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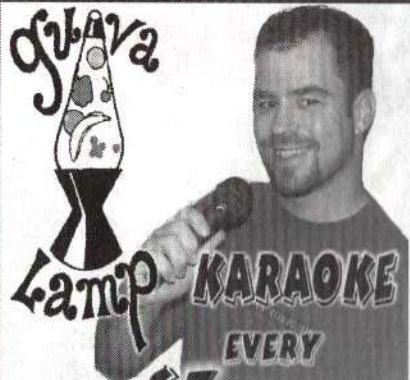


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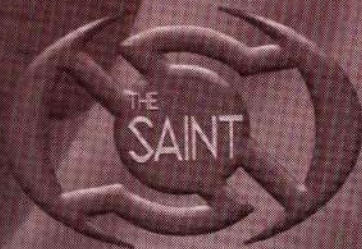
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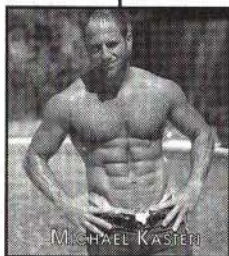


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ALL ABOUT HEALTH & FITNESS

"Weight Time Again"
BY M. KASTEN

It's weight time again. This week I came across lots of articles and research documents about weight, diets, how to lose, how to gain and how to keep it off. I guess that with summer approaching, everyone is disseminating his or her information just in time for us all to get crazy about those extra inches we have accumulated over the past



winter months. Trying to lose weight and just can't? Do you diet and exercise and still find those love handles every morning when you look in the mirror? Are you eating low fat all the time and still putting on pounds? Before I get you any more frustrated than you already are, lets take one thing at a time. First, if you are trying to lose weight, new research points to help with calcium. High-calcium, low-calorie diets help obese mice lose weight at rates double those of mice given low levels of calcium. Researchers at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville say that calcium may suppress hormones that help us hang-on to stored fats. For any given level of energy balance of calorie intake and physical activity, dietary calcium helps determine whether calories go to storage, in the form of fat, or get burned, explained lead study author Dr. Michael Zemel. He reported that the first tip-off about calcium and fat metabolism happened when he looked at studies done years ago. When obese men were placed on high calcium diets they lost significant amounts of body fat. Zemel also stated that their calorie intake remained the same. Studies in mice suggest that a low-calcium diet helps stimulate hormones that push dietary calcium into fat cells. These hormones (that the low-calcium diet turns on) also seem to switch on fat storing and fat preserving in the body. High calcium diets on the other hand seem to have the opposite effect. These diets suppress

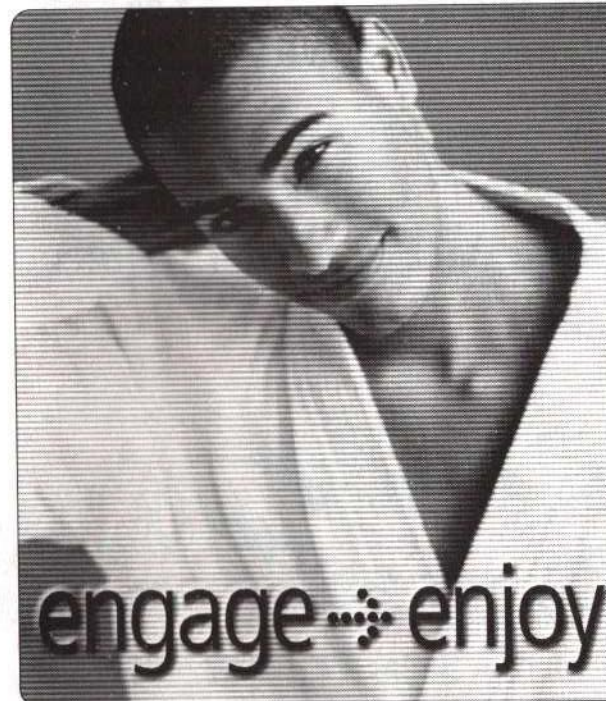
the weight gain hormones so that the mice in the study stayed thin. Zemel then thought, Could high calcium diets help already obese mice lose weight? In his latest round of research, the team gave the entire overweight mice one of five diets. One group had a high calorie, high calcium regime. The other four groups were given 30 percent reduced calorie diets and varying amounts of calcium. Here are the results. The mice on the low cal, low calcium diet did lose a little weight (about 11 percent of total body weight and 8 percent of total body fat). But obese mice placed on high calcium, low-cal diets lost roughly 1/5 of their body weight and 42 percent of their body fat over a six-week period. Clinical trials are now underway with human subjects and results can be expected in about two years. Warning: don't go seeking calcium as a magic bullet for weight loss. It doesn't mean that calories don't count, says Zemel. If you think you want to increase your calcium intake, speak to your doctor first.

Ok, you work out hard and diet all day. You eat very light during the day and save up a big meal for the nighttime. Well, time to think again. The latest research points to ability of the body to store fat easily when you eat a large evening meal. Athletes, who train their bodies to get by on less energy, may save unburned calories as fat. Dan Benardot, of Georgia State University, studied 42 gymnasts with an average age of about 27. All were female, and among the best in their sport. The researchers had the athletes recall on an hour-by-hour basis, what they had eaten and then what exercise they had performed. The information was fed into a computer and what was reported back was an hour-by-hour breakdown of whether they had stored more calories than they had burned, or had burned more calories than they had stored. Athletes who consistently burned more calories than they took in tended to be the ones with the

most body fat. Those who stayed closer to caloric balance tended to be leaner. The study suggests that the body responds to consistent caloric deficits during the day by saving it's resources. It also slows down the resting metabolic rate. The body basically gets by on less energy. When an athlete had a big meal for dinner, the excess calories have to be disposed of in some way, and are stored as fat, Benardot said.

The leaner athletes in the study may be giving the other athletes, and even non-athletes a lesson. The value of eating smaller, more frequent meals throughout the day, may be best, said Benardot. The three square meals a day model may not be best if you want to be a lean, mean, fighting machine. The study suggests a diet such as this: A nice size breakfast gets you going for the morning, followed by a small healthy snack mid morning then a balanced lunch followed again by a light snack midday. For dinner, eat as little as possible and eat early. It's only fair to mention that other researchers have put holes in this studies data. Even still, this study may get people to realize that .Athletes may be more successful at avoiding fat by breaking up their meals. This could give them permission to eat,

finally, says Arizona State University researcher Melinda Manore. If you are pigging out on low fat treats and gaining weight, get this: eat more calories than you burn during the day, regardless of whether they are from fat or carbohydrates and you are going to gain weight. Researchers from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are finding that Americans got the fat message almost too well and have turned to carbohydrates and foods with hidden fat. People feel that if something says fat-free on the label, they can eat more of it, says Dr. Prithiva Chanmugan, of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. We all know that's not true, right? Calories are of the utmost here. Read labels, remember, an average adult male who exercises daily needs no more than 3,000 calories per day. Best guess from the geniuses who know about caloric breakdown seems to be 60, 30, 10, carbohydrates, protein and fat, respectively. Others have different ideas, like 40,30,30, or 50, 30, 20. What seems true is this: watch the fat, watch the calories and eat balanced meals with light snacks in-between and a light, early dinner. Oh, and don't forget EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE! Good luck!



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2. Desert Rose • Sting Featuring Cheb Mami/A&M
3. Why Can't You Be Real • Byron Stingily/Nervous
4. I'm In Love • Veronica/Jellybean
5. Release • Afro Celt Sound System /Real World
6. Share My Joy • GTS Featuring Loleatta Holloway/Avex
7. I Will Love Again • Lara Fabian /Columbia
8. The Return Of Nothing • Sandstorm /Blueplate
9. I Love You • Sarah McLachlan /Nettwerk
10. Work That Body (Remix) • Taana Gardner/West End

It's hard to believe that all the Y2K madness is but a fleeting memory and we're already heading into the first Spring of the new millennium.

As the weather turns warm you can expect all the fierce dance tunes to roll in, heating up the dance floor with new and exciting rumblings.

Truth be told, I think we've already been hit over the head with a nice slew of great dance records this year thus far. If this is any indication of what is in store for the Summer, then hold on honey!

One of my favorite songs of all time has to be "Use It Up And Wear It Out." If you wanna see any ol' queen go into "full bloom," just throw on the original version by ODYSSEY (they also sang "Native New Yorker" by the way for you youngsters). In the 80's and couple of guys by the name of PAT & MICK also did a spectacularly gay version which was release on PWL in the wake of the heyday of the STOCK-AITKEN-WATERMAN days of UK Hi-NRG. (these are the guys responsible for the successes of artists like Rick Astley, Kyle Minogue, Jason Donovan, and a billion others). At any rate, Circuit/Energy superstars INDIGO has redone the track and it's hard to believe that this is the same group that we got "Perfect Day" out of.

But thanks to the wizardry at UK's ALMIGHTY label, we are now blessed with an all new version of this classic favorite....I'm simply salvational over it!

While we are on the subject of salivating, I have to tell that I've quit counting the number of emails that I get regarding WHITNEY HOUSTON remixes. Well I've got some really great news for you guys. How about a BOX SET of ALL of the unreleased promo 12" mixes. Whitney's biggest club hits in one special collector's 12" vinyl boxset!? The

BIGGEST remixers (HEX HECTOR, DAVID MORALES, CLUB 69, JUNIOR VASQUEZ) offering up the madness, including "I Will Always Love You" (Hex Remix), "Greatest Love Of All", "I'm Every Woman", "So Emotional", "Love Will Save The Day" and more! I just don't know if I can take it all at the same time!

Something great in store for the Trance heads in the house is the new VINCENT DE MOORE (and again I have to thank Dallas DJ Ric Herrington for turning me onto this artist some time ago). His new track "Deflection" is amazingly furious and oh-so-gloriously melodic...from one of the true masters of the Rotterdam Trance Scene.

Whitney



fresh beats



BY JIMMY SMITH

Infante." One would never think that we would find ourselves dancing to a MAURICE RAVEL masterpiece all slung up in the danceteria. Progressive enthusiasts will absolutely flip over this rousing rendition, especially when they listen to the FERRY CORSTEN remix. I have to tell you that this one's got me in the mood to jerk and sweat a bit.

And finally....far be it for me to spread a rumor. But I have it on good source that Houston's stellar remix team of J.D. ARNOLD and KAT JONES are doing a remix on a single from my favorite dance artist... three guesses who? I'll send a free CD of Logic's BEAT OF AMERICA VOLUME 1 to the first 5 people to email me the correct answer (please include your address and phone)... one stipulation... None of my friends are eligible!! And that's dance music **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.**

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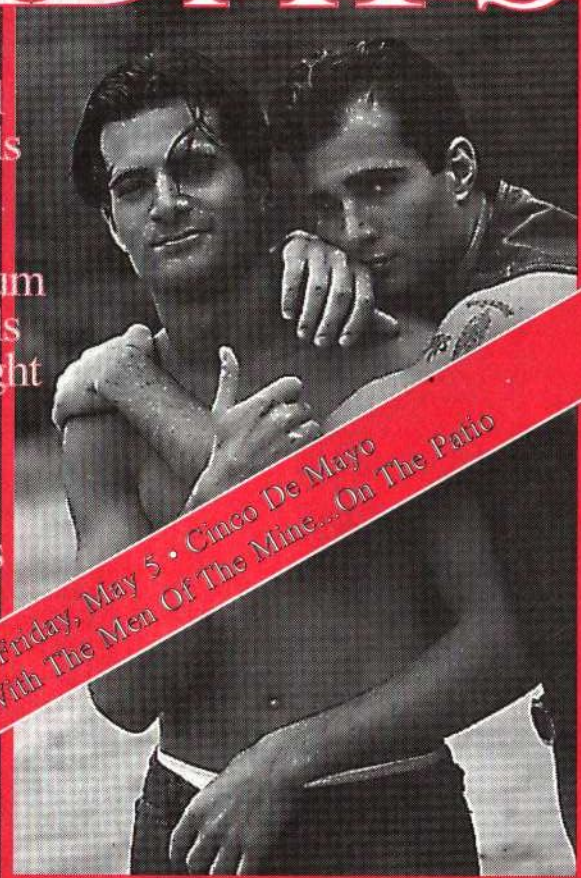


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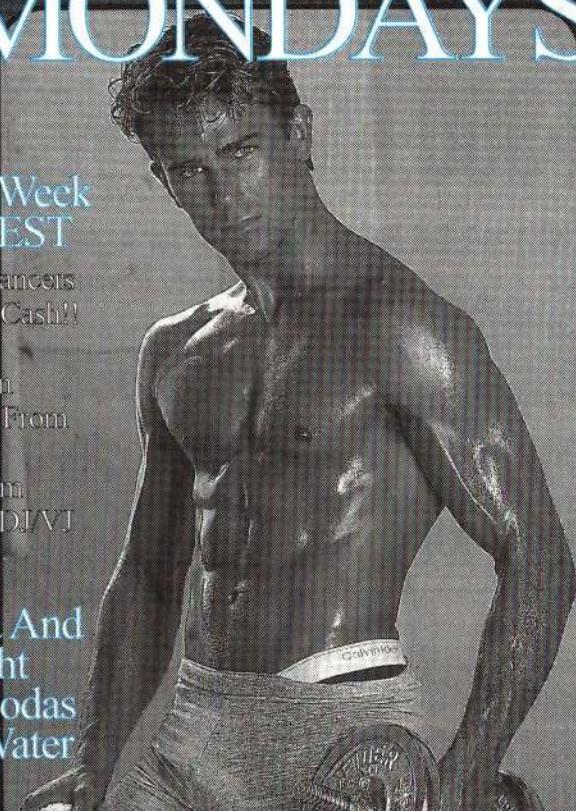


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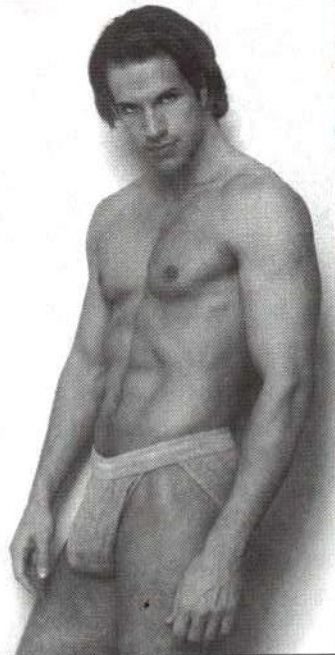
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BY CHARLENE LICHTENSTEIN

May is here and brings us more than we bargained for; there are seven planets, (count 'em seven) sitting in Taurus in early May - Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. An unusual event indeed! Prepare for a bulldozer surge - you can achieve anything you want once you set your mind to it. Just don't butt your head against a brick wall.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Meet and greet gay Bull. May is THE MONTH to get Out there and show the world your... ahem...many talents. Set up interviews with new, important people. Your mind is sharp and you express yourself advantageously. Strike while the bullish energy is hot and before all the planets hovering in your sign move on. By mid-month the bloom will be off your rose. Sniff!

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Rainbow Twins are even more mentally stimulated than usual this May when seven planets in sensual Taurus tickle your already active imagination. Intuitive thoughts burst Out and so do you. Others who may not know you as well as I do may simply assume you have finally gone off the edge. But who really cares what others may think? Be who you are and be proud!

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Friends descend upon you when many planets in Taurus ratchet up the number of names on your dance card. Enjoy the convivial camaraderie while you can, pink Crab. By mid-month some of these bullish planets make their move into Gemini, tempting you to put aside your worldly pastimes and concentrate more on community concerns and needs. Don't just give at the office.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

May is your month! Queer robust Lions trot

happily through any and all career trials with the grace and ease characteristic of your charming and confident sign. You understand that professional surprises can be handled with a little common sense. Apply it generously before mid-month when your attentions will be diverted by pals and group causes. Earn it and burn it cousin!

VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

If you find that you're itchy feet must be scratched, please do so immediately and travel to parts unknown. This May, as seven planets settle briefly in Taurus, rainbow Virgins must heed the call of the wilde and go global. Grab onto all forms of new stimuli and make them work for you. By mid-month, you can apply them to your future professional plans... like petty tyrant??

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

Gay Libras reevaluate how life has been going and make incredible personal growth strides when planets pack into Taurus this May. Don't fight these changes, cousin; change is often good for you whether you realize it or not! Get the 12 step program in motion before mid-month. After that you'll be tempted to get away from it all and lounge on the beach. Hey, sounds good to me!

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

Relationships take on sensual purple haze when seven planets bulldoze into Taurus in early May. What was intolerable in another person may seem delightful and alluring now. So you say, queer Scorp.... Enjoy this sexy spark throughout the month and watch the energy build to a crescendo mid-month when some planets inch into vivacious Gemini. Some folks have all the luck!!

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

Your career can be catapulted with the small victories gained on the day to day job this May. Give a big thanks to seven planets in directioned Taurus, proud Archer, and promise to clean off your desk before mid-month. After that, as certain planets enter Gemini, you'll give more of your

attention to partners and warm up cooled down relationships. Hey not a moment too soon!

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)
Not only do you get a kick from champagne, but any stimulant gets you high as a kite. Fun has a way of getting out of hand with the load of planets in bullish Taurus this May. Avoid mind altering things or over indulgence of any kind - the Taurean energy will keep going and going to the bitter end. However, if genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration, get hot and wet, gay Cap

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)
May is an excellent time to nestle in the comfort of your own home. With all those planets hovering in Taurus, Aqueerians feel happy and secure there and draw on reserves of energy ready to be put to good use. Tackle home projects before mid-month or entertain at home. As some plants slide into Gemini, your urge to party hearty cannot be denied. Party on, comrade!

PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Rainbow Fish are even chattier than usual with all those planets sitting in Taurus in early May. Let your imagination roar and soar, cousin; your thoughts will never be as solid, practical or direct. And, as some of these orbs make their move into Gemini mid-month, your urge to express yourself finds an audience in your family. Tell 'em who you are and what you think proud guppie!

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Lucky proud Rambos may find themselves raking in the dough this May as many, many planets squat in acquisitive Taurus. Why ask why, compadre? But financial success will only come after hard work and application - not through easy gains or wild risk taking. Taurus is a hard working sign that sweats for every ounce. Use the luck of Gemini to spend it all after the 21st.

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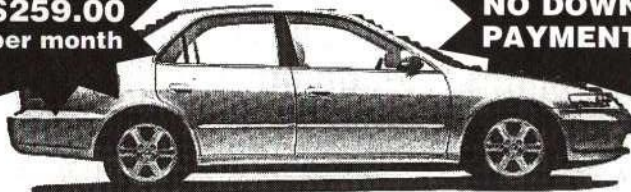


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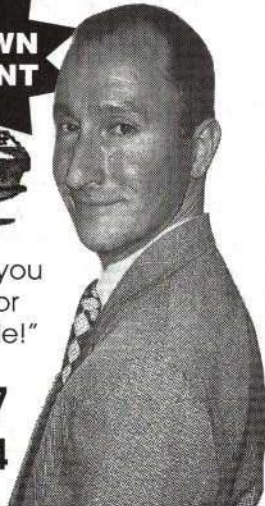
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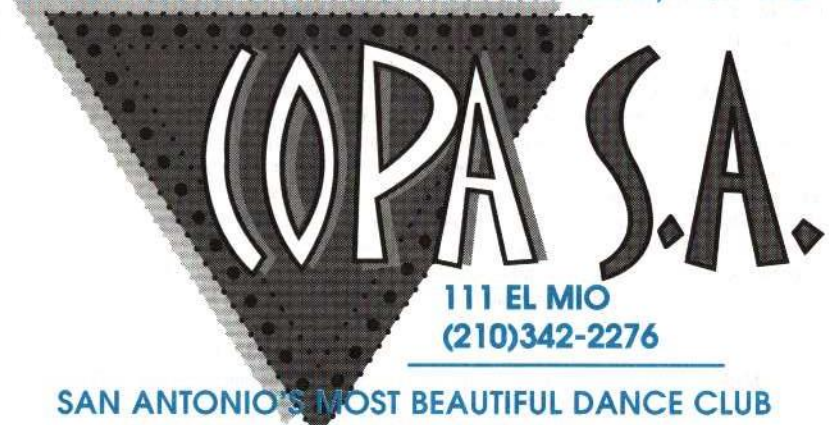
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Behind-the-scenes insight into the Columbia House mail order empire. Singing, dancing, animated vaginas. Straight men in drag. And the beautiful eyes of Tammy Faye. These seemingly diverse topics have more in common than you might imagine. Yes, it's USA Film Festival time in Dallas again and variety is the name of the game.

Every year about this time, I sift through descriptions and piles of videotape screeners for the selections that I think TWT readers, like myself, might enjoy. There are always numerous gay offerings, as well as a

few that only a gay viewer could truly appreciate. The following review highlights some of the best, and worst, that the festival brings to the big screen. And as your reward, you get an insider's perspective which will allow you to secure tickets to the hottest shows in town and avoid the pitfalls of wasting your time on the lame ones.

The 30th Annual USA Film Festival runs today through May 4, 2000. All screenings this year will be held at AMC Glen Lakes Theatres, 9450 N. Central Expressway (east side of Central between Park Lane and Walnut Hill Lane). Tickets are available by calling the Ticketmaster Arts Line at 214-631-ARTS (2787) or at any Ticketmaster location. Many films are accompanied by celebrity appearances, too, so grab your autograph books. And now, on with the reviews...

Marketing Machine

What gay man hasn't used an assumed name to stockpile hundreds of CDs, videos and DVDs before being tracked down by the Columbia House police and thrown into jail for mail order fraud? Not me, of course, but a friend of a friend told me it could happen. Anyway, I thought, a first-hand documentary made by a Columbia House employee, might

be interesting.

Well, in some ways I was right, but in many others I was wrong. The low-quality, Bat-cam footage represents the most amateur of filmmaking. Tons of bad editing, or serious lack thereof, is also a major distraction. What does remain fascinating is that his employers actually let him videotape nearly everything that takes place in this amazing world of mail order marketing.

Grade: C+

Screens: Saturday, April 29, 8 p.m.

Memoirs of a Gay-sha?

In *The Worlds of Mei LanFang*, the mysterious and revered practice of the transgender performances of one of China's most famous opera stars is explored. This is a remarkably fascinating documentary with more Asian drag than Saturday night at Lucky Cheng's in New Orleans. The main exception? Mei LanFang isn't gay, and unlike American society, it is rarely even given a second thought. This is what I found most fascinating and utterly intriguing about this beautifully recorded piece of history and culture.

The final segments of the film do discuss Chinese beliefs on homosexuality and how it relates to such deep rooted traditions as the Peking Opera. Juxtaposed against gay and lesbian Asians in a recent pride parade, the topics of sexuality and transgender issues take on a whole new meaning.

Grade: A

Screens Monday, May 1, 7:30pm. Free screening.

On the Right Laughtrack

Any film that can get Mindy Cohn some visibility (albeit via an old Facts of Life clip) is good by me. I love you Natalie! Anyway, aside from the numerous sitcom references and allusions, there is even more to enjoy about *Dropping Out*, a very dark comedy about suicide and how to best make money off it.

Emile (Kent Osborne) is a young man with not much going for him but a relationship with the boob

tube, so he decides to videotape his suicide and send the clip to his ex-girlfriend to show her what she'd caused. The only problem is how to videotape his death, well, after he's dead. When his co-worker brings a friend over to collect the videotape, they discover that Emile has not yet killed himself. Suddenly, the friend (who happens to be the nephew of the director of Mama's Family) realizes that this could make a great documentary leading up to and including Emile's death. The production soon soars out of control and gets bigger than anyone ever anticipated. The result? A wickedly funny dark comedy, that despite a few lapses and an overlong run time, is an irreverently refreshing commentary on the power of celebrity and the film industry.

Grade: A+

Screens: Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

I Need a Drink

Slow and leisurely paced, *Lush* reflects the subdued mood of New Orleans (not including the French Quarter, of course) through a charming group of eccentric characters. I have to admit, the press blurb sounds more exciting than the film actually is, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

The plot centers around a pro golfer named "Ex" (Campbell Scott) who returns home to the bayou city and falls in love with Firmin, a suicidal lawyer (Jared Harris). Through a series of setbacks and drinking riffs, Ex becomes involved with the high-society Van Dyke sisters (wonderfully played by Laura Linney and Laurel Holloman). Along the way, Firmin disappears and Ex is at the center of the investigation.

Look for a delightful drag finale with a splendid twist. I really enjoyed this movie the more I watched it. It's in no hurry to tell its story and ultimately, it's that laid back feeling that hides the biggest surprises.

Grade: A

Screens: Monday, May 1, 9:15 p.m.

Men are from Mars. Women Don't Have Penises.

As they say in the Texas backwoods, "Thems is fightin' words." But do not judge my opinion unless you see *The Madcat Women's International Film Festival* series of shorts. As an outsider (and a complete novice in the realm of women's nether regions), I am quite amazed at how obsessed these women filmmakers are with vaginas. Big ones. Small ones. And, (do the sign of the cross before you read this one), animated, singing ones.

Highlights of the nearly one dozen shorts include *Olive Gates* (with the aforementioned animated p-word); *1998 Corporate Sponsorship Parade*, featuring a series of feminine products parading one by one INTO a women's hoo-ha; and finally, *Double D*, in which a young girl idolizes Dolly Parton for her large bazooms.

You may want to go get popcorn during *Deep Creep*, however. This disturbingly disgusting short pushes the boundaries so far as to show a naked woman douching on top of a glass table. The message behind it is, thankfully, lost on me.

Grade of overall collection: B-

Three top choices above: A

Screens: Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 p.m.

You Can't Take My Word for It

Unfortunately, many of the titles I wanted to review were unavailable for a variety of reasons. However, I have it on good authority that the following screenings and events might be of great interest to most of you.

•*The Eyes of Tammy Faye*. Now here's one I'll be attending regardless of not screening it in advance. Narrated by RuPaul, this documentary focuses on the circus that was (and perhaps still is) Tammy Faye's life. Screens Saturday, April 29, 9:30 p.m.

•*Kim Peirce: Reflections*. Director Kim Peirce discusses her career and the phenomenal success of her Academy Award winning feature, *Boys Don't Cry*. Free Program. Monday, May 1, 6 p.m.

•*The Lifestyle: Group Sex in the Suburbs*. Get ready to swing, babies! This doco follows a dozen swingers and explores all aspects of their lives. Screens Wednesday, May 3, 9 p.m.

•*Playing Mona Lisa*. Harvey Fierstein and Marlo Thomas. Need I say more? Screens Friday, April 28, 7 p.m.

•*Poor White Trash*. Stars Sean Young, so it's got to be bad enough to be good. Screens Tuesday, May 2 at 9 p.m.

•*Sordid Lives*. Delightful-sounding comedy about coming out in an eccentric Texas family. Features Delta Burke, Olivia Newton-John, Beau Bridges and more, many of whom will be attending the screening. Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m.

•*Victor/Victoria*. Here's another chance to see this classic musical on the big screen with Blake Edwards and Leslie Ann Warren scheduled to appear in person. Free Program. Closing night, Thursday, May 4, 7 p.m.

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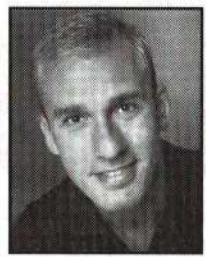


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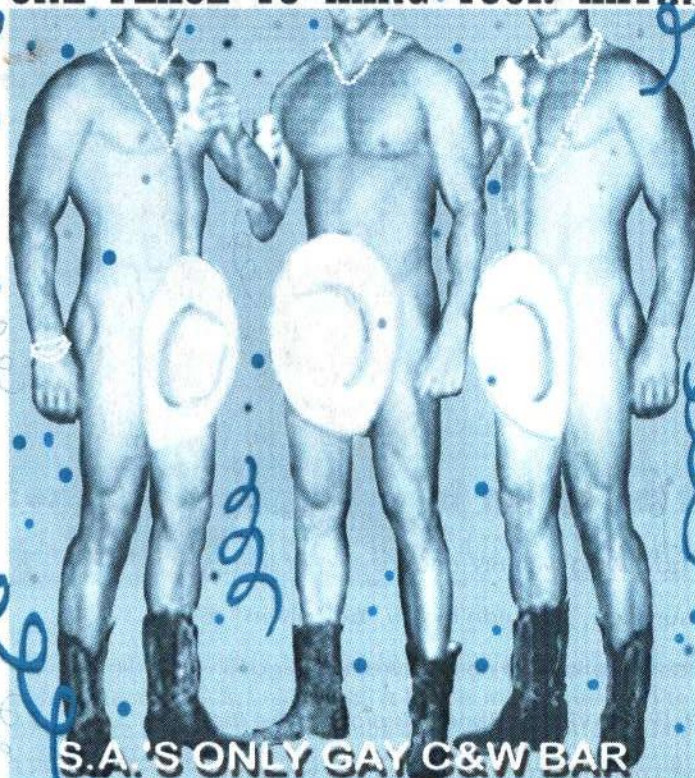
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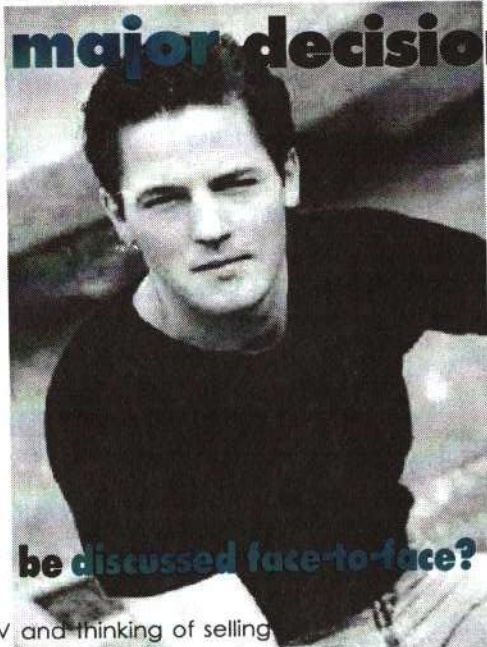
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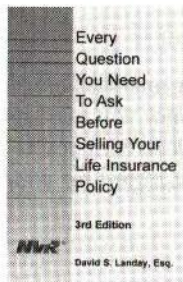


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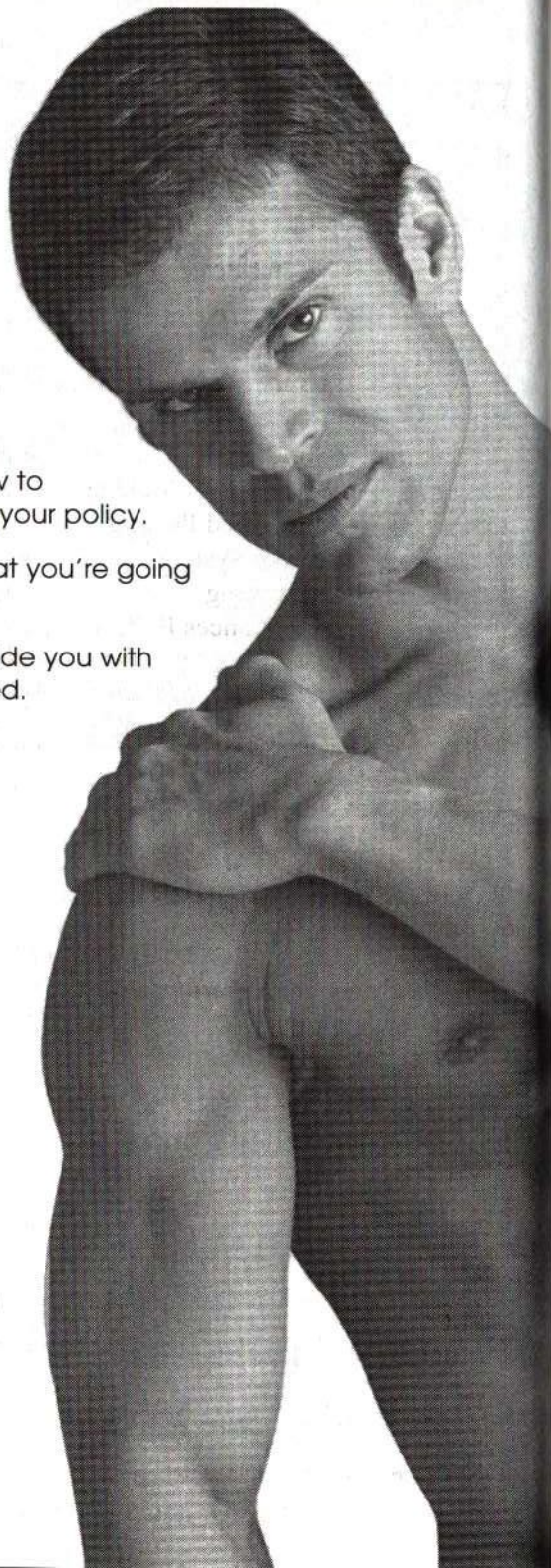
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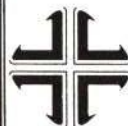
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H O U S T O N

The Houston Lesbian And Gay Community Center has announced plans to hold a **community yard sale** on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7. The Center is currently seeking vendors interested in renting booth space and welcomes literature donations for a book sale that will take place indoors during the yard sale. For more information, call (713)524-3818. The Center is located at 803 Hawthorne in Montrose. On Friday, March 3, the Board of Directors and volunteers of the HLGCC will celebrate the **third anniversary** of the organization's move into its present facility in the heart of Montrose. The Center will observe the milestone this month through an increase in programs and services.

Soiree Aubergine, an organization whose social events and performances raise money to benefit Bering Omega Church Meals Program, will hold a **meet and greet social mixer** on Saturday, May 6, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Guava Lamp in Sherherd Plaza. If you are interested in joining this fun group, which is enjoying a resurgence in membership, call Jay Pecovich at (713)455-3407.

The May Family Activity for **Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents** (HGLP), a support group for Gay parents raising children, will be a **pool party** on Sunday, May 7. For location and time of the party, call (713)284-4939. On Tuesday, May 9, the group will meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh Drive. The support group provides an opportunity for parents and parent wannabes to discuss their parenting issues and for their children to meet other kids with families like theirs. Child care is provided and youths in grades 6-12 have their own facilitated support group. Call (713)284-4939 for more information.

The **Lambda Center**, at 1201 Clay, will hold their **spring garage sale** on Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Donations may be left anytime at the Center. The organizers promise you'll find

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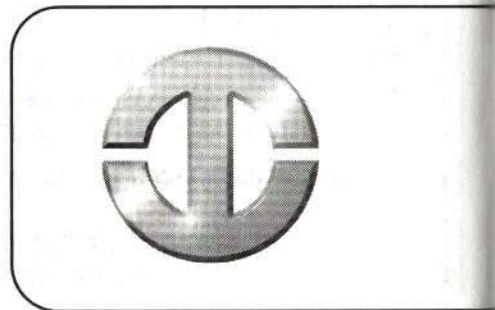
The **NAMES Project** will hold its **monthly fabric sale** on April 29 and 30 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their facility is located at 4617 Montrose, Suite C-140. For more information, call them at (713)526-2637.

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All **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered veterans** in the greater San Antonio area should consider attending a **reorganizational meeting** of the **GLBTVA Chapter** on May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of San Antonio, 3126 North Saint Mary's. For additional information, contact Wes at (210)946-3634 or e-mail at Railrider1@world.att.net.



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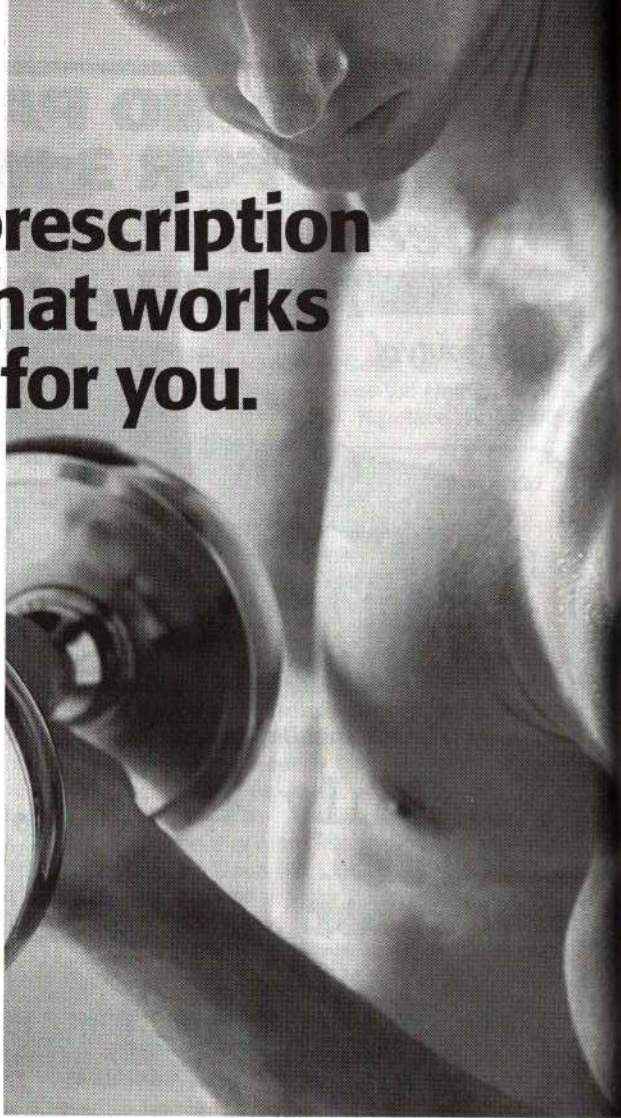
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The **Capital City Men's Chorus** invites you to slip into the past and discover the songs from and about our nation's history during **Make Them Hear You: Songs From Another Time** with special guest vocalist Virdell Williams. The show will feature music from *Ragtime*, *Charlotte Sweet*, *Big River* and Scott Joplin's opera *Treemonisha*. The show will be staged at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4700 Grover) tomorrow, Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, at 4:00 p.m. For tickets, call (512)454-TIXS or visit their website at www.io.com/~ccmcaus/.

Austin Vocal Arts Ensemble presents **Handel's Messiah Parts II and III** next Friday, May 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the **First Presbyterian Church**, 8001 Mesa Drive. Tickets are available for \$15 preferred seating, \$10 general and \$8 for students and seniors. Other concerts include *Voice of the Elizabethans: Works of the English Renaissance* with the Austin Boys Choir, *Motets, Madrigals, and More* by William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, and other composers of the era, to be presented Friday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 606 W. 15th Street. Tickets are available for \$18 preferred seating, \$12 general and \$10 for senior/student. For more information, call (512)719-3300 or find out more on line at www.chorusaustin.org.

D A L L A S

From the minds that brought you *Steel Magnolias*, the **Crossroads Theatre Company** presents a benefit for Cathedral of Hope, **Genderella: A Real Fairy Tale**, May 5-6-7 at the Greer Garson Theater at Southern Methodist University. Tickets are \$20-\$30 and can be purchased by calling (214)219-1818. Gala Opening Night cast party ticket includes the best seats in the house with limited seating available at \$50 per person. The production is directed by Michael Serrecchia with

book and lyrics by Robert Emery, music by Danny Ray, costumes by Tom Lloyd-Boyd and the cast, starring Rod Faulkner as Genderella, Brian Arsenault as Prince Charming, Jon Morehouse as the Footman, Joe Demoruelle as the Stepmother, Leslie Denise Garner as Blensia, Ronnie Veals as Dremira, Mike Renquist as the King and Michael Doughman as The Fairy Godmother.

The **Music Hall at Fair Park** welcomes **Sandra Berhard** on Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. She will be performing her critically acclaimed one-woman off-Broadway hit **I'm Still Here...Damn It!**, which has critics raving in convulsive fits of laughter. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster Locations including Fiesta, Foley's and Kroger for \$29.50 to \$49.50, or to charge by phone, call (214)373-8000.

G A L V E S T O N



The twenty-fifth anniversary of **The Grand 1894 Opera House's** performing arts season will come to a side-splitting, hilarious close with the return of **RED, WHITE AND TUNA** for its fourth run since opening their world tour at The Grand in April 1988. Scheduled from May 2-7, performances will be held Tuesday-Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Superstars, Joe Sears and Jaston Williams, invite you to another, "satirical ride into the hearts and minds of the polyester-clad citizens of Texas' third smallest town." Ticket prices range from \$9-\$38 and are available at The Grand Box Office or by calling 1-800-821-1894. The Grand is located at 2020 Postoffice, in historic downtown Galveston.

H O U S T O N

Jeckyll & Hyde, the hit musical currently in its third "killer" year on Broadway, comes to **Jones Hall**, April 25-30, 2000. One of New York's biggest hits, *Jeckyll & Hyde* features a book and lyrics by two-time Academy Award-winning lyricist Leslie Bricusse and a score by Grammy Award-nominated composer Frank Wildhorn. An evocative tale of romance and the epic battle between good and evil, *Jeckyll & Hyde* brings new life to Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story. A whirlwind odyssey pitting man against himself is set into motion when the brilliant Dr. Jeckyll's medical experiment backfires, giving life to Edward Hyde, his evil alter ego. Ticket prices range from \$30.50 to \$55.00 and may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge-by-phone, call (713)629-3700, for groups of 20 or more, call (713)693-2692. You may also call toll free at (800)889-8457. Performance times are 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 7:00 p.m. on Sundays. Matinees on Saturdays and Sundays are at 2:00 p.m.

Theater LaB Houston will present the southwest premiere of the musical comedy **Zombies From The Beyond—A Musical**. A camp take-off of life in the 1950's, when Cold War hysteria and the space race were the top subjects of talk. At the fictional Milwaukee Space Center in 1955, life is jeopardized when a flying saucer lands carrying a buxom alien goddess bent on procuring male specimens to re-populate her planet. Taking it's cue from B sci-fi movies, popular at the time, *Zombies From The Beyond* brings the 1950's nostalgically and hilariously alive with a tuneful, toe-tapping score. The show runs through May 27. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday performances at 5:00 p.m. will be staged on May 21 and 28. Tickets range from \$20 to \$22 and are available by calling the theater Box Office at (713)868-7516. Theatre LaB Houston is located at 1706 Alamo.

Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m., **Sandra Bernhard** will appear at **The Aerial Theater** in her critically acclaimed, off-Broadway, one-woman show, *I'm Still Here, Dammit!* Filled with Bernhard's caustic wit and unique perspective, he performance is a hip and provocative look at life and culture through

the eyes of one of America's funniest and most insightful performers. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations, including Fiesta, Foley's and Kroger and range in price from \$36.25 to \$76.25. You may also charge tickets by phone at (713)629-3700.

America's preeminent playwright, **Edward Albee**, stages the premiere performances of his newest work, **The Play About The Baby**. The terrifying, funny and enigmatic play is part puzzle, part vaudeville and stars Tony Award-Winner **Marian**



Seldes under the direction of Albee. This major new work, from the man who gave us **Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?**, will play through May 6. **The Alley** is located at 615 Texas Avenue. Tickets may be purchased at the theater Box Office, or by calling (713)228-8421, and range in price from \$32-\$49.

Ray Hill will present a benefit performance at **Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center** (803 Hawthorne), Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. Hill, a playwright, radio host and civil rights activist, will perform in his acclaimed one-man show **Ray Hill & Love**. Hill has an extensive resumé in the Gay and Lesbian community. In 1987, Hill won a landmark First Amendment case, before the Supreme Court, and has won three other federal suits against the city of Houston in cases involving the police. Diana Weeks will produce the performance. For more information, call (713)524-3818.



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THE PLAY ABOUT THE BABY

It's not often that a play stirs up so much comment before it even opens. But then it's not often that we get the U.S. premiere of an Edward Albee play, directed by the man himself. Even before it opened at the Alley Theatre last week, Edward Albee's *THE PLAY ABOUT THE BABY* was the subject of a lot of cocktail talk. Then, during previews, a whole lot more armchair criticism, and the camps began to form. Normally, I try not to listen to the buzz, especially if I'm going to review a piece, but this time it was unavoidable. It seems that everyone had an opinion, and was determined to share it with me. So I got the word, or words: "oblique", "frightening", "repetitious", "pointless", "surprising", "fascinating", among others. As I listened, while trying NOT to listen, I heard the same recurring theme - it wasn't what they "expected". And it was hard.

So, before I attempt to say what the play is, I'll tell you what it's NOT. It's not an episode of *FRIENDS*. Mr. Albee does not write for episodic TV, although, now that I think of it, wouldn't THAT be fantastic? What Mr. Albee writes is, forgive me for want of a better word here, life. That is, the truths, half-truths, lies, and half lies that make up our existence. Nothing is clear, or clear cut. We tend to think of our own lives as "real", and everything else as "surreal", but the edges are never really that sharply defined. A work like *THE PLAY ABOUT THE BABY* forces that concept, and it's damned uncomfortable.

But to get back to this idea of expectations. What do we go to the theater for? For many, the obvious answer is, "To be entertained." Another contingent, admittedly smaller, may answer, "To be enlightened." Still another, smaller still, may reply, "To be made to think." Now these are all

good reasons to attend the theatre, and they are not mutually exclusive. If you're lucky, you get all three. And with *THE PLAY ABOUT THE BABY*, this is your lucky day.



"But what is the play ABOUT?, you ask. A fair, if annoying, question. It's not "about" the baby, for one thing. The play opens with a young couple, "Boy" (David Burtka) and "Girl" (Rebecca Harris) about to have a baby. "Girl" immediately goes offstage and gives birth, and the little family begins an idyllic existence, pretty much consisting of doting on the infant and having sex with each other. "Boy" is in an almost constant state of arousal, and "Girl" has no objections. "I'm hard", says "Boy". "Girl" observes that he almost always is. So they coo at the baby and cavort naked on the stage and life is good.

Enter "Man" (Earle Hyman), and the idyll is threatened. He is an intrusion, and although he appears genial enough, there is an immediate threat to the young, who demand to know who he is and why he is there. At first he answers neither question, which is disturbing, and then he does, which is worse. He is followed by "Woman" (Marian Seldes), who deepens the mystery, and the danger. By this time it is

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somehow clear that the tragedy to come is inevitable, and all that is left is to watch it unfold.

The cast is marvelous, and since the play was cast by the playwright, one might assume that they come as close to the writer's vision of the characters as was possible. Certainly, Marian Seldes is the archetype of the Albee woman - tall, spare, with features that appear to be engraved. Dressed to perfection by designer Teresa Snider-Stein, she moves through the play like a Jules Pfeiffer drawing - all angles and attitude. Earle Hyman as "Man" matches her in an understated, stoic performance, with touches of wry amusement. Although their relationship is never stated, there is history between them. And interspersed throughout is a wicked sense of humor. Oddly, when I was being assaulted with opinions from the public, no one mentioned how funny this play is. Albee teases the audience, even has his characters talk to them, and his sympathies are with them. At one point, for instance, shortly after the

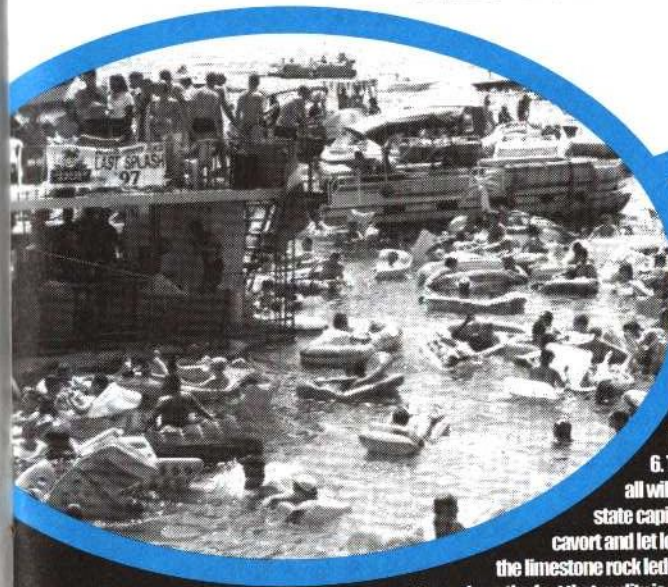
second act opens, "Man" takes a moment to observe the plight of the female members of the audience with the age old theatrical question, "Why don't they make the women's restrooms larger?" Harris and Burka, as "Boy" and "Girl" are, well, winsome. I know that's not a word that gets bandied around much anymore, but it fits here. They are fresh and young and much more innocent than they have any right to be, and that makes their pain, when it comes, all the more affecting.

"But what is the play ABOUT?", you wail. Sorry, I've done the best I can. It's like going to the symphony and asking what Beethoven's 5th is "about". Don't worry about it. Just listen. It'll tell you. And believe me, it's worth it.

Edward Albee's THE PLAY ABOUT THE BABY plays through May 6 at Houston's ALLEY THEATRE, 615 Texas Avenue. Telephone (713)228-8421 or 1-(800)259-ALLE for reservations.



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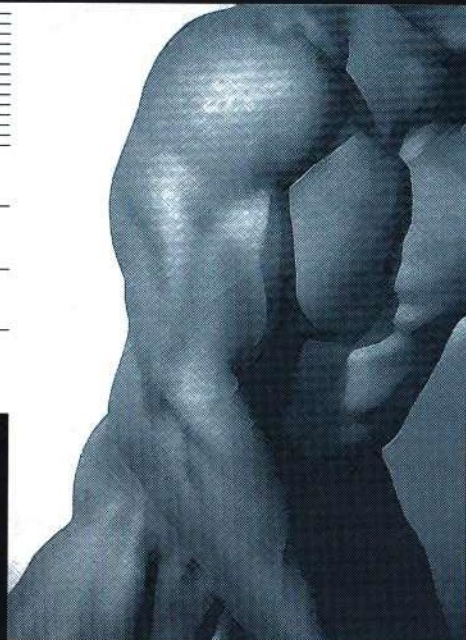
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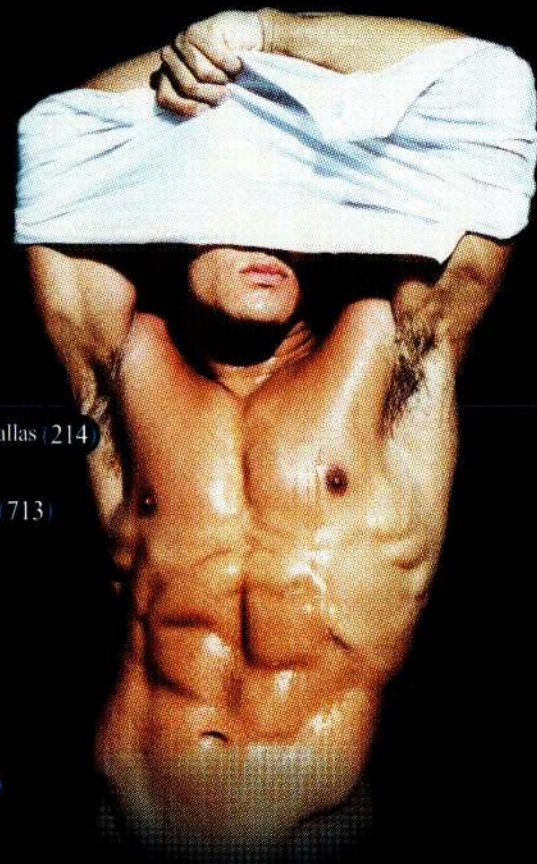
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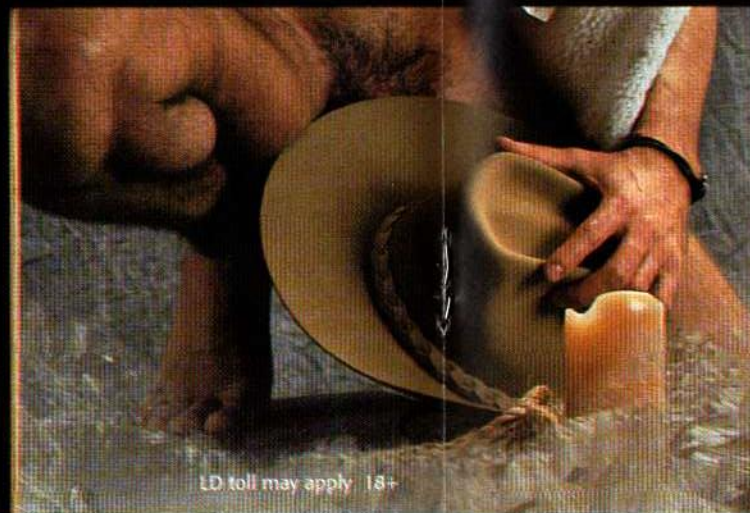
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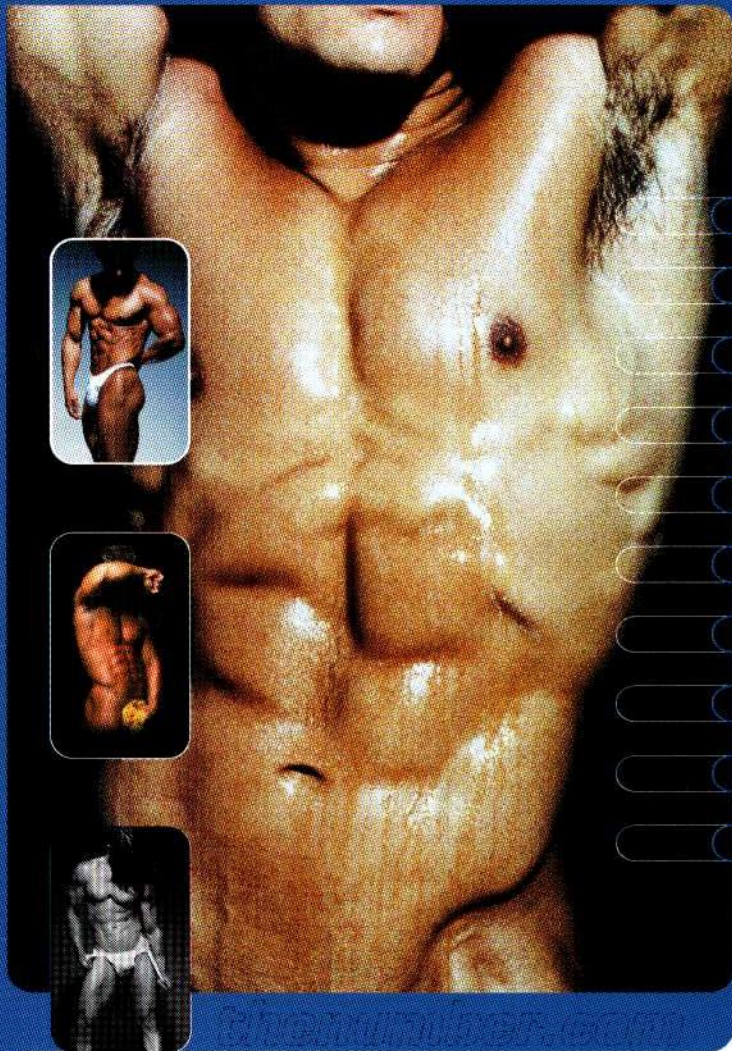
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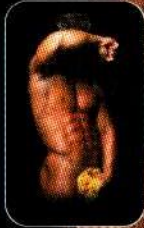
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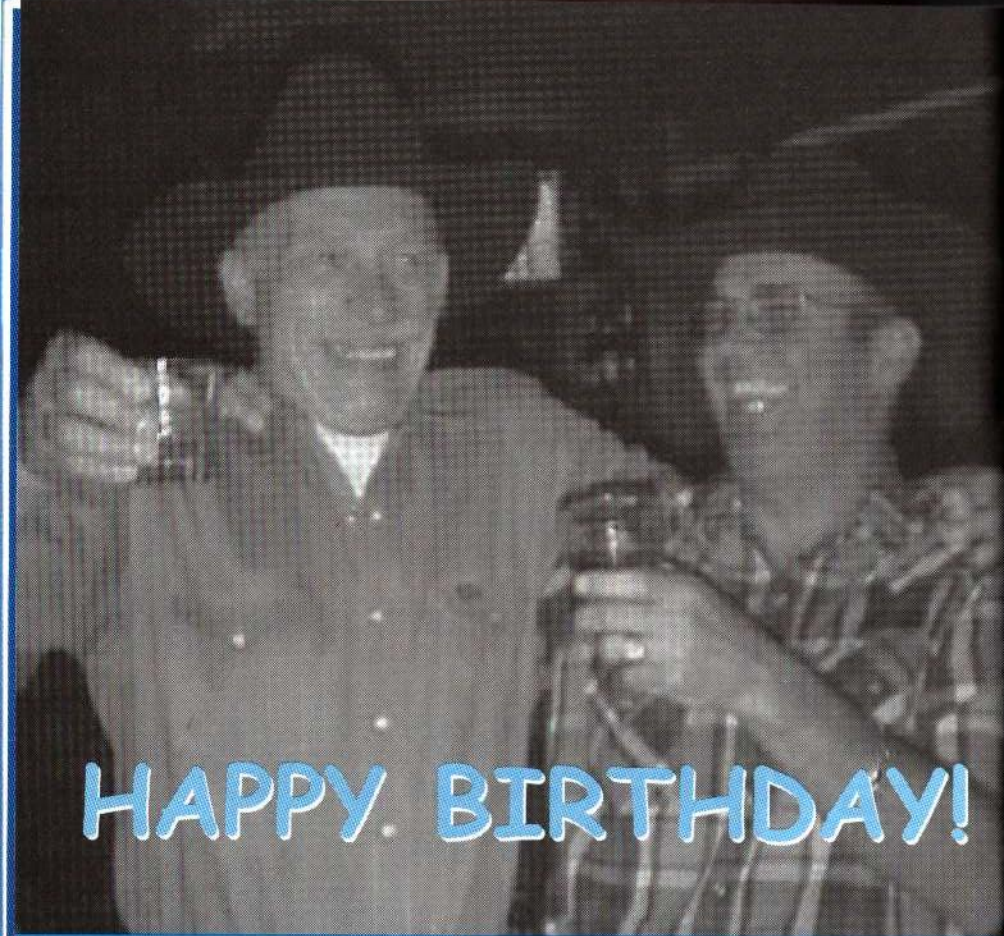
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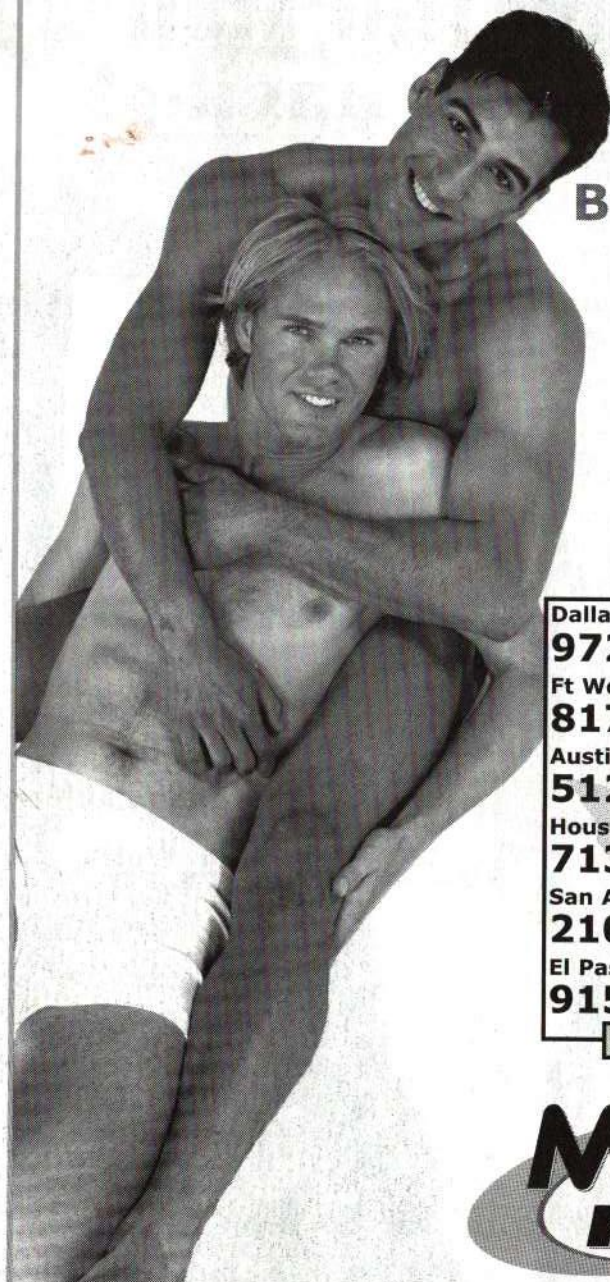
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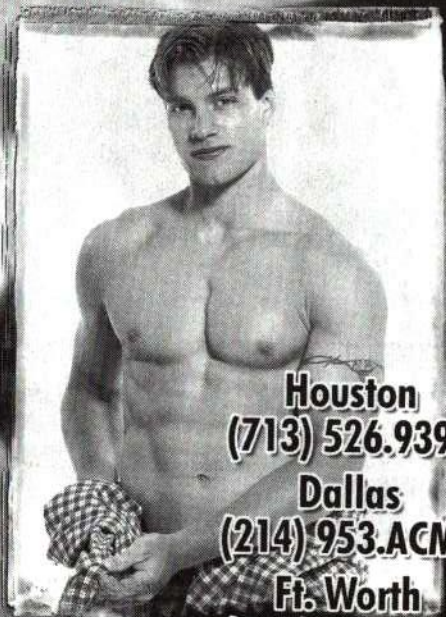
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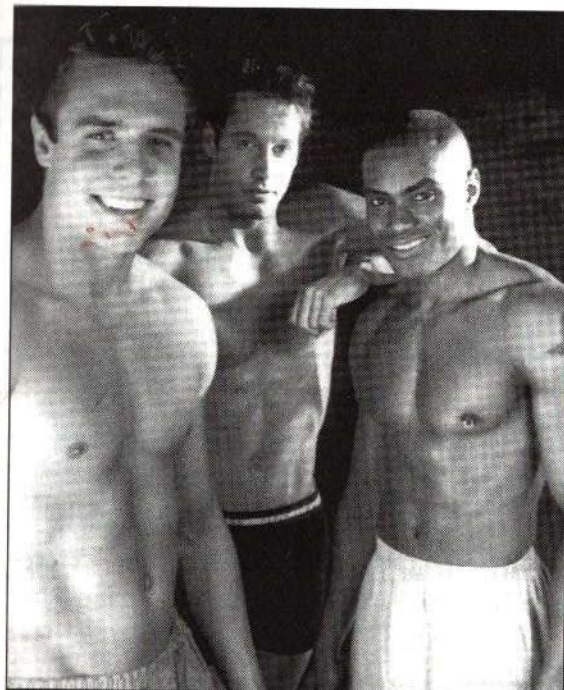
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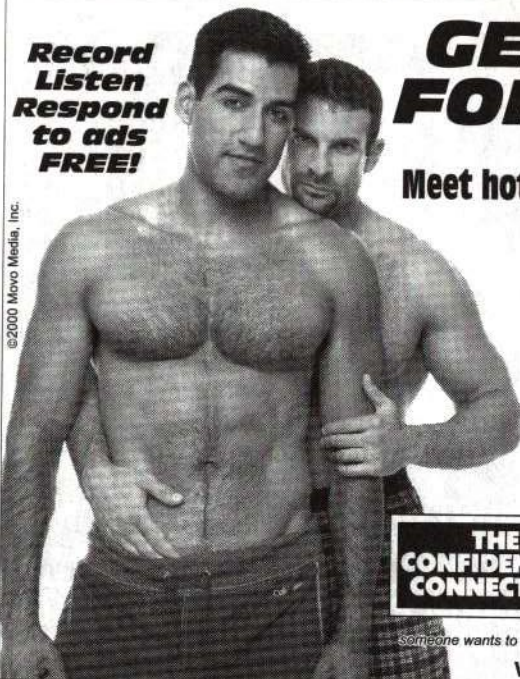
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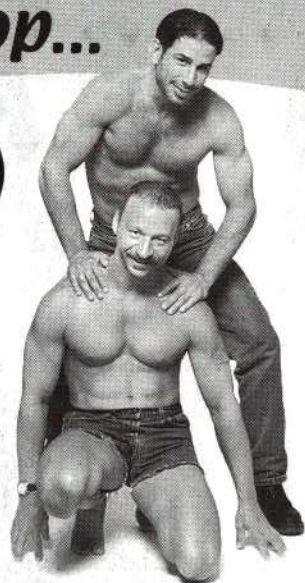
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OUT TAKES DALLAS 2000 FLICK FEST

Dates Set For The Annual Lesbian/Gay Film Festival

DALLAS—OUT TAKES Dallas, the annual lesbian and gay film festival, announced that it has chosen two consecutive weekends for the 2000 film festival. The film festival will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, November 3-4-5 and November 10-11-12, 2000. There will be an opening night party prior to the opening night film on Friday, November 3, and a Filmmaker's Reception prior to the closing night film on Sunday, November 12, 2000. This year the festival is slated for 20 screenings including a number of "theme" events and symposiums. A survey of last year's moviegoers voted overwhelmingly to have the festival during the first half of November. "Everyone was pleased with the time frame of last year's festival that we wanted to make it consistent this year, having it over two weekends really opens up more opportunities for us," said Film Festival co-founder, Tim McCullen.

The film festival will be returning to the Lakewood Theatre at Abrahms and Gaston Avenues. This was the successful site of the 1999 film festival that drew over 3000 moviegoers. "People really enjoyed the gay-friendly atmosphere of the theater. The owner/general manager, Keith McKeague, and his staff couldn't do enough for us. It really made the decision to go back there for our second year and easy one," commented McMullen.

The OUT TAKES Foundation donated

\$5,000 to the Walt Whitman Community School last year. The OUT TAKES Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. The festival may be contacted on line at www.outtakesdallas.org.

HOUSTON PRIDE MONTH COUNTDOWN BEGINS

Event Sponsorship Encouraged

HOUSTON—Each June, tens of thousands of Houstonians and visitors to the city line Westheimer for Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. While the parade is highest profile event of the month, June also features dozens of other cultural and educational Pride-related events, sponsored by community organizations and businesses.



The Pride Committee of Houston, the organization that produces the city's month-long celebration, is encouraging community organizations to decide what events they would like to sponsor and submit an event application to the committee by Friday, May 5. For an event to be publicized as a Pride 2000 event, the sponsoring group must send in an application and registration fee to the Pride Committee and should have a cultural, educational or charitable focus. To request an application, or to receive more information about Pride activities, call the Pride Line at (713)529-6979 or e-mail your request to

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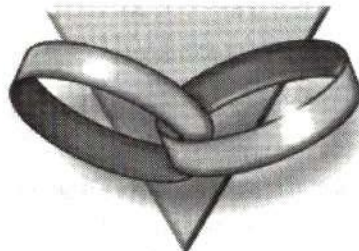
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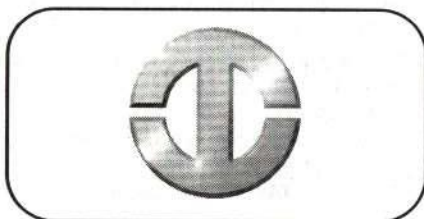
SAME-SEX 'CIVIL UNIONS' CLOSE TO BECOMING REALITY

*Vermont Senate Passes
Historic Bill*



NATIONAL—The Vermont Senate voted in favor of a "civil union" bill, that would give same-sex couples the same rights and benefits afforded married couples under state law. This historic legislation represents a monumental leap forward for the legal recognition of same-sex unions, say Human Rights Campaign spokespeople.

In March, The Vermont House voted 76-69 in favor of a comprehensive civil rights union bill. On April 19, The Vermont Senate also voted 19-11 in favor of the bill and Gov. Howard Dean (D), has indicated that he will sign it into law. The bill allows for Gay and Lesbian Americans to take part in civil unions, just as heterosexual couples can marry. Same-sex couples will be entitled to all 300 or more benefits available to married couples, including medical decisions, estate inheritance, overseeing burials, transferring property and certain tax breaks.



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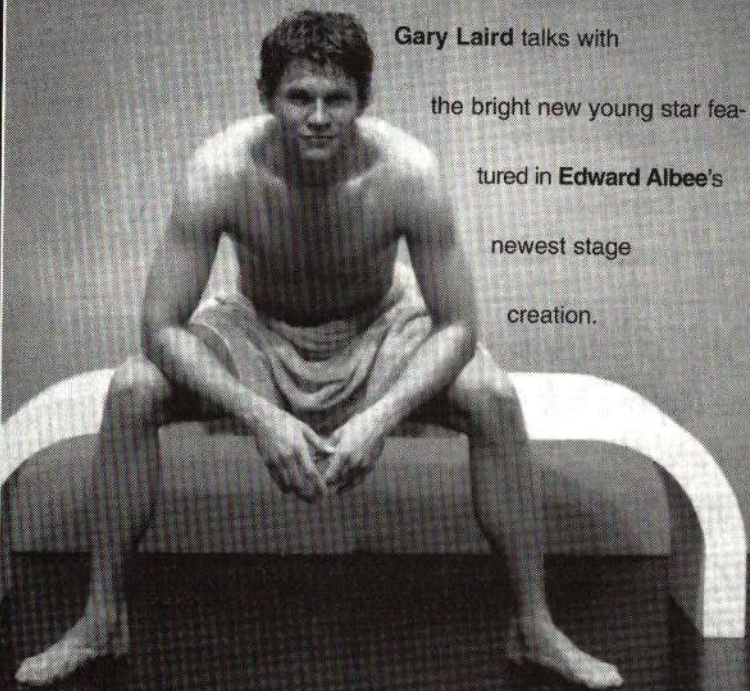
Gary Laird talks with

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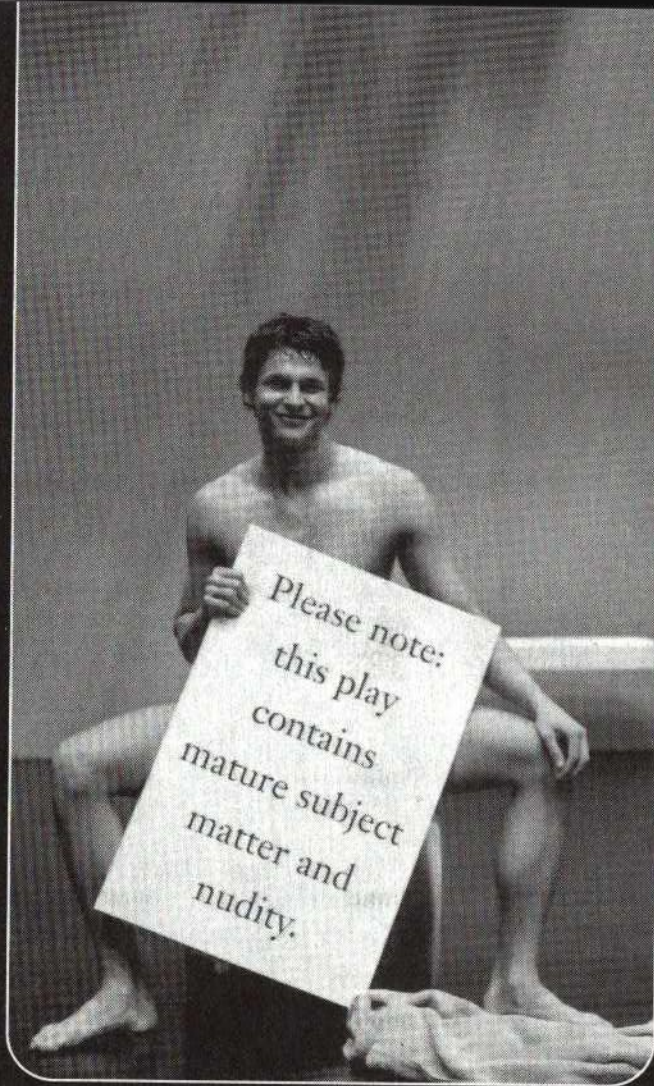
David is a little homesick; he misses New York and his apartment and his dog, but the experience he's having right now at **Houston's Alley Theatre** is more than compensation. As the male juvenile in Edward Albee's four-character *THE PLAY ABOUT THE BABY*, in its U.S. premiere, David is enjoying the role of a lifetime. So how did he get here?

A graduate of the University of Michigan in Musical Theatre, Burtka's credits, up to now, have been pretty much on-track for an actor based in New York. He played Off-Broadway in *BEAUTIFUL THING*, *BAD BOY JOHNNY* and *LA BELLA LUNA*, and did a national tour of *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*. He has done extensive commercial work, including the cur-

rent Gap ads. He has done film, including a lead role in *24 NIGHTS*. And he was tired.

"I'd stopped auditioning", he says. "I just didn't want to do it anymore, but there was a call for Mr. Albee's play, and my agent sent me over, so I went. And I got cast. And here I am."

And here he is, in a play written and directed by Edward Albee; part of a cast that includes Broadway veterans Marian Seldes and Earle Hyman. (Hyman has since dropped out of the production for reason of health, and has been replaced by James Belcher.) playing opposite Rebecca Harris. "The cast has been wonderful. Marian and Earle have become like my parents for me, and Rebecca is



great. Mr. Albee is a constant inspiration. He is so supportive of his actors. And being directed by him is an education."

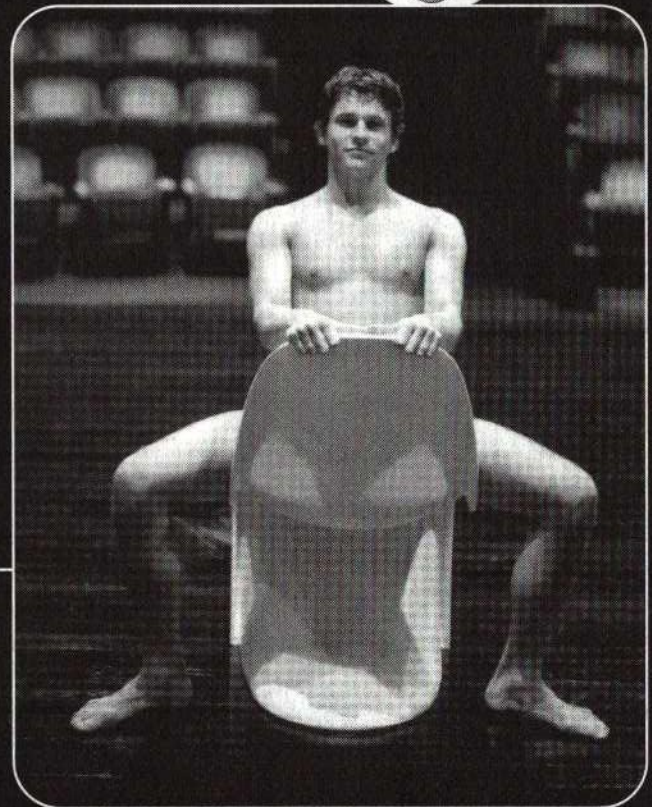
Much has been made of the play's nude

scenes, which aren't really scenes at all, but simply punctuating moments, when Burtka as "Boy" and Harris as "Girl" run playfully across the stage, sometimes

wearing a towel, sometimes not.

"I never really hesitated", David says. "When Mr. Albee asked me if I would have a problem with nudity, I said I didn't. I knew it would be done right, and that it was essential to the vision of the play. I don't know why people have such a problem with it. In the context of the play, it represents the innocent and uninhibited relationship of the young couple; it's perfectly natural. There's nothing prurient or gratuitous about it. Mr. Albee said, 'Fine. Lose the love handles.', and that was that. Becky had no problem either. During rehearsals we kind of got that out of the way early, and have become comfortable with it. It's a beautiful moment."

So what's next? After the Alley stint, it's back to New York, and then on to L.A. for a shot at a film career. Remember his name; you'll be seeing it again.



THAT WEEK IN TEXAS

BY ALAN GELLMAN

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LONE STAR STATE



Twenty-five years ago *This Week In Texas*, new establishments were joining on as advertisers at a feverish pace. Some memorable, some not. Who remembers **Kipling Lounge** on the corner of Kipling and Shepherd in **Houston**? What about **Chez Paris** in **Corpus Christi**? Then there was **Pat's Lounge** in **Amarillo**, **Act III**, **Bayou Landing**, **Chuck's**, **Old Plantation** (on **Rawlins**) and **Flowers** by **Charles**-all in **Dallas**. By this time, TWT's supporters were already a who's who of **Houston**: **Bayou Landing**, **Bayou Strip**, **Briar Patch**, **Detour**, **Dirty Sally's**, **The Farmhouse**, **The Filling Station**, **Hi Kamp**, **Hi Lite Ranch**, **Inside/Outside**, **Just Marion's** and **Lynn's**, **La Caja**, **The Lamp Post**, **Lazy J**, **Locker**, **Mary's**, **Pacific Street Station**, **Rocky's**, **Second Sun I & II**, **The Spur**, **Ursula's**, **Venture-N** and **Wonders**. In **Lubbock**, it was **David's Warehouse**. In **Odessa**, **The Gap** or **Fisherman's Wharf**. **San Antonio** offered two choices: **El Jardin** and **Hypothesis**, as did **Wichita Falls** with **The Carousel** and **The Sandbox**. In **Waco**, the only place to go literally was **The Other Place** on 19th Street. **THE** place to buy "great menswear for discriminating gentlemen" was **Adon's Swingers Shop** in **Houston's River Oaks Center**. Not one to beat my own drum, (yeah, right) but I find it necessary to report that **Alice Phallus** won the

title **Miss Possum Kingdom** at **The Bailey Street Warehouse** in **Fort Worth**. Huge plans were under way for **Odd's & End's II** phase one of something promising to be "Houston's Gay Entertainment Complex," to open in September 1975 at 600 **Richmond** and **Colquett**. We don't know whatever happened. Does anyone? **Dallas' Villa Fontana** claimed to be "Americas Oldest Gay Bar" and the **Entre Nuit** mysteriously burned to the ground the night before its scheduled opening. There were many, many fires in the mid to late 1970's. Several clubs featured "amature" nights. Before you rush to judgement about misspelling, check out **Mr. E. D. Lloyd** - no spring chicken, but she made her mark as one of the most memorable acts in **Houston** entertainment history. Another drag ad we've never quite understood is that of the **Hi Kamp's "Diana Wright Special"** in September 1975. What does "The Enigmatic Diana Wright Solid 24 KT Black Gold Itinerant

Shake To Glittering Super Star and Now **DRAG'S BIG MONEYMAKER**" mean, anyway? If you can help clear up this mystery after 25 years, please enlighten us.

What would prove to be one of the most memorable gay bars in **Texas** history is still fondly remembered today and was getting ready to grand open. **The Depository** was actually housed in a former bank. For a drink, you'd step right up to the cashier's window. Want to make a "special" deposit or withdrawal? The vault was dark and mysterious. We'll never forget that place. We can now sort of explain why today's **Crews Inn Tuesdays** are so popular. In researching these old issues, we find that **Dallas' Thursday Afternoon Drinking Society** met at the **Crews Inn** every Tuesday.

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didn't meet on Thursday was, and is still unclear. And don't turn to **Gary Monier** for this answer to this one-she was still ten years away from owning **CI** and was working at an actual service station, which she eventually came to own along with the **No Name Lounge**. She never corrected anyone when they introduced her as **Gary Exxon**. Everyone actually thought that was her name.

In its "Answers by Adam" advice column, there was a discussion between writer and editor about the "craze" of writing "gay dollar" on all of your bills before spending them. **Wise Adam** advocated doing so, stating "just imagine how it will infuriate a straight redneck to get one of those bills and have to use it to pay for something."

Those of you who know us or have been keeping up with this year-long celebration of our silver anniversary, know the huge amount of respect and admiration we all feel for TWT's original publisher, my mentor, **Chuck Patrick**. In those beginning days, all of us filled various duties with the company. I sold ads, wrote articles and delivered magazines. **Balding businessman Chuck** was publisher during the day, but by night he donned a long, blonde hairpiece and "worked" at **Studz News**. **Chuck** was notoriously thrifty - ask anyone who knew him - **Ed Moniger**, **C.J. Herrington**, **Jay Allen**, **Larry Lingle**, - anybody who knew **Chuck** well knew the man was tight with a dollar. All I can say to **Chuck**, God rest his soul, is "where in the hell did that rug come from?" This drama brings me to the point of this week's tale from the past. **Chuck** was quite a handsome man, especially without that rug, and was more than amply equipped in the sex-crazed '70's.

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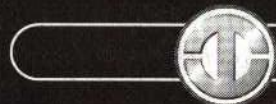
Shortly after **Chuck** appeared on the cover, he invited **Steve** and I to visit he and his lover **Jim "J.V." Veteto** (an elementary school teacher) to spend the weekend in **Houston**. (By the way, we're sorry to report that **J.V.** passed away recently). We were happy to oblige and made reservations at some motel on **Hwy. 59** for \$19 a night. **Chuck** wouldn't hear of it. "Why not stay with **J.V.** and I and save all that money?" he asked. Why? For starters, I knew they lived in a one bedroom, one bath townhouse with a fold-out love seat and I weighed over 400 pounds. Nevertheless, we drove down on Friday night. We went bar-hopping, out to eat, had a great time, but by Saturday night, 12-step **Jim** and **Chuck** were arguing about something (probably to do with the fact that **Jim** was full). We all got back to **Chuck's** and it was bedtime.

Their bedroom was a sort of loft which hung over the living room where we were, so it was like we were all in the same room. Their voices became louder, then there was some breakage sound, followed by silence. We heard **Jim** stomp across the floor, **Chuck** yelling "you can't just get up and walk away in the middle of a fight" and **Jim**, walking to the dresser, saying, "you pulled my hair and it hurt. I want you to know what it feels like". A ripping sound followed, several pieces of blonde plastic hair flew over the edge of the loft, followed by complete silence. We never mentioned that toupee again except one time **Chuck** made me promise not to ever show that cover again. Sorry, **Chuck**. I lied.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS VOLUME 1, NUMBER 21

CHUCK PATRICK OF STUDZ NEWS, HOUSTON TEXAS

THE OFFICIAL GAY GUIDE TO TEXAS



The Gay Century

by Phil Johnson
Dallas Gay and Lesbian Historic Archives

1999

January

In Laramie, Wyoming, the prosecutor announced that he would seek the death penalty for Aaron McKenney and Russell Henderson, the two men who murdered Matthew Shepard. Those against capital punishment pleaded for the men's lives, suggesting that imprisonment for life would be a more human sentence.

Ninety Methodist ministers defied church law to participate in the holy union of two lesbians who had been together for 15 years.

February

Jerry Falwell outed the purple Teletubby, Tinky Winky.

Louisiana struck down its sodomy law.

March

Two men confessed to murdering of Billy Jack Gaither because he was gay. In an attack they had been planned for two weeks, Charles Butler and Steven Mullins bludgeoned Gaither to death with an ax handle and his body was set ablaze on top of a pile of tires. Both men were eventually sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Only one showed remorse for the crime. The other said, "God has forgiven me. Billy Jack Gaither burns in hell."

In Austin, 6000 gays, lesbians and their supporters participated in a March for Our Families. They hoped to block legislation that would bar them from becoming adoptive or foster parents. But Governor



George W. Bush stated his opposition to adoptions by gay couples.

April

A nail bomb explosion killed three people in a gay bar in London.

May

Although previously approved in the Texas House, the James Byrd Byrd jr. Hate Crimes Act was defeated in the Senate reportedly at the urging to Governor George W. Bill. The Senators voted strictly on party lines.

June 4

It's been said that politics is like a game of Chess that both sides play without regard as to the good of the nation. Using his interim appointment powers, President Clinton named gay philanthropist James C. Homel, ambassador to Luxembourg over Republican objections. In retaliation, Senator James Inhofe (R-Okla.), blocked all the administration's other nominations.

July

Who controls what books a library will own and where they will be displayed, the librarians or pressure groups? The century-old battle continued in Wichita Falls where the Religious Right went over the heads of the librarians and petitioned the city council to have two children's books about gay and lesbian families moved to the adult section. The librarians argued that the books were age appropriate.

August

United Airlines, American, and U.S.

Airways agree to offer domestic partnership benefits.

September 21

The 14th Alan Ross Freedom Parade was the largest and most celebrated in Dallas. The annual parade is rightly named for the tireless worker who for years worked quietly behind more famed leaders in all kinds of gay and lesbian endeavors. (However, for the record, it was Dallas' 21st Gay Pride Parade. The Circle of Friends sponsored the First Gay Pride Parades of 1972 & 73. The 80, 81, 82, 83 parades were sponsored by the Dallas Gay Political Caucus. Starting in 1984 the parade date were moved to September and sponsored by the Dallas Tavern Guild.)

October 2

California passed a domestic Partnership Bill.

October 24

Who would have thought it - gays and fundamentalists meeting to tone down inflammatory rhetoric. Reverends Mel White and Jerry Falwell said the first-ever meeting of minds was a positive step. Critics charge that Falwell still considers homosexuals sinners and many of his followers refused to share a meal with gays because of Biblical condemnation. Has anything really changed?

October

Razzle Dallas organizers and a group of Cedar Springs Merchants reached a compromise as to where the annual super-party will be held. For the sake of gay unity, ruffled feathers were hopefully smoothed over.

November

Steve May, gay Arizona republican Senator and a lieutenant in the Army Reserve, challenged the Army's attempt to dismiss him. More of the same "Don't ask, don't tell" crap.

November

George W. Bush announced that he would probably not meet with Log Cabin Republicans.

A regional tribunal of the Presbyterian Church (USA) ruled that holy unions of

gays and lesbians were permitted under church law.

December 7

Leaders of Houston's gay community called for a national boycott of Exxon-Mobile products when the two petroleum giants merged and announced the new company would discontinue the gay partner benefits that had been the previous policy of Mobil Oil. It also dropped the nondiscrimination policy that once specifically covered gays.

December

Quintin Crisp, the self-proclaimed "mother superior of homosexuality," died.

Vermont justices didn't rule in favor of same-sex marriages, but they did offer same-sex domestic benefits.

"Faggot, faggot down the street. Shoot him, shoot 'till he retreats," bellowed the Fort Campbell D.I. (drill instructor) leading a platoon of cadets running to his homophobic cadence. Has the Army changed a helluva lot since World War II when our Sergeants led us in derogatory cunt-chants as we passed the WAC's barracks?

Isn't it time, as President Clinton suggested, to scrap the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy and admit, despite good intentions, it just doesn't work? Perhaps, as a nation, we need to ask if violence is the essence of masculinity.

For what could be more un-masculine, more cowardly, than hitting a man, gay or otherwise, in the head several times with a baseball bat while he slept? Well of course Pfc. Barry Winchell died from a smashed skull. He died without ever regaining consciousness. Did his attacker think his sneak attack with a bat result in anything but death?

In Pvt. Calvin N. Glover's trial, a witness testified, "That's the way all of us were, sir" referring to a barracks culture that encouraged gay-bashing, vocally and physically, while noncoms and officers made no attempt to stop it, but encouraged it.

Pfc. Winchell never complained of



homophobic threats to higher ups. In the Army you just don't do that, not ever, not under any circumstances. In the first place it would be futile. In the second place, you'd suddenly find yourself doing extra KP duty or latrine detail. And last, the harassment and violence would only escalate if you snitched. In Winchell's case, a complaint would probably have instigated an investigation as to his sexual orientation in total disregard of the military's DADT policy.

In another time, not too long ago, this murder might not have come to the attention of the nation, and Pvt. Calvin N. Glover might have received a naughty slap-on-the-wrist sentence, perhaps a demotion, a fine and probation. But because of national outrage, Pvt. Glover was convicted and sentenced to life with the possibility of parole. In Army jargon what that really means is, when the public forgets, Pvt. Glover will be paroled.

But then perhaps in time he should be paroled. For who is the real murderer? Could it be we the people? We, who've created a national culture of hate and violence as evidence by the evening news, movies, popular music and "God loves the sinner but hates the sin" religionists?

December 10

Hawaii's Supreme Court ruled that the efforts by three gay and lesbians couples to legalize gay marriage were rendered moot by a 1998 constitutional amendment that had been overwhelmingly approved by voters.

December 22

In Houston, a criminal court judge denied a defense motion to dismiss the charges brought against two men accused of violating the state's 119 year-old statute prohibiting sodomy even in private between consenting adults. Instead, he found them guilty and fined them \$200 each, the maximum fine allowed under statute 21.06.

Actually this was a victory for the two defendants as legal scholars believe this will be the strongest case ever against the archaic law. Said lead defense attorney, "We argue that he law, by singling out lesbians and gay men, is a plain violation of the entitlement of equal protection."

December

For Dallasites, the Gay Twentieth Century ended a few days early. Our beloved Joe Elliott died of cancer and heart disease on Monday, December 27. Joe had witnessed, indeed had helped make much of Dallas' gay history in this century.

After being booted out of the Air Force for being gay, she settled in Dallas in the early 50s (I seem to recall she said 1952) and worked for or owned just about every bar that catered to lesbians - and those were the days when gays had little else but bars.

She, like the legendary Zila (Zila's Band Box), really knew how to run a bar - she greeted regulars on a first name basis, made newcomers to the gay

scene feel at home and swapped stories and hilarity with everyone, both men and women.

In the early afternoons when the Highland Lounge wasn't packed, she'd sometimes share memories with me - me sitting with my legs properly crossed, her with her legs sprawled as wide as all of Texas. That was her, just plain Joe, nothing pretentious.

The Air Force made a big mistake by not keeping Joe Elliott. But what would Dallas' gay history have been without her?

It's been an incredible century, let's hope the next one is filled with hope, laughter and prosperous times -This Week In Texas Magazine.



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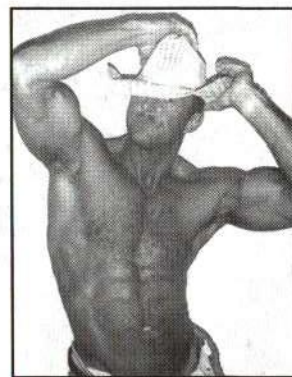


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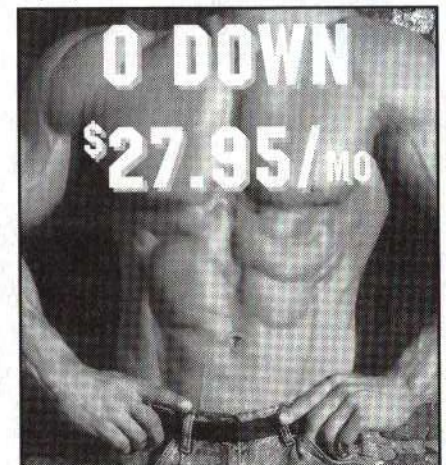
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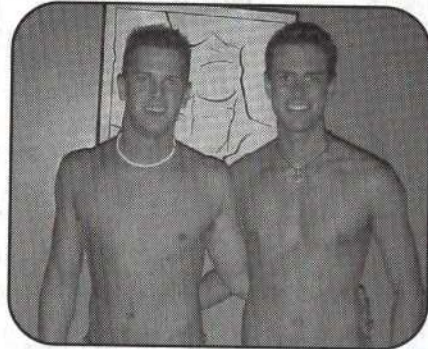
Texas tea

AUSTIN—The summer event of capitol city approaches quickly. Sunday, May 7, Splash Day 2000 will draw thousands of partiers to Hippie Hollow for the biggest,

baddest, wettest floating bash of the year. We encourage you to support all of our advertisers, be safe and, above all, have the time of your life. And remember, on Saturday night, May 6, you can get a free wristband from any of the host club members listed in the Splash ad on page 2 of this issue....

We'd also like to thank *Texas Triangle* staffer Brandon Young, who has graciously provided photo coverage and verbiage for our Austin Tea this week. We can understand why Brandon is considered such a valuable asset at *The Triangle*, and to top it all off, we hear he's pretty easy on the eyes. See you at Splash Brandon, we owe you one, and we can't wait to give it to you....

At The Forum, during Splash weekend, May 5-7, Austin's premiere circuit player, DJ Ro, will spin, along with a special appearance by DJ Warren Mills on Friday from 5-9pm. The Forum will turn it out on Saturday for their Eruption party and again on Sunday for a fierce T-Dance and free rooftop cookout. Every Thursday, the club features DJ David Gallagher,



goddess Kelly Kline and special guests, where you'll find regulars Richard and Brad [above, l-r] enjoying the show....

Over at Charlies, guests pay no cover all weekend. That's even more incredible considering the line-up of events they have planned. On Friday, enjoy a free buffet and dancers from 6-9pm, on Saturday, enjoy unbelievable drink prices all day and on Sunday, chow down on free barbecue and watch the hottest dancers in town take it off. Sunday night, after all the



Hippie Hollow hoopla, catch the Super Sunday Show with Lauren Taylor at 11:30pm. Incidentally, how many licks does it take to get to the center of a Charlies bartender [above]? Ask drink-

slinger James [r] who got the full Tootsie-Pop® treatment from a curious customer [l] last weekend....



Oilcan Harry's will celebrate Splash 2000 all weekend long, with free eats by Caruso and Momma's Boyz strip-pers on Friday; Wicked music by resident DJs on Saturday, their original T-Dance on Sunday and a recovery party on Monday. The pretty people will be at Oilcan's, as evidenced by this photo featuring customers Blake, Steven, Landon and Amy [above, l-r], so head out to the club and soak up the beauty. (We suggest a good sea sponge or Viva paper towel for your bigger beauty spills.)...



Splash Video bar manager Eddie and VJ extraordinaire Matt [left, l-r] welcome all of you out-of-towners for First Splash 2000. The club will offer up a special edition of video post office and a smokin' cookout, along with great videos, friendly staffers and the good chance that hunky bar owner Randy Cuniff will be on hand. Also, don't forget the weekly fun they have at Splash Video Bar, including Family Feud on Wednesdays and award-winning showtunes on Thursdays. What

will they think of next?...

The Chain Drive will be hopping during Splash as well. Stop in for their infamous happy hour, their yummy Sunday cookout from 4-9pm and daily drink specials that will blow your mind....



The Rainbow Cattle Company is getting a head start on the Splash 'thing', when the Mr. and Miss RCC 2000 competition makes a big splash this Sunday, April 30. They offer cash prizes to the winners and the opportunity to reign supreme during Splash weekend. Also coming soon to RCC, a Mother's Day salute show by the United Court of Austin at 9pm on Sunday, May 14 and on Sunday, May 21, Mr. RCC 1999, Bobby Birckmeier, will host "A Country Night Out", benefiting local charities. Door guys Terry and Mike [above, l-r], promise you'll have a blast, no matter when you visit them....



Join DJ Filthy Rich for "Filthy Fridaze" at Boyz Cellar, when he plays until you stop dancing. The club is fast becoming famous for it's friendly staff, and bartenders Ryan and Bobby [above, l-r] are no exceptions. Stop in and check out this trendy hangout and

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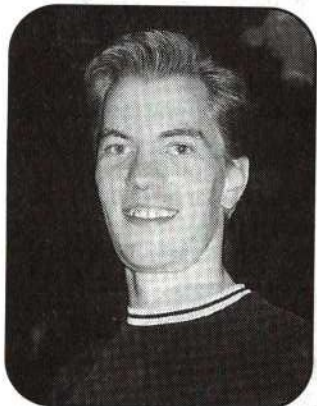
Midtowne Spa will present it's Flashlight party tomorrow, Saturday, April 29, for those of you who can't wait 'til Splash 2000 next weekend. The spa also welcomes struggling students with a reduced special rate for partying 24/7....

DALLAS—Happy birthday greetings go out this week to Bamboleos owner Alfredo Zarate, who's celebrating this Wednesday and right on through the Cinco de Mayo holiday weekend. Our own historian and author Phil Johnson celebrates his 75th birthday this Monday, May 1st, best wishes to them both from their friends at TWT....

Sundays at The Zone feature the softball team manning the grill for their cookout. They serve up hot dogs and hamburgers starting at 3:00 p.m.

Monday action includes Ron's wet boxer contest with cash prizes. Bartender Chase [above] can fill you in on all the exciting events held nightly at the club....

New Fraternity House owner Al Jones brings you dancers along with their highly popular happy hour every day. The Frat Boy dancers keep on going all night long, while their cast of show girls complete the week's line up. Friday and Saturday, limo service is a bonus to and from the Strip. Our Cruise Camera found their show cast and dancers David, Lindsay, Keith,



Thomas and Ivana [above, l-r] greeting all comers to the club. Sunday's Steak Night offers steak, baked potato and salad for only \$8 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Stick around for Tejano dance night beginning at 10:00 p.m....

After Dark on Cedar Springs customers



Jennifer, barback T.J. and owner Bradley [left, l-r] had a blast last weekend.

They've got a one going on every night, but you already know the fun starts when it's after dark on Cedar Springs....

JR.'s Sunday night bartender "Marky Mark" Kirby [left] makes your weekends a special occasion. Make sure you check out Wanda's shows. They are a special treat during the week....



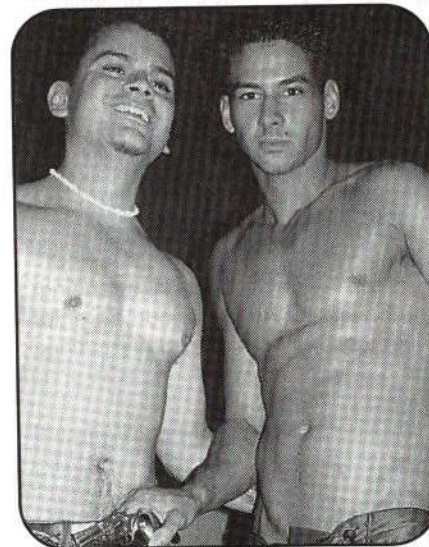
Sue Ellen's customers Henry, Karina and Gabino [above, l-r] were captured by the Cruise Camera enjoying the Thursday night



cast show. Stop in and check with your favorite bartender for scheduled guest performers coming to the club in May....



While the men at TMC have the club 'under construction,' it may seem like a hard hat area; but Country Cruisin' Tuesday brings out the cowboy hats and the hot men under the brims, like Richard and Lee [above, l-r]. Check out this weekend for the hottest action in town....



Village Station attracts the hottest dancers from across the country to experience the biggest and best dance parties in Big D. Our Cruise Camera captured Steven and Chris [above, l-r] dancing the night away last weekend. Weekends bring out the most gorgeous people imaginable and takes the term party to new heights. Get on down and party tonight....

Round-Up Saloon brings everyone



together for good times. Mr. Round-Up 2000 winner's circle included emcee Laken Edwards, first alternate Mark Anthony Parker, winner Wade Earp, last year's winner Scott Chalaire, Mr. Texas Fantasy Stacey Adams, Michael, Darrell and Antonio Edwards [above, l-r, front and back rows]. Both Wade and Mark are on their way to Mr. Gay Texas scheduled for June 21 at the Round-Up. Customers Brent and Rich [below, l-r] were out at the club celebrating



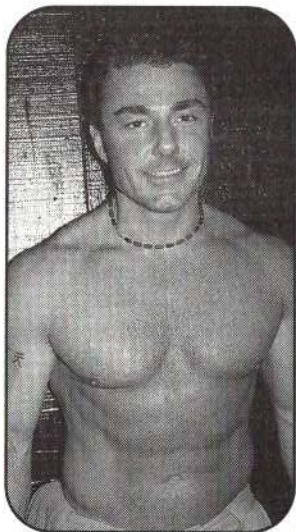
Brent's 22nd birthday last weekend, while Sunday's raffle drawing for the truck found a packed house of revelers attending

the benefit for AIDS Resource Center Nutrition Center. Make sure you check out their new and improved web site for upcoming events....

Dallas Eagle owner Matt Miller [left] invites everyone out to Mr. Texas Drummer 2000 this weekend. Tonight's "Meet and Greet" event, from

10:00 until midnight, is your chance to get up close and personal with the judges, contestants and fans before the competition begins. Also tonight, Friday, April 28, Mr. Dallas Leather

2000 Mark Frazier hosts a benefit for the Leather Archives and Museum, beginning at 10:00 p.m. Saturday night at 8:00, the contest begins with contenders ready to strut their stuff and claim victory. Stiff competition does not even begin to express the action. Check out their web site at www.dallaseagle.com for more information....



Over at The Brick, their Saturday night after hours party is packed with hot bodies, like Mike [left], moving and grooving to the freshest dance hits. Get ready for their Black

Party coming up in May....

Moby Dick hosts their famous spring time fun fests weekends and with the weather outside warming up, you can bet that the fun inside is hotter than ever.



Bartender Shea and manager David [above, l-r] were all decked out Hawaiian-style and waiting to get lei-d. The party at Moby is easy to find—simply head for the palm trees on Cedar

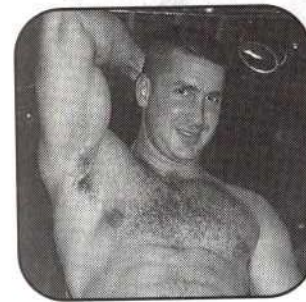
Springs....

Crews Inn Tuesdays bring out a packed house of partiers like cute Emilio [left] to dance and party all night long. Tonight's Trash Disco



brings out the sexiest men in Texas showing off their newest moves to the best in vintage dance hits. Get on over and hit the dance floor tonight....

Zippers has dancers seven nights a week and their stable includes the studliest of the studs. Check out guest dancer



and adult video star Chris Steel [above] swinging his beam of iron around the room. Chris shows as much as the law allows at the club, but if you want to see even more (and believe us, there's plenty to look at) all five of his hot videos are available for sale or rental at both Alternatives of New Fine Arts and Mockingbird Adult Video.

HOUSTON—Houston weather was spectacular this week, so we can assume that the party gods were pleased by the Easter weekend events that nearly shook the fair city to its core (which, incidentally, is filled with gooey marshmallow and nougat). Jungle Lust and Bunnies On The Bayou both boasted huge throngs of guests, many of whom were scantily clad and brilliantly accessorized.

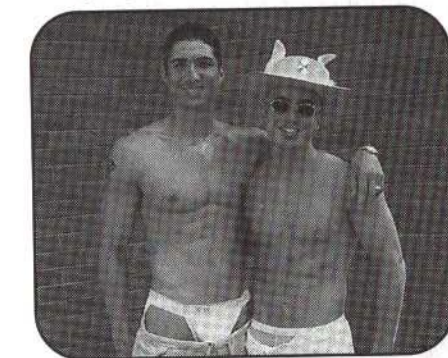


Kudos definitely go out to this group of Jungle Lust attendees [above] for their brilliant use of chamois cloth and exposed muscle.



We didn't catch all of their names, but we did recognize recent TWT cover model Eric Leonardos [above, c]. An entertaining tribal-themed, stilt-clad dance performance, [left] that highlighted the evening, rocked the

Polo Club and set the tone for a brilliant party....



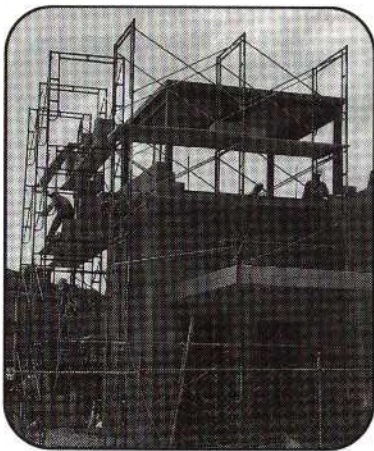
Over at The Wortham Center, Bunnies On The Bayou littered the downtown with stunning physiques and daring costuming. Former TWT cover models Sean Ledig and Mr. Gay Texas USA Gregory Bosarge [above, l-r], were an intensely steamy duo,

dancing nearly naked while precariously perched on columns rising from the center's fountains. And, of course, some of "the girls" couldn't resist throwing on smart, simple hats to shield their delicate skin from the harsh afternoon rays [below]. Many



thanks to the organizers of both events (with the exception of Bunnies member Keith, who managed to pull off being a total bitch, despite the

fact that he was wearing a tennis skirt and white pumps) for making both of these events glorious reminders that noone, but noone, can throw a party like a band of determined homosexuals. [Insert wild applause here.]...



Speaking of determination, it would appear that, from the ashes of Heaven, the phoenix has begun to rise. [above] Construction, on what will

be Armstrong Enterprises newest venture, South Beach, has been stepped up, and the steel skeleton now boasts some new skin, what appears to be a second level and a tower. All of the activity surrounding the new club is strictly hush-hush, but you can be sure that this brand new, multi-million dollar facility's grand opening will be the most hotly-anticipated event of the year. We'll keep you posted....

Just next door to all of the activity, the crowd at JR.'s continues to enjoy all of the trappings of fashionable cocktailting. Their Monday Gym Night,



featuring a male strip contest and drink specials is quite a crowd pleasure, as is DJ/VJ Doug Barnes who spins retro music for the masses to kick-off the work week. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** found pool shark Anthony [above] with his eye on the ball...which reminds us that hunky male dancers are a staple at Montrose's favorite video and party palace....



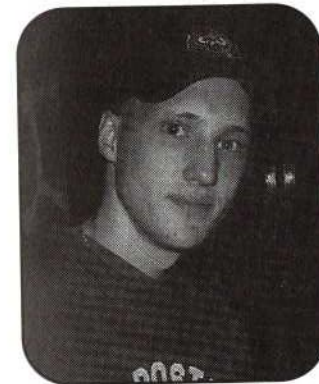
We are thrilled to report that John Sims, following a serious, life-threatening illness, has returned to his post as DJ on Sundays at The Montrose Mining Company. Apparently the old adage rings true. You can't keep a good man down. Join sexy customers Bryan and James [above, l-r] on Friday, May 5 for

Cinco De Mayo, on the Mine's patio, and enjoy ice-cold imported draft beer and sweeping views of all of the activity on Montrose. Speaking of activity, what's this? Is it possible that a young Houston artist and a mature, much-heralded local actor are enjoying a May-December romance that has tongues wagging all over the city? Please forward details at once....



Basic Brothers has restocked its pool of dedicated and friendly employees and proudly announces two new additions to the staff. Stop in and welcome show-girl Kelly Lauren and fetching Chuck [above, l-r] and snap up great deals on fabulous clothes, shoes, jewelry and more while you're there....

Our friends at Guava "World" should be thanked, for luring sexy customers like Joshua [left] into the club. But considering the bait, it's really



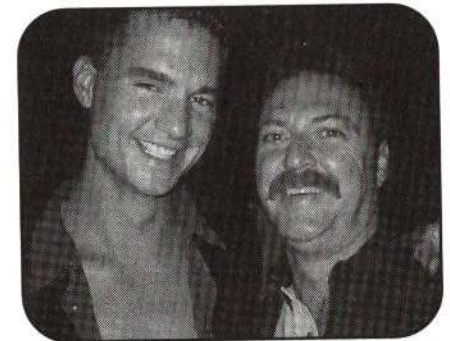
no wonder. The club offers truly fierce frozen drinks every night, all of which (and there are LOTS of them) are beyond tasty. Karaoke on Wednesdays and Sundays is always a "treat" (Here Titus!!!!...Come here boy!) and the new dance club is filled with lights, sound and ambiance galore....

Pacific Street's patio is always bustling with activity and hunky boys. Last weekend, we found John, Walter,



Ali and Chris [above, l-r], enjoying the balmy evening breeze and the constant flow of beautiful boys that seem to issue forth from a hidden source at P.S. The club management reminds everyone to join them every Tuesday, for the original office party. Customers with personalized business cards don't pay a cover and the girls from accounting won't read you for your lofty expense account expenditures. Largely because P.S. is home to the lowest regular drink prices in Houston....

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We found sexy dancer Tom-Tom and Charles [above, l-r], hanging out at E/J's, during Ken Claude's Easter Basket Auction Fundraiser last Sunday. The auction, which raised \$5,370, benefited Steven's House by selling really stunning baskets donat-

ed by local businesses and organizations. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** found Ken, of Basic Brothers and HLA, and



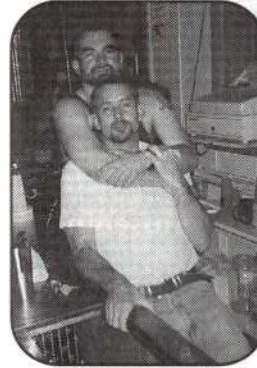
the rafters, we were lucky to find enough room to snap this photo of Rich's regular Robert and Mr. Rich's Andy Clements [above, l-r]. Speaking of Andy, he, along with Mr. Gay Texas Gregory Bosarge, Rich's G.M. Jerry Ramsey and Mr. Gay Houston Joe Ross will debut that night in dresses. You don't want to miss that, or anything else going at Houston's dance emporium....

SAN ANTONIO— Fiesta San Antonio has reared its head again, and all of the city is abuzz with the excitement of Fiesta Finale weekend.



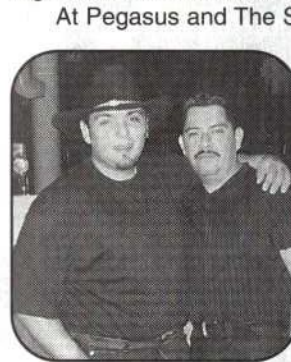
At The Saint, the Super Sunday Show this week will feature Houston Latin diva Monique Johnson. With just three days of Fiesta remaining, The Saint is the only place to be for amazing illusion, awesome music and beautiful people from around the world. As promised, here is the photo taken during the double-crowning moment at the Miss Dream states/Miss South contest held recently. The winner's circle included [above, l-r] Misty Duvall, 1st alternate (who will

serve as Miss South) Kourtney Devereaux, winner Miss Dream States Whitney Paige, Erica Andrews and Kayla Crawford. Congrats also go out to Denise Mykels who won Babe Meier's Miss Fiesta Pageant last week....



Fiesta week was introduced in a big way at The Annex last weekend, when Chain Of Command took charge. They'll do it again this weekend for their Fiesta

Run and they'll kick off the weekend-long party tonight with tons of hot men in leather to spark your imagination. Staffers David and Ralph [above, l-r] are waiting to serve you, and men that look like them shouldn't be kept waiting. Go in and see them tonight....



At Pegasus and The Silver Dollar Saloon, the Fiesta celebration is nearing fever pitch as they cruise into the final weekend. Join cute staffers like Roy and Tony [above, l-r] from SDS and party the night away with drink specials, dancing, gorgeous patios and, of course, men, men and more men....

There's a new club in San Antonio, El Toro, on North Saint Mary's. Scheduled to open this Sunday, May 3, the club offers great drink specials, a Sunday Tea Party and the opening

of their Crystal Room on Wednesday, May 3. With two dance floors and a fun line-up, chances are this is a club that's here to stay. For more information, call the club at (210)732-3150....



The Bonham, in the heart of all of the Fiesta madness, is all geared up to finish you off this weekend. Join them today, after the day parade, for cocktails at 1pm and stay until 3am for after hours. Then tomorrow, join them after the night parade and stay as long as you want. They plan to stay open 'til the last sissy has given out on the dance floor, so take your vitamins and show them what your made of. We caught out and out cavorting between bartenders Vicki and Brian [above, l-r] last week, which should give you some idea of fun that can be had at San Antonio's favorite nightclub....

The Copa S.A. is overwhelmed by the response to their Monday night amateur contest and you will be, too. The winners take home cash prizes so head on over to the club this Monday and try your luck. Tomorrow night, April 29, the Chain Of Command's fabulous Fiesta Run will be the party to be at. It will be a grand night for dancing, cruising and enjoying hot leathered men. Don't miss it.





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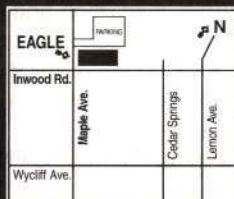
April 29 – MR. TEXAS DRUMMER 2000 CONTEST

8pm; Check back for more information as it is available. The contest is open to all gay leathermen residing in Texas. Contestant applications will be available here in the next couple of weeks or email The Dallas Eagle for one.

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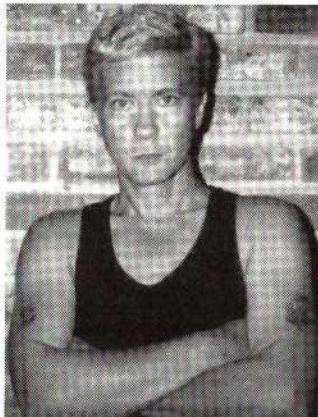
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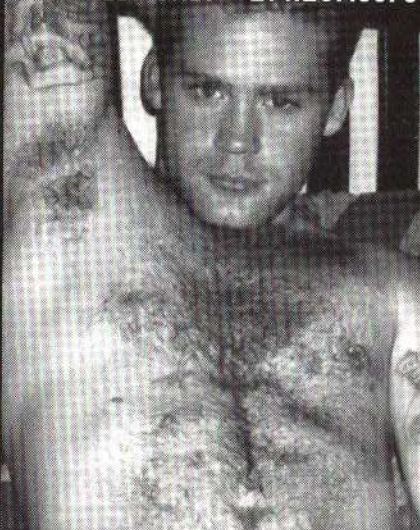
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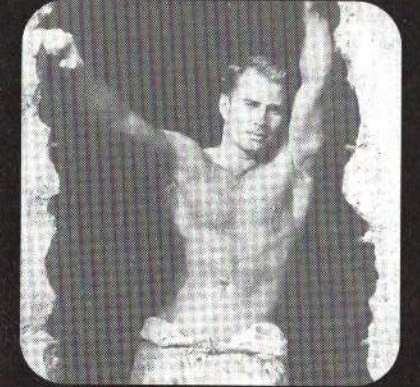
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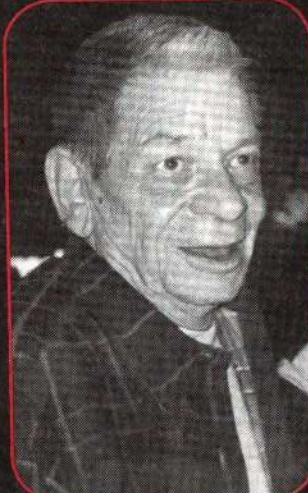
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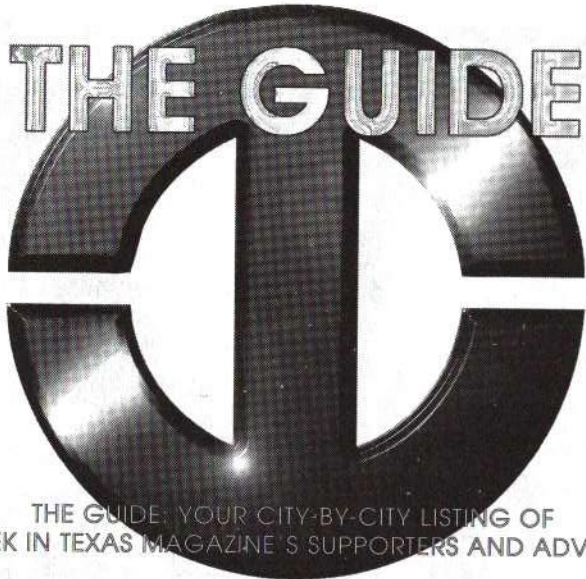
Keith will always be remembered for his laughter, love of life, people and the Rodeo. although retired, Keith managed the Lazy J and he, as Miss Kitty, raised thousands of dollars for HIV charities. He never said "no." Keith was currently served on the TGRA State Executive Committee, TGRA Board of Trustees, TGRA State auditor, TGRA Chapter Executive Committee and was a special Member of the Colt 45's, along with other community involvement. He truly "lighted up our lives," we will love him always.

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Kelly was well known on the rodeo circuit. As TGRA Houston Chapter President, Kelly was always busy (he was also a morning bartender at The Outpost.) He was never too busy to extend a hand to help a friend or a raise money for TGRA charities. We will miss him forever.

A tribute to the wonderful lives of these community leaders will be held Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 P.M. in the East Rose Garden, Houston Garden Center, 1400 Hermann Park





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803 Hawthorne, Houston TX (800)828-6417

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN AUSTIN (AC: 512)

Amy Int'l Mbrs for L/G Concerns 837-1596/fax836-9715
B.O.A.T. P.O. 1357/78767 472-3333
Ecumenical Catholic Deanery of Texas P.O. 10213/78766
374-4483
Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby 474-5475
Log Cabin Republicans of TX P.O. 50484/78763
467-9797
Texas AIDS Network P.O. 2395/78768 447-8887
Texas Freedom Network P.O. 1624/78767 322-0545

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN DALLAS (AC: 214/972)

Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235
522-1458
Texas Republicans for Equality & Privacy P.O. 191033
520-6855

ABILENE CHURCHES (AC: 915)

Covenant of Hope Community Church 142 Grape St. 677-7654
Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473/79604 672-7922

ABILENE CLUBS (AC: 915)

Club Unity 721 South 1st 672-1322
Crossing Club 838 South 3rd St. 672-1322

ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)

T.C.H.D. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 676-7825
AMARILLO CLUBS (AC: 806)

The 212 Club 212 W. 6th St. 372-7997
AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Panhandle AIDS Support Organization 372-1050

ANGLETON ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

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

ARLINGTON BUSINESS (AC: 817)

Arlington Subaru 711 E. Division 861-3377
ARLINGTON CHURCHES (AC: 817)

Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington 2800 W. Boyce
924-3966
Trinity MCC 609 Truman (Metro)265-5454

ARLINGTON ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)

AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford, Suite

1100 275-3311
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459
Fort Worth, TX 76113

UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 675-8326
AUSTIN ADULT THEATER (AC: 512)

Adult Video Megalex 7111 S. I-35 442-5430
AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)

Katz's Deli & Bar 618 W. 6th 472-2037
Lobo 3204-A Guadalupe 454-5406
Manwatch Dancers/Marcy Fleeter 448-3619
Midtowne Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696
Outlines 1114 W. 5th #100 472-9476
Tapelenders 1114 West 5th St. 472-0844
Top of the Marc 618 W. 6th 479-9849
Zachary Scott Theatre 1510 Toomey 476-0541

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

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
All Saints Ecumenical Catholic Church c/o St. George's
4301 N. IH-35 374-4483
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6168
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704 442-5944
Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 445-6164
478-2494(TTY)

Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4934
The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 1811 A S. Congress
443-5940

LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 892-4159
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church
13276 Research Blvd. #109 219-9008

MCCA 291-8601
Mishpachah Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018
Open Circle at University Baptist 478-8559
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch
14311 Wells Port/78728 251-0698
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn
476-8164

Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-0991
Trinity United Methodist Church 600 East 50th 459-5835

AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)

Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow St. 480-9017
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
Dicks Deja Disco 113 San Jacinto 457-8010
The Forum 408 Congress 476-2900

1920's Club 918 Congress 479-7979
Oilcan Harry's 211 W. 4th St 320-8823
Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288
Splash 406 Brazos 477-6969

AUSTIN COUNSELING (AC: 512)

Stephen Terrell, M.S. LPC 657-6575
1106 Clayton Ln. #248W

AUSTIN FITNESS CENTER (AC: 512)

Midtowne Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696
AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)

AA Austin 453-1441
2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757
AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF
AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765 458-2437
Amy Int'l Mbrs for L/G Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715

ASA Information Line 458-AIDS
ASHA (HIV/AIDS) P.O. 3891/78764 444-5715
Austin Baptist Women 442-8415
Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 472-8299
Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101
Austin Gay Runners 453-8878
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus 474-0750
Austin Latino/a Les. & Gay Organ 472-2001
Austin Mens Reading Group 916-0425
Austin Radical Faeries 837-0970
Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070
Bisexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 370-9573
Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 339-9213
Capital City Men's Chorus 477-7464
CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE
fax 476-0217

Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555/78768
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553/78711
Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi. community center)

1117 Red River/78701 708-1515
Couples P.O. 684413/78768 990-0182
E.C. Wood Found. P.O. 608/78767 451-9807
From All Walks of Life 452-WALK
FrontRunners 473-8334
Gamblers (bowling) 719-4737
Gay Fathers of Austin 451-5835
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network 373-1271
P.O. 3803/78764

Heart of Texas Bears P.O. 684391/78768 344-2114
Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 478-1210
HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 479-6633
HIV Study Group 450-1866
HIV Wellness Ctr c/o St. George's Epis. Church 467-0088
Hospice Austin 4107 Spicewood
Springs Rd. Suite 100/78759 (800)445-3261

Informe SIDA (información en español) 472-2001
KO.OP Radio P.O. 2116/78768 472-1369
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin P.O. 402064/78704
928-2590

Log Cabin Republicans of Austin P.O. 5484/78763
467-8797
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7161/78713
928-2590

NAMES Project P.O. 14/78767 385-3094
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 49801/78765 703-8927
Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens) 909 E. 49th/78751
419-1233

P. F. L. A. G P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic 478-8924
Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Teri Rd. 707-9070
Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2861
Project Transitions, Inc. P.O. 4826/78765 454-8646
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-6121
SapphFire 323-2476
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1494
Team Austin 453-8878
T. G. R. A. P.O. 1511/78767 833-0747
United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 150235/78715-0235
Waterloo Counseling Center 1524 S. IH35 Suite 218
(512)444-9922

BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)

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

Church of Kindred Spirits 1575 Spindletop
Ministers Of Charity/Holy Angels Monastery
370 La Verma 842-4147/ministersofcharity@netzero.net
MCCR Home Groups 2106 Hazel St. 835-4765

Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd.
77705/0136 **BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)** 835-4765

Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett 833-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

Lambda Group AA 1385 Calder 866-6165
Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702
832-8338

BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 956)

Valley AIDS Council (Satellite Office) 541-2600
AIDS Information Line 1-800-333-7432
BROWNSVILLE CLUB (AC: 956)

Gary's Couch House, 4177 N. Expressway 83 350-3840
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN. (AC: 409)

Rainbow Christians 846-8187
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC: 409)

AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 1702-B S. Texas Ave.
Suite 202/Bryan 260-AIDS
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies 847-0321
Lambda AA MHMR Coffeehouse
(S. Bryan and Sims) 846-3390
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 694-2617
Planned Parent. (HIV testing/STD screening) 4001 E. 29th
#103/Bryan 260-1061
Speakers Bureau 847-0321

CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.(AC:972)

Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton 245-6520
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 110116/75011 416-1358

COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)

ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.
at East Texas State Univ. 886-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & ORG.(AC: 512/361)

First Steps Coming Out Support Group 853-2993
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi 882-8255
1315 Craig St./78404 P.O. 3298/78463
Society of Friends (Quakers) 993-1207

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC: 512/361)

Liquid 208 N. Water 888-8767
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512/361)

Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527 Gordon
78404 814-2001
Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance 881-8173 (800)411-2027
Gays Getting Together P.O. 331394/78463-1394
882-8550
Isla Mujeres(Yo) P.O. 3534/78404 854-1547
Loving Spoonful P.O. 1454/78403 887-7042
RSIC Texas Riviera Empire P.O. 3882/78463
937-6557

DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC: 214)

Alternatives 1720 W. Mockingbird 630-7071
Mockingbird Video 708 W. Mockingbird 631-3003
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214/972)

Flint, Bruce A (800)94-FLINT 522-4878
Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9699
Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #400 521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 214/972)

Aardvark, Etc. veterinary
services/grooming 2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 520-8835
Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs 521-8919
Ewing & Assoc. (insurance) 866-8445
Leather by Boots 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 528-3865
Linked Viatical Benefits 3500 Oak Lawn #400 523-9678
Oak Lawn Records/CDs...3810 Congress 521-0350
Outlines 4020 Cedar Springs 528-1955
Off The Street 4001-B Cedar Springs 521-9051
StatScript Pharmacy 3700 W. 37th 943-7828
StatScript Pharmacy 3818 Cedar Springs 522-4006
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Turtle Creek Photo 3888 Oak Lawn #719 526-7080
Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600
Zebra Printing & Graphics 4054 McKinney, #103
599-9264

DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.(AC: 214/972)

Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913
Bethany Presbyterian Church 4523 Cedar Springs
Cathedral of Hope MCC 5910 Cedar Springs 351-1901
Congregation Beth El Binah P.O. 191188/75219
(972)497-1591

Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4084
 Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton Carrollton/75006
 (972)245-6520
 Community Unitarian Universalist 2875 East Parker Rd.
 Plano, TX 424-8989
 Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) P.O. 190133/75219
 521-5342, ext. 832
 Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD)
 P.O. 190181/75219 946-2184
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990
 Friends Church 2701 Reagan St. 521-5342, ext. 836
 Grace Fellowship 411 S. Westmoreland 333-9779
 Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088
 Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190869/75219
 521-5342, ext. 233
 MCC in Oak Cliff 3839 W. Kiest Blvd. 941-5769
 St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church
 521-5342, ext. 465
 St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church 6525 Inwood Rd.
 352-0410
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 38454 416-1358
 Trinity House of Spirituality 827-2307
 www.cyberarramp.net - charity
 Universal Creator's Community Church 690-0883
 White Rock Com. Church 9353 Garland Rd 320-0043

DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)

121 Roadhouse Bar & Grill, 1602 W. Hwy 121 222-8633
 Bamboleo's 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124
 Brick 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024
 Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 526-0887
 C. S. After Dark 4026 Cedar Springs 219-1099
 Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
 Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 357-4375
 Dewayne's Oasis 5334 Lemmon Ave 528-6234
 Fraternity House 2525 Wycliff 252-9071
 Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-0620
 Hideaway 4144 Buena Vista 559-2966
 Joe's 4117 Maple Ave. 521-3474
 JR's 3923 Cedar Springs 559-0650
 Moby Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY
 Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611
 Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 559-0650
 T.M.C. 3014 Throckmorton 559-0650
 The Zone 3810 Congress 559-0880
 Trestle 412 S. Haskell 626-9988
 Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 559-0650
 Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)

Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave.
 75208 948-5557

DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)

Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D 3601 Gaston Ave.,
 Suite 300 (24 hours) 828-4702
 Nelson-Tabedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
 P.O. 190869/75219-0869 528-2336
 Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Cl.
 #103, Hurst (817)268-4100

DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214/972)

The Club 2616 Swiss 821-1990
 Midtowne Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8989

DALLAS ORG./HELPLINES (AC: 214/972)

Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line 824-6503
 African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 941-7696
 African-American Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Coalition
 521-5342, ext. 828
 AIDS ARMS 4300 MacArthur #160, LB5 521-5191
 AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital 522-3722
 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
 AIDS Funding Association 522-3722
 AIDS Hotline 559/2437/1-800-924-AIDS
 AIDS Info Line (24 hrs) 1-800-299-2437
 AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) 941-7696
 AIDS Mastery 521-5342, ext. 325
 AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.) 905-2190
 AIDS Resource Center/FHU 2701 Reagan St.
 P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5124
 AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD P.O. 4338
 941-0523
 AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) 521-5342, ext. 220
 Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group 2727 Oak Lawn
 522-6259
 Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112 526-2085
 ARC Client Services 521-5444
 ARC fax line 522-4604

Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies P.O. 190869/75219
 521-5342, ext. 852
 Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators 824-5924
 Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club P.O. 190869/75219
 521-5342, ext. 272
 Bryan's House 559-3946
 Caring Friends 3601 N. NW. Hwy 219-7300
 CallOut teen info-line 520-7433
 Cheer Dallas 1317 McAdams/75224 922-9229
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209
 Client Services fax line 521-3859
 Club Francais gai de Dallas 660-0100
 Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 192116/75219-
 2116 521-5342, ext. 464
 Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 264-7103
 D/FW Big Man's Club 264-2449
 D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 612813/75261
 933-4334
 D/FW Young Naturists Club P.O. 802815/75380
 329 Center
 943-4444
 Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) P.O. 835546
 Richardson/75083 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)
 Dal. Area Male Naturists 521-5342 [ext. 440]
 Dal. Bears P.O. 191223/75219 521-5342 [ext. 880]
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4233
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Ice Hockey Club 640-2084
 Dallas Gay Deutschklub 324-8085
 DIVA (volleyball) P.O. 190869/75219-
 0869 521-5342, ext. 804
 D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.)
 240-8351
 Dallas Legal Hospice 370 W. 7th 941-2600
 Dallas Silver Sabres 3230 Adbritain
 Dr./7521 467-3474
 Dal. Tavern Guild 521-0638
 Deaf Action Center 521-0407
 DIFFA 748-8580
 Different Strokes Golf Assoc 4130 Proton Dr., #13-D
 Addison/75244 324-7185
 Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 699-5889
 Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889
 Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250
 264-2800
 Fire dancers (leather/levi club) P.O. 190869/75219-0869
 Food Pantry 521-3390
 Friends Associating & Relating 328-6749
 Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St.
 528-9254
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International-D/FW
 P.O. 670069/75367 521-5342, ext. 808
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022
 Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS) P.O. 191069
 520-8781
 Gay/Lesbian Young Adults 2701 Reagan St.
 521-5342, ext. 260
 Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1696
 Gaymsters Bridge Club P.O. 190856/75219-
 0856 526-5195
 GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5142, ext. 260
 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 920-7916
 HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336
 HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980
 Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5763
 Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828
 Immunocise (aerobics) 522-0650
 Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223
 526-KYRO (5976)
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235
 522-1458
 Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro/817)267-9055
 Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
 Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
 Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 488-3301
 Lambda Weekly (radio program) lambdaweekly@aol.com
 Sun. 8-10 pm. 89.3FM 4415 SanJacinto/75204
 267-0222
 Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 521-5342
 Leadership Lambda Inc./Toastmasters P.O. 190228/75219
 712-6430
 A League of Our Own (bowling) 363-9410
 Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871
 Lesbian Book Club 331-5513
 Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 227273/75222
 504-6724

Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 526-5088
 Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
 Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844
 Life Walk 443-WALK
 Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 520-6655
 Long Yang Club DFW 521-5342, ext. 428
 lyc-dfw-tx@hotmail.com
 Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219
 521-4765
 NAMES Project P.O. 190869/75219 328-7773
 Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9306
 Nelson-Tabedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
 528-2336
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 7597/75209
 521-5342, ext. 820
 North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights
 233-3100
 12222 Coit Rd. 871-1611
 Northern Lights Alternatives
 Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts
 972-497-1458
 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. (972)285-8842
 Oak Lawn Bowling Association 521-5342, ext. 469
 Oak Lawn Ski Club P.O. 190995/75219-0995
 941-3566
 Oak Lawn Soccer Club P.O. 224605/75222-4605
 (972)390-0787
 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Cir.
 P.O. 190869/75219-0869
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 348-1704
 Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-8479/248-2721
 Pegasus Softball Assoc P.O. 191075 972-327-2323
 Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124
 People Like Us [PLUS+] 521-5444
 Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library 521-5124
 Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library 528-9254
 PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-0523
 Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233
 Positive+Personals 521-5342, ext. 250
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 823-2317
 Prime Timers P.O. 191101/75219 (972)504-8866
 Queer Nation/Dallas P.O. 64091/75206
 504-8720
 Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. P.O. 190990/75219
 521-5342, ext. 840
 Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/75222-6811
 (972)640-7386
 Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-5813
 Rainbow Skydiving Club 357-9880
 Resource Center of Dallas 528-0144
 Respect All Youth (g/l/b youth) 521-5342, ext. 288
 Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter
 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856 (Michael) 942-9537
 Sin Fronteras (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219
 826-8869
 Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235
 Stonewall Democrats 676-7751
 Stonewall Dive Club P.O. 227031/75222
 Stonewall Professional and Business Association
 P.O. 191343/75219 526-6216
 Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-
 8168 526-1115
 Team Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 800
 Team Dallas Aquatics 333-1465
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
 One Main Pl. St. 741-4800
 The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 9188/75209
 528-5692
 T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians)
 828-9191
 Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire 712-1810
 Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs
 521-5131
 W.R.F. HIV Support/General Store 324-1193
DENISON CLUB (AC: 903)
 Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944
DENTON CLUB (AC: 817)
 Bedo's 1215 E. University 566-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
 AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501
 Courage/JUNT Student Group 565-6110
 Denton Co. Democratic Party P.O. Box 297566-1165
 533-6055
 Exhale (Testing/48 hrs.) 417 S. Locust #101 484-2516

Harvest Metropolitan Community Church I-35 at Exit 460
 321-2332
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC: 915)
 Old Plantation 301 S. Ochoa 533-6055
 San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio
 533-9516

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)

AIDS Info. Eng.-543-3574 Span-543-3575
 Adelante GLBT 533-9875
 GLBT Community Center 910 N. Mesa 562-4297
 HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
 Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-GAYS
 LAMBDA Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321
 MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 591-4155
 Hate Crimes Assistance Hotline (800)616-HATE
 Anti-Violence Project 562-4297
 Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mescalero 772-3266

ERATH COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC: 817)

AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford
 76086 596-3022

FORT WORTH ATTORNEY (AC: 817)

Flint, Bruce A (800)94-FLINT 625-6500
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC: 817)

Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
 Celebration Community Church 908 Pennsylvania Ave.
 335-3222
 Covenant Word Fellowship 817 Pipeline 589-0655
 Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 921-5683
 Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill

FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC: 817)

Corral Club 621 Hemphill 335-0196
 Crossroads 515 S. Jennings 332-0071
 Magnolia Station 800 W. Magnolia 332-0415
 The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745

FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC: 817)

Swanson, Jan, D.O 1244 S. Ridge Cl.
 #103, Hurst 268-6363

FORT WORTH ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)

AIDS Awareness Clinic. 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
 AIDS Helpline 870-7346
 AIDS Information Line 336-0066
 (outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
 AIDS Interfaith Network 1425 Pennsylvania
 Ave. 870-4800
 AIDS Outreach Center 801 W. Cannon
 335-1994
 Alliance News (TCLGA) 877-5544
 Assoc. of Gay/Les./Bi. Educators 329-3415
 Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing,
 educ.) 2825 E. Rosedale/76105 531-0223
 Co-Dependents Anonymous 517-5847
 Couples w/gay or bisexual partner 338-4551
 Cowtown Leathermen 536-8051
 Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
 Diversity 689-7925
 Ft Worth Formal 877-5414
 Ft Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/76113
 GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of T.C.J.C. Student Act. Bldg.
 828 Harwood Hurst/76054 788-6644
 Gay/Lesbian Youth 338-4551
 Health Dept. STD Info. 871-7357
 Health Education Learning Project 332-7722
 HIV Anonymous Group 696-8888
 Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington 294-5054
 Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 136116/76136
 237-0230
 Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2810
 Leadership Luncheon Forum 877-5544
 Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 294-3816
 NAMES Project 33-NAMES
 Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) 2001 S. Frwy/76104
 922-9955
 Ribbons of Hope 763-8168
 Samaritan House 2200 Ephriham 626-9398
 [fax] 626-8289
 Sexuality Education Center 338-4551
 Spiritual AIDS Ministry 535-5002
 Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 1219 6th Ave./76104
 533-6055 877-5544/ fax 877-1626
 Tarrant County Tavern Guild 877-4419

T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. 900 Southland Ave. 257-7160
 TCU Triangle Student Gr. 257-7160
 Teen Project Hotline 332-8382
 Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994
 Texas Gay Veterans 877-5544
 Women's Singles 355-4817

GALVESTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 409)

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

GALVESTON CLUBS (AC: 409)

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

GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-4500
 Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry) 765-5071
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 1721 Tremont (23rd) 762-5935
 Lambda AA 684-2140/(713)489-1573
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays (PFLAG) 744-3200

HARLINGEN CLUB (AC: 956)

Doice Vita 424 W. Van Buren 428-4349

HARLINGEN ORGANIZATION (AC: 956)

Valley AIDS Council Admin. & Clinic (800)333-7432/428-2653

HOOD COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC: 817)

AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 596-3022

HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713/281)

American Movers 522-1717
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
 Black Hawk Leather 2923 Main 520-6224
 3814 S. Shepard 713-2881

Crash Productions 667-9777
 Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147
 Eros Boutique 1207 Spencer Hwy 944-6010
 Gingiss Formal Wear Galleria Mall III 626-3318
 Greenway Theatre 5 Greenway Plaza 629-5129
 Houston Buyers Club 3400 Montrose, #605 520-5288
 Kinetic Sports Clinic 349-9750
 Leather by Boots 1403 Fairview 526-2668
 Leather Forever 711 Fairview 526-6940
 Linked Viscial Benefits 528-6777
 Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite S 522-5156
 Muscles In Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9917
 Native TAN 5734 Chimney Rock 669-9966
 Record Rack 3109 S. Shepherd 524-3602
 Stat Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar #235 521-1700
 3407 Montrose #A5 522-7373
 Sterling McCall Toyota (Tony M.) 270-3900
 Superior Leasing/Gerard Jennings 333-7777/800-988-0994
 The Tree Tops at Post Oak 4510 Briar Hollow 621-0294
 Top Choice Town Car 494-4023
 Universe Pageant System 339-1013
 Texas Continental Pageants 667-9777/667-9774
 Welding & Fabrication 998-2593

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Bethany Community Church 5200 Fannin 686-6827
 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 526-1017
 Central Congregational Church 1311 Holman 529-3589
 Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 880-9235
 Community of the Reconciling Servant (Presbyterian/Reformed) 462-7154
 Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St. 668-8830
 Dignity/Houston 1307 Yale, Suite H 880-2872
 Faith & Hope Fellowship Church 2106 Waugh Dr. 520-7847

First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin 526-5200
 Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 526-7708
 Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) P.O. 68008/77266 6008 528-6771
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
 Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533
 Kolbe Project 861-1800
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston 869-4218
 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose, #600 P.O. 667032/77266-7032 528-6756
 Mishpachal Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77298-0136 748-7079
 Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
 Pro-Gay/Lesbian Christian Bible Study/Fellowship (800)310-6718 ext. BIBLE
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047/77230
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama
 Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
 Briar Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 665-9678
 Bricks's 617 Fairview 528-8102
 Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204
 Decades 1205 Richmond 521-2224
 E/J's 2517 Ralph 527-9071
 Guava Lamp 2159 Portsmouth 524-3359
 Hyperia 2001 Commerce 224-4973
 Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310
 JR's 808 Pacific 521-2519
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Mailbox 4215 Washington Ave. 864-2977
 Merlins Hideaway 4714 Hwy 1960 397-0700
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488
 Nsomnia 202 Tuam 522-6100
 Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446
 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 523-0213
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
 Rainbow Room 527 Barren Springs 872-0215
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 521-2519
 611 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
 Viviana's Nite Club 5219 Washington 862-0203

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713/281)

African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 130818/77219 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #107 488-4492
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Wesleyan 623-6796
 American Civil Liberties Union 942-8146
 Asians & Friends P.O. 667100/77266-7100 626-3030
 The Assistance Fund 1116 Jackson Blvd. 77006/1210 529-4788
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136/77266-6136 AYES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Frwy, Suite 1717 626-2837
 Bayou City Boys Club P.O. 131284/77219 Bering Care Center 1440 Harold 620-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 540517/77254 529-6071
 Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933
 BiBikers 861-1269
 BiNet Houston 467-4380
 Body Positive 3400 Montrose Ste 610 524-2374
 Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66832/77266 Center for AIDS 1407 Hawthorne 527-8219
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club 768-8793
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Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804/77266 526-6077
 Crisis Hotline 228-1505
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 P.O. 131605/77219-1605 552-9445/ fax 552-1671
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 Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77219-0227
 Fundación Latinoamericana Contra el SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305 772-2366
 G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s) 622-6918
 Garden and Yard Society 661-6378/520-1066
 Garden Party P.O. 66672/77266-6693 932-9959
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053 861-6181
 Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals 523-4700
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211
 Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004 529-3211
 Gay Men's Network 743-5180
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H P.O. 314/77204-3650 523-9000
 Good Sports (college sports fans) 523-9000
 Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 1109 Hyde Park/77006 523-7576
 Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219 526-1017
 Grief Groups(ext 208) 520-1017
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 800-4282
 Hate Crimes Hotline 529-9615
 P.O. 66469/77266-6469 794-9020
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline P.O. 980243/77098-0243 529-0037
 HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 867-9123
 Houston Area Bears P.O. 66443/77226 942-7002
 Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals 523-9611
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 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents P.O. 66664/77266 521-1000
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 667309/77266 524-3818
 Houston Leather Alliance P.O. 2304/77252 299-8969
 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center KAMP-OUT
 #03 Hawthorne 524-0218
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 864-8468
 Houston Outdoor Group 522-9612
 Houston Pride Band 1412 Richmond #389 Tish
 Houston Tennis Club 688-9468
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 Houston Women's Softball League P.O. 70666/77270 453-7406
 Houston Wrestling Club P.O. 66696/77266-6696 524-9261
 Independent Billiard League 522-9612
 Inner Loop Sunday Bowling 528-6771
 Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends) 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
 Jewish Family Services 284-4939
 Just for Us (teens with gay/les. parents) P.O. 920794/77292 526-4000
 Krew of Olympus/Texas, Inc. (office) 521-1243
 KPFT Radio 419 Lovett (lobby) 528-9772
 Lambda Center AA 1201 W. Clay 410-7215
 Lambda Rollerskating Club 2700 Bay Area/77058
 Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake 529-0077
 Lesbians in Business P.O. 131104/77219 529-9100
 Log Cabin Republicans Houston P.O. 66621/77266 866-8847
 Lone Star Nudist Group 861-9149
 M/C Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) 304 E. 29th/77008
 MiFlita Houston 267-STAR
 Miss Camp America Foundation 830-3000
 Montrose Clinic 215 Westheimer 529-0037
 Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 522-9612
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling P.O. 541954/77254-1054 867-3913
 NAMES Project 4617 Montrose #C-140 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) 661-4200
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553/77266-6553
 NGLTF P.O. Box 941/77001 861-8238

Neartown Association 1413 Westheimer/77006
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184/77219-0184
 Omega House, Inc. 602 Branard 523-1139
 Outrage, Inc. 1436 W. Gray #279/77019 706-2508
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 867-9020
 Prize Committee of Houston, Inc. P.O. 66071/77266-6071 529-6979
 Prime Timers P.O. 980612/77098-0612 867-3903
 PWA Coalition 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 522-5428
 PWA Holiday Charities P.O. Box 66849/77266 521-0911

Q Patrol 528-SAFE (7233)
 Rainbow Fishing Club P.O. 66450/77266 523-6381
 Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA) (Neal Tannahill) 526-6718
 Soiree Aubergine 524-9304
 Southeast Texas Legal Clinic (HIV/term. ill. legal clinic) 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 523-7852
 Southern Country Houston P.O. 1502/77252 621-4370
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1801 Sage 522-5757
 Steven's House 868-2052
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 Women's Center 528-6798

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 Crostini 2411 S. Shepard 524-8558
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 Sonoma 1415 California St. 522-7066

HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

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

IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)

Kowalski, John (Metro/214) 445-4149

LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)

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

LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC: 903)

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

LONGVIEW CLUBS (AC: 903)

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

LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

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

LUBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)

MCC Lubbock 4501 University 792-5562

LUBOCK CLUBS (AC: 806)

Luxor 2211 4th St. 744-3744

LUBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc. P.O. 4310, SOS office #8. 745-9207
 Lambda AA 828-3316
 LL/G.A. P.O. 4310/79464 766-7184
 PFLAG P.O. 94493/79413-4493 799-5466
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center 4819 Ave. Q P.O. 6949/79493 765-0444

LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

East Texas AIDS Project 569-8240
 Planned Parent. (HIV counseling) 1404 Frank 634-8446

MCALLEN CLUB (AC: 956)

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

MCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)

Comfort House (AIDS hospice) 687-7367
 Comfort House (Dept. of HIV ed.) 630-4309
 Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 630-6146
 Valley AIDS Council (Education/Outreach) 668-1155
 Planned Parenthood HIV/STD Testing 686-0585

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (AC: 915)

Holy Trinity Comm. Church	402 E. Gist	570-HTCC(4822)
MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 940)		
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas	P.O. 1720/Weatherford	76086 596-3022
Aura Social Group	1404 SE 13 St.	325-0325
Friends of Jesus (Quakers)		325-0325
NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)		
Health Horizons of East Texas	P.O. 631346	569-8240
	testing/569-2021	
ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)		
Fictions	409 N. Hancock	580-5449
Miss Lillie's	8401 Andrews Hwy.	366-6799
RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATION		
UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Organ.		(956)381-2260
SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)		
Lambda AA	1121 S. Bryant	949-0662
SA AIDS Foundation	P.O. 62474/76906	658-3634
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)		
Encore Video	1031 N.E. Loop	821-5345
Encore Video Too	1608 N. Main	472-3004
Lasting Gifts & Flowers	5231 Broadway	824-2327
ZEBRAZ.com	1608 N. Main	472-2800
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.		
	(AC: 210)	
Dignity/San Antonio	P.O. 12544/78212	558-3287
First Unitarian Church	7150 IH 10 W.	344-4695
Gay Catholic Men Org	3442 W.Woodlawn	432-2510
MCCSA	611 E. Myrtle	472-3597
River City Living Church	202 Holland	822-1121
St. Jude's, Eastern Ortho. Mission	P.O.Box 15302/78212	733-9284
St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Mission	P.O. 17232/78217	697-3264
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (AC: 210)		
The Annex	330 San Pedro	223-6957
Copa S.A.	119 El Mio	342-2276
Bonham Exchange	411 Bonham	271-3811
El Torro	3000 N.St. Mary's	732-3150
The Pegasus	1402 N. Main	299-4222
The Saint	1430 N. Main	225-7330
Silver Dollar	1418 N. Main	227-2623
2015	2015 San Pedro	733-3365
SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 210)		
Executive	1121 Basse Rd	732-4433
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)		
AIDS Information		225-4715
AIDS Resource Ctr.	800 Lexington	222-2437
Alamo Business Council (prof./social)	P.O. 15481/78212	
Alamo City Men's Chorale	P.O. 120243/78212	
		495-7464
Bexar Men (gay nudist)	P.O. 12342/78212-0342	
Bisexual Network	P.O. 29023/78229-0023	690-7791
Casa Martin	132 W. Grayson St./78212	227-5968
Chain of Command	2807 Westview Dr.	
Canyon Lake, TX/78133-4418		899-7879
Crisis Helpline (24 hours)		227-4357
Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity		431-2173
Gay & Lesbian Community Center	3126 N. St. Mary's	732-4300
Happy Foundation	411 Bonham	227-6451
Hispanic AIDS Committee	132 W. Grayson	
St./78212		224-7330
LAMBDA AA	923 E. Mistletoe	732-4300/option 9
Lesbian Info./S.A.	P.O. 12327	828-LISA
Log Cabin Republicans	3216 North St. Mary's	828-8899
MHMR	402 Austin	225-4227
Metropolitan Health District		224-2437
NAMES Project	818 E. Grayson	225-4715
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays		121 W.
Woodlawn/78212		822-4135
Prime Timers	P.O. 13613/78213-0613	
Rainbow Garden Club	P.O. 15292/78212	733-9086
River City Pool League		734-3630
RSI Court of the Alamo Empire	P.O. 120123/78212	348-8462
Ryan White Dental Clinic	818 E. Grayson/78208	224-8950
S.A. AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208	225-4715
S.A. Equal Rights Political Caucus	P.O. 12571/78212	

		828-2723
S A Gay & Lesbian Youth Panel		732-4300
S A Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America		554-9918
P.O. 33397/78265-3397		733-7300
S A G & L Switchboard		736-4329
S A Lambda Students Alliance	P.O. 12715/78212	226-2324
S A Men's Chorus	102 Wickes St.	P.O. 12411/78212
S A Tavern Guild		270-4621
South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sci. Cnt.		349-8478
301 S. Frio #278	P.O. 12651	641-8108
T. G. R. A.		626 E.
Texas Lone Star Bears	P.O. Box 17232/78217-0232	299-1318
United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program)		1424 Fredricksberg Rd.
Quincy/78215		732-3111
Wellness Connection		104 Babcock
Young Men's Health Project [YMHP]		736-2244
SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)		
Lambda of SWT		245-3219
GLSA of GLSA		754-0948
Rural AIDS Service Program	142 Jackson Ln.	754-6628
P.O. 748/78667-0748		
SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)		
A.R.C.O.T.	P.O. 367/75091	813-1272
S. PADRE ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 956)		
New Upper Deck Hotel & Bar	120 E. Atol St.	761-5953
	www.newupperdeck.com	
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	www.sopadrentals.com	
S. PADRE ISLAND BUSINESS (AC: 956)		
S. Padre Real Estate	5009 Padre Blvd	761-6616
TEMPLE CLUB (AC: 254)		
Leon Valley Social Club	1602 S. First St.	778-9494
TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC: 501)		
Texarkana AIDS Project		773-1994
TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)		
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage.)	6510 Memorial	935-0506
TYLER CHURCH (AC: 903)		
St. Gabriel Community Church	13904 Cr. #193/75703	581-6923
TYLER/SMITH CO. ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)		
Planned Parent.	3500-E. S. Broadway	581-8277
VICTORIA CLUB (AC:361)		
Neon Moon	101 E. Water	572-3366
WACO CHURCH (AC: 254)		
MCC	1601 Clay	752-5331
WACO CLUB (AC: 254)		
David's	507 Jefferson at 5th	753-9189
WACO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 254)		
Court of the Central Texas Empire	P.O. 20761/76702	754-2060
Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas	P.O. 9081/76714	722-6501
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays		750-7211
WEATHERFORD/PARKER CO. ORGAN. (AC: 817)		
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas	P.O. 1720/Weatherford	76086 596-3022
WICHITA FALLS CHURCH (AC: 817)		
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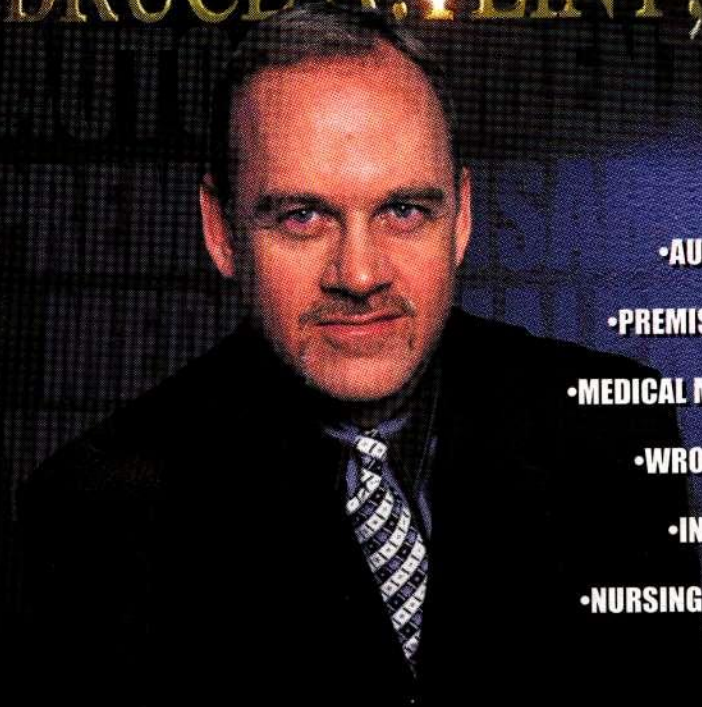
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