

A Weekly Community News Publication

New Houston gallery to showcase gay and lesbian artists

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
Houston Voice Editor

In the longtime lore of Houston neighborhoods, Montrose is the capital of Art at the Cutting Edge, and the gay and lesbian community its cultural guardian angels. Yet the dream of a successful, Montrose based gallery tailored specifically to gay and lesbian artists—and particularly new, unestablished, innovative artists, has so far eluded the few who have mounted it. While several such gallery projects have sprung up in and around the neighborhood over the years, most with a have been short-lived, and many Montrose artists have adapted to a changeable landscape of crossover showings on the walls of gay clubs, in retail shops and art/craft/novelty retailers, and in niches on the festival circuit (most profitably the semi-annual Westheimer Arts Festival).

This past Monday, however, a new Montrose gallery—with the specific mission of helping new artists in the gay and lesbian community get established—held its grand opening reception. A bevy of well-known community artists have banded together to give the Hyde Park Gallery, located at 711 Hyde Park in the heart of the Pacific Street bar district, its launching push. Operated by artist Larry Crawford and bar owner Jay Allen, this gallery will focus primarily on local gay and lesbian artists, although work by out-of-town



Paintings by Houston artist Martin are currently on exhibit at the newly opened Hyde Park Gallery

artists will also be considered for exhibition, Crawford said.

The reception also opened the gallery's first feature exhibit, a one-man

show of paintings by Houston artist Martin. The artist (who prefers to go by one name) describes his work as "visual anthropology." The paintings

explore the struggle of the individual through the strident images of reality and desire.

(Continued on Page 8)

Halloween Magic presents 'The Phantom of Montrose'



Robin Robinson will direct "The Phantom of Montrose," this year's theatrical romp for the Halloween Magic AIDS benefit

By ANDREW EDMONSON
Houston Voice/Houston

Where can you find Connie Chung, Linda Richman of "Coffee Talk," Houston First Lady Elyse Lanier, and all your favorite Andrew Lloyd Webber show tunes?

Only in "The Phantom of Montrose," the latest Halloween Magic theatrical production, which will receive its world premiere on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m. Featuring a cast of 13 performers, 10 all-singing, all dancing production numbers, and three Andrew Lloyd Webber show stoppers (with lyrics re-written especially for

a Montrose audience), this very special "Phantom" will be performed in the Shamrock Ballroom in the Texas Medical Center Conference Center at 2151 West Holcombe.

The proceeds from the event will be donated to two Houston AIDS service organizations: Body Positive and the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM).

The production is directed by noted theater artist Robin Robinson, who recently staged the Houston premiere of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" for Main Street Theater. Costume design—which is sure to make the outfits in "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" look tame—is by Pat Padilla, wardrobe supervisor for Houston Ballet. Floral designer Ken LeBlanc, formerly a display manager for Macy's, will design the lights and sets. "The Phantom of Montrose" is dedicated to the memory of Greg Peters, a volunteer for Body Positive who died in May of this year.

"Halloween Magic" has emerged as one of the season's most popular social events in the Montrose community, attracting over 500 attendees to last year's production, "The Sound of Montrose." It is also an enormously successful fundraiser, bringing in over \$75,000 for AIDS services in its six year history.

(Continued on Page 10)

Log Cabin members supporting Eckels despite gay-baiting charges

Campaign '94

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
Houston Voice Editor

The Houston chapter of Log Cabin Republicans is standing by its strategically understated support of Republican Harris County Judge candidate Robert Eckels, in the face of allegations that Eckels is utilizing gay-baiting as a campaign tactic against his Democratic opponent, Vince Ryan.

Log Cabin Houston's recently elected president, Ken Wilk, confirmed this week that he is personally supporting Eckels, along with other officers of the group, although no formal endorsement has been made. Wilk said he believes that Eckels' record as a state legislator shows support for issues that are important to gay men and lesbians, although pressure from within the party keeps him from "saying the right things."

The president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, however, charged that Eckels' statements during recent interviews and public appearances amount to no less than smug-faced gay-baiting. Terri Richardson said that during a debate before the North Houston Chamber of Commerce last weekend, Eckels sidelined comments by Ryan regarding a recent article on the race in a local weekly news-

paper by suggesting the paper caters to gays.

Eckels apparently attempted to discredit the weekly, the Houston Press, to distance himself from an unflattering portrayal in the article by Tim Fleck.

"I'm going to close real quick with what Texas Monthly said about me, not about the Houston Press, which is an inner city, liberal newspaper which has all sorts of ads about men seeking men and women seeking women and addresses totally different kinds of issues. Those groups haven't endorsed me either. They've endorsed my opponent," Eckels said, according to a transcript of the debate.

(Continued on Page 5)

IN THIS WEEK'S
ISSUE

Pro-gay ad to run in Houston
Post - Page 9

Colorado Supreme Court
throws out anti-gay amend-
ment - Page 9

Obits - Page 18



GABRIEL T. PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
 For all your photographic needs: Portraits, Holy unions, parties, etc.
 By appointment. (713) 521-7851. 3407 Montrose, St. 204

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH

501 E. 18th at Columbia • Houston, Texas

Services:

* Sun. • 11:00 A.M.
PRaise & WORSHIP

Sun. • 7:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE

Thurs • 7:30 P.M.
MIDWEEK SERVICE

* Spanish translation available
 for Sunday AM Service

Pastor - Chris Chiles
 (713) 880-9235

"A Church Built On Love"

REVIVAL

with
EVELYN SCHAVE
 and
NAOMI KAYE HARVEY
 Oct. 13-16
 7:30 pm Thurs, Fri & Sat
 11:00 am Sunday
 7:00 pm Sunday
SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST

SUPPORT THE HOUSTON VOICE ADVERTISERS

ACCOMMODATIONS
HOUSTON (AC 713)

MONTROSE INN
 408 Avondale - 520-0206
 (800) 357-1228
THE LOVETT INN
 501 Lovett Blvd. - 522-5224
 (800) 799-5224 - 528-6708 FAX

BARS

GALVESTON (A/C 409)

EVOLUTION
 2214 Mechanic - 763-4212
KON-TIKI
 315 Tremont (23rd) - 763-6264
ROBERT'S LAFITTE
 2501 Avenue Q - 765-9092
HOUSTON (A/C 713)
BACCHUS II
 2715 Waughcrest - 523-3396
BERRYHILL II
 15346 Kuykendahl - 587-8810
BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM
 2400 Brazos - 528-9192
BRIAR PATCH
 2294 W. Holcombe - 665-9678
CHANCES
 1100 Westheimer - 523-7217
CLUB 403
 403 Westheimer - 523-0030
COUSIN'S
 817 Fairview - 528-9204
E/J's
 2517 Ralph - 527-9071
GENTRY
 2303 Richmond - 520-1861
GOLD MINER SPORTS BAR
 6909 FM 1960 West - 586-0664
HEAVEN
 812 Pacific - 521-9123
INERGY
 6121 Hillcroft - 771-9611
JAVA JAVA CAFE
 911 W. 11th - 880-5252
JR's
 808 Pacific - 521-2519
LAZY J
 312 Tuam - 528-9394
MARY'S
 1022 Westheimer - 527-9669
MISSOURI STREET STATION
 1117 Missouri - 524-1333
MONTROSE MINING COMPANY
 805 Pacific - 529-7488
MS. B's
 9200 Buffalo Speedway - 666-3356
OUTPOST
 2818 Richmond - 520-8446
PACIFIC STREET
 710 Pacific - 523-0213
PENTHOUSE CLUB
 3400 Montrose, 10th Floor - 522-0745
QT's
 534 Westheimer - 529-8533
RANCH
 9200 Buffalo Speedway - 666-3464
RED ROOM
 1419 Richmond - 529-3367
RICH'S
 2401 San Jacinto - 759-9606
RIPCORDER
 715 Fairview - 521-2792
611 HYDE PARK PUB
 611 Hyde Park - 526-7070

TRIANGLE BAR & GRILL
 4020 SW Freeway - 622-4211
VENTURE-N
 2923 Main - 522-0000
XTC
 9200 Buffalo Speedway - 666-3464

SUPPORTING BUSINESS ADVERTISERS
HOUSTON (AC 713)

A MAN'S RESALE
 14020 Memorial - 531-0008
AMORE FLORAL DESIGNS
 558-7727
APPEARANCES
 1340 Westheimer - 521-9450
BASIC BROTHERS
 1232 Westheimer - 522-1626
BIG "O" BROKERAGE
 456-7860
COMMUNITY RESALE
 515 Richmond
CRYSTAL DOLPHIN, THE
 3400 West Lamar - 520-6996
DUREN, CRAD, M.D.
 1213 Herman Dr., Ste 430 - 520-0653
FRENCH QUARTER
 3201 Louisiana - 527-0782
GREG SCOTT DESIGN
 520-8328
HEIGHTS TANNING CENTER
 918 N. Durham, Suite A - 802-9373
HOLLYWOOD FOODS
 1660 Westheimer - 528-3234
 2501 Montrose - 524-7052
HYDE PARK GALLERY
 711 Hyde Park - 526-2744
I-45 NEWS
 9924 North Freeway
INTRODUCTIONS
 3118 Richmond #230 - 520-6283
KALAI A ACRES
 (409) 447-3687
LEATHER BY BOOTS
 2424 Montrose - 526-2668
LEATHER BY BOOTS (the Ripcord)
 715 Fairview - 526-0444
LEATHER FOREVER
 711 Fairview - 526-6940
LINKED BENEFITS OF HOUSTON
 811 Westheimer, Ste 110A - 528-6777
MONTROS RESALE & ANTIQUES
 704 Fairview - 521-2892
PLANT HOUSE, THE
 812 Westheimer - 529-6050
REFLECTIVE IMAGE
 502 Elgin - 529-9299
RICHMOND NEWS & VIDEO
 4330 Richmond
SOJOURNS TRAVEL
 2707 Richmond, Ste 15 - 528-2299
 (800) 530-2299
STUDIO 911 HAIR SALON
 521-0911
TEJAS AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING
 880-4629
TIRE PLACE, THE
 1307 Fairview - 529-1414
THEATRE LaB HOUSTON
 1706 Alamo - 868-7516
TNT SHIRTS
 2400 Taft @ Fairview - 5220986
TRAVEL IN STYLE
 2425 West Loop S. #500 - 621-0247

CHURCHS/ RELIG. ORGANIZATIONS
HOUSTON (A/C 713)

BERING MEMORIAL UMC
 1440 Harold - 526-1017
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH
 501 E. 18th - 880-9235
DAWN OF FAITH CHURCH
 8405K Alameda-Genoa - 991-6766
DIGNITY HOUSTON
 1307 Yale, Suite K - 880-2872
FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
 5200 Fannin - 526-5200
HOUSTON MISSION CHURCH
 1505 Nevada - 529-8225
INDEP. BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CH.
 880-4915
INTEGRITY
 P.O. Box 660088 77266 - 432-0414
KINGDOM COMMUNITY CHURCH
 4404 Blossom @ Snover - 862-7533
KOLBE HOUSE
 P.O. Box 666669 77266 - 522-8182
MARANATHA FELLOWSHIP MCC
 P.O. Box 667032 77266 - 528-6756
MCCR
 1919 Decatur - 861-9149
MISPACHAT ALIZIM
 P.O. Box 980136 77098 - 748-7079

FITNESS CENTERS
HOUSTON (AC 713)

CLUB HOUSTON
 2205 Fannin - 659-4998
MIDTOWNE SPA
 3100 Fannin - 522-2379

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
HOUSTON (A/C 713)

BILL CLAIRE FAMILY MORTUARY
 2603 Southmore - 522-9030
DEER PARK FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 336 E. San Augustine - 476-4693
DIRECT CREMATION
 615 E. 13th St. - 684-1819
FOREST PARK FUNERAL HOME
 Pre-Plan Counselor - LaBarbara
 6900 Lawndale - 921-6668

REAL ESTATE
HOUSTON (AC 713)

BOB RYAN
 5311 Kirby Dr., Ste 203 - 523-1600
JIM CRARY
 3535 Westheimer, Ste 228 - 993-9893

RESTAURANTS
HOUSTON (A/C 713)

CHARLIE'S COFFEE SHOP
 1100 Westheimer - 522-3332
JAVA JAVA CAFE
 911 West 11th St. - 880-5282
PENTHOUSE CLUB
 3400 Montrose, 10th Floor - 522-0745
TRIANGLE BAR & GRILL
 4020 Southwest Freeway - 622-4211

Please report errors and corrections to the HOUSTON VOICE (713) 529-8490

(Issue 728)

HOUSTON VOICE

ISSUE 729
 October 14, 1994
 Published Fridays
 Established 1974 as the Houston Montrose Star,
 re-established 1980 as the Houston Montrose Voice,
 changed name to The New Voice in 1991
 incorporating the New Orleans Crescent City Star,
 re-established December 1, 1993 as the
 Houston Voice

811 Westheimer, Suite 105
 Houston, Texas 77006
 (713) 529-8490
 (800) 729-8490
 Fax: (713) 529-9531
 Contents copyright 1994
 Office Hours: 9am-5:30pm
 weekdays

Tad Nelson/publisher
 Boots Adams/general manager
 Jim Cheek/production manager

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
 Sheri Cohen Darbonne/editor
 John Reed/entertainment editor
 Judith Meyer/book review editor

STAFF WRITERS:
 Vada Carroll, Bob Ainsworth,
 Jon Harrison, Javier Tamez,
 Kim Antley (intern)

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS:
 David Batterson, Andrew Edmonson,
 Leonard Earl Johnson, Brian Reed,
 Paul Varnell, Joan Jordan

CARTOONISTS
 David Brady, Leanne Franson,
 Robert Kirby, Cat Meyer, Greg Scott

PHOTOGRAPHERS
 Steven David, Ray Downing, Bob Thomas

ADVERTISING SALES DEPARTMENT
 Don Dowden, Carolyn A. Larson
 Galveston/Carolyn A. Larson

CLASSIFIEDS & PERSONALS
 Mike Prince

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE
 Michael Gravois, Rivendale Marketing,
 POB 1268, Plainfield, NJ (908) 769-8850

Notice to advertisers:
 Advertising rate schedule twelve was effective Jan. 17, 1994

—Partial or complete reproduction of any advertisement, news article or feature, copy or photograph from the Houston Voice is specifically prohibited by federal statute.
 —Opinions expressed by columnists or cartoonists are not necessarily those of the Houston Voice or its staff and we assume no liability for the content expressed or implied of said articles or likeness of persons living or dead, real or fictional in the cartoons.

—Publication of the name or photograph of any person or organization in articles or advertising in the Houston Voice is not to be construed as any indication of the sexual orientation of said person or organization.

POSTMASTER: Send address corrections to 811 Westheimer, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77006
 Subscription rate in US (by carrier or US Mail): \$1.75 per week (\$45.50 per 6 months or \$91.00 per year)
 Display advertising deadline: 12:00 p.m. CT Monday to reserve space, 5:00 p.m. CT Monday to furnish ad copy, for Friday publication
 Classified advertising deadline: noon CT Monday for Friday publication
 Responsibility: We do not assume financial responsibility for claims by advertisers but readers are asked to advise the newspaper of any suspicion of fraudulent or deceptive advertising and suspicions will be investigated
 Member: National Gay Newspaper Guild; Gay & Lesbian Press Association; Associate member: Associated Press

RED RIBBONS COVER THE HEART, BUT NOT EXPENSES.



People with AIDS need more than compassion. They need financial empowerment. American Life Resources has been meeting that need for more than five years.

Our purchase of your life insurance policy gives you money now to improve the quality of your care and the quality of your life.

American Life Resources is a division of National Capital Benefits Corp.

You decide your priorities, we provide the resources. It's that simple. It's that empowering. Call us to see if we can be of service to you.

American Life Resources
(A Viatical Settlement Company)
Providing Financial Empowerment.
1-800-750-3433

Caucus, Cabin at loggerheads over GOP candidate's remarks

(Continued from Page 1)

According to Richardson, an Eckels campaign spokesperson also denied ever meeting with any of "those groups"—even though a recent appearance at a Log Cabin meeting by the candidate and his wife, a Democrat, was reported in both the group's newsletter and the Houston Press. When an undercover call was placed to the Eckels campaign by an HGLPC member, Richardson said, the campaign worker answering the phone stated Eckels has "never met with or asked for the endorsement of any homosexual group."

The campaign provided similar information when the Houston Voice called anonymously this week to ask if Eckels had the support of any organization in the gay community. "Absolutely not," the campaign worker stated, "Vince Ryan does, but not Bob Eckels."

Fleck said he noticed "subtle signs" of gay-baiting when he interviewed Eckels for the Press story. "When he mentioned questionable endorsements (for Ryan), he threw in HGLPC...and he also referred to Ryan's support for gays in the military."

"When I asked about his meeting with Log Cabin, he said something like, 'Well, I'm the candidate for County Judge for all of Harris County.'"

"But it seems pretty hypocritical to me, like he saying he can do it because he's the candidate for all of the county, but when Vince does it, that's another story," Fleck said.

Wilk, a former HGLPC board member known to stridently distance himself from the largely Democratic group, said Eckels' comments have been frequently taken out of context. The candidate is also not politically in a position to flaunt gay support, he suggested.

"It's a matter of doing the right thing versus saying it," said Wilk. "For example, (Eckels) made some comments about Ryan using his council position as a forum to support gays in the military. What he said was that (council) is not a proper forum, that this was an example of pandering to a special interest group, because there was nothing Ryan could do about the issue anyway."

Eckels, in the Texas House, worked closely with State Rep. Glen Maxey in pushing for a hate crimes bill, Wilk noted.

"When he met with us, he said, 'I wish I could say all the right things, but I can't,'" said Wilk. "I believe actions speak louder than words."

"The political reality is that our party is controlled by religious zealots. The important thing for us (Log Cabin) is to get ourselves into a position of influence. Our movement is still very young," he said.

2400 TAFT @ FAIRVIEW
522-0986, Open M-Sat 10-6

White As A Ghost?

\$2.00 Tanning Sessions
*With Multi-Session Packages

One Month **\$40.00**
Unlimited Tanning

HTC HEIGHTS Tanning Center
918 N. Durham, Suite A
(713) 802-9373

The Lovett Inn

HOUSTON BUSINESS SPECIAL
NOW 25% OFF ANY TWO NIGHT STAY
With this ad • Good only Sunday thru Thursday

Jacuzzi Suites • Continental Breakfast
Pool • Hot Tub • Color TV • Phones
Walking Distance to Bars and Excellent Restaurants
Central Location and Close to the Galleria and Medical Center
45 Minutes Drive to Galveston and Space Center Houston

(713) 522-5224
501 Lovett Blvd. • Houston, TX 77006
800/779-5224 (Outside Houston) • 713/528-6708 FAX

STRESSED OUT?

PERHAPS YOU NEED A PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE

CALL
RYAN MASSAGE STUDIO

523-5040

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT 2627 KIPLING
(NEAR WESTHEIMER & KIRBY DRIVE)

\$10.00 OFF WITH THIS COUPON

Texas License No. MT4729

"TWO BIG THUMBS UP FOR THE UNIQUE 'ED WOOD'."

We love this film and this film loves the movies."

Siskel & Ebert

"Tim Burton has made one of the best films of the year. You laugh even harder when you realize it's all true."

Joel Siegel, GOOD MORNING AMERICA

"Tim Burton's most personal and provocative movie to date, outrageously entertaining. Depp is terrific."

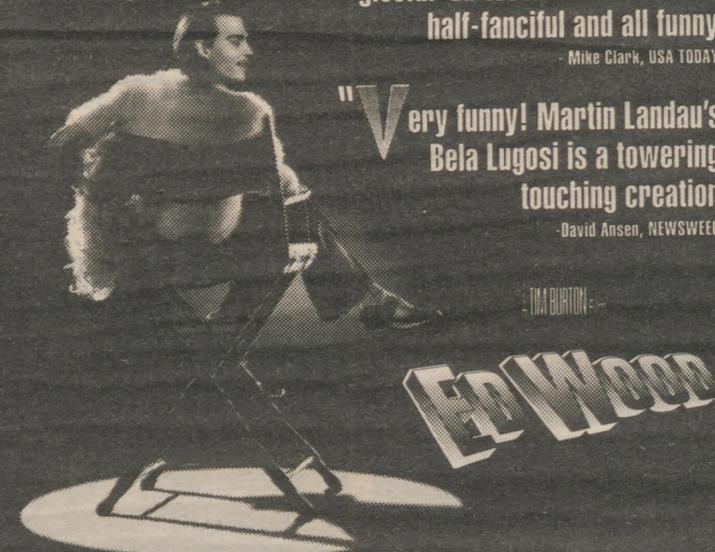
Peter Travers, ROLLING STONE

"★★★★★ Tim Burton's glorious, gleeful 'Ed Wood' is half-factual, half-fanciful and all funny."

Mike Clark, USA TODAY

"Very funny! Martin Landau's Bela Lugosi is a towering, touching creation."

David Ansen, NEWSWEEK



STARTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th

GENERAL CINEMA
POINT NASA
1-45 @ NASA RD 1
338-1275

GENERAL CINEMA
WEST OAKS CENTRAL
2703 Hwy 6 South
496-0791

CINEPLEX-ODEON
SPECTRUM 9
2660 Augusta Dr.
781-3233

AMC
ALMEDA SQUARE 5
1-45 & Almeda Genoa
941-3444

AMC
MEYER PARK 14
S Post Oak @ S Loop
721-0140

AMC
WILLOWBROOK
FM 1960W @ FM 249
469-2202

AMC
TOWN & COUNTRY 10
1-10W @ Sam Hou. Pkwy.
468-8019

Gay and lesbian movement has shaped changes

(Continued from Page 3)

As to Varnell's belief that the gains we have made would have occurred without any effort on our part, I can only stress that much of the movement has focused on simply making us visible. The "X Generation" would not know we exist without the work of the individuals and organizations he disdains.

If we are fundamentally different from other social change movements, how are we alike? Our movement, as opposed to our individual efforts, attacks institutionalized homophobia. Look at the black civil rights movement. The thrust was to change institutionalized racism—segregation, Jim Crow laws, etc.—through the courts, in hopes that individual racism would die with future generations reared and schooled together. They were working for the future. That future has not arrived for them, either. That does not mean they should abandon the struggle.

Is our movement dying? Let us not confuse the condition of our national organizations with that of local groups, nor with the gains of the movement as a whole. It would take more space that I am given here to effectively critique our national organizations. But realistically, the great mass of us never contributed money or time or

interest to the movement. It is disingenuous to say that we now turn off those who truly want to participate. If the menu doesn't suit you, find another restaurant, or better yet cook for yourself. The first step is still deciding that you are hungry.

I believe that my actions, and the actions of others, have created and shaped changes in the world. My time is wasted only if I engage in behavior that provides no benefit to anyone.

Does what we now call the gay/lesbian rights movement have room for the bisexuals and the transgenders and the leather folks and the drag queens and other groups I haven't heard of? Yes. Do we have to accommodate all the needs of these disparate groups? No. Is how we name ourselves and our movement important? Yes. Is it worth fighting among ourselves? No. Is it important to have shared goals? Yes. Is it bad to have different groups working for different goals? No. Is it time to reorder our priorities? Probably. Is it time for fresh, energized leadership? Absolutely. Is it time to abandon ship? Anyone who wants to return to pre-Stonewall gay life, please step forward.

(Annise D. Parker is a prominent local gay/lesbian rights activist and a board member of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund).

MARRYS



Every Wednesday

HAPPY HOUR PRICES

All Day & All Night

Every Sunday
FOOTBALL ON THE PATIO WITH GEORGE
SUNDAY BEER BUST - 1PM - 7PM
\$1.00 Buy-in - 25¢ Refill

SATURDAY 4pm to 10pm On the Patio
MOVIE MATINEE till 8pm
BEER BUST - \$1.00 Buy-in - 25¢ Refills

Every Wednesday
HAPPY HOUR PRICES - ALL DAY - ALL NIGHT

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each Month
CLUB NIGHT with the FIREDANCERS - 8pm on the Patio
Tuesday - CUERVO SHOTS - \$2.00 - All Day - All Night

Oct 22 & 23 - WESTHEIMER ART FEST AND STREET FAIR



HAPPY HOURS
Morning 7am-2pm - Afternoon 5pm-9pm - Saturday 7am-7pm
1022 WESTHEIMER - HOUSTON - (713) 527-9669

CRAD DUREN, M.D.

1213 Hermann Dr., Suite 430
(713) 520-0653

Internal medical practice offering discreet confidential care to the community, including HIV/AIDS diagnostics & therapeutics

HEALTHCARE FROM THE HEART

Anonymous Testing & Counseling
Major Credit & Personal Checks Accepted
Insurance with Qualification
Medicare



BASIC BROTHERS
HOUSTON

COSTUMES

MASKS

MAKE-UP

WIGS

FOUNDATIONS

TIGHTS

SHOES

ACCESSORIES

BASIC BROTHERS
1232 Westheimer
Open Monday-Saturday 10-9 Sunday 12-6
(713) 522-1626

INVESTIGATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HIV POSITIVE WITHOUT SYMPTOMS



HIV causes progressive loss of immune function over a long period of time. Treatment with newer therapies may reduce disease progression.

IF YOU or someone you know is HIV-infected and without symptoms and would be interested in participating in a research study involving an investigational treatment for HIV, we may be able to help you.

Currently there is a nationwide research study involving more than 30 centers. The product under investigation may help you maintain your immune system longer.

Those who qualify for entry into the program will have study related medical costs covered. Some qualifying criteria are:

- You are at least 18 years of age.
- You are HIV positive.
- You do not have any current symptoms.
- Your CD4 count is between 100-400 cells/mm³.
- If female and of childbearing potential, you must be practicing effective contraception.

For additional qualifications and further information, you can call the following toll free number at any time: 1-800-584-6866.

Daughter of PWA searches for 'other dad,' lost memories

By **SHERI COHEN DARBONNE**
Houston Voice Editor

At 24, Patty June Chappell appears even younger, a pale, lithe Californian beauty with intense eyes and cascading blond curls. Although she is deaf, Chappell had a way of making people listen, engaging the interest of many strangers she met during a trip to Houston—a city she describes as refreshingly friendly and open—last week, relating to anyone who would listen the story of her search for stolen memories of her family history.

Chappell says she lived with her father, whose name was John T. Chappell III, and a man named Bert Ward, in the Montrose area of Houston for about five years, from the age of nine to 14. When she was 14 years old, she said, she was forced to go home live with her mother, who did not permit her to see her father and his companion.

"My dad and Bert had a lot of friends in Houston," said Chappell, who used a pen and paper to communicate with non-deaf Houstonians at a Montrose bar, Chances, during her recent visit.

Chappell says she wants to find Ward, who she thinks of as a second father, and is interested in communicat-

ing with anyone who knew the couple to find out more about her father and her family history.

"He died when I was 15...I was too young to understand," she explained. "I want to her what they were really like, I have a lot of questions that I would like to know the answers to about my family. I'm looking for some peace of mind.

"I want to know what my dad did in Houston? What was he like...his personality?"

John Chappel died of AIDS, his daughter said. "I have a lot of questions, also, about AIDS. I wonder, is my dad on the Quilt?"

Ward, who she said once ran an antique business on Westheimer, was living in San Francisco in 1990, when Patty June says she last spoke with him, by telephone. She says she thinks Ward may have returned to Houston.

"I want to let Bert know I love him very much and that I want to be there for him. I've known him since I was seven years old," she said.

Chappell is requesting that anyone with information write her a letter. Letters may be sent to: Patty June Chappell, 221 1/2 Shell St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Travel in Style, Inc.



Travel In Pride
Body Positive Houston
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic
Bering Community Service Foundation

Located in the Galleria area
2425 West Loop South #500, Houston, TX 77027
(713) 621-0247

HOUSTON'S PREMIER HAUNTED HOUSES!

4 LOCATIONS! 4 TOTALLY DIFFERENT SCARES! YOU MUST SEE THEM ALL!

THE HAUNTED HOTEL

DOWNTOWN: 2803 & 2817 Fannin at Tuam (Between I-45 & Hwy 59, just 9 blocks south of Downtown)

SOUTHWEST: 504J & 504M Murphy Rd (FM 1092) 1/2 mile south of Hwy 90A (LOOK FOR THE SEARCHLIGHT)

\$1.00 OFF
THE PURCHASE OF ANY TICKET WITH THIS COUPON

OR GET 2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 ON SUNDAY!
COUPON VALID THRU 10/20/94
Not good with any other offer or discount.

OPEN FRI-SUN, Sept. 23-Oct. 16

MON-SUN, Oct. 18-31

WEEKDAYS: 8 pm thru 10:30-?

FRI & SAT: 8 pm thru Midnight-?

CALL 267-7800 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE HOUSTON VOICE



COVERING THE WORLD'S GAY AND LESBIAN NEWS

TO REPORT THE NEWS TO SUBSCRIBE • ADVERTISE

Call
HOUSTON (713) 529-8490
NATIONWIDE (800) 729-8450
FAX (713) 529-9531

HOUSTON VOICE

EVERYONE LOVES A LIMERICK!

the **SALTY SPOT** by *Scotty T.*



The trickster who lived in the Rockies,
Could stop any show in his jockies
He'd start tugging his...
The crowd...
But who...

The HOUSTON VOICE Flips the Switch 11/4

©1994 ST. INC

Houston painter's exhibit opens innovative Montrose art space

(continued from page 1)

Artists involved in the Hyde Park Gallery project include Dana Anderson, Don Bell, Richard Biaz, Rick Carpenter, Patty Kovacic, Jim Martin, Valeriano Mayorga, James Preuss, Greg Shepherd and David Wheeler along with Crawford.

Often, emerging artists trying to get a gallery to show their work face a "Catch 22," according to Crawford. Most galleries show only work by established artists, but artists cannot get established without showing their work, he explained. "The point of opening this gallery is to give these artists a chance to be out there, have their work seen," Crawford said.

Over 20 recent paintings by Martin will be on view at the gallery through October. The artist has been described as among the new generation of American painters today working in an

expressionist, figurative style.

The human form is the central motif in virtually all of Martin's work; the paintings emphasize the psychological and physical desires of humankind. Martin has developed a distinctive vernacular, balancing figures with rhythmic compositions patterned with line, color and light.

The resulting images blend realistic visuals with surrealistic dream sequences that seem to stretch endlessly on, depicting the similar delicate balance in the real and desired human experience.

Following the ongoing exhibit, a combined show of art by Preuss and Anderson is scheduled Nov. 1-13. Gallery hours are Sunday, Monday and Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from noon to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Larry Crawford at 526-2744.

Taxi service to Grey Party; premiere of new play

**Quick Notes
Grey Party
Taxi**

The members of Grey Party have managed to arrange to arrange for special taxi service the afternoon of this annual event, according to Bruce Chambers.

By special arrangement with United Cab, partiers can catch a cab from the Venture-N (limited to 4 per cab) for a total of \$10. They will also return partiers to any location in the Montrose or back at the Venture-N again for 10. This is less than the regular fare and could save some lucky souls the cost of vehicle repairs, DWI or otherwise potential dangerous situations.

"Ten dollars split between 4 persons is a great bargain to ensure the safety of our friends," Chambers added saying that, "hopefully at next years party we can arrange a shuttle service similar to what Wigs-On-Fire has done in the past



Thomas O'Neill's new play "Judy at the Stonewall Inn" opens in Houston Oct. 27

using the large buses.

Stonewall on Stage

Champagne Premiere Weekend for The Company We Keep's production of "Judy at the Stonewall Inn" opens Thursday, Oct. 27 at Stages Repertory Theatre. Halloween attire is encouraged, according to TCWK's producing artistic director, Lee Harrington.

Emmy Award-winning playwright, Thomas O'Neill speculates in his new play, which has not yet been produced outside of New York, on the answers to questions that have remained unanswered in the 25 years since the Stonewall Riots. What started the uprising on that fateful day in 1969?

TCWK's production features Randall Jobe as "Jimmy" and Mary Hooper as "Judy." It will be directed by Big Skinny Brown. For more information or advance tickets, call 523-9000.

Main Street Theater PRESENTS

"An insane spoof of everything that Nancy Reagan ever held sacred."---Theater Week

"It's both smart and silly, and the funniest show I've seen all year."---Houston Voice

EXTENDED AGAIN!

A Houston Premiere

RED SCARE ON Sunset



by Charles Busch

Author of Vampire Lesbians of Sodom and Psycho Beach Party

When communists take over a Method Acting studio in Hollywood and threaten to overturn the star system, comedienne Pat Pilford and movie star Mary Dale team up to save billing above the title.

Directed by Claire Hart Palumbo

September 24 - October 15, 1994

Saturdays at 11:00pm Tickets: \$15.00

For tickets, call 524-6706

Buy one ticket, get another free!



Sponsored by HOUSTON VOICE

KALAA ACRES has

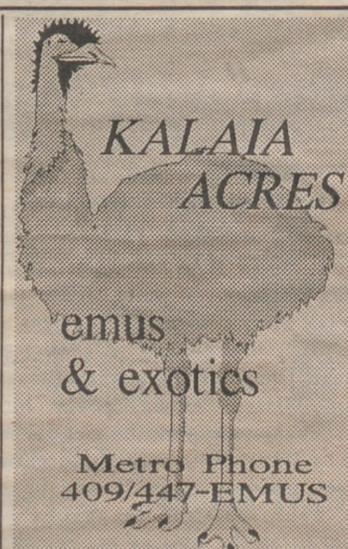
EMU CHICKS to 15 months. Good stock excellent productivity

Parents bred at 19 to 21 months of age

MICROCHIPPED

\$5,000 to \$16,000/pair

Call our toll free number for information



KALAA ACRES

emus & exotics

Metro Phone 409/447-EMUS

Experience GOD'S Unconditional LOVE...



MCCR

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection HOUSTON

SUNDAY WORSHIP...

8:30 AM, Holy Eucharist Worship

10:45 AM, Traditional Worship (Service Signed)

6:00 PM, PRAISE- Evangelical Worship

"ABUNDANT LIFE" BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

"EMPOWERMENT" HIV SUPPORT GROUP, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM

1919 Decatur Houston, TX 77007 713-861-9149

Rev. John Gill-Pastor Rev. Carolyn Mobley-Assistant Pastor

Colorado Supreme Court rules anti-gay amendment unconstitutional

The Supreme Court of Colorado, on National Coming Out Day, came out in favor of gay rights by ruling the controversial amendment that sparked a nationwide boycott of the state to be unconstitutional.

The state's high court, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, threw out a discriminatory anti-gay measure passed in 1992 that would have institutionalized discrimination against gay and lesbian people in the state. "The right to participate equally in the political process is clearly affected by Amendment Two," Chief Justice Luis Rivera wrote in the 6-1 majority's opinion.

The decision prompted a call from the Human Rights Campaign Fund for an end to divisive campaigns that seek to impose discrimination through anti-gay ballot measures. Similar measures will appear on ballots Nov. 8 in Idaho, Oregon and Alachua County.

"Today's decision from Colorado sends a clear signal across the nation that anti-gay ballot measures are not only costly and divisive, but against fundamental American values," said Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), which contributed to the legal challenge against Amendment 2 and is helping fight similar measures in Idaho, Oregon and Florida. "Amendment 2 and other discriminatory measures would deprive people of their basic rights. The Colorado Supreme Court has declared the measure unconstitutional, and courts across the nation are certain to follow suit."

Pro-gay-lesbian 'message' to run in Sunday's Houston Post

"Can you find the gay man or lesbian in this ad?" asks Houston's first proactive gay and lesbian "message" ad, scheduled to appear this Sunday, Oct. 16 in the Houston Post.

The ad is the first in a series of Agora media projects designed to educate people about lesbians and gay men, who make up about 10 percent of the population. The Agora is a non-profit organization dedicated to presenting accurate media portrayals of gays, lesbians and their families in the media.

"For starters," the ad shows that most heterosexuals can't pick out a lesbian or gay man in the crowd," explained Bart Loeser, president of the Agora, which created the ad.

"On a deeper level, it shows that gay men and women are proud members of the community. We represent a cross section of the community, all races, occupations and ages—much like the general public."

The Agora ad is part of a national trend toward pro-active gay/lesbian print and broadcast advertising geared to the general public. A New York City campaign featured posters in the subways. In Los Angeles, billboards carried a positive community message with large photos of gay men and lesbians.

Other Houston gay and lesbian organizations have run event-related ads in mainstream publications. Loeser believes, however, that this is the Houston gay and lesbian community's first purely "message" ad directed primarily to the non-gay population.

The ad is generously underwritten, in part, by a grant from the John F. Kellert Foundation, and the photographer, L.A. Clever, donated her professional services, Loeser noted.

The Agora is a non-profit organization dedicated to presenting accurate portrayals of gays, lesbians and their families in the media. The organization meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the AIDS Foundation, 3202 Wesleyan.



Answer: All are Gay or Lesbian.

Can You Find the Gay Man or Lesbian in This Ad?

About 1 in 10 people is lesbian or gay. Most live quietly in neighborhoods all over the Houston area.

Gays and lesbians vote, pay taxes, and are concerned about crime, education, and opportunities for all people...just like you. Their contributions play a vital role in making our world a better place.

Perhaps they are like you - except they happen to be gay or lesbian.

The PLANT HOUSE
Specials This Week

- 1 Dz L Stem Roses \$14.99
- Lg Hg Basket Fern \$12.99
- 6 inch Geranium \$3.99
- All Clay Pots on Sale



Floral arrangements for all occasions
FTD Wire Service and local delivery

- Fresh Cut Flowers
- Terra Cotta Pottery
- Bedding Plants
- Vases, Cards, Gift Ideas & more
- Topiary Animals
- Tropical Plants
- Hanging Baskets

812 Westheimer (near Montrose Boulevard) (713) 529-6050

\$25,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICY
Acceptance Guaranteed

YES!

- Terminally Ill • HIV Positive • In Good Health
- 40+ Years Old • Low Rates • Call for Free Quote

1-800-682-9189

saturday, october 15

excuses for bad behavior

the **sandra bernhard** video party

autographed posters & cd's to be given away...plus the premier of the "manic superstar" video

what's your excuse?

free cover until 10pm

\$1.75 beer/well until 11pm

2401 san jaunto houston 77002
713.759.9606



HOUSTON
ARENA
THEATRE

HOUSTON ARENA THEATRE
7326 S.W. FREEWAY (AT FONDREN)
FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION
988-1020
Continental
More airline for your money.™



Sandra Bernhard
excuses for bad behavior part 1
LIVE in Concert
with the strap-ons
CANCELLED
FRI
OCT 21



Sears • Sound Warehouse • Foley's • Fiesta
Call-For-TIX 629-3700
Convenience & Other Charges are added and are non-refundable

'The Phantom of Montrose' premieres October 23



Pictured (from left): John Tucker, Gilbert Perez, and Gary Rod

(Continued from Page 1)

"Halloween Magic" began in 1988 as a series of dinner parties thrown in the homes of private individuals to raise money for AIDS charities. The event was the brain child of John Melton.

Three years later, Roger Aucoin of the Houston Cosmetology Association came up with the idea of staging a theatrical production in conjunction with the dinner parties. In 1991, Houston audiences witnessed the first Halloween Magic musical, "The Roxie Horror Beauty Shop," staged at the newly renovated Majestic Metro Theater downtown. Roxie Horror was a breathless combination of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," "Steel Magnolias" and "Little Shop of Horrors," with liberal doses of drag thrown in for good measure.

With this production, the recipe for success was established: take a popular musical, bastardize the lyrics, sprinkle in satirical references to pop culture and local personalities, and bring to a boil over a flame of hot camp humor. The next year, Roxie Horror was followed by "Hair Wars," a sequel staged at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center.

And in 1993 came "The Sound of Montrose," a madcap sendup of the famous Rogers and Hammerstein musical, featuring a mix of standards from "Grease" as well as favorite cuts by Petula Clark ("Downtown") and Tina Turner. The focus of the event changed as the theatrical production overtook the dinner parties as the biggest money maker.

Although Halloween Magic spectacles are characterized by zany, "Let's put on a show in Granddad's barn" spontaneity, an enormous amount of time and effort is dedicated to each production.

The chair for this year's "Magic" is Gilbert Perez, dubbed by friends "the Cuban Carolyn Farb" for his fundraising prowess, his skill at organizing large scale events and his ability to motivate people. Perez, along with Gary Rod and John Tucker, started to write the script for "The Phantom of Montrose" in March. Rehearsals began in August and lasted for eight weeks.

"Phantom" contains three songs from the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, a ballad from "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," and reworked versions of "Dark Lady" by Cher; "Don't Rain on my Parade" by Barbra Streisand, and "As Time Goes By" from the film classic "Casablanca."

"The piece is a combination of political satire and satire on pop

culture," Perez observed. "We touch on what's happening in the Montrose, the over-development of Montrose. There's a line in the show: 'do we really need to devote an entire city block to a Walgreen's?'"

"I think a good way of getting the community involved—and we do target the gay and lesbian community—is to get the word 'Montrose' in the title. Our goal is to get more businesses in the Montrose involved. And by having the name Montrose in the title, we can do this."

Perez seems to have accomplished this goal. Eleven businesses have signed on to underwrite the event, the majority from the Montrose area. Continental Airlines has donated two round trip tickets for a trip anywhere in the United States, which will be used as the grand prize for a raffle drawing at the performance. This year's "Halloween Magic" will also feature a live auction, a first for the event.

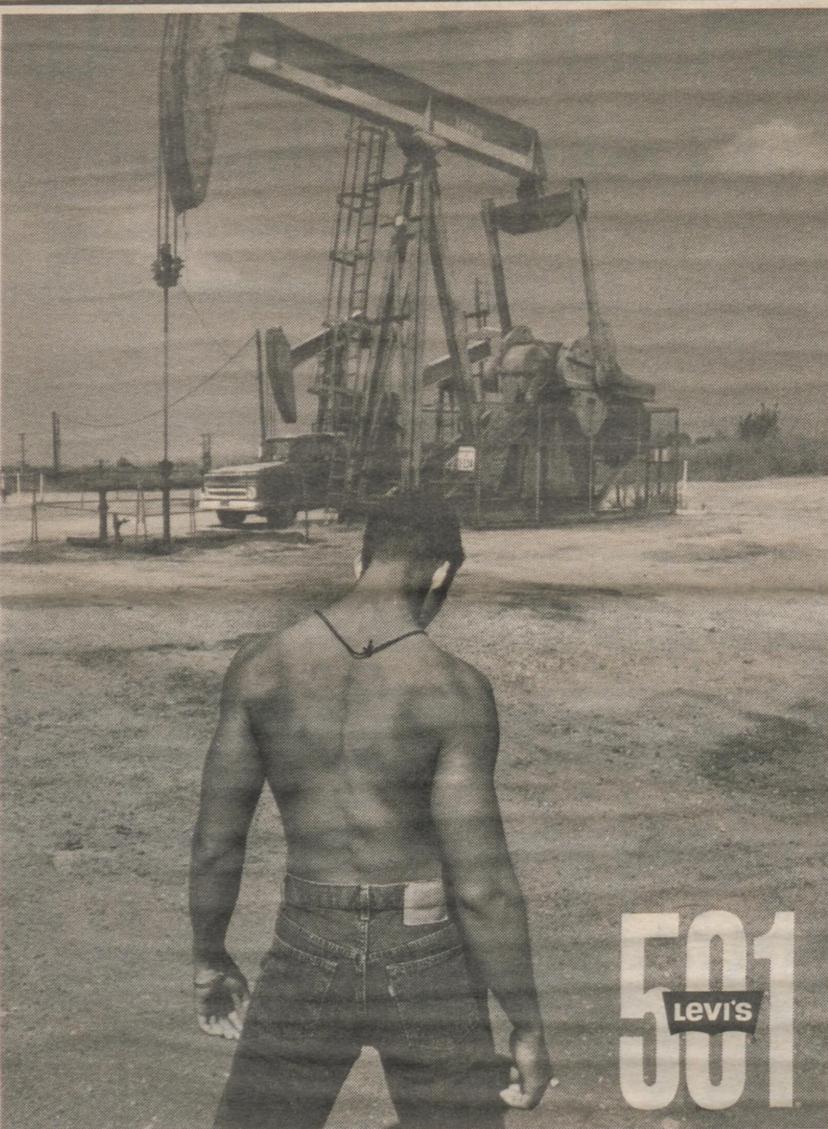
But for Perez, the most important element of the evening will be the performance. "The cast gets a sense of fulfillment from doing the show, from raising funds for AIDS. At the same time, we actually have a lot of fun putting the show together and rehearsing it. Most of the cast are people with professional jobs during the day.

"For instance, Scott Sawyer is a doctor in Houston playing the role of a Texas debutante from Adalou, Texas. It's so funny to see your friends, people you know, portraying completely outrageous characters. 'Halloween magic' is an event where you have a lot of fun, whether you're watching the show as a member of the audience or performing in it on stage.

"I was sitting at a table watching the show with friends who were sick with AIDS, and it was so wonderful to see them laugh. Maybe for these two hours, we can disconnect ourselves from the reality of the illness and have a lot of fun.

"'Halloween Magic' is great because people can come and laugh for a good cause.

(Halloween Magic begins at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23 with a cocktail buffet and silent auction. The performance of "Phantom of the Montrose" will begin at 7:00. Attire is casual. General admission tickets are \$25; reserved seating tables for eight are \$500. Tickets may be purchased at the following businesses: Basic Brothers, 1232 Westheimer; John Andrews, The Pet Salon I at 2707 A Drexel and The Pet Salon II at 2910 Fountain View; and Inklings Bookshop, 1848 Richmond).



501
Levi's

Don't know why 501 denim feels so much better.
Don't know why everybody who wears Levi's® 501® jeans seems to stand an inch or two taller.
It's kind of a 501 mystery. That never unravels.

Levi's 501 Jeans
The first jean. The last great mystery.
APPEARANCES
jeans-sportswear

Exciting Colors

Exciting Colors

1340 Westheimer • 521-9450

With One Ad Buy, You Can Reach One of the Country's Most Affluent Communities



With a combined readership of over 550,000*, the National Gay Newspaper Guild can help you target some of the most affluent, well-educated and brand loyal consumers in the country. Find out more about what *The Wall Street Journal* describes as "the most potentially profitable, untapped market in the U.S. today."

*Simmons Market Research Bureau

National Gay Newspaper Guild
Rivendell Marketing
(908) 754-4348
Call today to receive our media kit.

SEE AN IMPORTANT NEWS STORY HAPPEN • CALL THE
HOUSTON VOICE

Sculptures to premiere at 'official' Westheimer Art Festival downtown



Houston artist Noah Edmundson grinds finishing touches on windvane sculpture for Westheimer Art Festival

under 12 are admitted free. Proceeds from the festival grant funds to Houston area non-profit organizations including Lawndale Art and Performance Center; Texas Hearing and Service Dogs; Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts; Bering Community Service Foundation and AIDS Foundation Houston.

Marcie Masterson will be returning to the Festival this year with her highly sought-after black and white series decorative Raku pots she creates by using multi-glaze techniques.

Houston artists Karen Vernon and Ken Muenzenmayer are joining the Westheimer Art Festival for the first time, after showing in galleries and private shows for many years. Vernon creates provocative floral studies and still lifes which emphasize strong color and elegant designs.

Muenzenmayer's paintings are described as interpretive realism. They transcend architectural and pastoral subjects to explore correlation of colors and emotions.

"I'm extremely excited about the diversity and caliber of the artist slated for our fall festival," said Mary Lowery, executive director, Westheimer Colony Association. "The quality of work displayed and our outstanding downtown location combine to create an enjoyable event for the entire family."

The Westheimer Colony Association, a non-profit organization, coordinates the Westheimer Art Festival each spring and fall. Call (713) 521-0133 for additional festival information.

Art Notes

The 1994 fall festival season will hit high gear Oct. 22 and 23. Celebrating its 21st year, the Westheimer Art Festival will premier two 18-foot sculptures at their event which will be held at 1800 Main at Calhoun in downtown Houston.

Houston artist Noah Edmundson has created a total of three 18 ft. metal windvane sculptures to serve as signature pieces for the festival.

A project of the Westheimer Colony Association, the 1994 Westheimer Art Festival will feature nearly 300 artists from all over Texas, including the famed hill country artists. The Westheimer Art Festival showcases the finest in painting, ceramics, jewelry and other artistic disciplines.

The festival will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 22 and 23. Admission is \$3 per adult; children

Revolution in Hair Removal For Both Men and Women

WHAT
We perform permanent hair removal without the pain or other side effects of a needle.

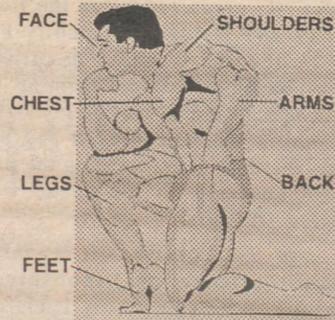
HOW
Specially designed tweezers transmit the galvanic current directly to the hair root, destroying it without risk of infection hyperpigmentation and scarring. FDA recognized and approved for marketing.

WHEN

NOW!
Give It A Try!



Paul Wintle DesRuisseaux, M.D.
Houston Cosmetic Surgery and Vein Center
4100 Westheimer, Suite 115, Houston TX 77027
Free **CONFIDENTIAL** Consultation.
By appointment only.
Please call (713) 960-9414



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

TIMELESS TAFFETA

1657 Westheimer
529-6299

8PM - 1AM **SATURDAY** NO COVER

THE TEXAS RENEGADES AND LADY VICTORIA LUST PRESENT

LUST IN LAS VEGAS CASINO NIGHT



CASINO GAMES FROM 8PM TO 1AM
LUST IN VEGAS REVUE 11PM
BENEFITING THE LADY VICTORIA LUST PWA HOLIDAY FUND

SUNDAY

NO COVER 9:00 PM

THE IMPERIAL COURT PRESENTS

JUST READ MY LIPS II

BENEFITING THE COLT 45's AIDS TROUBLE FUND



2303 Richmond (713) 520-1861

this week

- FRIDAY**
Boy Toy Dancers 6pm - 2am
- SATURDAY**
Lust In Las Vegas Casino Games 8pm - 1am
Lust In Las Vegas Revue 11pm
- SUNDAY**
Eight Ball Tournament 5pm
Boy Toy Dancers 5pm - 9pm
RSICSS Benefit Show 9pm
- MONDAY**
Coiffeur Shop Talk With \$1.50 Well And Beer 2pm - 5pm
Boy Toy Dancers 5pm - 1am
- TUESDAY**
Boy Toys Strip & Strut 5pm - 1am
- WEDNESDAY**
Boy Toy Dancers 6pm - 10pm
Houston's Hottest Male Strip Contest With Dyan Michaels 10:30pm
- THURSDAY**
Boy Toy Dancers 5pm - 1am

DO YOU HAVE KAPOSI'S SARCOMA?

We Need HIV POSITIVE MALES & FEMALES 18 YEARS OLD & OLDER with KS for a new RESEARCH STUDY

CALL U.T. Dermatology Research Center (713) 794-5232

"A Great Place to Stay!"

A Bed & Breakfast for Gay Men

Montrose Inn

Clean ■ Convenient Basic

Walk to 13 gay bars, including Mary's, Mining Company, Ripcord, Pacific Street, J.R.'s, Heaven, The 611 Short taxi to Venture-N, Club Houston, E/J's, Brazos River Bottom, Midtowne Spa, Rich's, others

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
Private comfortable rooms with TV, VCR, phone

Free Laundry
Free Local Calls
Free Parking

Most Rooms \$49
408 Avondale
Houston, TX 77006



(713) 520-0206
(800) 357-1228

Houston organizations celebrate National Coming Out Day

On Oct. 11, organizations in the Houston gay and lesbian community held both celebratory and educational events marking National Coming Out Day. The annual observation is a day of affirmation that encourages gay people to take their "next step" in the process of evolving to an open, well-adjusted lifestyle.

At the University of Houston, campus organizations sponsored a noon rally with community leaders as guest speakers. In the evening, the first annual Triangle Ball gave young gay men and lesbians another chance to dance under the ballroom lights with the dates they couldn't bring to the prom.

The ball was also attended by non-students, and both events were well received and supported by the general gay and lesbian community, said Ruben Cantu, one of the organizers.

About 150 people turned out for the rally at the University Satellite.

About 100 people attended the Triangle Ball, Cantu said. The ball raised



Officers of the UH Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Alliance (GLOBAL) at the Triangle Ball, from left: Andrea, Cheryl Price, Julia, Russ Hammond, Lisa Bridenfeldt, and Ruben Cantu

about \$250 for Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston.

Gay 90's Special

A special one hour "Gay 90s" television program was taped on Oct. 11, 1994 at the Penthouse Club in Montrose for National Coming Out Day. Subject matter included gay news stories about Pet Patrol, Team Houston, Post Tokyo AIDS Conference and many others. Special live entertainment was provided by Keith Caldwell and Clay Howell.

The special is scheduled to air on Public Access on the following days and times; Monday, Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 11:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29 at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 at 9:00 a.m.

This episode of Gay 90's was sponsored by the Penthouse Club, Sojourns Travel, Linked Benefits of Houston, Amore Floral Design and the Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages.

The Associated Press

Kent, Ohio

For Shawn Hoefler, a Kent State University senior studying jewelry metals, a new course on gay and lesbian lifestyles has taught him more about himself.

"This helps give me perspective. I have always known how I feel, but I couldn't label it. This has helped clear a few things up," said Hoefler, who is gay.

More than half the 75 students enrolled in the course "Sociology of Gays and Lesbians" are members of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Union, the leading campus organization for gay students.

The group initiated the idea for some kind of course on homosexuals with its intense lobbying two years ago.

"For gays and lesbians in the class, it gives them a sense of validation, that the issues they're concerned with are important enough to be concerned with in the university classroom and that serious scholars are coming out with research," said associate sociology professor Robert Johnson.

The University of Akron offered a graduate-level course on gay and lesbian literature last year. Last spring, Ohio State University's English department offered a course on gay and lesbian cultural theory.

Among the more than 50 schools estimated to have similar courses are such institutions as the University of Pittsburgh and Cornell, Stanford and George Mason universities.

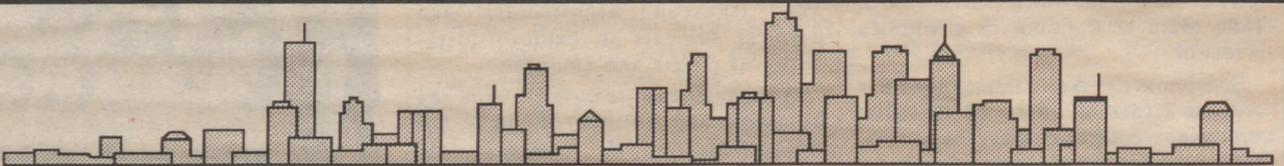
Johannesburg, South Africa

Hundreds of people, some dressed or cross-dressed in wild clothes and colors, marched through Johannesburg on Saturday to celebrate gay and

lesbian rights in post-apartheid South Africa.

A handful of religious protesters condemned the marchers, but the procession was mostly a festive affair that ended with a party in a city park.

Paul Stobbs, chairperson of the Johannesburg gay and lesbian pride parade, said South Africa's new constitution was the only one in the world that prohibited discrimination against sexual orientation.



**3400 MONTROSE
10TH FLOOR
(713) 522-0745**

**Penthouse
CLUB**
MONTROSE

**10TH FLOOR ROOFTOP
OUTDOOR PATIOS
SPECTACULAR VIEW
OF THE CITY**

4 TIL 9 • TUES - FRIDAY
HAPPY HOUR SPECIAL
HOUSE BRANDS MIXED DRINKS \$1.75
DOMESTIC BEER \$1.75
FREE HAPPY HOUR BUFFET • MON - FRI
NEW SATURDAY HAPPY HOUR • 4 TIL 7

BLUE MONDAY SPECIAL
99 CENTS NIGHT
HOUSE BRANDS MIXED DRINKS 99¢ 'TILL CLOSE
FREE TEX-MEX BUFFET • 5 TIL 7:30
(Not valid October 31st)

SUNDAY BRUNCH SPECIAL
NOON TIL 2:30 PM
BRUNCH BUFFET
\$5.00 • ALL YOU CAN EAT
HOUSE BRANDS VODKA DRINKS \$1.50 • MIMOSA • \$1.50
FAN ROOM TV
10:00 PM • ILLUSIONS '94
MC VANESSA RAYE • Miss Houston 1995
with **LANA BLAKE** as Cher &
LAUREN TAYLOR • Miss Austin USA 1995 as Bette Midler

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY • 4:00 PM TIL 2:00 AM
SUNDAY • NOON TIL MIDNIGHT

TO RESERVE TABLES FOR YOUR GROUP CALL (713) 522-0745

New cryptosporidiosis drug in trials; report on Passive Hyperimmune Plasma Therapy

AIDS Research Update

By PAUL M. CASILLAS and BILL PASTEUR, M.D.

FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

Phase I clinical trials of the drug which may cure cryptosporidiosis (a parasite which thrives in the water supply and accounts for 15% of AIDS related deaths) are underway at Biome Systems Inc. in Salt Lake City, Utah. This trial will evaluate the tolerance of the drug in healthy volunteers. Phase II trials, which will measure the effectiveness of the drug in treating patients with cryptosporidiosis, will begin in November at a number of leading AIDS clinics throughout the nation. This study protocol requires a "wash-out" period of thirty days for all anti-crypto drugs. For this reason qualification for the study is difficult. The drug, an antibody derived from bovine whey protein, has been shown to be effective against the parasite in-vitro (test tube).

It is important to note that this organism is very contagious and especially dangerous to those with compromised immune systems. Careful precautions should be taken when caring for or living in close contact with patients with active crypto disease. For the proper precautions consult your physician.

Passive Hyperimmune Plasma Therapy

The First International Symposium on Passive Hyperimmune Plasma Therapy was recently held. The results of the publication "Passive Hyperimmune Plasma Therapy in the Treatment of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome: Results of a 12-Month Multicenter Double-Blind Controlled Trial" was presented. The study was conducted at HemaCare (a company in California which provides hemapheresis services). The article which is summarized here, was written by Joshua Levy, M.D. (HemaCare's medical director), Tanya Youvan (Hemacare's project manager for clinical trials) and Martin

Lee, Ph.D. (biostatistician at the UCLA School of Public Health) was published in the Oct. 1, 1994, issue of the American Society of Hematology's journal, "Blood" with promising results.

In this study plasma was collected from healthy donors who met multiple criteria including CD4 > 400 and p-24 antibody level of > 1:256. The plasma was chemically sterilized, and pooled. 220 symptomatic patients were randomized to 3 different groups: full dose, half dose and placebo. Patients were required to be on full dose AZT, DDI, DDC, or any combination of these. The infusions were done on a monthly basis for 12 months. Patients had comprehensive clinical and laboratory evaluation before each infusion. The changes in lab values (CD4s, p-24 antibodies, etc.) were calculated as the average of each patient's monthly value minus their original baseline value.

Positive treatment effects were seen only in the subjects with CD4 counts between 50-200. In this group there was a statistically significant reduction of deaths (full dose: 1 death in 21 patients, half dose: 3 in 21, placebo: 6 in 30), and a significant increase in CD4s in the full dose group. Patients with initial CD4s

50 were analyzed separately and showed no positive effect from treatment. No adverse effects were seen in any of the donors or recipients. A Phase III trial has been proposed and is currently being designed.

According to Joel Martinez of the Houston Clinical Research Network (HCRN), the "jury is still out" on this treatment process. The results of this study show some promise. Phase III trials will further evaluate the effectiveness of this treatment method.

(Paul M. Casillas is a Houston based writer on medical issues, volunteer for local AIDS organizations, and a frequent participant in HIV-related research trials. Dr. Bill Pasteur is a researcher in neurology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston).

Renowned gay music-comedy duo to appear at Rice University



Romanovsky & Phillips will perform at Rice University on Oct. 25

recent appearance at the University of Houston brought accolades from the Houston Post: "Romanovsky and Phillips are intelligent, witty and stylish performers."

Romanovsky and Phillips, currently one of the most sought-after gay bands in the country, will appear at Rice University's Memorial Center Grand Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Visitors should take Entrance 13 off Rice Boulevard and park in the available lots. Tickets are \$12 in advance, available at Inklings or Crossroads Market, or \$15 at the door, and seating is limited.

R&P's varied music, from the Calypso beat of "Don't Use Your Penis for a Brain" to the doo-wop ditty "What Kind of Self-Respecting Faggot Am I?" (a parody of gay stereotypes is available on five albums from their own label, Fresh Fruit records, including their newest release for this tour, "Brave Boys." Their songs have been performed by gay and lesbian choruses throughout the United States.

With topics from falling in love with your therapist to the AIDS crisis, from gay teachers or parents to dealing with former lovers, Romanovsky and Phillips are both entertainers and educators, combining humorous content and political import and reaching out to gay and non-gay audiences alike.

The Oct. 25 concert is sponsored by Pride, Rice University's newly reorganized organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual students and their supporters; the Rice Program Council, and the Rice University Office of Student Activities.

Entertainment Notes

They've been called "The Gay Smothers Brothers" and "The Gay Sonny and Cher" for their interlocking stage humor, as well as "The Gay Simon and Garfunkel" for their meaning-infused music and message laden lyrics. But Romanovsky & Phillips—out gay performers who were criss-crossing the country and racking up worshipful reviews long before today's more mainstream counterparts felt safe coming out of the closet—never needed to take their cues from anyone. The duo have always had a style and delivery all their own.

Since 1984, the santa Fe based pair have toured from Alaska to Australia. A

SO MANY MEN SO LITTLE TIME..

PACIFIC
STREET



Welcome
1994 Grey Party
Participants!

Friday, Oct. 14 th.

Weekend Warm-Up Party!
Start the Weekend off Right!
No Cover 7-9 or with your
Out-of-State ID all Night!

Saturday, Oct. 15 th.
Leather and Flesh
Fantasy Night!

Our Ultimate Erotic Party!
It's Hot, Steamy, & Intense!
No Cover all Night in Erotic
Leather!

Sunday, Oct. 16 th
Mandance:
Monster T-Dance!

Three Filled Cages of Hot,
Young Studs for You! Start
the Night off Early with
No Cover from 7-9!

The Lowest Regular Drink
Prices in Town!

For Your Safety, We now offer
an Indoor Pulse Machine!

Experience Caged Heat/ Men Behind
Bars! Our "gifted" Male Dancers "fill" the
Cages of Decadance Every Night for you!

*** Please Drink Responsibly ***

710 Pacific Street

Houston, Tx.

713/523-0213

TIME FLIES....

...happenings in October



By Bob Ainsworth

OCTOBER 14, 1066 English King Harold II was defeated and killed by the invading army of William, Duke of Normandy, at the battle of Hastings (which was in fact fought some five miles out of the town at Senlac Hill).

OCTOBER 15, 1984 Midair telephone service gets off the ground when five airlines introduce Airfones today. The inaugural air-to-ground call takes place on an American Airlines flight from Dallas to Chicago.

OCTOBER 16, 1931 Olympic swimming champ Johnny Weissmuller signs an MGM contract to play the title role in the forthcoming film TARZAN, THE APE MAN for \$250 per week.

OCTOBER 17, 1829 Chesapeake Bay is linked to the Delaware River with the opening of the 14-mile-long, \$2.25 million Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

OCTOBER 18, 1967 On this day in 1967 a Russian spacecraft made the first soft landing on Venus.

OCTOBER 19, 1845 Richard Wagner's new opera, TANNHAUSER premieres in Dresden, Germany.

OCTOBER 20, 1835 The HMS Beagle departs from the Galapagos Islands, after a month-long sojourn, during which the ship's naturalist, Charles Darwin, has collected the data that will fuel his life's work, the formulation of the theory of evolution.

Police say robbery motive in killing of two gay men in Mississippi

LAUREL, Miss., Tuesday, Oct. 11 (AP)—Jones County authorities said Tuesday they hoped a \$1,000 reward would precipitate new leads in an investigation into the execution-style slayings of two men.

"I'm certain that someone saw or heard something. Somebody can break this for us, if we can just get people to step forward," Sheriff Mau-

rice Hooks said.

Women picking up bottles found the bodies of Robert Walters, 34, and Joseph Shoemake, 24, Saturday near abandoned tracks in the Hoy community near Laurel. Each had been shot once in the head with a .22 caliber weapon, county Coroner Joyce Perrett said.

Hooks said robbery may have been

behind the murders because "One of them was supposed to have \$100 on him, and he didn't have it with him when he was found."

The deaths triggered claims from the homosexual community that the deaths were hate crimes. Hooks said both men were known to be gay. Crimes based on sexual preference do not fall under Mississippi's hate crimes law,

which calls for stronger penalties.

Arthur Elliott, a caretaker at Camp Sister Spirit, a controversial feminist/lesbian retreat near Overt, complained that local officers appeared to be doing little to determine if the men were killed because they were homosexuals. However, he said neither victim had visited the retreat 15 miles southeast of Laurel.



Community Resale

515 Richmond
Houston, Texas 77006



**WE HAVE
COSTUME
IDEAS
TO GO!**

11 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Except Sunday



Hot Fall Films

What's going to be HOT in the theaters this Fall? Coming out very soon is a new film with MICHAEL DOUGLAS, DEMI MOORE and DONALD SUTHERLAND. This film by Warner Bros. is an adaptation of Michael Crichton's (Jurassic Park) provocative best-seller, "Disclosure."

Tom Sanders (Douglas), an executive at a Seattle high-tech firm, believes that he is about to be appointed head of his division. But on the day he expects to hear congratulations, he is instead informed that a woman from the company's California home offices has been given the job. He is stunned to learn that she is Meredith Johnson (Moore), a young woman with whom he'd had a romance more than 10 years before.

One thing leads to another and Sanders 'discloses' that he is a victim of sexual harassment by Johnson who has beat him to the punch and also claimed sexual harassment. But with the aide of the company's virtual reality system Sanders begins a self illuminating quest for the truth and manages to uncover much more than merely a sexual advance gone astray.

Directed by Barry Levinson ("Rain Man," "Good Morning Vietnam," "The Natural") this film should be a good one. At least the cast will be excellent. Look out Anita Hill!

WARREN BEATTY and ANNETTE BENING star in the soon to be released "Love Affair," yet another rendition of the classic romantic tale "An Affair To Remember" which was recently reworked as "Sleepless in Seattle." This story line is identical to the original in which two people fall in love although they are both engaged to others. They plan a rendezvous six months later, but one of them is injured on the way to the meeting, the other waits without knowing

what happened. Though no one knows of their love affair and it seems they may never meet again fate ultimately brings them together.

KATHERINE HEPBURN makes her first starring appearance in a motion picture since "On Golden Pond" in 1981. Also starring are CHLOE WEBB, PIERCE BROSNAN and KATE CAPSHAW.

A wonderful behind the scenes team may assure this film hit status including director of photography Conrad Hall ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid), production designer the late Ferdinando Scarfiotti (The Last Emperor), costume designer Milena Canonero (Barry Lyndon and Chariots of Fire), editor Robert Jones (Bound For Glory) and composer Ennio Morricone (The Untouchables and Bugsy).

"Silent Fall" should be a riveting murder mystery from celebrated director BRUCE BERESFORD starring RICHARD DREYFUSS, LINDA HAMILTON, JOHN LITHGOW and newcomers BEN FAULKNER and LIV TYLER.

Jake Rainier (Dreyfuss) is a healer in retirement. A child psychologist whose work with autistic children once brought him to prominence within the psychiatric community, until one of them committed suicide. But Jake is again called upon, jarring him from a vocational stupor to help authorities solve a bloody and bizarre double murder case that has no clues and only two possible witnesses: the well-to-do couple's autistic nine-year-old boy and his 18-year-old sister. But when Jake reaches out to the autistic boy the mystery only deepens.

Another film with a superb cast and behind the camera talent, "Silent Fall" is produced by James G. Robinson (Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves and Ace Ventura: Pet Detective).

Director Beresford is also no slouch having guided pictures like the 1990 Academy Award winner Driving Miss Daisy and other hits such as "Tender Mercies," "Breaker Morant," "Crimes of the Heart," "Her Alibi," and "A Good Man in Africa."

The long awaited "Interview With the Vampire" starring TOM CRUISE as the sensual Lestat torn from the pages of Anne Rice's book of the same name will finally hit



Michael Douglas and Demi Moore in "Disclosure"

the big screen in November. The production has been shrouded by secrecy since its conception and Rice herself despised the choice of Cruise as her famous vampire. But it now seems that all that has changed since she has seen the film. Rice has been quoted in all the tabloids as loving the film and that it was better than she imagined and that Cruise was an excellent choice for Lestat.

The Vampire Lestat. Timeless. Ageless. World without end. Infinite life. Death without mortality.

Lestat flows through the years on a river of blood. When he so desires, he awards his victims with immortality—whether they want it or not. Louis de Pointe du Lac is one mortal man that Lestat decides to grant life without end. Two hundred years later Louis decides to tell his story—a vampire's story of desire, love, yearning, grief, terror, ecstasy—to a young reporter played by CHRISTIAN SLATER.

Also starring in this sure to be mega-hit flick are BRAD PITT, STEPHEN REA, ANTONIO BANDERAS and KRISTEN DUNST. Directed by NEIL JORDAN ("The Crying Game") and produced by DAVID GEFFEN this film is sure to develop a cult following and ticket lines will be long for weeks to witness the lavish production. Costume designer SANDY POWELL ("Edward II") and special-effects makeup artist STAN WINSTON ("Jurassic Park," "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," and "Aliens") and composer GEORGE FENTON ("Cry Freedom" and "Dangerous Liaisons") all contribute to the sure success of "Interview." Now is the time to get out that tattered copy of the book and review which part you will play in the front row of the theater when it hits the midnight movies.

More next week on this fall and winter's upcoming releases. In the meantime, hold on to your popcorn and don't wait for these titles to come to video. They will be much more impressive on the BIG screen!



Ben Faulkner and Richard Dreyfuss in "Silent Fall"

UPPER DECK A Guesthouse

Get Your Reservation
in Early
SPECIAL
TWO NIGHTS FOR TWO
\$125.00

Newly remodeled 15-room
paradise in the heart of
beautiful South Padre
Island - only 500 feet from
the Gulf of Mexico. All
rooms have A/C, cable TV,
private bath, and continental
breakfast is served daily.
Heated swimming pool and
Jacuzzi.

Available airports,
Brownsville -
Continental, Harlingen -
Southwest, American

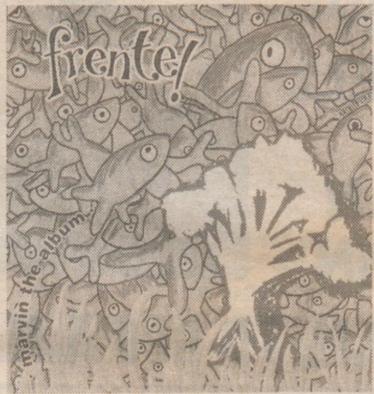
We accept
Visa/MasterCard

120 E. Atol Street
P.O. Box 2309
South Padre Island,
Texas 78597
(210) 761-5953
FAX (210) 761-4288

WRITE OR CALL
FOR BROCHURE

tunes

by tad



Frente!

"Marvin The Music"

Mammoth/Atlantic Records

FRENTE!, the new Australian quartet sounds "naked" or at least that is one reviewer's opinion. Their sound is very simple. The unadulterated airy vocals of Angie Hart are emotional and innocent, while the music by guitarist Austin Simon, bassist Tim O'Connor and drummer Alaister Barden fuse frugal acoustic melodies. Their simple-on-the-surface ditties reveal surprising emotional depth with repeated listenings.

"It's kind of an anti-rock thing," says Hart of the band's unique mesh of indie-pop and acoustic jazz sensibilities. "We think rock'n'roll has lost some of its power, and volume's become boring. We're not big on solos, and as for lyrics, I'm not big on dicking around with them. Once you've said something, you've said it. Things start to lose impact if you elaborate too much."

Critics agree that the best cut on the album is their bare bones rendition of NEW ORDER's Bizarre Love Triangle, but their own compositions—credited either individually or in various pairings—are alternately plaintive and ecstatic and never less than captivating.

"Angie and I have always had a big love affair with great song," confesses Simon. "When I was growing up, great songs could mean anything from Joni Mitchell to Aretha Franklin. They may be crafty songs, clever songs, but they really touch you."

Declared Best New Band in Rolling Stone/Australia's Readers' Poll a mere 18 months after their first gig, FRENTE! has seen their devoted following swell. Marvin The Album topped the independent charts in their homeland and the band is now receiving attention on the international front.

I'm sorry to say that this review comes out the day after their recent appearance at NUMBERS in Houston, a show they shared with THE VIOLENT FEMMES. But if one is so inclined you could try to catch them in Austin on Oct. 13 or 14th at LIBERTY LUNCH, or in Dallas at BOMB FACTORY on Oct. 15.

FRENTE! is a fresh sound—an easy listen with depth and honesty. There's nothing frantic about them used to cover up inadequacies as has been done by other bands in today's music scene. Give them a try and you'll like it unless you're a total metal-head or rap-o-saurus rex. Recommended.

INTRODUCTIONS



THE RIGHT WAY TO MEET A UNIQUE PERSON

The only dating agency proudly serving the Gay and Lesbian Communities in Houston and surrounding areas.

- ▼ Computer Profile Matchups based on compatibility not photos
- ▼ Leisure Activities
- ▼ Relationship Group Counseling
- ▼ Criminal Background Check
- ▼ Offering the levels of discretion you desire

Mon.-Fri. 12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm
Closed Sunday

713-520-6283 (MATE)

SUNDAYS

Photo ©Michael G. Gutrath. Available at Crossroads Market.

MINE SHAFT BEER BUST
\$1 Buy-In • 25¢ a Cup for Each Refill of Miller Lite Draft Beer
4pm "Extended" until 2am

.....

MINE SHAFT HAPPY HOUR
\$1.75 Well Drinks
Frozen Margaritas only \$1.25
4pm until 8pm

.....

\$1.75 Domestic Longnecks
All Day/All Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
GREY PARTY KICK OFF • The Men of the Mine salute the Hosts of
THE GREY PARTY
Meet the Hosts on the Patio • 6 until 11pm
The Patio will be closed for this Private, Invitation Only Party.

MONTROSE MINING COMPANY
805 Pacific • Houston • 713-529-7488

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
The Bear Club for Men presents
THE BEAR OF THE MONTH CONTEST
Emcee Brian Kever • Contest 10:30pm
\$1.75 Well Drinks and Domestic Longnecks
Come be a part of Houston's biggest bear habitat.

IMAGE REFLECTIVE
502 ELGIN @ BRAZOS
529-WAXX
Handwash & Complete Detail Center
★ 25% OFF WITH AD ★

Sea Horse Inn
"Gay owned and operated since 1956"
Kitchennettes-Cable TV-Pool
beside the Gulf of Mexico on Mustang Island
Available for private parties
Unique European Charm & Atmosphere
Special Low Spring & Summer Rates
1423 11th Street
Port Aransas, TX 78373
Call (512) 749-5221



The Texas Puzzle Solution
c.1994 GULF FEATURES, Puzzle TXS94
Iritated names: William Shakespeare, Larry Glover, Dick Gregory, Med Tse Tung, T.S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, Werner Von Braun, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Frank Sinatra

Chances

— presents —

Saturday, October 15th
GAYLA & CLASSIC COUNTRY BAND

Sunday, October 16th
LEE CHARDON'S "ONE MAN SHOW"
A Benefit for LVL's PWA Christmas

Wednesday, October 26th
SUSAN MASER & THE FAMILY CONNECTION BAND

Thursday, October 27th
"THE BARN" REUNION!!
Featuring **CODY**

EVERY SUNDAY 8 BALL TOURNAMENT 4:00 P.M. \$3.00 Entry Fee Bar Matches Pot	DAILY DRINK & SHOT SPECIALS	WATCH THE WINDOW FOR COMING EVENTS
--	--	---

1100 WESTHEIMER ★ 523-7217
Next Door to Charlie's Coffee Shop

YEA! PARTY!



A FUN TIME WITH THE STAFF OF VENTURE-N

WELCOME GREY PARTY

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 16th

MONTH OF OCTOBER PET PATROL FOOD DRIVE

**MOST • FREE • LIGHTED • PARKING
ON • DUTY • SECURITY**

CHRIS' BOOT SHINE PARLOR • THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY

VENTURE • N • HOUSTON



2923 MAIN • 522-0000
PULSE • VISA • MC • AMEX

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Secrecy a part of gay life even on National Coming Out Day

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Oct. 11 (AP)—“Married ... With Children” TV star Amanda Bearse, who last year announced she was a lesbian, encouraged closet homosexuals to reveal their true selves Tuesday during National Coming Out Day.

“It sets them up to become more visible in the gay community and to become more honest in their own lives,” the actress said on the “KTLA Morning News.”

National Coming Out Day, which

started in 1987, celebrates the self-empowering process of declaring proudly and honestly one’s sexual orientation.

“It’s been a very wonderful and empowering year politically and professionally for me, by making that decision,” she said. “It’s wonderful to be all of who you are wherever you are.”

Bearse noted she’s had to dress in drag to play her role as Marcie on Fox Television’s “Married ... With Children.”

The Triangle



Houston, Texas
Around the Clock

622-4211

HAPPY HOUR

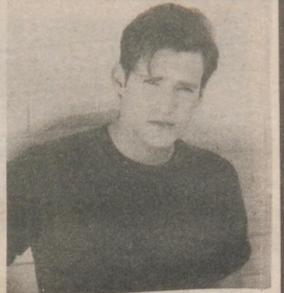
Every Day * Noon - 7pm
\$2 Well * \$2 Import
\$1.50 Domestic Longnecks

Next Door to SUPER 8 MOTEL

Coming October 21st & 22nd



CLAY
HOWELL
&
RYAN
BONN



LIVE 9:30 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PARTY

HAPPY HOUR EXTENDED DURING FOOTBALL GAME

TUESDAY * 10:00 PM

“STRIP TO YOUR SKIVVIES CONTEST”

HAPPY HOUR 1st PRIZE * \$100
EXTENDED 2nd PRIZE * \$75
TILL 10 pm 3rd PRIZE * \$50

Thursdays * With Extended Happy Hour Till 10:00 pm

EXECUTIVE LADIES NIGHT

Featuring NICOLETTE * Erotic Dancer

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

EVERYDAY
BREAKFAST BUFFET (6-11) \$3.95
LUNCH BUFFET (11-3) \$4.95

“AFTER LAST CALL” BUFFET
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
2 AM TILL 11 AM • \$3.95

SUNDAY BRUNCH

WITH \$3.95
BRUNCH
BUFFET
at 10am
With \$2.00 Buy-In &
\$1.00 Mimosa
\$1.00 Champagne
\$1.00 Bloody Mary
Refills

Osmond delivers surprisingly strong performance in 'Sound of Music'

By JAVIER TAMEZ

Houston Voice/Houston

There were plenty of raised eyebrows in theatrical circles when director James Hamerstein, the son of legendary lyricist Oscar, announced that Marie Osmond would play Maria in the National Tour of Rodgers and Hammerstein's beloved "The Sound of Music." But much to the surprise of many, she has been gathering favorable reviews.

Her vocal strength was never in doubt: successful endeavors in both the pop and country & western music scenes provide substantial evidence that her range can handle Rodgers' controlled composition. There was, however, considerable skepticism over Osmond's acting prowess.

Neither the short-lived tv variety series she co-hosted with her brother nor the few television movies in which she starred lent any support to the notion that Osmond could pull-off a strong, albeit saccharin, dramatic role. And her one performance in a commercial motion picture, the forgettable and forgotten, "Goin' Coconuts," only fueled speculation that the little dear just couldn't act.

Happily, Osmond has surprised naysayers and skeptics by delivering a sound, convincing performance. Across the country critics have been singing the praise, from measured to gushing, for Osmond's performance.

Houston audiences will get



Marie Osmond as Maria in "The Sound of Music."

to see for themselves this unlikely launch of a third career for Osmond. "The Sound of Music" is playing in the Music Hall through Oct. 30 as the

opening production for the 27th season of Theatre Under the Stars.

The well known musical tells the tale of Captain Von Trapp, a widowed, Austrian naval officer and father of seven children, and Maria, the novice nun, who sent away from the convent to serve as a governess for the captain's children.

The stage version has more songs than the better known movie musical and there are slight differences in the two stories, for instance the Captain's engagement to the Baroness ends because of politics not love. As such Osmond's performance would appear to be all the more noteworthy.

The success Osmond is having with the role comes in no small part from the common

ground she believes she shares with her character.

"She's a positive person...she has a zest for life, and music is her religion," Osmond was quoted as saying. Osmond is quick to point out though, that she notes difference between herself and Maria. She feels that she is more analytical than the character she portrays, and concedes to having less energy.

Still, the character easily fits the squeaky-clean image Osmond has proudly nurtured over the years, making it seem a natural fit for the apple-blossom entertainer. And so it is.

Marie as Maria will beyond question be one of the most sweetly contrived shows ever put together on a Houston stage, and I wouldn't want it any other way. Not for this show and not for this actress.

Conference kick-off at Dawn of Faith; Community Gospel's Fall Revival

Quick Notes

Advance Christian Ministries will hold its ninth annual conference Oct. 17-23, 1994. This assembly is the fastest growing and most exciting gathering of Christians from within our community and the church at large. Advance '94 is expected to have an attendance of more than 250 leaders and lay people from 50 independent ministries nationally and internationally. It will be held at a secluded retreat near Houston.

There will be a "Kick-Off Service" at Dawn of Faith Christian Church, 8405 Alameda-Genoa Rd., Oct. 16, 1994. For more information call (713) 991-

6766.

Advance Christian Ministries was started nine years ago by Rev. Thomas Hirsch, with a primary goal of supporting and strengthening the local churches and their pastors. It has flourished and grown to include the Pastor's and Ministers Fellowship, Oct. 17-19, School of the Prophet's, Oct. 19-21, and Advance Weekend, Oct. 21-23. Also, beginning this year, three will be a Children's Ministry, Oct. 21-23. Special activity sessions on Friday evening and all day Saturday will include Bible lessons, music, recreation, crafts, hospitality, sign language, and a camp fire. Children will participate in all regular

worship services. Special housing and supervision will be provided. Attendance is open to children, ages 6 and up. Also for the weekend services, there will be interpreters for the hearing impaired.

Community Gospel Revival

Community Gospel Church excitedly announces its Fall Revival, taking place Oct. 13-16. Guest evangelists Evelyn Schave and Naomi Kaye-Harvey are the dynamic speakers for this event. Evelyn was the guest of the church earlier this year, along with her husband Dennis, who was not able to make this trip. "While Naomi is no

stranger to Community Gospel, many in our community have not had the privilege of hearing this tremendous evangelist," adds pastor Chris Chiles.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Besides the evangelists, Community's revival will feature noted Gospel musician Glenn Baker of Long Beach, Calif., who will be the special guest soloist at the Friday through Sunday services. Baker's recently released second recording will be available at the revival.

All are welcome to attend; call 880-9235 for more information.

Kingdom Community Church
COME EXPLORE HIS KINGDOM
Sunday Worship Service 11am
Sunday School 9:30am
NEW HOME:
4404 Blossom at Snover 713/862-7533

1307 FAIRVIEW
(3 blocks West of Montrose)
(713) 529-1414
THE TIRE PLACE INC.
• Alignment • Brakes
Cooper TIRES

BILL CLAIRE FAMILY MORTUARY
Private Cremation \$475 Complete
Care and Concern for the Family
• Complete Funeral • Pre-Arranged Services
• In-Home Services • Pre-Need Insurance
• All Insurance Policies Honored
522-9030
2603 Southmore • Houston • 77004

Dignity HOUSTON
Gay & Lesbian Catholics & friends
Celebrating 20 Years—
Houston's oldest lesbian/gay/bisexual religious organization
Dignity/Houston celebrates Mass each Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
We offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation upon request before or after Mass.
1307H Yale
880-2872
Inclusive liturgy celebrated.
¡Todos bien venidos!

Maranatha FELLOWSHIP
Metropolitan Community Church
PRAISING • TEACHING
ENCOURAGING
SUNDAY 10am
Reverend Janet Parker
Sunday, October 16th
Bible Class 1
God's Laws to the Children of Israel (Leviticus 1-20)
Bible Class 2
New Believer's Class Presentation to our Youth/Young Adults on Spirituality/Sexuality Integration
Sermon:
What Happens When We See God?
Holiday Inn West Loop
3131 W. Loop South
(Opposite Transco Tower)
P.O. Box 667032 • Houston 77266-7032
528-6756

ASK THE PASTOR
Q: "Why does it hurt so much when someone betrays you? Am I supposed to forgive this person? I don't know if I can."
A: Betrayal is one of the most painful experiences a person can endure. The pain is so severe because of the confidence and trust that has been broken. Sometimes a person feels like they never knew this individual who betrayed them. One of the worst things that can happen from a betrayal situation is the feeling that you will never be able to trust another soul again. We tend to carry over these feelings of caution and hesitancy to the next relationship or friendship. If we are not careful, this baggage remains with us for a very long time. Before long, we have erected walls of protection around our hearts and minds and lives. Only very few people get in to see the real me. Only very few people get to know my inner most thoughts.
Over time, you will find yourself in prison. It will be a prison of doubt, fear, distrust, and a loss of intimacy. Unforgiveness creates this same prison. We tend to think that we have created this prison for the person who wronged us, but in reality, we are the ones in prison.
Jesus experienced betrayal of the highest form. One of his very own disciples, Judas, betrayed him at the end of a three-year relationship. At one of the final meals together with his own "family," Jesus acknowledged his awareness of this betrayal. He (Jesus) was full of sorrow and grief, and yet in the midst of his own pain, he did one of the most endearing acts. He dipped his bread in the cup and gave it to Judas to eat. This kind of eating together and dipping out of the same cup was symbolic of a very close relationship. It meant that you were in fellowship with that person. They are your dearest friend. Jesus did this knowing that Judas would soon leave the room to fulfill his plan of betrayal. Jesus did not hold back his friendship from Judas, or his love.
Jesus teaches us about friendships, and relationships through his own example. Jesus shows us God's unconditional love that is not dependent on what I do or don't do. As human beings, we cannot fathom this kind of love—mainly because we don't know how to love this way in its completeness. Jesus was able to forgive Judas. It was demonstrated in his giving the bread to him. Jesus said in essence, "I am not the one who holds back my love or trust from you, or is wanting to betray you. It is you, Judas, who has cheated yourself of a blessing. You are the one who has pulled back from me and has set your own course." We know the ending to this story. Judas was not able to forgive himself and went out and hung himself.
Jesus is telling us that we are to respond like he did to Judas. Even when it hurts so bad and we feel as if we can never trust again, God can come in and help us risk loving, caring and trusting again. Can we truly live and be alive if we are always guarded and careful? Is life worth living if we cannot be fully alive with joy? Who really loses in this situation? It is the one who betrayed you and it is also you who chooses not to forgive.
I believe that God can give us the strength to let it go. God can give us the ability to leave justice to the One who in the end will take care of all of the deeds done against me unfairly. God has given us a specific command. We find it in Micah 6:8 (Old Testament): "God has shown you, human, what is good; God has told you what God wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly, obeying your God."
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM ADDRESSED BY REV. JANET PARKER, PLEASE WRITE TO: MARANATHA FELLOWSHIP MCC, P.O. BOX 667032, HOUSTON, TX 77266-7032

Rev. Janet Parker

IN MEMORY OF



RICHARD "DIXIE" BROOKS

Born: September 8, 1954
Died: September 19, 1994

Dixie passed away peacefully in the company of his lifemate, Rick, and his parents. Dixie spent much of his last year fighting valiantly for his love of life and for those who meant so much to him. His incredible sense of adventure and energy kept him motivated to live life to the fullest.

Dixie will be missed by his many friends from around the world. We know that his now in the company of his many friends that gone before him.

"Til our paths cross again, we will miss you.

ALTA B. CROWEL

Alta B. Crowel, a long time resident of Houston and the Kingwood area died October 5, 1994 following a long illness. She was a longtime member of Lakewood Church.

Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Cy-Fair Northwest Funeral Chapel on October 6th.

Funeral services were held October 7, 1994 at Cy-Fair Northwest Funeral Chapel at 12:30 p.m. with burial at Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements by CY-FAIR NORTHWEST FUNERAL HOME, 9926 Jones Rd., (713) 897-8080.



JAMES N. LOMBARDO

Born: March 21, 1951
Died: October 4, 1994

Jim Lombardo of San Francisco, California passed away on October 4, 1994 at age 43 ending his battle with AIDS.

Jim, known to his friends as "Lombard," was an original, with a passion for gardening and growing things, a lover of opera and classical music, a dear and caring brother, friend and life companion. He possessed a dry humor, droll wit, and uncommon intelligence.

He leaves behind his life companion, Mark Walden. He is also survived by a brother, Dominic Lombardo, a sister, Antoinette (Tony) Abraham, nephews: Ryan Abraham, and Mathew Abraham, nieces: Natalie Abraham, Ashley Lombardo, Heather Lombardo, Raquel Pixler, brother-in-law Dick Abraham, sister-in-law Debbie Lombardo and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is also remembered by his closest friend, Joanna St. Angelo, special friend Anita Engles, and other close and dear friends. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Henry Lombardo and his mother, June Lombardo. Jim was born and reared in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Over the years life took him to Albuquerque, Houston, Phoenix, Tucson, and San Francisco.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in his memory to: AMFAR, 733 Third Ave., 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017-3204.

Jim lives on in the memories of those who love him, and will remember him with joy, love and fondness always.



ERVIN W. SCHOOLFIELD

Just when the caterpillar thinks the world is coming to an end...God makes him a butterfly.

Erv was quietly asleep at Omega house when his new life began. He had made his home in Houston for the past ten years after relocating from Anchorage with Mell Davis who preceded him in death.

The last 3 1/2 years Erv's worldly life were shared with his lover, Guy Cowden, who accompanied Erv's remains to Portland, Oregon for burial beside Mel.

Prior to the onset of his illness, Erv had been an active member of both The Imperial Court of Alaska and R.S.I.C.S.S. He held the only male lifetime title extended by the Houston Court, King Father for Life.

Erv is survived by his mother, Margaret, three brothers and three sisters of Kansas City, MO., area, his lifemate, Guy Cowden of Houston and numerous friends and extended family all across the country.

A memorial balloon release and benefit show for Omega House will be held October 22, 1994 at the Venture-N at 7:00 p.m. Any and all of Erv's friends are invited.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Erv's name to Omega House.

MAURICE "RUSTY" MORRISEY

Maurice "Rusty" Morrisey passed away October 12, 1994 at Park Plaza Hospital at 3:30 a.m.

Arrangements to be made at a later date.



WILLIAM P. "BILL OR BEAVER" SEHNEM

Born: November 3, 1959
Died: September 28, 1994

Bill left this world after a long and courageous battle against AIDS on September 28, 1994 in the home he shared with his devoted partner, Chris Spanos in San Francisco.

Bill was born in Los Angeles and grew up in the Woodland Hills area. After attending California State University in Northridge, he moved to Houston, Texas. After meeting and falling in love with Chris he moved to San Francisco in 1987, where he resided until his death. Bill was an active member of the gay community in every city he called home. An avid competitor, he represented Los Angeles, Houston and San Francisco in the Gay World Series and was a member of the 1990 Championship Team, Uncle Bert's Bombers.

Bill's contribution to the gay community was recognized when he was awarded a Cable Car Award in 1992. Bill's true contribution to our world was never in the sports he played, but in the lives he affected. Bill was one of only a few rare individuals who made people better simply by being around them. His loyalty, generosity and devotion to his friends were always beyond reproach, and this is why he leaves a string of friends all across the country who will feel a great void from his passing.

Bill's spirit survives in the hearts of his devoted partner, his loyal friends and his family. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at his home, 290 Melrose Place in San Francisco on Saturday, October 15, 1994 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SEE AN IMPORTANT NEWS STORY HAPPEN • CALL THE
HOUSTON VOICE

HOUSTON VOICE

REAL TALK FOR CONNECT LINE REAL PEOPLE

SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE YOUR TELETOUCH® PAYMENT I.D.

- Completely Confidential
- No Credit Card Needed
- No 900/976 Charges
- Regulated Consumer Protection
- Use Any Touch-Tone Phone
- Available 24 hours a Day, 7 Day a Week

FREE private one to one
FREE open chat line
FREE talking personals
FREE voice mailbox

10¢
per minute

First 30 minutes FREE!
First month membership FREE!

FREE bulletin board
FREE classified ads
FREE open forums
FREE conference calls

Program usage fees automatically deducted from your Visa, Master Card or Discover. Please have your checkbook, Visa, Master Card or Discover ready with pen and paper.

708 - 356-8800 EXT. 9005

A Service of TeleTouch Corp., 2031 Grand Ave., Suite 300 • Lindenhurst, IL 60045-9094

Consumer rights fully protected under Regulation E by the Federal Reserve System.

MSL continues fall play; Skating clubs, HOG announce October events

Sports Notes

With only two weeks remaining, the Montrose Softball League continued fall play on Sunday, Oct. 9, with the following results. The Purple Team lost to both the Red Team (acquiring their first victory of the season) and to the Blue Team. The Orange Team defeated both the Red Team and the Green Team. The Blue Team also beat the Yellow Team who also lost to the Green Team.

The season standings are: Green 5-1; Yellow and Blue are 4-2; Orange is 3-3; and both the Purple and Red teams are 1-5. Play resumes Sunday, Oct. 16, at Tim Hearn Field, corner of Memorial and Waugh Drive with the following schedule: 10:30 Red vs. Yellow; 11:30 Yellow vs. Orange; 12:30 Blue vs. Red; 1:30 Orange vs. Purple; 2:30 Green vs. Blue; 3:30 Green vs. Purple. Please come out and see your favorite team in action?

For information regarding MSL, please call (713) 867-3913.

Lambda Rollerskating Club

Lambda Rollerskating Club will hold the next Skate Night on Monday, Oct. 17th from 8:30—10:30 at the Dairy Ashford Skating Rink located at 1820 Dairy Ashford Street. Admission is \$5 which includes skates and raffle ticket. You are allowed to bring your own skates (in-lines welcome).

Lambda Rollerskating Club will be hosting a Halloween Costume Rollerball on Halloween Oct. 31st at the Dairy Ashford Rink. Cash prizes awarded for best costume and couple or group. For more information call (713) 933-5818.

Ice Picks

The next monthly Montrose Ice Picks ice skating get together is



Keith Peters of Lambda Rollerskating Club enjoys an afternoon of skating in the park (Photo by Steven David)

Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Sharpstown Ice Center, located at 7300 Bellerive Road at Bonhomme, two blocks from Sharpstown Mall. Take the Bel-

laire/Fondren exit from 59 South or the 82 Sharpstown bus on Westheimer.

The cost is \$4.75 plus \$2 for skates, and the session runs from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The rink is also open to the general public. Look for the Ice Picks in the main grandstand, Non-skaters coming with skaters can enter at no charge. For information, call Angel at 695-9609.

Camping 'Out'

October is one of the best months for camping, according to a Houston organization of gay men and lesbians who enjoy outdoor activities.

The Houston Outdoor Group has two camping trips lined up in October for community members with an adventurous spirit. This weekend, Oct. 14-16 is the group's Sea Rim Camping Weekend at the 15,000 acre Sea Rim State Park. "Its warm

beaches greet you with gentle waves and a secluded feeling," boasts the HOG newsletter. "Picnic at the Sabine Pass battleground and tour the Civil War Ramparts, or ride an airboat through the marsh to see the alligators, muskrat, mink and red-winged blackbirds. Visit the Gambusia Boardwalk and enter the world of tidal marshlands."

Oct. 21-23 the HOGs will gather at Martin Dies State Park, which is about 2.5 miles northeast of Houston on Hwy. 90 between Jasper and Woodville. The location is one of the HOG's favorite spots, and members are planning to get the secluded sites right on the lake near the island hiking trail. Hot showers are available nearby. They note the trip is "BYOC"—bring your own canoe (or kayak). The deadline to sign up for this campout is Tuesday, Oct. 18.

For more information on any HOG activities, call the group's message line (dial "KAMPOUT") and leave your name and phone number.

EPAH casino benefit; art benefit for Steven's House

Quick Notes

The Executive & Professional Association of Houston's (EPAH) 4th annual fund-raising casino gaming event, will be hosted on Oct. 22 from 8:00 p.m. until midnight to benefit The Montrose Counseling Center and Montrose Clinic.

EPAH will host this fun-filled community event at the Allen Park Inn. The Allen Park Inn will accommodate the more than 300 expected guests this year, and will serve assorted hors d'oeuvres. The EPAH Community Affairs Committee organized this "Las Vegas" style casino gaming event, which will be accompanied by a raffle drawing, live auction and silent auction. Cash, checks and Mastercard/Visa will be accepted for tickets and participation in the event. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15 at Appearances, Basic Brothers, House of Coleman, LOBO, Inklings

and Crossroads or at the door for \$20.

Benefit for Steven's House

On Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994, an art sale and silent auction benefiting Steven's House will be held. The benefit will be from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Wierzbowski Gallery located at 1431 West Alabama. All donations will be tax deductible.

Steven's House is an intermediate care facility for people with HIV/AIDS. The facility's charitable mission is to provide these individuals with a homelike environment to meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, while at the same time preserving their dignity. The facility's Executive Director is Jim Griffith, C.P. and he can be reached at (713) 464-6971 for more information about the benefit and Steven's House.

HOUSTON VOICE MAIL

Letters to the Editor

Demanding justice

From DEAN WALRADT
Houston, Texas

This letter was written and mailed to the Harris County District Attorney's office in response to the plea by Michael Burzinski's sister, Barbara Hartliep. Each and everyone of us, gay or het, man or woman should write such a letter and demand equal protection and maximum sentences for those who insist on taking another's life for anything (in this case robbery, gay bashing and murder). Until we stand up and demand our constitutional rights we will not get them—obviously they aren't going to be given to us willingly from the power base (as women, blacks and other minorities can attest to).

Sept. 30 1994, Harris County District Attorney, 201 Fannin—Suite 200, Houston, TX 77002

This letter is written to demand that the law be enforced to its fullest extent in the prosecution, trial and sentencing of the four "men" who robbed, beat and murdered Michael Burzinsky July 30. This all started in the parking lot of a Montrose area club—I live three blocks away from that parking lot. I am openly gay and spend most of my time socially and work-wise in a 12 to 14 block radius of this area. During the day I often walk to the store or post office. In the evening we will walk to one of the many neighborhood bars for a drink or to meet with friends or in some manner participate in a fundraiser or a benefit. In other words this is my neighborhood and this type of action and behavior by anyone cannot be tolerated. Since Paul Broussard (and many others before) "gay"-bashing has to come to a halt. In my opinion any sentence less than the death penalty is not acceptable. My activities behind closed doors do not warrant threats of life, limb or funds. The Constitution guarantees equal protection. Where is Michael Burzinski's equal protection; where was Paul Broussard's (45 year terms with possible probation does not equal the life Paul gave because he was gay or perceived to be gay). The four "men," and I use that term loosely, deserve no less than death; and I do not approve of my tax dol-

lars going to anything less than their "quick and timely" punishment.

The sooner our society, government and laws move to protect each and everyone fairly and equally, and these same bodies begin to educate their citizenry in equality regardless of race, color, creed, sex or sexual orientation the sooner bigotry, hate and "gay" bashing will end. Yes, it will be a long time to come, but it must start now. When "gay" bashing and other life threatening acts of bigotry toward anyone ends the sooner such things as death sentences may end.

Even Critics Have Critics

From KEN WATKINS
Houston, Texas

I have been bred to avoid straining at gnats, but Javier Tamez's review of Goat Song's production of "Tobacco and Boys" leaves me no choice. Aside from Mr. Tamez's numerous factual errors as to which character says what line and the like, the review's egregious calumny and Mr. Tamez's obvious personal antipathy towards Mike Hanks, the author and director of the play, preclude any possibility that this juvenile screed can in any way be termed objective criticism.

Mr. Tamez's tiresome mewling about the length of the play and its use of Elizabethan language suggests he should limit his viewing to more "accessible" works. May I recommend "Nonsense," or perhaps something by Larry Shue? His suggestions as to which scenes and characters could be excised would be laughable were they not the same pitiable carping of every jealous no-talent back that has presumed to sit in judgment of someone else's work.

Where was Mr. Tamez when the pages were blank?

Finally, and most strongly, I must object to Mr. Tamez's scabrous assessment of the talent of some of the cast members. Everyone connected with the production put in long, hard hours under sometimes trying conditions and deserves better than having some no-name, no-face nobody slagging their efforts in a vain attempt to shore up his poor self-esteem.



PERSONAL NOTE—Due to the circumstances in our community in this day and time, I sincerely hope this will help. Should you have any questions, please call me (713) 692-5555 at your convenience.
Joey

Joseph W. Merchant, Jr.
P. O. Box 66070
Houston, Texas 77076
(713) 692-5555

094531

Pay to the
Order of

Cremation Service International

\$50.00

Fifty Dollars and No/100

Dollars

Memo family member

Anywhere in Texas 1-800-842-2132

Joseph W. Merchant, Jr.

May apply to Cremation, Ground Burial or Pre Arrangement.

★ **COMING OCTOBER 22** ★

Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star
Barbara Malloy Morin Duchess X
Imperial Prince & Princess Royal X
Jerel McNeil & Anita Mann
presents

OKTOBERFEST '94

Food being Served from 5 - 9 pm
Show from 7 - 9 pm

We, Le' Phants are celebrating Halloween on
Sunday, October 30 at 10:30pm

Is it gonna be scary?

It's gonna be scarier than
DON DOWDEN'S
butt on Saturday night!

Ed forgot about Cuervolyn's tits?

FRI

MALE STRIP CONTEST
at 11:00 pm
with PAIVI

SAT

SUPER SATURDAY
★ SHOW ★
at 11:00 p.m. SHARP
Starring **BRITTANY PAIGE**
with guests
TIFFANY BROOKS
Miss Bayou City 1995
DIANE JACKSON
LANA BLAKE
Miss E/J's 1995

EJ's
Houston

2517 Ralph Street at Westheimer
(713) 527-9071

- Happy Hour 7am-9pm weekdays
- \$1.50 Well 4-7 Saturday
- \$1.50 Vodka 7am-6pm
- Mug Club 7am-10pm
- \$3.75 Pitchers & \$1.25 Mugs

MON

MALE STRIP CONTEST
at 11:00 PM with
CATIA & PAIVI

TUE

AMATEUR TALENT NIGHT
FINALS at 10:30 PM with
BRITTANY PAIGE

WED

STEAK NIGHT
ON THE PATIO
6 p.m. 'til

Bowling leagues report standings

Sports Notes

The Inner Loop Alternative Sunday Evening League reported the following standings. First place team—Bang's Boys, second place—President & First Ladies and third place—Sweet and Sassy. High scratch game of 256 was bowled by Bob Davidson and series of 611 by Terry Wolber. Susan Snider bowled High Scratch for the women of 223 and Terry Shannon series of 574. For information about the League call Tom at (713) 522-9612.

The Montrose Monday Night Men's League reports Division A standings in first, second and third place—Unlisted Numbers, Team #2 and Mixed Nuts. Division B stands are Nellie by Choice, BRB II and Ms Pea's Alley Trash. High scratch game of 247 was bowled by Stacy Moore and series of 649 was bowled by Gerald Hagan. For more information call Gardy at (713) 641-5424. A few individual bowlers are still needed to complete Team #37.

The Monday Nite Women's League: First place—Maybe, Maybe Not; second place, Balls Are Out; third place—Lesboradas. For information call Pat at (713) 347-6218.

The Houston Thursday Nite Mixers reports first place team is The Down Loaders; second place Pat and Company, and third place—Enron Almost. High scratch game of 234 was bowled by Jim Buck and series of 595 by Chris Bennett for the men. Pam Spayde bowled scratch game of 199 and Terry Shannon series of 535 for the women. For more information call Tom at (713) 522-9612.

Announcing: Candlelight No-Tap Tournament this Saturday at Palace Lanes at 8:00 p.m. with registration at 7:30. Come with a partner or come alone and we'll find you one. Call (713) 522-9612 for information.

HOUSTON VOICE CLASSIFIED ADS

To advertise in Houston Voice Classifieds Call (713) 529-8490 or (800) 729-8490 if not in Houston. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

SERVICES

STUDIO 911 — A HAIR SALON
Don Gill — (713) 521-0911 — 77006

DAGON LANDSCAPING
Cut and edge - flower beds - house plants - clean-ups - the works. Harris and Ft. Bend Counties (713) 933-9283

PUT YOUR LEATHER ON CONSIGNMENT WITH US
Used leather, second hand chaps, vest, accessories and equipment. Leather Forever (713) 526-6940

BUY A FILTER OR BE A FILTER!
ELIMINATE CRYPTO FROM YOUR WATER!
Call (713) 526-0722 for more information.

PENIS-NIPPLE ENLARGEMENT - GAIN 1" - 3"
Professional vacuun pumps, instruction, permanent, safe. Enhance erection, ejaculation. Free brochures call: Dr. Joel Kaplan (708) 579-7600. Latest enlargement information 1-900-976-PUMP (\$2.95/min)

PALADIN REMODELING
Specializing in restoration, remodeling and insurance repairs for 14 years. Free estimates! Call (713) 999-2834

HELP WANTED
Marketing representative for nursing facility. Commission plus benefits. Medical experience helpful. (713) 583-7971

Now accepting applications for experienced cooks. Apply at Charles Coffee Shop at 1102 Westheimer.

REAL ESTATE
THE BUYER'S AGENT, HOMEBUYER'S CHOICE
Exclusively representing Buyers, Not Sellers.
Proudly in Our Gay and Lesbian Community.
Jim Crary, Agent (713) 993-9893

ROOMMATE
Roommate to share 3/2 house in Montrose area. No cats, no drugs. Call (713) 524-5701 between 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
Professional male seeks M/F to share 3/2/2 house. W/D included. \$300 plus 1/2 utilities. (713) 728-1345 after 5:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVING LOVE RELATIONSHIPS
A One-Day Seminar. Start a new relationship you'd like to keep? Want to understand the recurring frustrations in past relationships? Want to be attracted to healthier partners? Want to learn to have growth and desire in your relationship? Understand the mystery of attraction and the stages of love relationships through IMAGO Relationship Therapy. Lesbians: Sept 24 or Oct. 22. Gay Men: Oct. 8 or Nov. 12. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$60 per person. Limited seating. Reservations Required. Tony Carroll, LMSW-ACP, Certified IMAGO Relationship Therapist. (713) 522-3045 for information and registration.

FOR SALE
Heights - charming, traditional, restored 2/1. Ideal starter home. Tudzco (713) 777-9527



2400 BRAZOS • HOUSTON • (713) 528-9192

BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM CLUB

Sunday, October 16, 7:30 pm

BRB ANNUAL EMPLOYEE TURNABOUT SHOW

Starring

LADY BRUCILLA * RITA BEADS
THUMPER NIGHTLY * MISS ANNABELLE
SWEET SUE ELLEN BIRDLEGS

and many more

benefiting

COLT 45'S GENERAL CHARITIES & STONE SOUP
Non Perishable Donations Accepted

STEAK NIGHT

Every Sunday 5 - 9 pm
14 oz T-Bone • Potato • Salad
Only \$6.00 with fixin's

HAPPY HOUR DAILY

DANCE LESSONS

INTERMEDIATE
TUESDAYS * 10:00 pm

BEGINNERS
THURSDAYS * 8:30 pm

FREE RAFFLE EVERY TUESDAY NITE

At the BRAZOS
It's Always a
Cowboy Lovin' Night

What O.J. Simpson, race and queers have in common

Yours Truly In A Swamp

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

Houston Voice/New Orleans

I know, I know, O.J. Simpson is coming out your ears! Mine too. But I admit to an interest. Two actually.

It started out when I got a phone call from a writer in New York City alerting me to live-televasting of a police auto chase in Los Angeles. My friend is European, and not a sports fan, so the football-fact the chase-ee was O.J. Simpson was lost on her. But she understood this TV-moment was a phenomena "Not to be missed."

She, and Marshall McLuhan, are indeed on to something. Welcome to the Global Village, girls and boys. But, keep in mind, the medium is not the entire message. Ideas and events do transcend the glitz of instantaneous mass communication. (It is helpful if you remember something is always in the package.)

My friend is from Paris, lesbian and black. For her the chase was interesting because, "It was the blue-meenies chasing the Indians!

"In New York," she goes on, "you see America's race-thing is a more international light. The geo-politics of Oriental, African, Arab, Jew, mixing with shades of European-white are played out daily. The bombing of the World Trade Center in Manhattan is the clearest example of what I mean."

Race was the first thing that caught my attention in the O.J. freeway chase. I also know little of football, but I know something about metaphors. A light-skinned black football hero cheered by white and black fans, on TV and along the chase (escort?) route had the makings of a national metaphor.

I've long thought race-struggle and queer-struggle were similar, even to the degree expressed by Mitchell Lichtenstein, another New Yorker, who played the white boyfriend in "The Wedding Banquet," a film that dealt with both race and queer issues. Last year, in this column, Lichtenstein said, "The bigot's take on black men and

queer men is the same, they see both as dangerous sexual predators.

"Is that true?" I asked my black lesbian friend.

Absolutely," she said, "remember that day I phoned you to watch the O.J. Simpson chase?" (By now she knows O.J. is/was some kind of sports-advertising celebrity.) "Recently, I saw in the Times, fifty-six percent of blacks think O.J. is being framed by a white system. And, I forget the number, most whites think he looked guilty, acted guilty and is guilty."

"So?" I say.

"So, I mean, black people see white people seeing this OJ-case as stopping the dangerous black predator soiling white womanhood! That is hard for some whites to understand because they do not understand injustice like we blacks and queers do.

"It seems to me an alliance between queers and racial minorities is essential for both groups. Numbers are what win the battle in political-social reformation. Power never concedes power, but when masses turn away from power it collapses."

I say, "Sounds like you've been visiting the grave of Karl Marx."

"As a matter of fact," she says, "I was in Paris last week and did."

"And what did Herr Marx tell you?"

"In most jurisdiction where laws have been changed to extend civil rights protections to queers the political base has been heavily black. Blacks in extraordinary numbers favor outlawing discrimination for all groups. Whites, at least straight whites, tend to think discrimination is a myth."

"It is true," I agree, "that it is predominantly black voter-based jurisdictions and black-dominated city councils that have extended protections to American lesbians and gays. However, the very first such state law was in predominantly white Wisconsin."

"That's good to hear," she says, "That shows there is hope for white America."

THE LAZY J

312 TUAM • HOUSTON • (713) 528-9343

Friday, October 14, 11:00 pm

MISS ZACK'S REVIEW

Laura Lee Love, Devon DeVasquez & Nakita Ross

Coming Soon

Sat, Oct 29
HALLOWEEN
BALL

Saturday, October 15, 11:00 pm

ERICA'S SHOWCASE

Miss Zack, Brandi Houston, Patsy Cline

Sat, Nov 21
1995 MISS
LAZY J
PAGEANT

Friday, October 21, 11:00 pm

MISS ZACK'S & PAIVI BIRTHDAY SHOW

Erica Lane & Guests

For info, call
Erica Lane
524-3173

Saturday, October 22, 11:00 pm

ERICA'S SHOWCASE

Roachelle Ramone, Zack & Nikki Collins

The
LONE STAR



in Houston's
Gay and Lesbian
News

HOUSTON VOICE
A Community News Publication

811 Westheimer, Suite 105
Houston, TX 77006
(713) 529-8490

Nationwide (800) 729-8490 • Fax (713) 529-9531

Last weekend was 'Totally Tubular...' This weekend it's the Grey Party!

Houston Soap, Part I

By CAROLYN LARSON
Houston Voice/Houston

Last Week



"Totally Tubular" was a big blow out this weekend at Rich's! Tons of hot torsos, great music, and the underwear party with Brad Stone was the ticket! I have been told that this was the biggest star yet to strut the Rich's stage... and I mean big!

The Texas Riders' Oktoberfest, held at the Venture-N was full of fun, food, and lots of leather folks!

There was an impromptu fundraiser for Omega House at Club 403 this past Saturday night. A total of \$222 was raised! I hear that Vanna White raised \$102 of this all by herself! You Go Girl!

Friday, 10/14

Pacific Street is welcoming the hosts and participants of the GREY Party! Start the weekend early! No cover from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm, or NO cover all night with your out-of-state ID! Pacific Street is, as expected, one of the best party places in Montrose!

The "Men of Chicago" perform their "Chicago-style" entertainment tonight at J.R.'s Bar and Grill. I understand that they are much better than "Chicago-style" pizza, and a heck of lot more spicy!

It is the Delta Lambda Phi party at Rich's tonight. Come and join the hot, young, gay college fraternity for "Trash Disco," cake, and fun. It should be a "educational" time and beats going to the library!

Miss Zack's Review hits the stage at the Lazy J tonight at 11:00 p.m. Her special guest are Laura Lee Love, Devon DeVasquez, and Nakita Ross! The Lazy J is located at 312 Tuam.

Saturday, 10/15

Do you need a Halloween costume? Do you like to shop for such items at a place that will: a) keep your dollars in our community, b) keep the proceeds in an charity organization and c) make you look like a Miss America? Well, let me solve your dilemma! Miss Camp America, a 501(c)(3)

organization, is having a "Parking Lot Sale." Yes, MCA has pulled a truck load of wigs, costumes, props, and such out to sell! They will have it, all readily available in the parking lot of Mary's, naturally, today. The items are available at 10:00 a.m., and the wigs will stay on the lot until the last one is sold!

The Diana Foundation's Country Dinner is tonight. There is a special guest appearance by Brian Black and his band! There will also be appearances by Virgil Burke, candidate for Mr. TGRA, 1995, and many other local celebrities. This is a benefit for the Colt 45's Troublefund and the Pet Patrol. The event will be at "Burned Bridges Plantation," 2504 Mason Street (home of such other notorious events as Follyball Fest). You may dress in anything clean in your closet! There is an admission charge of \$15. This includes Brian Black, country vittles, drag, food, and only I know what else! Tickets are available at the door, thru any Diana member, and also at LOBO, Appearances, and Basic Brothers.

The Sandra Bernhard "Excuses for Bad Behavior" video party is tonight at Rich's. It is a night where bad behavior rules! There are free CD's, autographed posters and lots more. Rich's is also premiering Sandra's new video "Manic Superstar" on the big screen!

Tonight at the Lazy J is "Erica's Showcase," featuring Miss Zack, Brandi Houston and Patsy Cline as they drag themselves up to the stage starting at 11:00 p.m.

"Lust in Las Vegas Casino Night" at Gentry is tonight! Poker, Blackjack, Wheel of (Vanna) Fortune, and a Fortune Teller will be ready and waiting for you! This is a benefit for Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Holiday Fund. The Texas Renegades and Miss Lust herself invite you to spend a little money to help make a PWA's holidays brighter! The casino games roll from 8:00 pm and the dice are still at 1:00 a.m.

Wanna wear "Leather or Flesh" out tonight? I know a place you can do both! Pacific Street is more than accommodating to those of us that are into "leather" and or "Flesh." Pacific Street entices all that are dressed in "erotic leather and/or flesh" to enter! There is no cover if you qualify!

Tonight is the Grand Opening Kick-off Weekend for the Gold Miners Sports Bar! The Headliners tonight are: "Anita Mann and the Cuntlets!" The Gold Miners is located way up on the North side of Houston! Their address is 6909 FM 1960 West! If you're outside the Montrose area, the

Gold Miners is the NEWEST, ALL GAY SPORTS Bar in town! Call Michael, Otis or Barcardi at 586-0664 for details and directions!

Sunday, 10/16

The Penthouse is open for brunch! The talents of Mitchell, chef for the Penthouse, starts at Noon. The cost is \$5 for all you can eat! The Penthouse asks you to enjoy the view, and to donate money! Houston Clinical Research Network is the recipient of all monies donated! There is a glass vase at the beginning of the buffet line! This is new! Please, drop a dollar or twenty in the vase! HCRN needs the money! Oh! This is also an opportunity to find me and give me lies, dirt and gossip about you and your "friends." I have a standing reservation at 12:30 pm for a party of 12, every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. That means, if you can't find a table, ask for Cuevoyn's table, and I'll make sure you have a comfortable place to sit! If you don't have anything nice to say about someone, come sit by to me! Tonight, at the Penthouse, a special show will start at 10:00 p.m. "Illusion's

know that with this nelly attack by the staff, it is the most beef you will see at the BRB all night (customers excluded)!

The Imperial Court presents "Just Read My Lips II" at Gentry tonight! This is a benefit for the Colt 45's Troublefund. Leave it to the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star to (once again) do a fundraiser!

We count on organizations like y'all to continue to support and raise monies for those in need. I salute your R.S.I.C.S.S.

Monday, 10/17

Paivi is the one with control of the microphone tonight at E/J's. Paivi makes the males strip for your delights! The weekly strip contest starts at 11:00 p.m.

I'm gonna get to Mary's, naturally, a day early! I have heard thru the grapevine that Mary's has a Cuervo special on Tuesday! It is only \$2 per shot! Someone save me a seat!

Tuesday, 10/18

No! You do not see me at Mary's, naturally!

The Brazos River Bottom offers free intermediate dance lessons! If you don't know the difference from a boot and a scoot and would like to, the Brazos River Bottom is the place to be. Dance lessons start at 10:00 p.m.

Do you want to win \$100? Can you strip to your skivvies on command? Well, go to the Triangle Bar and Grill and enter the "Strip to Your Skivvies" contest. The butts bare starting at 10:00 p.m.

Tonight, at E/J's, the long awaited for finals of "Amateur Night" finally takes place. The delightful Miss Brittany Page hosts this 10 week long search for new local talent. The show starts at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10/19

The "Boys" take it all off, well almost all off, at Gentry's Male Strip Contest tonight. This trip to the "moon" is hosted by the lovely Miss Dyan Michaels. The full moon rises at 10:30 p.m.

I would usually tell you about "Steak Night" on the Patio of E/J's hosted by Lucy in this space! But Lucy has retired, and I know someone will be trying to fill her heels, but at this deadline, I don't know who will be burning the beef at E/J's. But, even though Lucy may no longer start the coals, a new face will try to fill her shoes. The coals still glow at E/J's starting at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10/20

Club Hedonism celebrates its 1st year anniversary tonight. Special guest "Dajae" sings "Brighter Days" and many other hits to



Partying at Pacific Street

help you peruse pleasure at this fierce party with music, hip entertainment, and some of the coolest people in town.

Ok, so I don't even know what a boot or a scoot is! Well, I guess I better go to the Brazos River Bottom tonight for beginner dance lessons! The school bell rings at 8:30 p.m.

Nicolette, the exotic dancer, had such a terrific response, she is back tonight at the Triangle Bar and Grill to "entertain" you and yours during Executive Ladies' Night. The Triangle Bar and Grill offers an extended Happy Hour tonight to quench your pink collar thirst.

Chris' Boot Shine Parlor opens tonight at the Venture-N! Chris will spit shine your leather ware till you can see a 12" reflection on you! Chris operates on the Far Side of the Venture-N. Chris will shine you every Thursday thru Sunday!

An art sale and silent auction, benefiting Steven's House will be held at Wierzbowski Gallery tonight from 6:00 pm until 9:00 p.m. The gallery is located at 1431 W. Alabama. All donations will be tax deductible. Please call 464-6971 for further info!

Carolyn's Calendar

If you would like an event listed here, please call 529-8490 or fax to 529-9531!

10/21 * Miss Zack and Paivi Birthday show at the Lazy J.
10/21 & 22 * Clay Howell and Ryan Bonn at the Triangle Bar and Grill.

10/22 * Fantasy Ball
10/22 * Rosebud at the TCC Land site.

10/22 * 4th Annual Casino Night sponsored by EPAH at the Allen Park Inn.

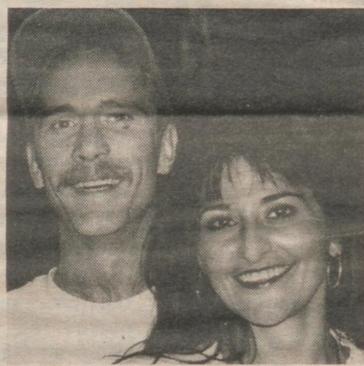
10/22 * ArtFest Weekend
10/22 * Drag Queen Mud Wrestling at Mary's.

10/22 * Erica's Showcase at the Lazy J.

10/22 * "That's What Friends Are For," a benefit for the Montrose Counseling Center, PWA Coalition of Houston and the Milam Hose. Call 721-0721 for reservations.

10/22 * The Court presents "Oktoberfest" 1994! E/J's is hosting the space! Call 527-9071 for info.

10/23 * "Halloween Magic: The Play"—a benefit for B'dy Positive and FIRM. Call 524-2374 for info.



Dwayne and Toni at PastTime

'94." The MC is Vanessa Raye, Miss Houston FFI '95," as Mariah Carey. The talents of Lana Blake and Lauren Taylor will entertain you until around Midnight! If you would like to make a reservation, call 522-0745.

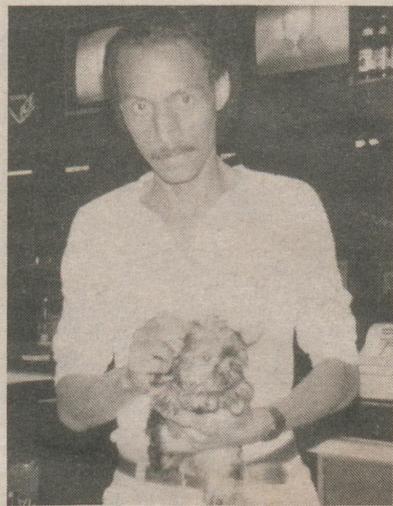
Tonight at Chances, Lee Chardon is performing a "One Man Show" to benefit the Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Christmas Fund. Please come and show your support. Chances is located at 1100 Westheimer next door to Charlie's Restaurant.

The lovely and not-so-lovely employees of the Brazos River Bottom host their annual "Turn-Around" show tonight. Come see the visions of loveliness, like Lady Brucilla, Rita Beads, Thumper Nightly, Miss Annabelle, and last and most certainly least, Miss Sweet Sue Ellen Big Legs! The show starts at 7:30 pm and is a benefit for the Colt 45's General Charities and Stone Soup! Please, bring cash and non-perishable food items to the Brazos River Bottom. I am certainly glad this event happens only ONCE a year! You might want to get there early and catch "Steak Night" on the patio. It is only \$5 for a hunk of beef, and you



Two Rays at Tootpe's for "Coming Out for Coffee" Pride Week Party!

Cuervolyn's Calendar continues; Birthday Corner and lots more



Otis and Bacardi at the Gold Miner

Houston Soap, Part 2

10/23 * Rainbow Ranglers hang their colors at the BRB.

10/23 * Imperial Court's Turnabout show at Gentry's.

10/23 * The Vickie and Dickie Awards at the BRB.

10/23 * Miss Camp America video party at Rich's.

10/23 * Evelyn Thomas at Pacific Street

10/28 * The Club closes for 2 hours! (between 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm) It is ONLY because Damion and the staff want to prepare "house" to get The Club ready for "Heaven and Hell."

10/30 * Dog Dip at Basic Brothers.

10/30 * NLA:H's outing to the Texas Renaissance festival. Call 434-2417 for info.

10/30 * Ghosts, Goblins' and Giffrifriends' Halloween Celebration of Nightmares and Bad Hair at Gentry.

11/4 * Pacific Street kicks off their 4th anniversary weekend party!

11/4 * "Home for the Holidays" black tie gala at Moody Gardens. Call 409/763-2437 for info.

11/5 * "Houston Black-Tie Dinner" at the Westin Galleria. Benefit for Human Rights Campaign Fund. Call 524-4540 for info.

11/5 & 6 * "Home for the Holidays Market Place." Moody Gardens. Call 409/763-2437 for info.

11/6 * USO Military Show at the Venture-N. A benefit for children with AIDS.

11/6 * 6th Annual "From All Walks of Life." Call 626-WALK to register.

11/7 * Lady Victoria Lust's "Roast and Toast" at the BRB. Call Don Gill at 521-0911 to get on the roasting list.

11/8 * Don't forget to vote!

11/11 to 11/13 * TGRA's 11th Annual Rodeo in Austin. Call 214/720-6051 or 512/835-5314 for info.

11/12 * 1995 Miss Lazy J Contest.

11/12 * "An Evening with Bill Cosby" at the Arena Theater. A benefit for The Bering Community Service Foundation. Call 529-6071 for reservations and info.

11/30 * "Jewish Community Center Observes World AIDS Day" at the JCC. Call 729-3200, ext. 3281 for info.

12/2 * Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Christmas.

Other Important Stuff

The Gulf Coast Bear Club meets at Cafe Empire the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Be there if you are (or like) big, cuddly, fuzzy, hold you till I fall asleep kind 'o bears!

Heights Tanning, at 918 N. Durham, doesn't want you to be white as a ghost! They offer one month unlimited tanning for only \$40. Call 802-9373, and Tom or Kerry will be more than happy to



Mitchell, co-chef at the Penthouse, makes a marvelous brunch

make sure that you do not look like Casper!

AIDS Foundation Houston was founded in 1982 in response to the alarming spread of the HIV/AIDS virus. The Foundation provides a wide variety of social and educational programs and is recognized throughout the United States as an innovative, dynamic leader in HIV/AIDS related service provision. In 1993, donations allowed AFH to reach over 1800 clients. One of their fund raising events coming up in November is "From All Walks of Life." This is a 5k run/10k Walk-a-thon/Roll-a-thon. If you are interested in being a sponsor or being a walker/runner/roller please call 626-WALK.

The "Roast and Toast" of Lady Victoria Lust is drawing nearer. If you would like a ticket, they can be purchased at Basic Brothers and the TWT office. Also, if you would like to get in on the "burning" of IYL's buns, call Don Gill at 521-0911.

I never go to "adult news and video stores!" Well, there I go again—fibbing! But, get this, I-45 News and Video have finally remodeled their bathrooms! Not that they were icky before, but now, well, you just have to check it out for yourself!

Somewhere between heaven and hell is The Club! Damion and the staff of The Club are gearing up for one hell of a Halloween. The infamous "Mount-N-Men" will be there, performing sexual, aerobic acts that will leave you breathless! Check out The Club ad in our Blue Pages section to get a heap of information!

I get a ton of mail each week! A new company out of California asked for advertising rates. It is a cross stitch pattern company. Just because I loved the name of the company, I'm gonna tell you about them! "Gary's Sew Gay" has 8 premier counted cross-stitch patterns designed for Gays, Lesbians, and their supporters! Their number is (909) 861-0914.

Do you know why Levis 501's denim feels so much better? Do you know why 501's make you look at least 2" taller? I don't know either! It is the 501 mystery that never unravels! Go by and see Lynn at Appearances and maybe he can shed some light on this subject! Appearances is located at 1340 Westheimer.

The Triangle Bar and Grill has a breakfast buffet every day! During the week it starts at 6:00 a.m., and the eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, hash brown, toast, juice, and fruit stays ready for you until 11:00 a.m. After the bars close, on Friday and Saturday nights, they start the buffet at 2:00 a.m. and it continues until 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, the champagne flows during brunch! Please call 622-4211 for further info or to make reservations. Don't forget about the everyday lunch buffet. For only \$4.95 you get a choice of 3 (at least) entree items, veggies, and a complete soup and salad bar!

Richmond News and Video is located at (like you don't know) 4330 Rich-

mond. They have a great special. I'd tell you about it, but the sales associates at the store are supposed to! When you go in, tell the guy at the door that you heard about the special thru Cuervolyn! That ought to make the special a better deal!

Have you been by Basic Brothers lately? They have made this one of the best Halloween shopping hot spots in town! Check out the front windows. In a ghoulish way, Bill and the staff have transformed the store into a touch of Transylvania! Basic Brothers is located at 1232 Westheimer.

Are you desperately looking for the Pet Patrol Donation Food Barrel? Do you have more kitty treats and doggie treats to offer? I know, it is such a sacrifice! Most of "US," are dual income families, no kids (DINKS)! Feed the children Marie! Bring lots and lots of "kids" food to the Venture-N. The barrel is open and HUNGRY! The Pet Patrol offers services to clients that are no longer capable of full-time care to their pets. The Pet Patrol takes clients' pets for a walk, for a hospital visit, a vet visit, and so much more! Please help them defray the costs of helping!

Birthday Corner

If there is someone you would wish a Happy Birthday to, please call me at 529-8490 or fax the facts to 529-9531.

Happy Birthday Ray Hill! Rumor has it that you are going to be 54 years old!

Darla (Triangle) Happy birthday, honey! (10/6) Stay away from that Mexican buffet.

Things I Overhear!

Or should I have called this section "Things I make-up?" The usual disclaimer is in force. Any resemblances to a living (or non-living) person is purely a coincidence! I lied! But, remember that the tidbits of gossip, are in "fact" gossip! If you can find any truth to these libelous remarks, let me know, and I will investigate!

Linda (Diana's): Yes, we can go costume shopping! Telephone tag, and you are still "It!"

Don (Schnauzer): Ed at E/J's thinks your butt is scary on a Saturday night. Care to comment? Jim (Houston Voice Production Manager) thinks MY tits are scarier than your butt! I think I NEED to comment on this!! I would, but Jim has the FINAL edit on everything that is printed in the Houston Voice! Watch it, Jim! I'm gonna get you yet!! No threat, just a promise! I'll find a way to get you back!

Rocky (Gentry): You have exactly 1, yes ONE week to get the "details" taken care of before the "World" is told what this is all about! I know! But I'm giving you a chance to "correct" the "problem!" PS: Stallion (God's gift to dick dancers) is MORE than aware of this particular problem you have and is more than willing to help you through the "hard" times!

Steve (TWT): So I hear you are tired of being a "daddy!" Go fig! I've known



Tiger in search of Tartar sauce

you for many years and I never saw you as "The man in control!"

Don Gill: I saw that the last cock fight you were in, the "cock" won! I know the story, but does the rest of Montrose?

John (Maleman): So, I bet you are really happy you caught me on film!

Nancy Ford: I don't see that many pesky wrinkles! They must be an intruder in your ever-so-imaginative imagination! Bite Me, Honey!

Woody: Welcome to the Penthouse! It is a far better view than Galveston!

Michael: Thanks for guarding my "door" at Pacific Street! It is truly nice to meet a gentlemen like you!

Tiger (FIST): Do you like being a "caged feline?" You look terrific behind the "cage" at the Ripcord! The women of FIST truly enjoy watching a "Caged Tiger!"

Bernie: Nice beard! Do you have MORE fuzzy places?

Stacy (FIST): Why do you have more than 20 stitches in your hand? Did Josie miss? Or did you have a "kitchen accident?"

Lee Baber: Are you ready to breed? By the weight gain of Diesel Dyke, she should be!

Vanna (Gentry): Why did Jim (Houston Voice) have to take you home? Why did Jim have to bring Steve back to Gentry to pick up your car? Inquiring minds want to know!

Josie (FIST): I saw you wearing a shirt with a "Polo" emblem on it! I know you detest "twinkies," but really, girl, give it a rest!

Doug A. (PS): So, you were late for work again! What is it I hear about you eating a "rump roast?"

Stallion (Dick Dancer): Thanks for the "poke!" Can I smoke now?

Rodd (Triangle): Go PORK yourself!

Clay (Penthouse): What is this I've heard about Mando (Outpost) making you a half pair of chaps out of a torn pair of blue jeans? So, I guess you were exposing yourself again?

Teddy (Pet Patrol): How does Mary's look while you wear pink tights, cream colored cowgirl boots, and a collar and leash controlled by Lee Ann? It sounds like Mary's, naturally!

Richard (Basic Brothers): Sorry you are a bit under the weather. Get well soon!

Well, I need to fly home (on my broomstick) and start preparing my costumes for all the festive parties coming up! Get the wigs out, find an old clown suit, or just make up something and get ready for the "Trick and Treating!"

Huggs and candy!

Cuervolyn



Michael, just about to go into the arcade at I-45 News and Video



**LEATHER
BY BOOTS**

Largest Selection of Women's Leatherwear in Houston
2424 MONTROSE • (713) 526-2668 • OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

leather forever

LEATHER FOR EVERYONE

New and Used
 Leather and
 Accessories



Photograph by Tico©

**"I love a man in uniform."
 Great Selections of Uniforms & Leather
 for Authentic Halloween Costumes.**

**OPEN 12 - 8 • EVERY DAY
 711 FAIRVIEW ST. • HOUSTON
 (713) 526-6940**

**Gay TV star says revealing her sexual
 orientation was good decision**

CARRBORO, N.C., Tuesday, Oct. 11 (AP)—On National Coming Out Day, Mary O'Melia and Wendy Weber were supposed to become the state's first officially recognized unmarried domestic partners.

They arrived Tuesday at Carrboro's town hall wearing their Sunday best and each clutching a rose.

But a heterosexual couple beat them to the punch. Chuck Morton and Wendy Wenck got to town hall first.

"We got here and got the form and it was numbered 001, and we were really surprised," Wenck told WTVD in Durham.

Carrboro became the first North Carolina town to register unmarried domestic partners. Under a new ordinance, which went into effect Tuesday, the town now recognizes such unions as similar to marriages. Across the country, 35 cities have begun registering unmarried domestic partners.

Mike Nelson, the gay alderman who spearheaded the effort to pass the ordinance, said Morton and Wenck's registration makes an important point.

"I contested all along that this ordinance applies to heterosexual couples as well," he said. "So I'm very happy that Wendy and Chuck are coming to register."

But gays and lesbians are eager to have their non-traditional unions officially recognized. Keith Wenger and John Bloedorn are among those who waited a long time for such recognition.

"We've been together for nine years and are eager to have some recognition for our relationship," Wenger said.

In contrast to the open registration in Carrboro, National Coming Out Day remained cloaked in secrecy in this east-

ern North Carolina city.

Local organizers considered the participation of about 100 gays and lesbians a milestone. But participants chose not to disclose their identities and asked that the location of a dinner and party not be revealed.

The reason for all the secrecy on a day of "coming out," they say, involves fear, the threat of rejection and the need to slowly educate the community about homosexuality. They hope local recognition of National Coming Out Day will make the way easier for future participation.

"Coming out is a real difficult thing for people to do because of the discrimination they face," said one organizer, who identified himself only as Marty D.

A local gay woman, who identified herself as Allison, said her family, friends and co-workers have known about her sexual preference for 12 years. Even so, she fears discrimination from the general public, she said.

"There's that threat from people you don't trust," she said. "You're kind of between a rock and a hard place. I don't want some crazy lunatic hunting my house."

For others around the state, revealing their sexual preference has been a positive experience.

Doug Ferguson, now a 23-year-old law student, said he has known he was gay since he was 11 or 12. But it wasn't until he left his hometown of Charlotte to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that he gathered enough courage to tell his parents.

They were shocked. "I felt like somehow I failed in my example to my son," said Ferguson's father, Cullen Ferguson, a news anchorman at WSOC in Charlotte.

HOUSTON

VOICE

BLUE PAGES

OCT. 14, 1994
ISSUE 729

This center pull-out section of Houston Voice may contain photos or articles offensive to some readers.
Parental discretion is advised.



Photograph by Steven David, ©1994

This photograph and others are available to use in your advertisements.
For further information contact the HOUSTON VOICE - (713) 529-8490

ARE YOU AN UNDISCOVERED MODEL?

The Houston Voice is seeking photogenic, uninhibited models to feature on the cover of our Blue Pages section. If you enjoy being admired, call the Houston Voice at (713) 529-8490 and leave a message for our staff photographer Steven David. ... Come on...do it!

RESPONSES TO THE ADS ON THIS PAGE MUST BE MADE BY TELEPHONE ONLY
PLEASE CALL 1-900-407-4897 * 18+ * \$1.99/MINUTE

HOUSTON PERSONALS

BY MANFINDER

Houston **OK, BUT TAKE OFF THE MOUSE EARS:** Ross, 42, under 35, lv your name and phone number- want someone who will appreciate you, give me a call- bowl, fish, like Disney World, things like that give me a call- ☎2460

Houston **GHM** 32, 5'11, 190, good shape, looking to meet in my area- ☎3970

Houston **SIDE STROKE:** Joe, 27, 5'10 145, GAM like movies, dining out, football, swimming, 20-35 swimmers build- give me a call- ☎8673

Houston **OK, PROVE IT TO ME:** Doug, gdlkg WM 26, masc, boy next door type of guy- played sports and have the body to prove it, 5'8 153, want to meet a gdlkg masc under 35, built, athletic body- ☎9027

Houston **SOUTHEASTERN AREA:** Daniel, looking to meet other guys in the area 32, 6', 195 blk/brn clean shaven- ☎9406

Houston **USE MY IMAGINATION:** Mike, 6' 200, real new at this, looking for someone to show me the way, willing to try anything- ☎9430

Houston **BOY TOY:** Mike, musc fit, daddy, looking for a boy (18+) to play with, leave me a message- what you're interested in- ☎9446

Houston **NEW TO HOUSTON** 29 GWM looking for men in the area to have good times with, like to get into all kinds of stuff- like black tops! ☎9448

Houston **I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND:** Hi, WM enjoy men's company, make them happy, want to feel good, let me be the one to help you! ☎9479

Houston **IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY?** Pete, 25, 5'9 130, musc, lkg for someone to have fun with, and fun only- ☎9516

Houston **GABE**, 29 GWM 5'7 135 brn/built, like to get together for fun and hot times- ☎9691

Houston **DAVID**, GWM looking for Gay or BiWM, 18-25, 1'm 25, 6'4, 230, brn/hzel going to clubs and socializing- SE Houston area ☎9827

Houston **PUMP IT UP:** Ray, 40 GBM lkg for strong bonding w/males 18-30, muscular super power lifter, rock hard muscle, call me anytime- any race or nationality- ☎15597

Houston **GWM** 5'10 170, 30w, lean guy, masc well built lkg for sim GWM 25-35, late 30's looking for masc in shape guys- ☎9973

Houston **GALLERIA AREA:** Tom, 24, 160 5'11, brn/blu gdlkg, seeking GBM 21-30 for friendship, poss rel, dining out movies all that good stuff, clubs dancing- ☎10237

Houston **NORTH HOUSTON:** David, 21, 5'7 145 green/blnd. tp looking for a hot btm my age or younger- ☎10245

Houston **RICKY**, college student 22, 5'10150, dk/brn attr, looking for someone the same age 18-25 lv a message thanks- ☎10323

Houston **DAVID** 21, GWM 5'7 145, green/blnd lkg for someone to get together with maybe more-someone in the area, my age or little younger- ☎9987

Houston **GREENWAY PLAZA-** David, 29 WM 5'6 135 brn grn built, seeking singles or couples for fun and adventure- ☎10035

Houston **DARRELL**, 27, BM int in meeting other BM quiet eves, music, movies, biking bowling, give me a call- ☎10176

Houston **8 SECONDS OR MORE!** Jack, lonely cowboy if you are int in being ridden, or someone to ride 1'm your man, if you'd like you can wear a saddle, into motorcycles, int in big buckles-you know what I mean- ☎10527

Houston **GOOD THINGS IN SMALL PACKAGES:** 5'10, 160, gd shape, cyclist, lkg for someone shorter, small, cute, good body smart, nice, not jealous, West Houston area is definite + ☎34545

N. Houston **HEY, WHAT'S UP GUYS?** David, 24, looking for someone my age or younger 5'7 145 green/blnd, also looking for someone around my build- ☎8825

N. Houston **A FIRM HAND:** John, 6' 150, dk brn/brn must goatee, 36, like to be spanked and disciplined looking for 20-30 yrs old- ☎9095

Houston **MONTROSE AREA**, 32 5'11 185, looking to meet some new fun people- hisp dk/dk mustache in good shape- ☎3970

Houston **COVER GUY:** Robert handsome tp man GWM, 6'3, 195, masc, musc, work out reg- hairy chest, mustache been on the cover of TWIT magazine lots of fun- seeking smooth btm hisp or Asian males 18-45 for safe clean fun and friendship- ☎8145

Houston **GWM 23** enjoy fishing camping, movies, looking for a friend someone to talk to - something intimate, but one step at a time- ☎6220

Houston **ANDY**, Asian, young, smart, educated, smooth, like to have a new friend here- ☎7007

Houston **24, GWM** 6'1 brn/blu 185 lkg for a built GHM or GWM 25-30 if you're one of these guys, call me- ☎7009

Houston **RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW:** GWM 32, Tom, really new to area 5'7 135, brn/grn like alt music, alt culture, dancing, going out, looking for someone int to date, go out with- ☎7200

Houston **DUDES!** WM 5'11, 170, smooth, well proportioned, long blond hair- blue eyes, like music of all kinds, going to the beach, outdoors, want someone special, you must be height/weight proportioned, built a + ☎7350

Houston **HARD HATS:** Hank, 36 6' 150, dk brn/brn must, goatee, vers masc, construction worker looking for sim guys in the area- ☎7714

Houston **ONE ON ONE (OR TWO):** Charlie, 5'7, 150, btm, looking for a few top men- Galleria Area-Singles and couples- ☎8019

Houston **27 GWM** 6'4 215, looking for that one special man in the area, built - if you're willing to give me all youve got- ☎8173

Houston **GM** 5'10 175, 30w lean, musc, mid 30's looking for younger, work out, for good safe times- ☎8266

Houston **LANCE**, 6'1 love outdoors, and sports, looking for a great friendship with someone- ☎8308

Houston **JE PARLE FRANCAIS:** gdlkg GM 26 5'8 160, great body Irish/Spanish, looking for built dudes, 25-35 pref jock types, french active- ☎8402

eyes vers romantic eves, theatre, party on the weekends, dance like GWM sim bld, weight prop to height, 25-35, employed and stable -vers- all aspects of male/male encounters ☎20146

Houston **BLK** male 6'2 slim love to have a very good times sports and stuff like that- ☎31803

Houston **LET'S RUMBA-Eddie** 27 cuban/white int in hisp men only 20-35 for friend poss rel if right person-enjoy going out with friends, dancing, talking, having a good time doing whatever, ☎43022

Houston **THE BEST STROKE:** Joe 26 Asian male go to U of H int in movies looking for rel int in movies and dining out w/people tennis and swimming too- ☎2892

Houston **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION?** Lance - I am btm, like toys BDSM you charge me up-like an audience too- ☎2962

Houston **PROFESSIONAL OPINION:** 50 prfl guy, tp looking for a trim btm-1'm very relationship oriented, so give me a call- ☎2922

Houston **THE SCORE IS 30-LOVE:** Joe - 27 5'10 143 GAM go to U of H like to meet fit men in my area - from 20-35 - like to go to movies, golf, swimming and tennis too! ☎10892

Houston **WAITING...** attr hisp btm 32 seeking masc tps any race, any age for companionship, fun first to start a rel- ☎3455

Houston **NADIE SABLE QUE SOY GAY:** Where are all the latins at? looking for Hispanic masc 18-35 I know you're out there- call me- ☎3532

Houston **ALAN** 27 blnd/blu lkg for someone to show me around, like outdoors, hiking camping, rafting, biking, movies and hanging out- UB 27-32 masc well built- ☎1514

Houston **BLACK AT IT:** Adrian 23, BM, 145, 6' lkg for another BM-masc, discreet 185-195, something serious-no games- Hunting for your love! ☎32658

Houston **CARL GBM** 6'1 220 trim musc, nice rear, work out - like to meet a nice man to spend time with intimacy and to fulfill fantasies- ☎3679

Houston **GHM** 32 live in Montrose area- 5'11 185 attr, lkg for someone sim in 30's call me- ☎3970

Houston **JASON** 22 brn/brn lkg for someone 18-25- 6'4 185, outgoing, love to go out, ☎3991

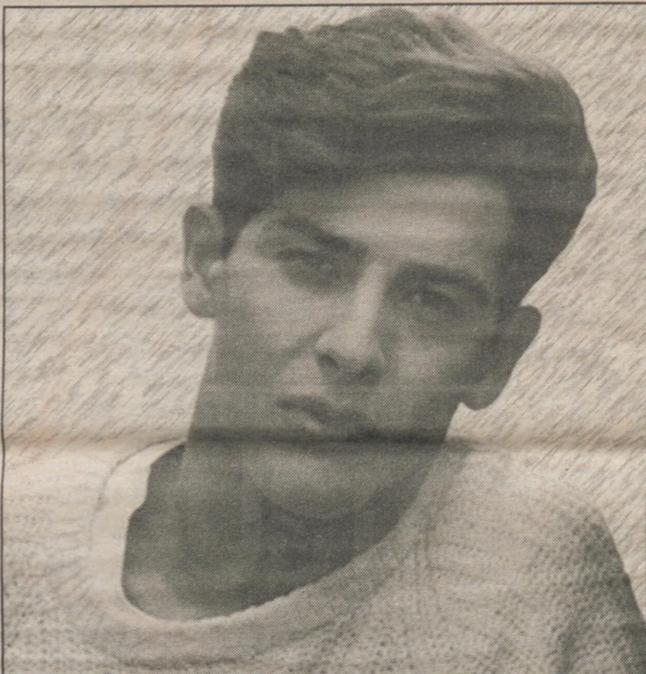
Houston **FREE AGAIN:** I'm young, intell, attr, got out of a long rel last year - ready to meet someone my age for a healthy rel noi into bars- unmaterialistic, but good looks are imp- masc only pls- ☎4033

Houston **RICKY** 24 GWM lkg for a GWM 18-26 for good times, dating, poss rel - 1'm 5'9 brn/brn slender 130 - ☎4514

Houston **WM ONLY-** sorry don't mean to be rude-but I know what I like- Lee black cowboy who seeks WM only HM tp 170 swimmer build very passionate, cuddling quiet eves, dirty dancing with the right one- ☎4701

Houston **GWM 19** 6'3 brn/green, int in meeting people the same age, like to do anything, movies, dining out looking for fun and poss serious rel- ☎4706

Houston **COUNTRY BOY 21** college student- sandy brn hair/blu, hairy chest-loyal, loving, no head games, (+) financially stable- ☎4711



Houston **PROFESSIONAL OPINION:** 50 prfl guy, tp looking for a trim btm-1'm very relationship oriented, so give me a call- ☎2922

Houston **THE SCORE IS 30-LOVE:** Joe - 27 5'10 143 GAM go to U of H like to meet fit men in my area - from 20-35 - like to go to movies, golf, swimming and tennis too! ☎10892

Houston **WAITING...** attr hisp btm 32 seeking masc tps any race, any age for companionship, fun first to start a rel- ☎3455

Houston **NADIE SABLE QUE SOY GAY:** Where are all the latins at? looking for Hispanic masc 18-35 I know you're out there- call me- ☎3532

Houston **ALAN** 27 blnd/blu lkg for someone to show me around, like outdoors, hiking camping, rafting, biking, movies and hanging out- UB 27-32 masc well built- ☎1514

Houston **BLACK AT IT:** Adrian 23, BM, 145, 6' lkg for another BM-masc, discreet 185-195, something serious-no games- Hunting for your love! ☎32658

Houston **CARL GBM** 6'1 220 trim musc, nice rear, work out - like to meet a nice man to spend time with intimacy and to fulfill fantasies- ☎3679

Houston **GHM** 32 live in Montrose area- 5'11 185 attr, lkg for someone sim in 30's call me- ☎3970

Houston **JASON** 22 brn/brn lkg for someone 18-25- 6'4 185, outgoing, love to go out, ☎3991

Houston **FREE AGAIN:** I'm young, intell, attr, got out of a long rel last year - ready to meet someone my age for a healthy rel noi into bars- unmaterialistic, but good looks are imp- masc only pls- ☎4033

Houston **RICKY** 24 GWM lkg for a GWM 18-26 for good times, dating, poss rel - 1'm 5'9 brn/brn slender 130 - ☎4514

Houston **WM ONLY-** sorry don't mean to be rude-but I know what I like- Lee black cowboy who seeks WM only HM tp 170 swimmer build very passionate, cuddling quiet eves, dirty dancing with the right one- ☎4701

Houston **GWM 19** 6'3 brn/green, int in meeting people the same age, like to do anything, movies, dining out looking for fun and poss serious rel- ☎4706

Houston **COUNTRY BOY 21** college student- sandy brn hair/blu, hairy chest-loyal, loving, no head games, (+) financially stable- ☎4711

Houston **YOUR BODY CALLING ME-** BM 32 gdlkg very good build, like outdoors, sports quiet times alone, int in wm or hm 21-39 for poss rel or friendship- must be honest healthy - ☎4770

Houston **RUSS GWM 39** dk brn/brn beard and mustache- 5'10 180 med build, hairy body, varied int romantic, partier on wknds. lkg for GWM 25-35 dkhair brn eyes, vers with varied int- ☎20146

Houston **YOU'VE BEEN A BAD BOY-GO TO MY ROOM-** 5'7, 165 gd shape, tan, outdoors body builder- int hot times- int in being dom, spanked, disciplined- ☎32000

Houston **SECONDS?** Ricky 5'9 brn/brn slender lkg for poss long term friendship or more- like movies, out to dinner- diff types of things- no one niters- ☎4514

Houston **RICKY 24 GWM** 5'9 13- brn/brn lkg for someone for long term friendship or rel like movies, var of activities-no one niters- ☎4514

Houston **ALAN** 27 blnd/blu lkg for someone to show me around, like outdoors, hiking camping, rafting, biking, movies and hanging out- UB 27-32 masc well built- ☎1514

Houston **SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU:** Dana 26 GBM 6'1 205 + currently seeking a GBM for a rel-someone to give my love to and have fun with if looking for the same masc only, call! ☎2071

Houston **SEE ME LIVE:** Dave late 20's uninhibited, lkg for hisp asian or white mid 20's built toned, likes to work out, go to beach, rock concerts- ☎2083

Women Seeking Women?

FEMALE ONLY PERSONALS

Houston **SIMONE** 20 BF looking for other black single prfl women ☎5750

Houston **TWO FOR FUN:** 22 blnd/blu like to go out and have fun looking for a woman who likes to have fun too. ☎6159

Houston **MONTROSE AREA:** Linda looking for a life mate quiet times at home good times out bars are just ok, looking for someone to give me what I need I have alot to give too ☎5761

Houston **SHELLEY** 31 1'm new to this- voluptuous soft lips looking for other women who like to play-no strings attached. ☎1605

There's no charge to leave a greeting:
1-800-326-MEET

To pick-up your private responses or browse:
1-900-884-4297
ADULTS ONLY MUST BE 18+ CS 415-281-3183 STILL ONLY \$1.99/MIN

DISCREET • CONFIDENTIAL • EASY

INSTRUCTIONS:

To Place Your FREE Printed Ad With VoiceMail, Call 1-800-546-MENN

To Respond or Browse Personals CALL THE 900 # SHOWN, THEN:

PRESS: 1. Free Personal Ad With Voice Mailbox.
PRESS: 2. Hear Latest Personals Sorted By Area Code
PRESS: 3. Respond To A Specific Printed Ad Shown Here.
PRESS: 4. Instructions & Tips
PRESS: 0. To Talk LIVE!
PRESS: *. To Pick Up Messages In Your Mailboxes.

For Customer Service Assistance: 415-281-3183. 24 Hrs.

TO RESPOND TO THESE ADS AND 1,000's MORE CALL:
1-900-407-GUYS 18+ AV, SF, CA \$1.99/Min.



THE CLUB HOUSTON
2205 Fannin • Houston • (713) 659-4998

A Party in Celebration of
ALL HALLOWS' EVE
October 28 • 10:00 PM till ?
Catered Buffet &
Refreshments

In Preparation
CLUB HOUSTON
will close Oct. 28 @ 8:00 pm
and ReOpen at 10:00 PM
**TRANSFORMED
INTO**



**SOMEPLACE BETWEEN
HEAVEN & HELL
HALLOWEEN PARTY 1994**

Dateline's report on gay teacher was fair; Donahue's forum on drug use was not

GLAAD Media Watch

By AL KIELWASSER

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

The Oct. 4 broadcast of the NBC news program "Dateline" featured a gay high-school teacher whose career is on the line. After he showed his class a film about the holocaust, Mehlville High School teacher Rodney Wilson displayed a poster of the various patches worn by those incarcerated in the Nazi concentration camps. The poster include the pink triangle and Wilson told his class: "As a gay man, I would have been forced to wear the pink triangle." After a period of silence, his students literally applauded Wilson's decision to come out in the classroom.

According to the Dateline report, however, school officials have been less enlightened than Wilson's students. Ronald Jones, the principal of Mehlville High School, described Wilson's statement as "inappropriate conduct." Bob Rodgers, the Superintendent of Schools agreed, and suggested that references to homosexuality have no place in the curriculum.

The Dateline report provided Rodney Wilson with a fair forum to rebut such homophobic assertions. Wilson noted that the 800-page history book he used contained no mention of lesbian or gay people and that he was only trying to "stop the silence."

"I simply stated a historical fact," Wilson said, "that gays were

persecuted by the Nazis. I stated another fact, that I am gay. And I put those two facts together." Wilson added: "If it causes one kid to stop believing that gay people are monsters, then that's a good thing."

The Dateline report also noted that, despite four years of "glowing" evaluations, Wilson's job is now in jeopardy. He is up for tenure this Spring.

Comments can be sent to Dateline, NBC News, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10021, fax (212) 664-3330, e-mail dateline@news.nbc.com; Rodney Wilson (courageous teacher) and Ronald Jones (homophobic principal), Mehlville High School, 3200 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125, tel. (314) 892-5000; Bob Rodgers, Schools Superintendent, 3120 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125.

Donahue's Balancing Act

Recently, Esther Newton—the lesbian author of *Mother Camp*, a book about drag—was asked to be a guest on an episode of Phil Donahue's popular TV talk show (scheduled for an Oct. 11 broadcast date). Other guests included a well-known drag queen and the stars of the movie "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert." Hours before the taping, Newton was informed that Paul Cameron—a quack psychologist and arch-homophobe—would also be amongst the pan-

els of guests. Cameron's appearance would provide "balance," Donahue's producer's argued.

Before the show was taped, the producers had been provided with ample documentation demonstrating that Cameron conducted fraudulent "research" on homosexuality and had no credibility as an expert on human sexuality. Nonetheless, they insisted on keeping Cameron in the line-up. Adrienne Wheeler—the Donahue producer who booked Cameron—assured Esther Newton that "Phil would handle Cameron" and expose the pseudo-psychologist's disreputable career in hate-mongering.

According to Esther Newton, the talk show host did not "handle" Cameron at all. Instead Phil's guest were left to fend for themselves. Once again, lesbian/gay/transgendered guests were forced into a debate with a homophobic lunatic, a move that too-often precludes any focused discussion of the issues that are (purportedly) at hand.

Would the producers of the Donahue show require Spike Lee to sit on stage with a member of the KKK, in order to "balance" a discussion of the director's film work? Could they insist that an interview with the cast of *Schindler's List* would be "unfair" unless a neo-Nazi was invited to participate? Journalists routinely include homophobic bigots in the coverage of any lesbian or gay-subject. As Larry Gross of the University

of Pennsylvania points out, this insidious media bias promotes a "dueling experts circus routine that legitimizes homophobes as morally equal to gays."

Certainly, Paul Cameron's homophobic "research" agenda should be discussed on national television. But that discussion should take place in a forum dedicated to examining Cameron's claims. Cameron has published a slew of "research" pamphlets asserting—among other things—that most murderers and child molesters are gay, that lesbians are bad drivers, and that lesbians and gays are not victims of hate violence but, instead, provoke physical assaults for political purposes. Rather than providing a privileged forum for homophobes to attack lesbians and gays, talk show would require Cameron and his ilk to defend their hateful lies.

Direct your comments to Patricia McMillan, Executive Producer, The Phil Donahue Show, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112, tel. (212) 664-6501, fax (212) 757-5386.

We must confront homophobia in order to cure it! To notify the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation of any defamatory or affirmative media coverage call our 24-hour Media Monitor's Hotline at (415) 861-4588, or write to GLAAD/SFBA, 1360 Mission Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94103; fax, (415) 861-4893; e-mail glaadsfba@aol.com.

4330 RICHMOND

330

RICHMOND NEWS & VIDEO

4330 RICHMOND — HOUSTON

Between Mid Lane and Wesleyan
Next to the Ambassador Chinese
& the Rajin Cajun Restaurants

RICHMOND



ASK the Sales Associates about
FREE* UNLIMITED VISITS to the
Mini-Theaters

No other store can match this offer.

We dare to be Compared!

We carry video head cleaner and a large selection
of Falcon & Catalina Videos for sale or rent!

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS AND
PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

* with one time entrance fee

Houston Gay Personals

To advertise call Houston local number (713) 529-8490 Mon.-Fri. 9-5.

To respond to an advertiser and to hear his actual voice describing himself and the people he would like to meet, call 24 hours 1-900-454-3576. (\$1.49/min. on your phone bill. You must be 18+.) OR you can call (713) 529-8490 Mon.-Fri. 9-5 for more information or to establish a pre-paid toll-free answering account.

STABLE PROFESSIONAL WITH HIDDEN WILD STREAK!

GWM, 33, br/br, 5'11", 175#, well built, smooth body, very healthy, DDF, non-smoker, shy at first, passionate, great sense of humor, Montrose home-owner seeking stable and sincere, hairy GM, 18 to mid 30's for great time, friendship and possible relationship. Ad 25746

HIV+ HISPANIC MALE

Mid 30's, professional, healthy, sincere, good sense of humor. Seeking other HIV+ men for friendship but I'm primarily interested in entering a serious relationship with an honest, caring and loving man. Ad 25632

WANTED! HOT TOP!

Who is healthy, vers., hairy, well endowed, over 30 for safe fun; tit action & blindfold. I'm a WM, 5'10", 180#, 41, Galleria Area. New to Houston. 3 comes A+. Ad 25797

35 y/o, 5'5", 130lbs male endowed, bubble butt, 28 inch waist looking for long-term relationship. I am DDF, a great cuddler, lover, nurturer. I want to kiss, cuddle, caress, hold and sweep you off your feet. You'll be glad you called. Let me love you. I stable and secure. Ad 25652

ROUGH DADDY

seeks submissive boys ages 21-42, any race, weight proportionate to height. If you know how to do as you're told, contact me. Ad 25134

Very lonely GHM, mid 40's seeking GWM lover, friendship 50 or over for weekend relationship. I'm bottom. Lover nicely equipped/have heavy sex drive and weight in proportion to height. Ad 4013

GALVESTON: LOOKING FOR SEXUAL BUDDIES

I'm 43, married, 5'10", 160lbs., average looks, DDF, clean, no drugs, married-top-cut-discreet. Ad 25598

All ads in this category should be strictly individual to individual. No commercial offerings. Nothing for sale. No promotions.

GWM, mid 40's, 5'11", looking for travel companion in RV. You should be under 40, no chest hair, and good body. Tell me where we should go and why. Ad 25660

BABY WANTED!

by attractive, stable, professional, white woman who is racing the biological clock. Seeking attractive, intelligent caucasian male or male couple for cooperative effort in having a child. Full custody for the mother but father (s) can alternatively can have plenty of involvement/visitation alternatively. Would also consider a platonic "marriage of convenience" so that both parents could live with the child. Ad 25740

ATTENTION - NUDIST

GWM, 45, 5'6", 142#, br/hazel with salt and pepper beard, DDF, smoker and a nudist. This nudist would like to get together for social non-sexual encounters. Just the enjoyment of viewing each other's bodies. Ad 25772

SEEKING YOUNG MAN

If you are an affectionate young GAM, GWM or GHM, boyish looking, slender and smooth this appreciative older GWM business executive wants to meet you - object safe and discreet play. I want to please you. Ad 25635.

WHAT WAS YOUR NAME?

You visited Atlanta with a friend on the weekend of October 1st. We met at the Armory and dances at Backstreet. You moved to Houston from Dallas or vice-versa for a new job and to get away from an ex. You visited my home town (Memphis, TN) earlier this year. You are 28, brown hair, blue eyes and very handsome (I think your name is Brian). If anyone reads this and knows a friend who visited Atlanta October 1st from Houston or Dallas that fits this description please call (404) 315-0050. Ask for Tim Day.

NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?

Mature, professional, very hairy body/hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, into safe fun. Please respond to Ad 25916.

LOOKING FOR DAD

GM, Asian graduate student, very cute, quiet, shy, slender, excellent care giver. Like to travel, looking for wealthy, successful older dad who is a generous benefactor for long term and monogamous relationship. Professional job opportunity plus. Please respond to Ad 25654

NO REAL MEN?

GWM, 30, patiently waiting for responses for Real Men. Hot, endowed with above average looks. Would like to meet masculine men that are hwp, sincere, confident. Knows how to satisfy a man's man in bed as well as out of bed. If you thing you can handle it and you also have the right equipment, respond, you won't be disappointed. Ad 25640

EXTREMELY HANDSOME, HEALTHY, DISCREET PROFESSIONAL

GWM, 6', 185lbs, br/br, mentally and physically secure. One who enjoys the quality things in life; art, music, antiques, quiet dinners by candle light for two. In search of attractive, healthy, clean cut, GWM 30's -45 possibly married (to a woman) wanting a meaningful relationship or a full time monogamous relationship with an incredible guy. Ad 25645

IN SEARCH OF LIFE-LONG FRIEND

Want to meet outgoing, independent, soft-butch or butch, 30-45 with a sense of humor. Outdoor type, cuddle on the couch, walk on the beach, have fun kind of woman. Me: fem to soft, soft butch, have 4-year old daughter, not on the rebound, just ready to love. Ad 25657

MR. RIGHT?

I am looking for you. Do you like hiking and camping in national parks? Do you like College/Pro sports? Bicycling, tennis, movies, shorts, t-shirts, C & W music, and quiet evenings at home? I am a healthy GWM Democrat, 39 yrs., 6' and 170lbs. I am looking for an honest, monogamous relationship. Are you? Ad 25636

WANTED: STRONG, YOUNG PREFERRED GENDER FOR

heavy lifting and walking; aid to cripple, aged man. Live with a peerless library and learn a christian life of accomplishment/and future ease. Food, expenses and liberty assured. Ad 25658

TALL BOOTS, MOTORCYCLE, POLICEMEN, AGGIES, COWBOYS

This attractive, educated, discreet leg man fantasizes that yours are covered with 18 inches of leather. I am 43, 6'1", 155, DDF, romantic, moral, relationship minded. I like old-fashioned dating. You are attractive, DDF, slim or muscular, non-smoker, discreet, any race. Movies, dinner, theater, music, working out, nature, outdoors. Ad 25659

CATCH ME...

before someone else does because I'm ready to be caught! Me: GWM, 6'2", 175, 36, professionally employed, healthy, well adjusted, reasonably sincere, mainstream guy with no baggage. You: GWM, 30's to 40's, stocky but not fat, relationship oriented, happy, sane, healthy, with a conservative/conventional appearance. C'mon, try and catch me! Ad 25716

HELP ME OUT IN HUMBLE

WM, 5'10, 160lbs, non-smoker, DDF, smooth and hard. Let's take ATB's and do it in the woods. Ad 25799.

JUST ONE PERSON WANTED TO FILL

this position. GWM, 39, attractive, NS, br/hazel, masculine bottom seeks attractive, DDF, endowed aggressive top for a f... buddy or perhaps more. Weight prop. not as important as personality (prefer 35-50/ exceptions considered -beard/moustache desired). Call John between 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. weekdays. 10:00 a.m. till?? weekends or leave message with phone number to call you back. (713) 868-1932.)

SINCERITY/HONESTY, NO GAMES JUST STRAIGHT

talk from you will get the same from me. I truly would like to meet an aggressive, gifted GM, NS, DDF, who sports a moustache or beard and dark hair. Weight in prop. not an important factor but personality is. This 39 y.o. GWM is an honest, sincere person with alot of love and more to Mr. Right. (a little shy at first) Contact Ad 25665

MARRIED MEN

Spend quality time day or night w/semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad 25328

HUNGRY FOR INTIMACY AND EXCITEMENT!

Attractive 29 y/o, GWM, 5'8", 155lbs., br/hazel. Intelligent, fun-loving, stable and new to Texas. I enjoy everything from pillow talk, walking in the rain to parties and concerts. So if you are exciting and live spice, let's see how intense it can get. Ad 25661

LOOKING FOR LIKE/ PROF. FOR LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP

Looking for a fellow professional with a strong work ethic. Interested in a long term relationship with someone who enjoys nice quiet weekday nights, followed by busy weekends. I'm 36, 6'1" and 175lbs., DDF. You should be between 28 and 38, established in your career, DDF and proportionately built. Life is good and I would like it to get better with the right man. Ad 25656

LOOKING FOR MEN OF COLOR

Great-looking, muscular, sexy GWM, 30, 6 ft. tall, 185lbs., smooth body seeking hot, safe fun with Black, Hispanic or Asian men (21-40). No relationships wanted. Action and pleasure expected. You won't be disappointed! Ad 25531.

I'M LOOKING FOR BOTTOMS, ALL KINDS

Like to submit, be passive? Like to service? Like following instructions? Like B & D? Naughty boy lately? Just want fun times with an aggressive hot top? Your choice? If GM, 25-45, fit, clean, healthy, easy going, bright, nice guy, then I am waiting for your call. Ad 25653

NO GAMES, NO PAIN, NO EX'S!

Me: GWF, soft butch, small build, musician, nurturing, strong, independent, patient, witty, loves intimacy, N/S. You: Feminine, preferably fluff, sorta shy, patient, intimate. Absolutely no rebounds or emotional baggage. Ad 25553.

GWM SEEKS LATIN MATE

Me: 33, 6', 180#, brown hair/eyes, masculine, smooth body, good build, very healthy, HIV+, stable professional, sincere, easy-going, romantic, passionate, funny. You: 18-30's hairy, good build, stable, employed, sincere passionate, romantic. Ad 25778

FOR \$24.95 PER YEAR YOU CAN HAVE AN AD IN THIS SECTION

To establish your own advertisement in the Houston Gay Personals call (713) 529-8490 (or if outside Houston (800) 729-8490) or come by our offices at 811 Westheimer, Suite 105. Please have your ad written out. You will be given a box number as soon as we receive payment along with all instructions. Happy love making!

FUN-LOVING, professional, GWM, 40 yrs., who is energetic, outgoing and intelligent. Who likes music, dogs, culture and good conversation. Looking for GWM, N/S, 30-49 yrs., w/similar interests for potential long term companionship.

A DEEPER LEVEL OF FRIENDSHIP

Learning from each of life's events, helping oneself and another to deepen in maturity, getting more out of life. I am late 50's, 6', 180lbs, great health, optimistic about life. You: 30-45 y.o., h/w proportionate and share same views. Let's talk. Ad 25775

QUEER WHITE BOY

GWM, 39, 5'11", 160lbs., wants to meet straight acting GM/HM liberal Democrat for companionship and maybe more. I'm blue collar, very straight acting, laid back, lean, muscular, fearless. I enjoy the outdoors, animals, drinking beer, rock and roll, quality smokes, partying with friends, occasional bar hopping and quiet evenings at home. Ad 25651

WELL ENDOWED, HEALTHY, MASCULINE CUTE GWM

outgoing, DDF/NS wants to meet other(s) the same for friendship and safe fun. If you are well-endowed, masculine, attractive, under 45 years of age, weight in proportion height, outgoing, not into S & M, DDF/NS, and want to meet the same respond to Ad 25749.

I WANNA FEEL WHAT LOVE IS,

I know you can show me, I am a professionally employed homeowner, 40's, DDF, bl/bl, hairy chest, moustache, 5'11", weight in proportion, non-smoker, enjoy movies, dining out, bicycling and travel. Quiet evenings around the fireplace also makes me happy. Want sincere, affectionate man for dating and possible relationship. Ad 25988



SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS OF THE
HOUSTON VOICE



RECIPES BY THE KUNTRY KIDD



Here is a side dish that is a little different than your typical carrots. The sauce could also be used for veggies such as steamed broccoli, green beans, cabbage and cauliflower. Not bad, one sauce with multi uses.

SCALLOPED CARROTS WITH MUSTARD CHEESE SAUCE

3 cups sliced carrots	3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup finely chopped onion	1.2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (2 oz.)
1 tablespoon margarine or butter	2 teaspoons snipped fresh dill or 3/4
1 tablespoon all purpose flour	tablespoon dried dillweed
1/8 teaspoon salt	1/8 teaspoon celery seed
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard	Dash pepper
	Fresh dill (optional)

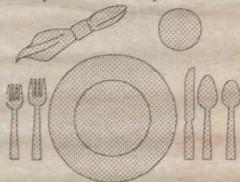
In a large saucepan with a steamer basket, steam the carrots for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender.

In a small saucepan, cook the onion in the margarine or butter for 2 to 3 minutes or until the onion is tender. Stir in the flour, salt, and dry mustard. Stir in the milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce is thickened and bubbly, about 5 minutes. Stir in the cheddar cheese, dill, celery seed and pepper. Cook and stir until the cheese is melted.

Toss the carrots with the sauce. Or, arrange the carrots on a platter and top with the sauce. Garnish with fresh dill, if desired.

UNTIL NEXT WE EAT!

KUNTRY KIDD



TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN THE HOUSTON VOICE

MODELS & ESCORTS

To advertise in Houston Voice Classifieds Call (713) 529-8490 or (800) 729-8490 if not in Houston. Office hours are 9 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday

TALL, HANDSOME, BLONDE - IN/OUT (713) 521-7007
PG (713) 648-5567

BODYPOWER: THE MAN FOR YOU, ERIC (713) 666-9373

BLOND COLLEGE BOY, 5'10", 150#, (713) 942-XXL9

Hot, extremely handsome Hispanic guy. Great hard body with washboard abs., nice chest, arms and bubble-butt! Great face!
Amilcar (713) 521-1506 Pager (713) 762-6645

Fantasies fulfilled by young, well hung, smooth skinned Latino.
(713) 526-8465 Pager (713) 710-8205

Best of both worlds. Awesome, hot Latin transsexual
36C-24-36. Clean, very discrete. (713) 529-6937 Angie

BLONDE/BLUE/HARD BODY, COLLEGE ATHLETE
Hotel calls welcome. Pager (713) 886-2034 - (713) 852-2122

COLLEGIATE YOUNG JOCK, WITH CHARM
Intelligence, good looks, and a body from Heaven!
(713) 521-7923

HOUSTON VOICE CONNECT LINE HOT PERSONALS

MICHAEL, 24 yrs. old, blond hair, blue eyes, clean cut, big dick. Call for fun and fun only. Mail Box 1098

ROGER, 5' 8" 150 lbs, good definition, 30 inch waist, brown hair and eyes, moderately hairy. Big cock, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2". Likes to jack off, give and receive blow jobs and talk dirty on the phone. Mail Box 1176

TAD, 22 yrs. old, black hair/eyes, fair complexion, clean shaven into alternative music and hanging out. Mail Box 1182

MAVERICK, 24 yrs. old. Wants to meet GM between 20-30 years old. Into clubbing, partying and sex. You will not be disappointed. Mail Box 1198

MICHAEL, 23 year old slender blond hair, brown eyes. Recent U of H grad, classical musician who likes reading, music, clubbing, staying at home. Looking for friendship and possibly more. Mail Box 1199

CHRIS, 5'11" 150 lbs. brown hair/eyes. Looking for older brother type between ages of 37 - 45 to give me the discipline I need. I want to get spanked, paddled and humiliated. Mail Box 1223

GERIK, goodlooking GWM, 5'8", 153 lbs, excellent shape, athletic build, smooth body. Looking for masculine, well endowed man under 35. Mail Box 1284

LEE, 30 years old straight acting/looking; I look 25 years old. Live in Galveston area. I have dark hair/eyes, and like working out lifting weights and biking. Looking to meet 22-30 yr old W/HISP G/BI M who is sincere, and honest for friendship leading to relationship. Mail Box 1296

DOUG, lives in Houston area. 5'11", 175 lbs, 29" waist, 17" arms, very muscular. I work out a lot! You must also. Looking for muscular guys for a good time. I like to wrestle! Mail Box 1291

MICHAEL, 6', 180 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, tan. Looking to meet people all over the country. I live in Texas. Want friendship plus more. Mail Box 1303

Let me rub your feet! RAY, 6'1 1/2", live in Houston, 195 lbs, good shape, clean shaven, hairy chest. I love feet! Total discretion, no reciprocation required. Mail Box 1313

MICHAEL, 39 years old, 160 lbs. Short dark hair, brown eyes, mustache, smooth chest. Live in Houston area. looking to talk to and meet new people. Mail Box 1347

BRIAN, 30 years old, live in Houston. 5'10", short dark blond hair, 165 lbs, blue eyes, moderately hairy, 33" waist. Looking to meet friendly guys for discreet fun and friendship. Mail Box 1351

RICHARD, older guy looking to meet younger men for discreet, safe fun. You must be young, slim and smooth. Mail Box 1377

PAUL, successful businessman looking for right guy for worldwide travel. You must be 18-24, attractive, versatile. I am a wild, older guy (39) and will compensate you accordingly. Mail Box 1378/1387

MATTHEW, 5'10", 155 lbs, brown hair, green eyes. I like movies, clubbing and working out. Mail Box 1389

BRIAN, lives in N.W. Houston, 32 years old, 5'6", 142 lbs, healthy. Looking for someone in area for friendship. I like movies, reading and dining out. Mail Box 1457

CHARLES, lives in Houston. 45 years old, good shape, 5'10", 160 lbs, brown hair and eyes. I am bottom who likes to experiment. Mail Box 1504

JOSE, 5'7", brown eyes, black hair. Looking to meet white guys. I like to cuddle. Mail Box 1523

GM, black hair, black eyes, looking to meet new friends. Mail Box 1639

JOHN, new to Houston, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, looking for real men. I am a former college football player. Mail Box 1678

JIM, 45 years old, looking for younger friends for companionship. Mail Box 1719

GENE, GBM, 6'2", 225 pounds, in good shape with hairy balls and dick. Looking for someone under 35 for good times. Mail Box 1746

LITTLE SAM, 5'10", 145 lbs, short blond hair, moustach, hairy, 7" uncut dick. I'm into hot sex and leather. Mail Box 1787

ANDY, New to Houston. 25 year old highly educated Asian. New to scene, looking for a teacher. Mail Box 1819

FRANK, 26 years old, new to Houston. 6'3", 185 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, hairy chest and legs. Mail Box 1829

To respond to a Houston Voice Hot Personal, you must join the Houston Voice Connect Line. It is only 10¢ per minute (plus any normal toll) and your first 30 minutes are free! To join see our Connect Line ad on page 18.



Look- ing good?

Are you model material?

Have studio, will photograph. Result: Professional slides, processed and mounted. (Suitable for submission to national publications.) (713) 529-2325

CONNECT WITH HOUSTON

MAN -TO- MAN!

LOCAL HOUSTON TALK LINE
2 Hours for \$4
make friends or relationships

FREE VOICE MAIL BOXES
& free info line
(713) 778-6689

flat rate subscriptions available
(214) 761-6066

1-900-820-8799

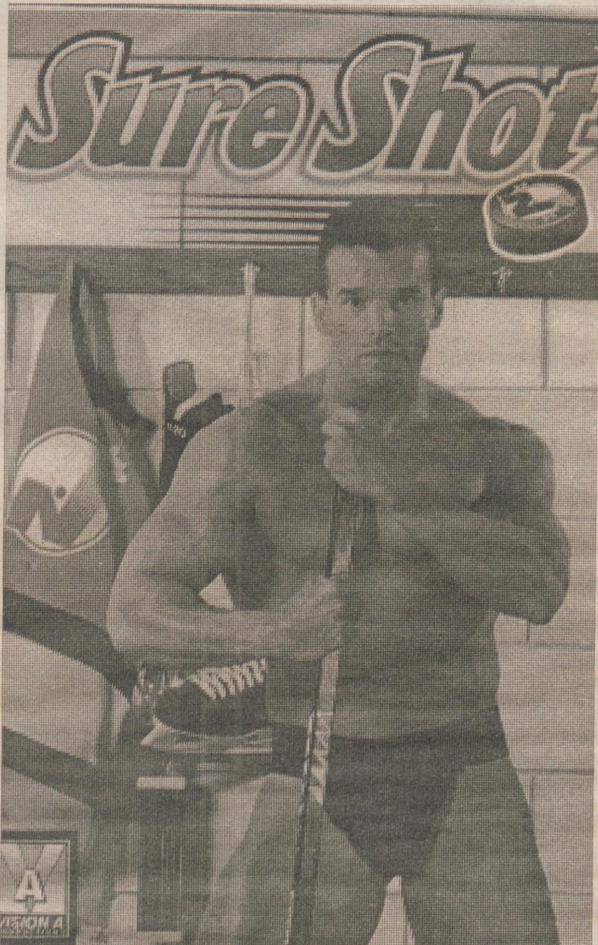
\$4 the 1st minute & 65¢ each addl.
2 hr. access for 1 min. cost press Option 8
18 • MultiChannel • (214) 761-6066

MIDNIGHT MATINEE SPECIAL
 Sunday thru Thursday
 Midnight til Closing
 Admission \$4
 with membership

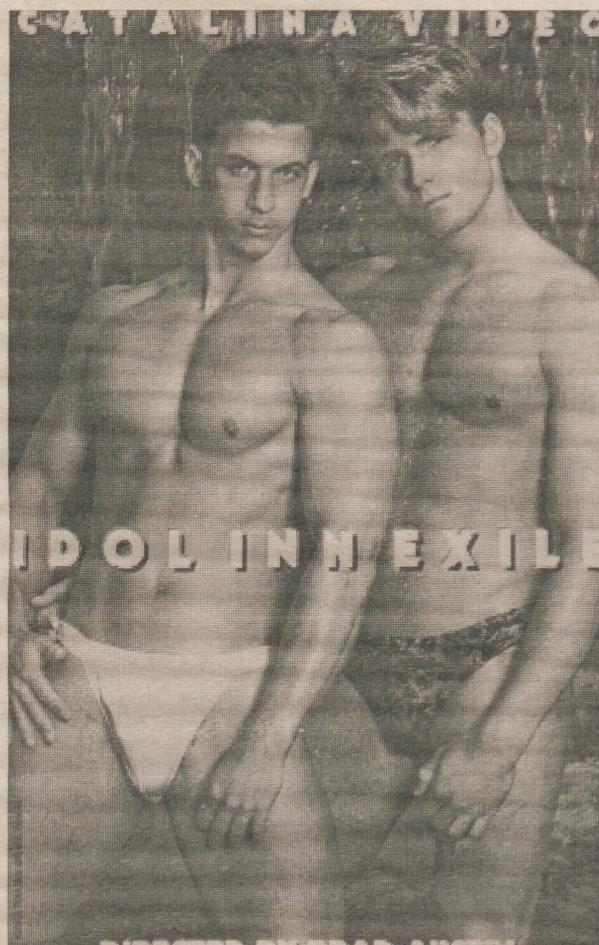
FRENCH QUARTER
 (713) 527-0782 3201 LOUISIANA HOUSTON

THURSDAY Matinee
\$4 All Day
 with membership

All Male Cinema
 presents



SURE SHOT
 and
IDOL INN EXILE



Friday & Saturday
 11am - 3am
 Monday-Thursday
 11am - 1am
 Sunday
 1pm - 1 am

HOUSTON VOICE PERSONALS

Our very own! All are REAL! All are CURRENT! All are from readers of the HOUSTON VOICE!



• To PLACE a Personal Ad by Phone:

First, before you call, write out your ad. Use up to six (6) words in a bold headline and up to fifty (50) words in regular type. Call us at Houston (713) 529-8490 or Nationwide (800) 729-8490. After you've read your ad to us, and we prepare it to go to print, we will give you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-digit personal identification number (PIN). Call the 800 number using a touch-tone phone and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad. (Somewhere in the verbal ad, say what city you live in.) Cost is \$24.95 for up to a year. We will mail you a bill. You can change your ad as often as desired during the year, but you must call us every four weeks to keep your ad running.

• To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:

Write out your ad using up to six (6) words in a bold headline and up to fifty (50) words in regular type. Then mail it with your check for \$24.95 to the Houston Voice, 811 Westheimer, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77006. Please enclose your name, mailing address and telephone number where you can be reached during the daytime. We will mail back to you an 800 toll-free number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-digit personal identification number (PIN). Call the 800 number and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad. You can change both your voice and written ad as often as desired but you must phone or write us every four (4) weeks to keep your ads running.

• To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Phone:

Call 1-900-454-3576. Listen to the verbal instructions. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill. You can respond verbally, leaving your name and phone number, to as many personal advertisers as you wish. You can browse through all the personal advertisers until you hear someone that interests you. As the individual advertisers periodically check their incoming verbal mailboxes, they will retrieve your response. Call (713) 529-8490 (Houston) or (800) 729-8490 (Nationwide) for more information about this service or to obtain information about a pre-paid toll-free answering account. You must be 18+ to use this service.

• To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Mail:

Place your written response inside a blank sealed envelope and write the 5-digit ad number on the envelope. Place this envelope along with \$2.00 inside another envelope and mail to the Houston Voice Personals, 811 Westheimer, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77006. Your response will be forwarded to the advertiser the same day received by first class mail. You may mail multiple responses in the same envelope, but enclose \$2.00 for each response mailed. Responses received without fees will not be forwarded nor returned. Call (713) 529-8490 in Houston or (800) 729-8490 Nationwide for information about this service or to obtain information about a toll-free answering account. You must be 18+ to use this service.

• To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:

We will forward to you daily, unopened, at no charge, all responses received by mail. To see if you have any verbal messages waiting, call the 800 toll-free number we gave you when you placed your ad. If the recording says you have verbal responses waiting, have your 5-digit code and secret 4-digit PIN handy and call 1-900-454-3576 to retrieve your verbal messages. A charge of \$1.49 a minute will appear on your phone bill. Call (713) 529-8490 in Houston or (800) 729-8490 Nationwide for information about this service or to obtain information about a toll-free answering account. You must be 18+ to use this service.

• ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

To take advantage of this \$24.95-per-year offer, you are required to participate in the "live voice" aspect of our Personal Ads by calling the special 800 toll-free number you will receive when you place your ad. You must record, in your own voice, your personal ad. If you do not participate in this "live voice aspect" your ad may be discontinued after the first week without reimbursement. If you do not desire to participate, you may instead purchase a personal ad at the rate of 55¢ per word weekly. Additionally all ads, both in print and voice should not contain references to sexual acts or organs. All ads should be "positive", that is describing only those people or traits desired. People or traits not desired should not be listed.

GALAXY GAYZER

A HOUSTON VOICE EXCLUSIVE

HOROSCOPE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 - 20, 1994



HOUSTON VOICE readers born this week share with cult film actor 'Divine' of "Pink Flamingos" and "Female Trouble", born Baltimore, Maryland, 1946, the wondrously funny ability to make others forget their problems as you become entranced with her characters.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23) Take advantage of your ability to think logically through a problem and straighten out a current mess that you might be in. All it takes is to find a quiet place to list the good and bad points of what you are trying to do. Libra's have the special skill to think clearly about a problem, once they have gotten rid of the distractions and are able to spend several minutes thinking about the choices being offered. Avoid any mind altering drugs so as to not cloud your thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) The next two weeks will be great social days and nights for you. If you are able, try to obtain tickets to the Grey Party and to Fantasy Ball. Someone special is likely to be at these social events to brighten your fall and winter love interests. This woman/man may not be the person of your dreams but rather a good f--- buddy for a short time. The problem will be the absence of any significant depth to their personality, beyond the considerable physical attraction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21) A new career opportunity maybe at hand for you to seize and run with. Be careful so as to not turn down an offer, just because it is not exactly what you have been doing. You are intelligent enough and versatile in the work setting to transfer your current skills to something new. Be a bit more pleasant and cheerful at work, so as to not be quite as negative appearing to supervisor and coworkers. This maybe a wonderful job advancement for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20) This month is perfect for you to give an extra effort to your job and impress your supervisor. You have a great deal to give at the Office, and will be able to advance over others. The secret for Capricorns is to think out their actions more thoroughly than they usually do and make sure all of the details are accurate. Do not disclose your plans to anyone else, as coworkers maybe jealous. The future looks great for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Tighten up your spending plans and purchase only those items truly needed over the next three weeks. Try to set aside twenty percent from your next two pay checks for savings that are not to be touched for the next four months. And begin paying down your credit cards to get rid of your interest payments. You simply are not making the amounts of money that your spending habits of late would need to be continued. And be very careful not to lend friends any funds over the next one month as in all likelihood, this would be the last time that you would ever see that money.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Problems in your relationship at home are solvable if both of you are willing to do two things; number one is to see where a compromise maybe reached, secondly, explain why a request on your part to the other person is important. One habit on your part that needs to be looked at, is your habit to be messy and leave clothing and bathroom items casually laying around. It is the old story of squeezing a new toothpaste tube in the middle. Get out the ironing board and press your partner's shirt or blouse, and see the amazed facial expression in his/her face.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Your diet may need to be looked at and make sure that it is balanced. I understand that you are taking in too many refined sugars, e.g. sucrose in desserts and alcoholic beverages. Drop your total sugar intake below 75 grams per twenty four hours. And if your 'love handles' are showing, decrease your total calories per twenty hours to one thousand or less. Be sure to get your flu injection this fall as you do not need to be ill this winter.

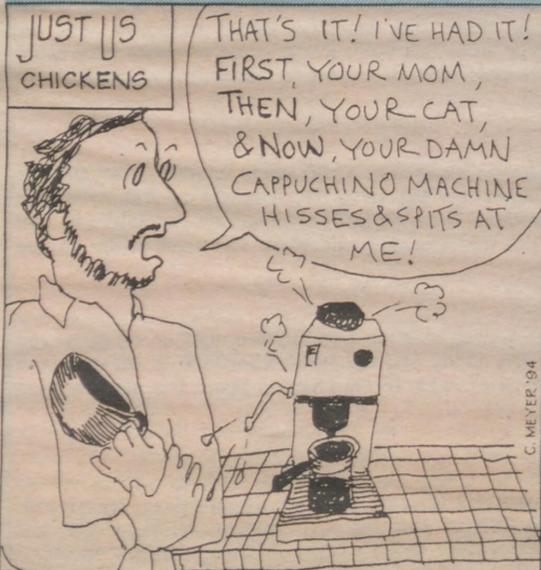
TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Take advantage of both your artistic skills, and your interests in the entertainment field to combine these personality traits and give a wonderful boost to your growing career. Pressures at home are continuing to ease and all looks good for the long future. The use of brighter colors are especially good on you. Lock into one or two goals and stay with these pursuits. Tried some of your recently baked cookies and your skills in the kitchen are first class.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) The next three weeks will offer new challenges to you. Nothing you can not easily handle if you work through the details in an orderly fashion. Continue to talk over problems in your life rather to be the evasive self that you often are. Bringing order and neatness to your world will help a great deal to decrease your stress level, which tends to run at a high level all to often. I like your new hair style, and for those Gemini's who have not rethought their hair style recently, this is a great time to add some contemporary fashion to your appearance.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Travel plans maybe be safely made at this time, over the next four weeks, as the moon is right for you to think about seeing what is new in different places. The trip does not have to be elaborate or expensive, but your wanderlust is getting into high gear again. Try to interest a friend in going along with you (on their expense) so as to have someone to share the memories with. Choose the other person carefully to make sure that they are not possessive of you in case you have a few sexual encounters on the trip.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) For the next one month, reign in your spending actions and try to eliminate all expenditures above two hundred dollars. As you need to begin paying down your credit card balances which have gotten too high. The next time that you pair off with someone, chose a person who is more financially conservative than you are. Watch your spending when you are out partying, and buying drinks for others. You tend to want to impress friends with your financial status, above what is really the case.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23) If you are a member of one of our clubs or organizations, your leadership abilities are perfect to run for an office, regardless how overtly important the position is. Be sure to obtain a consensus from the members, rather than to do it all your way. Your leadership skills are better than your planning skills. Dress a bit more conservatively to give your physical stance more credibility. Happiness is on the near horizon for you in your life.



I-45 NORTH NEWS & VIDEO

9924 I-45

(Exit #59 @ West Road)

★
42
Mini
Theaters

★
Video
Head
Cleaner
Available

★
We
Accept
Amex
& All
Checks



★
Cleanest
Facility
in Town

★
Comfortable
& Pleasing
Atmosphere

★
More
Booths
Than
All the
Others

Photo by Steven David

After Midnight, when our parking lot is full, there is plenty of parking next door at Zipp's

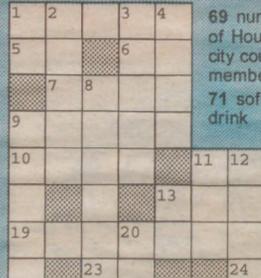
THE TEXAS PUZZLE

Includes Clues About Texas, Current Events & Standard Crossword Clues

By Henry McClurg

ACROSS

- 1 satirical comedy
- 5 Roman numeral for 15
- 6 adjective suffix for 'resembling'
- 7 hair style
- 9 fatigues, drains
- 10 dismounted a horse
- 11 positioned



- 69 number of Houston city councilmembers
- 71 soft drink
- 15 16th-17th century English playwright Shakespeare, initials ("It is the purpose that makes strong the vow; But vows to every purpose must not hold.")

- 13 drinking tube
- 16 Texas county with San Marcos as seat
- 19 appearing on new Texas license plates, 3 words
- 23 actor Glover or comedian Gregory, initials
- 24 Roman numeral for 2
- 25 Spanish for river
- 26 U.S. Army enlisted man
- 27 20th century Chinese Communist leader Mao Zedong, initials of his original English spelling ("Communism has nothing to do with love. Communism is an excellent hammer which we use to destroy our enemy.")
- 30 1983 movie filmed in Houston starring Shirley MacLaine, Jack Nicholson, 3 words
- 37 inquired
- 38 ??, yes
- 39 'the' in Spanish
- 40 rural street, abbrev.
- 41 watering place
- 43 Ft. Worth-based major airline
- 46 Hebrew Minor

- 48 German-born American rocket engineer von Braun, initials ("It will free man from his remaining chains, the chains of gravity which still tie him to this planet. It will open to him the gates of heaven.")
- 50 gyrated
- 51 stated value
- 52 Mexico's president-elect
- 55 state with Montgomery as capital, abbrev.
- 56 one who received a gift
- 57 necklace of flowers
- 59 low swampy land
- 60 harangue
- 62 this is the object of the game of football, abbrev.
- 63 U.S. president who served longest, initials ("There are as many opinions as there are experts.")
- 64 Old Blue Eyes, initials
- 65 olden
- 66 frozen water
- 68 steep cliff

- 72 grim
- 73 Peruvian Indian
- 74 school between junior high or middle school & technical college or college, abbrev.
- DOWN**
- 1 foreign exchange, abbrev.
- 2 be of use
- 3 mark showing where something is to be inserted
- 4 Greek god of love
- 8 state motto
- 9 Zachary, American general, later to be U.S. president, who commanded American troops in 1st battle of the Mexican War
- 11 biggest U.S. phone co.
- 12 teaches
- 13 steamship, abbrev.
- 14 dry & barren

- Muskie, American politician
- 32 damage
- 33 blazed
- 34 indefinitely long time
- 35 wears away slowly
- 36 20th century American poet Pound, initials ("Literature is news that stays news.")
- 42 qualified
- 44 direction Victoria to Galveston
- 45 young cow
- 46 southeast Texas county with Beaumont and Port Arthur
- 47 abbrev. for lines
- 49 large tub
- 50 state with American pasqueflower as official flower, abbrev.
- 53 WWI training camp in Houston, located in what is now Memorial Park
- 54 state with Oregon grape as official flower, abbrev.
- 58 Texas county with Merzton as seat
- 61 commercial in this newspaper
- 65 space for something
- 67 symbol for chemical element copper
- 68 Haitian military strongman who just stepped down
- 70 feel
- 72 Roman numeral for 501
- Solution elsewhere this issue
- © 1994 GULF PUBLISHERS, PUZZLE TX504