), 621-4128(TDD) / Relay #1-800-753-2988  
 AVES (Amigos Voluntarios in AIDS Education & Serv.) . . . 2510 Broad St. #200 . . . 640-2837

Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL) . . . 734-1170  
 Bayou City Boys Club . . . P.O. 131294 / 77219  
 Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) . . . 1440 Harold . . . 520-7070  
 Bering Community Service Foundation . . . P.O. 540517 / 77254 . . . 529-6071  
 Bering Dental Clinic . . . 1440 Harold . . . 524-7933  
 Bisexual Network of Houston . . . 861-9149  
 Blood for Life . . . 866-7272 / 441-8687  
 Body Positive / Ho. . . 1475 W. Gray, #176 . . . 524-2374  
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club . . . 863-1860  
 Classic Chassis Car Club . . . P.O. 981102 / 77038 . . . 529-3211  
 Col 45's . . . 529-5070  
 Col 45's AIDS Trouble Fund . . . P.O. 86604 . . . 529-8077  
 Diana Foundation . . . P.O. 66523 / 77266 . . . 639-2000

DIFFA/Houston . . . 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 . . . P.O. 131605 / 77219-1605 . . . 552-9445 / (fax)552-1871  
 Drug Abuse Hotline . . . (1)800-852-HELP  
 Early Intervention Program . . . 776-8123  
 Executive and Professional Association of Houstonians . . . P.O. 130227 / 77219-0227 . . . 522-8625/522-0899  
 Garden Party . . . P.O. 66693 / 77266-6693  
 Gay Fathers / Fathers First of Houston . . . (1)800-987-7274 . . . P.O. 861053 . . . 529-4384  
 Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos . . . P.O. 70153 . . . 523-1140  
 Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine . . . 529-4384  
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus . . . P.O. 66664 . . . 521-1000  
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard . . . P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 . . . 529-3211  
 Gays / Lesbians of Rice (GALOR) . . . P.O. 1892181 . . . 527-8101  
 Gay Men's Chorus . . . P.O. 541004 / 77254-1004 . . . 529-3211  
 Gay Men's Network . . . P.O. 66664 . . . 529-3211  
 Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Alliance [L. of H.] . . . P.O. 314 / 77204-3650 . . . 529-3211  
 Good Sports (college football / basketball fans) . . . 523-9000  
 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League . . . P.J. 863-8462  
 Grey Party . . . P.O. 130773 / 77219 . . . 529-3211  
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community . . . P.O. 66643 / 77266 . . . 780-4282  
 Hate Crimes Hotline . . . P.O. 66469 / 77266-6469 . . . 529-9615  
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline . . . 794-9020  
 Heartaong (Women's Chorus) . . . P.O. 980243 / 77008-0243  
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline . . . 879-1142  
 HIV Counseling . . . 701 Richmond . . . 529-0337  
 Houston Animal Rights Team . . . P.O. 440304 / 77244  
 Houston Area Teenage Coalition . . . 942-3002  
 Houston Black Tie Dinner . . . 529-9611  
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents . . . 980-7996  
 Houston Lesbian / Gay Pride Week '94 . . . P.O. 66071 / 77266 . . . 529-6479  
 Houston Institute for Protection of Youth . . . 942-9884  
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League . . . 622-6727  
 Houston Outdoor Group . . . KAMP-OUT  
 Houston Professionals . . . P.O. 3840 Humble . . . 821-7126  
 Houston Tennis Club . . . 869-9242  
 Houston Thursday Nite Mixers Bowling League . . . P.O. 66071 / 77266 . . . 529-6479  
 Houston Triangle Divers . . . P.O. 721752 / 77272 . . . 530-7822  
 Houston Women's Softball Lg . . . 19327 Bristle Star, Katy / 77440 . . . P.O. 131134 / 77219-1134 . . . 453-7406

Imperial Court of the Single Star . . . P.O. 980444 / 77086-0444 . . . 522-9612  
 Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League . . . 522-9612  
 Jewish Family Services . . . 4131 S. Braeswood . . . 667-9336  
 Just for Us [teens with gay/lesbian parents] . . . 666-8256  
 Krewé of Olympus-Texas . . . P.O. 920794 / 77292 . . . KPFT Radio . . . 419 Lovett . . . 526-4000  
 Lambda Center (AA) . . . 1201 West Jay . . . (office) 521-1243 / (lobby) 528-9772  
 Lambda Rollerskating Club . . . 7414 Puerto Vallarta / 77083 . . . 933-5818  
 Lesbian / Gay Students . . . U of H Clear Lake . . . 2700 Bay Area / 77056 . . . 529-0077  
 Lesbians in Business (LlB) . . . 529-0077  
 LOAFF (Lesbians Over Age 50) . . . P.O. 980601 . . . 661-1482  
 Log Cabin Houston . . . P.O. 131104 / 77219-1104 . . . 681-2607  
 Lone Star Nudist Group . . . P.O. 541061 / 77254 . . . 866-8847  
 Lone Star Sym. Band . . . 309 Stratford #4 . . . 524-0218  
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. . . . 946-9270  
 Men of All Colors Together . . . 866-8677  
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) . . . 861-9149  
 Medius Assn. Inc. . . . P.O. 66908 / 77266

Miss Camp Amer. Found. . . . P.O. 742 . . . Bellaire, TX / 77402  
 Monday Nite Women's Bowling League . . . 437-6218  
 Montrose Clinic . . . 1200 Richmond . . . 520-2000  
 Montrose Co. Grocers . . . 967-7495  
 Montrose Ice Picks . . . P.O. 66450 / 77266 . . . 866-9609  
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League . . . Gady . . . 641-5424  
 Montrose Softball League . . . P.O. 541954 / 77254-1954 . . . 867-9813  
 The Movie Club . . . 962-4048  
 NAMES Proj. Houston . . . 2410 Woodhead . . . 524-NAMES  
 Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline) . . . 561-4200  
 National Leather Assoc. . . . P.O. 66553 / 77266-6553 . . . 434-2417  
 Nearstar Assn. . . . 1413 Westheimer / 77006  
 No Equality-No Taxation Committee . . . P.O. 66592 / 77266-6592  
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. . . . P.O. 130184 / 77219-0184  
 Omega House, Inc. . . . 602 Branard . . . 523-1319  
 Outrage '94 . . . c/o P.O. 22873 / 77227  
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) . . . 867-9020  
 Pet Patrol . . . 522-1954  
 Presidents Club (GPC past. pres.) . . . P.O. 66884 . . . 523-8024  
 Prime Times . . . P.O. 980612 / 77098-0612 . . . 981-8440  
 PWA Coalition . . . 1475 W. Gray Suite 163 . . . 522-9428  
 Q Patrol . . . 871-8519  
 Rice Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association . . . Don Baker . . . 523-0170  
 Ditzinger Foundation . . . 3701 Montrose / 77006 . . . 522-8660  
 Safer Sex House Parties (AFH) . . . 623-6796  
 Southeast Texas Legal Clinic . . . (HIV term. ill. legal clinic) . . . 3400 Montrose, Suite 203 / 77006 . . . 523-7852  
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group . . . 1801 Sage . . . 623-4370  
 Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) . . . 623-6796  
 Team Houston (Gay Games IV) . . . P.O. 66405 / 77266 . . . 529-3211  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) . . . P.O. 130666 / 77219 . . . 772-190666  
 Texas Gay Yets of Houston . . . P.O. 66135 / 77266-6135 . . . 869-0982 / 650-6503 / 849-8808  
 Tri-Angels (gay & lesbian skydiving) . . . 488-4417  
 That's What Friends Are For! . . . P.O. 35786 / 77235-7876 . . . Larry Gamett . . . (10am-7pm) 721-0721  
 TG-TG'S Helpline . . . 780-4282  
 Visiting Nurses Assoc. . . P.O. 657020 . . . 524-9566  
 WIRE (Women's Info. & Referral) . . . 529-2121  
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) . . . 529-1501  
 Women's Center . . . 3101 Richmond #150 . . . 629-6798  
 Womynspace . . . P.O. 980601 . . . 869-6510

**HOUSTON RESTAURANTS** (Area Code: 713)  
 Baba Yaga . . . 2607 Grant St. . . 522-0042  
 Chappletop . . . 613 Richmond . . . 522-2365  
 Charlie's Cafe / Coffee Shop . . . 1102 Westheimer . . . 522-3332  
 Diet Gourmet . . . 3435 Westheimer . . . 850-0900  
 Museum Restaurant & Bar . . . 1512 W. Alabama . . . 524-7676  
 The Triangle . . . 59 and Westlawn . . . 622-4211

**HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 409)  
 Planned Parenthood . . . (HIV counseling) . . . 2405-C Ave. I . . . 295-6396  
 Sam Houston St. Univ. Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Alliance . . . P.O. 2172 / Huntsville . . . 419-1103

**IRVING ATTORNEY** (Area Code: 214)  
 Kowalski, John . . . (metro) 214-445-4149

**KERRVILLE / FREDRICKSBURG ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 210)  
 Hill Country Friends . . . 792-5628  
 LAREDO CLUB (Area Code: 210)  
 The Discovery . . . 2019 Farragut . . . 722-9032

**LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS** (210)  
 AIDS Consortium . . . P.O. 420142 / 78040 . . . 791-1806  
 AIDS Gateway Community Health Center . . . 200 W. Lyon . . . 718-5780  
 City Health Dept. HIV Project . . . 722-2437  
 Gay/Lesbian Welcome Club . . . 791-6719  
 Los Dos Laredos Gay / Lesbian Hotline . . . 791-6719

**LONGVIEW CLUB** (Area Code: 903)  
 Choices . . . 446 N. Eastman . . . 753-9221  
 LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 903)  
 AIDS Help Organization . . . P.O. 4142 . . . 1-800-526-0669  
 AIDS / HIV Testing . . . 1-800-526-0669  
 American Red Cross / AIDS Support Group . . . 753-2091  
 Church With A Vision . . . 420 E. Colton St. . . 753-1501

**LUBBOCK CLUBS** (Area Code: 806)  
 The Other Place . . . 1806 Clovis Rd. . . 741-1047  
 The Place . . . 2401 Main St. . . 744-4222

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)  
 Community Outreach Center . . . 102 Ave. S. . . 762-1019  
 GLSA (G / L Student Assoc.) . . . 762-1019  
 SOS office . . . P.O. 4310, SOS office #6 . . . 745-9307  
 Lambda AA . . . 829-3316 / 828-3316  
 LL / G.A. . . P.O. 4310 / 79464 . . . 791-4499  
 MCC Lubbock . . . 5501 34th St. . . 828-5562  
 Outreach AA & Alanon . . . 102 Ave. S. . . 866-4380  
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) . . . 792-1011  
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center . . . P.O. 6949 / 79413 . . . Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7068

**LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
 East Texas AIDS Foundation . . . 569-8240  
 Planned Parenthood . . . 1404 Frank . . . (HIV counseling) . . . 634-8446

**MCALLEN CLUB** (Area Code: 210)  
 P.B.D.'s Lounge . . . Ware Rd. at Darford . . . 682-8019

**MCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 210)  
 AIDS Information Line . . . 618-AIDS  
 Casa Merced (PLA activity cntr/sup. group) . . . 618-2775  
 Comfort House (AIDS Hospice) . . . 687-7367  
 Gay & Lesbian Bowling League . . . 971-8894  
 Proyecto Salud (AIDS education) . . . 618-2775

**MIDLAND / ODESSA CHURCHES** (Area Code: 915)  
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church . . . 402 E. Gist . . . 570-HTCC(4822)  
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 Miss Lillie's Nightspot . . . 8401 Andrews Hwy . . . 366-6799  
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 Permian Basin AIDS Coalition . . . 1522 N. Grandview . . . Odessa / 79761 . . . 500-2437  
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**RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS**  
 Gay/Lesbian Alliance of the Rio Grande Valley . . . (210)428-6800  
 MCC of the Rio Grande Valley . . . Rte. 1, Earling Rd. . . 512-781-0884  
 Rio Grande Valley Gay & Lesbian Bowling League . . . Joe . . . (210)971-8894  
 UT at Pan American Gay and Lesb. Student Organ . . . 381-2226  
 Valley Lambda Serenity A.A. . . (512)781-0884  
 Valley Voice — A Lesbian & Gay Alliance . . . P.O. 3027 . . . Hartlingen / 76551-3027

**ROSENBERG ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 713)  
 Country Cousins . . . P.O. 94 / 77471

**SAN ANGELO CLUB** (Area Code: 915)  
 Silent Partners . . . 3320 Sherwood Way . . . 949-9041

**SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 915)  
 Concho Valley Gay/Lesbian Alliance (CVGLA) . . . P.O. 750 / 76902 . . . 653-2566  
 San Angelo AIDS Found. . . P.O. 62474 / 76906 . . . 949-8361

**SAN ANTONIO ATTORNEY** (Area Code: 210)  
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**SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES** (Area Code: 210)  
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 Dignity (Catholic Gays) . . . P.O. 12484 . . . 558-3267  
 First Unitarian Church . . . 807 Bernl . . . 344-4696  
 MCCSA . . . 1136 W. Woodlawn . . . 734-0048  
 Religious Science Center of Positive Living . . . 5223 McCullough . . . 622-4422  
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 El Jardin . . . 106 Navaro . . . 522-7177  
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 Miriam's . . . 115 General Krueger . . . 308-7354  
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 2015 . . . 2015 San Pedro . . . 733-3665  
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 Wild Country . . . 414 W. Laurel . . . 228-9378

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 AIDS Resource Center . . . 800 Lexington . . . 222-4437  
 Alamo Bus. Council (Prof. / Social) . . . P.O. 15481 / 78212  
 Alamo City Men's Choral . . . P.O. 120243 / 78212 . . . 979-7306  
 Alamo City Volleyball . . . 684-2434  
 Alamo Human Rights Committee . . . 820-3053  
 Alcohol Counselor & Detox MHMR 421 6th St. . . 225-4227  
 Chain of Command . . . 999 E. Basse Rd. . . Suite 180 / 78209 . . . 979-7752  
 RSI Court of the Alamo Empire . . . P.O. 120123 / 78212 . . . 735-9657  
 Crisis Hotline (24 hours) . . . 227-4357  
 Deaf Rainbow . . . 804-1904(777)  
 Detoxification Center . . . 622 Dolorosa . . . 225-5481  
 Drug Abuse MHMR . . . 3721A S. Presa St. . . 523-9156  
 Friends of the Quilt, Names Project . . . Box 120857/8212  
 Gay & Lesbian Parent Coalition . . . 2839 N.W. Military #508  
 Gay Switchboard . . . Bar Info . . . 734-2833  
 HACER (Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources) . . . 1017 N. Main, Suite 208 . . . 227-2204  
 Happy Foundation . . . 411 Bonham . . . 227-6451  
 Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) . . . 225-4066  
 Lambda AA . . . 8546 Broadway, Suite 255 . . . 824-2027  
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 Pedalpushers Bike Club . . . 493-7956  
 Positive Alliance of San Antonio [PASA] . . . P.O. 12778 . . . 841-2914  
 Prime Times (older gay men) . . . P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613  
 River City Pool League . . . 734-3630

River City Stompers . . . 732-5649  
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 San Antonio Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America . . . P.O. 33397 / 78265-3397 . . . 554-9918  
 San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance [SALSA] . . . P.O. 12715 / 78212 . . . 222-9665  
 S.A. Gay Switchboard . . . P.O. 120402 . . . 733-7300  
 San Antonio Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus . . . P.O. 12571 / 78212 . . . 545-9007  
 San Antonio Men's Chorus . . . 102 Wickes St. . . 226-2024  
 San Antonio Names Project . . . 818 E. Grayson . . . 225-4715  
 San Antonio NOW . . . P.O. 33213 . . . 673-8600  
 San Antonio Tavern Guild . . . P.O. 12712/78212 . . . 732-4749  
 South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS / UT Health Sci. . . Cntr. S.A. . . 301 S. Frio #278 . . . 270-4621  
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 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) . . . P.O. 12651 . . . 732-4749

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 Wellness Connection, Inc. . . 106 Warren . . . 226-7863

**SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 512)  
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 Rural AIDS Service Program . . . 142 Jackson Lane . . . P.O. 748 / 78667-0748 . . . 765-8228

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**TEKARKANA COUNSELING** (Area Code: 903)  
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**TEKARKANA ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 501)  
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**TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 409)  
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manager) . . . 6510 Memorial . . . 935-0506

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 St. Gabriel Comm. Church . . . 13904 Cr. #193 / 75703 . . . 551-6923

**TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL** (Area Code: 903)  
 Planned Parenthood . . . 3600 E. South Broadway . . . 581-8277

**VICTORIA ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
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 MCC . . . 1601 Clay . . . 752-5331

**WACO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 817)  
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 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (P-FLAG) . . . 750-7211

**WEATHERFORD / PARKER COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 817)  
 Parker County HIV/AIDS Support Group . . . P.O. 1683 . . . Weatherford, TX . . . 596-3022

**WICHITA FALLS CHURCH** (Area Code: 817)  
 MCC . . . 1014 Wichita . . . 322-4100

**WICHITA FALLS CLUB** (Area Code: 817)  
 Rascals . . . 811 Indiana . . . 723-1629

**WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 817)  
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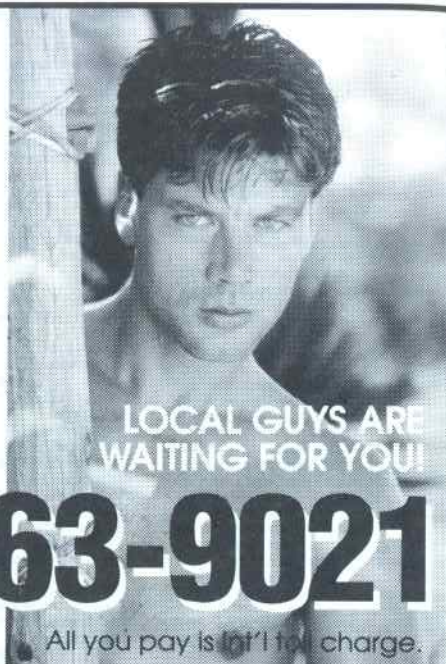
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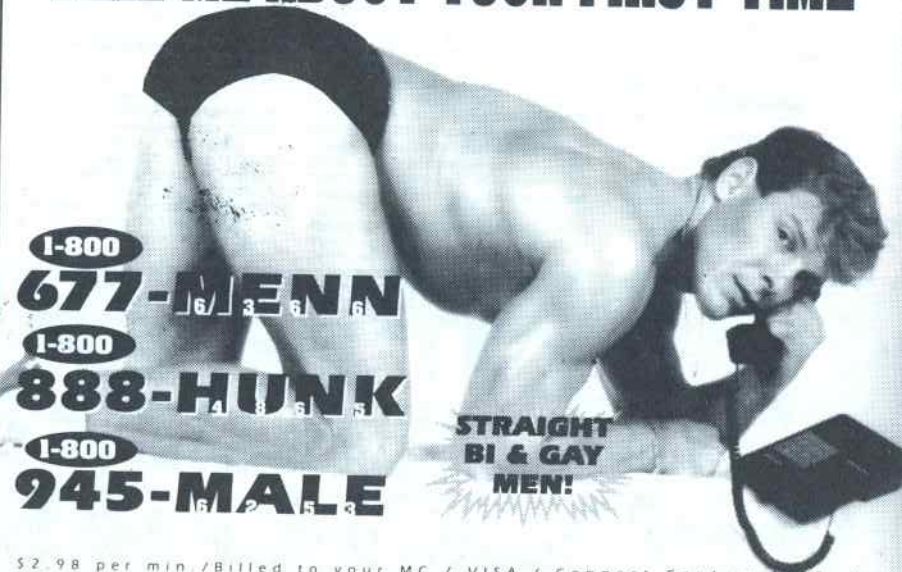
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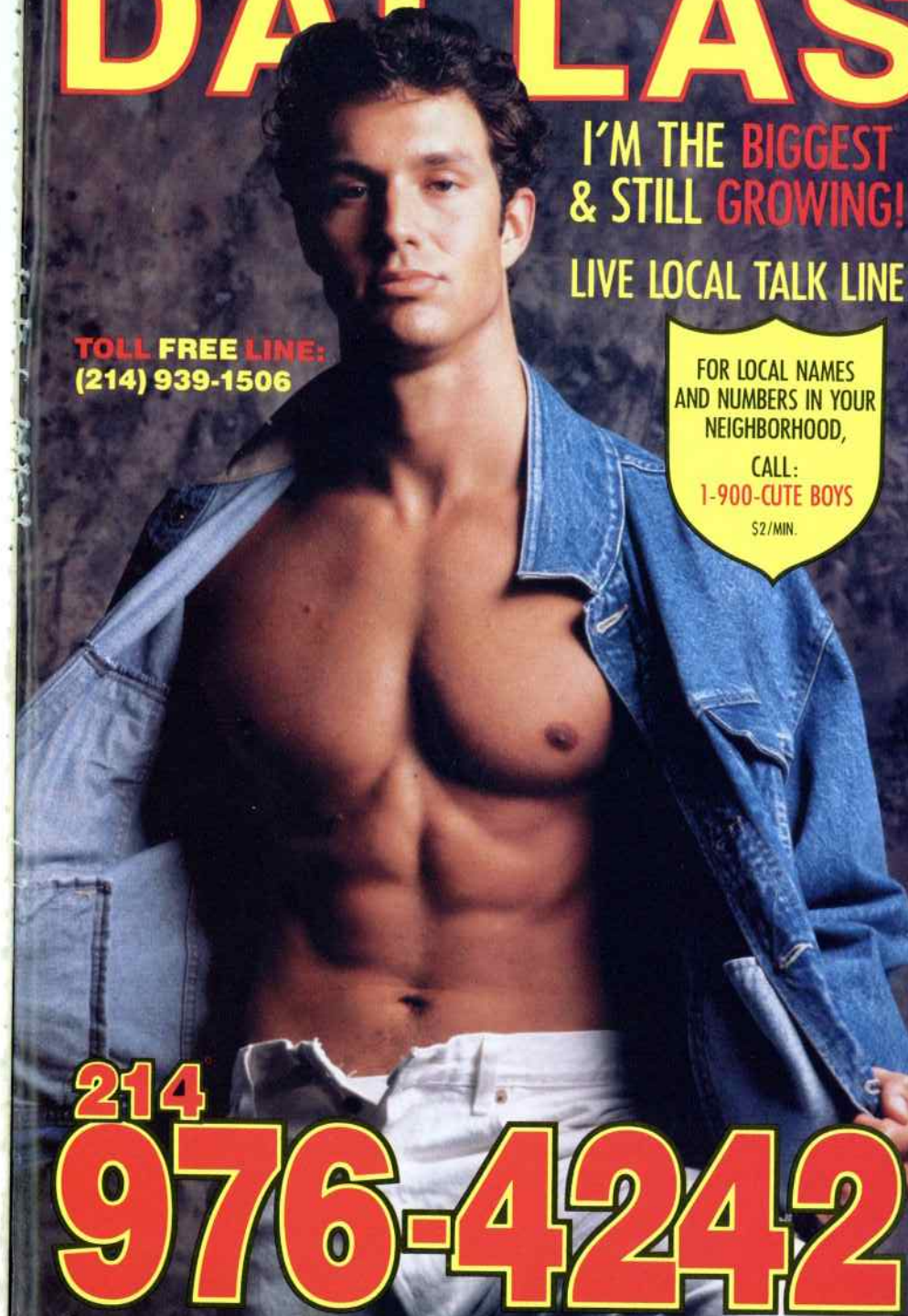
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