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DATELINE: TEXAS

Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas Director resigns; voting report issued

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

Laurie Eiserloh has become a well-known figure in Texas lesbian and gay politics without, having yet, run for public office. For the past three years she has served as the Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL). Now, she has formally announced that it is time to call it quits.

In a printed statement released this week, Eiserloh admitted that "burn-out" was a factor, stating that three years "is pretty much the upper limit on Executive Director positions for lesbian/gay and AIDS action groups."

Eiserloh expresses no regrets about her tenure at LGRL and says she plans to maintain ties with the organization. She currently hopes to leave her present post on Nov. 15th, three years to the day after she began. However, if the LGRL board hasn't replaced her by that time, she may stay longer.

Her current plans are to pursue a career in Austin in law and as a lobbyist. She also said that her new focus would continue to be centered on lesbian and gay politics. She also would like to explore running for public office.

During Eiserloh's tenure, LGRL was

actively involved in the effort to remove the sodomy law (21.06) from the Texas penal code. The group had a close brush with victory in the last legislative session. However, the law was reinstated in the final days of the session.

More successfully, the group worked for the establishment of a hate-crimes statistics act, a hate-crimes penalty enhancement act, better funeral home laws and advised in the appointment of five openly gay and lesbian people to state boards and commissions.

LGRL has started a national search to replace Eiserloh. Qualified applicants should have experience in politics, fundraising and other administrative skills. Resumes with three letters of support may be sent to Unlimited Potential, 101 21st Street, #204, Galveston, TX 77550. The application deadline is Sept.

30th.

At the same time, the LGRL has issued its annual report reviewing the voting records of state Senators and Representatives on gay and lesbian concerns.

The report assesses five issues: heterosexual sodomy, wife rape, HIV, abortion and a review of the Senate's attitude toward hate-crimes and anti-homosexual conduct. The common denominator between all of these issues is a reflection of current attitudes in Texas government toward issues of "bodily integrity."



Departing Eiserloh

With regard toward attempts on the house floor to criminalize heterosexual sodomy, the LGRL report said that the group valued this vote as an indication of which members may potentially support the repeal of the anti-homosexual sodomy statute.

The issue of wife rape shedded the identities of the house's most conservative members. There was a time in Texas where men were generally exempt from prosecution in spousal rape cases. The effort to reintroduce this provision was defeated 106 to 14.

The previous Texas penal code included a statute against the "intentional" transmission of HIV. While deleted eventually in committee, and not a component of the revised Texas penal code, a movement in the house would have otherwise restored this questionable and potentially discriminatory law. Such a charge can however, still be pursued under current Texas homicide laws.

Abortion issues surprised the LGRL according to their report. LGRL says that they have found that a number of Catholic Hispanic legislators who traditionally vote "anti-choice" will vote pro-gay/lesbian on certain issues, causing the organization to change its approach toward some of these potential swing votes.

One of the bigger surprises in the last session was the concerted effort of Senator John Whitmire to eliminate 21.06 from the revised penal code. That effort ultimately failed, but again was edifying in terms of who voted how, or at all.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

New, thinner condom offers advantages over latex; available next year

By MALCOLM RITTER
FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Friday, Aug. 13 (AP)—A thinner condom that allows more sensitivity than latex prophylactics and still protects against the AIDS virus goes on sale in the United States next year, the British-based manufacturer says.

Unlike latex condoms, the transparent polyurethane prophylactic can also be used with oil-based lubricants, such as petroleum jelly and mineral oil. London International Group PLC said Thursday. Oil lubricants weaken latex.

The new product will also avoid the

latex allergy some people have, company chairperson Alan Woltz said.

The so-called female condom also is made of polyurethane.

"I'm very excited that there is now an alternative to latex condoms which will be effective at preventing the transmission of the HIV virus," said Dr. Robert Hatcher, a professor of gynecology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta.

The condom's compatibility with oil-based lubricants is "a big plus," he said. Despite warnings, people frequently use

such lubricants with latex condoms, and that is thought to be one reason for condom breakage, he said.

London International Group now sells the Ramses, Sheik and Touch from Protex condoms in the United States. It said it has approval from the Food and Drug Administration to start marketing the new condom. Woltz would not reveal the condom's brand name.

It will cost more than latex condoms, he said, but he would not discuss its price.

The product is thinner than a latex condom because the polyurethane is

twice as strong, Woltz said. The company developed the material, called Duron.

And unlike extra-thin, extra-sensitive condoms made from lamb tissue, the polyurethane product blocks viruses that cause AIDS and other diseases, and it will be less expensive than the company's lamb product, Woltz said.

Tests with users show that it allows greater sensitivity, London International Group said. And company official Phyllis Barber said tests with people well-educated in condom use showed breakage rates similar to latex.

DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

New Orleanian poet Andrei Codrescu goes Hollywood in a used Caddy on film

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Lots of films are made in New Orleans, but few feature homeboys. "Road Scholar," an 83-minute feature/documentary opening today at Canal Place Cinema, has little actual footage of the Crescent City but it stars and was written by local light Andrei Codrescu.

Codrescu is an immigrant New Orleans homeboy with a regular commentary on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Because of this, his Transylvania-born accent is perhaps associated more with "The City Grammar Forgot" than any Ninth Ward YATs.

Born in 1946-Communist Rumania, Codrescu entered the United States 26 years ago through the port of New York City. Sponsored by the Detroit Jewish Family Services, he settled in Motor Town where he watched the Motown sound spread out across the American landscape.

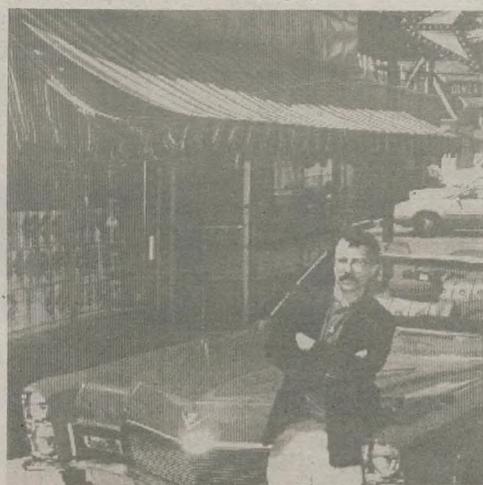
Inspired by the poets, and the rhythm of the sixties, he followed that sound all the way to San Francisco. Eventually he came to New Orleans where he commuted by Greyhound bus to a job teaching poetry at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

"All my life I had two claims to fame," Codrescu says, "I was born in Transylvania and I didn't drive a car." For "Road Scholar" he learned to drive a huge, shiny, red Cadillac convertible: a

vintage dinosaur.

His poet's rebellious soul will likely escape unaltered by the experience because he learned in New Orleans where drivers regularly weave along with a go-cup in one hand, while taping

out some tunes on the dashboard with the other. For New Orleans drivers, the knees, the forehead, even the feet are commonly utilized to guide their machines and "Rules of the Road" is unread fiction.



Andrei Codrescu on the road

Road Scholar's cross-country motor trip begins in New York City, and ends in San Francisco. It is the brain child of award winning producer, writer, director Roger Weisberg and has already won a Chris Award, a CINE Golden Eagle, and a Golden Gate Award from the San Francisco Film Festival.

Along the road Codrescu visits Allen Ginsberg in the East Village, and the Camden, New Jersey home of one of his "favorite American poets," Walt Whitman. "Across the street from this country's greatest spokesperson of

freedom they have built a prison," he laments. There he meets a group of women who invented their own sign language to talk with their caged loved ones. A charming scene, Codrescu, the women, the caged, all are rebellious poets.

Next stop is Detroit, desolate loser of the war on American labor. The visuals are heartbreaking but the punches are soft. Perhaps befitting the long-dead hope of a worker's paradise in Rumania transplanted to newly deceased hope in once finger-snappin' Motown.

The Road Scholar's big-red odyssey trundles on West. But the go-West-young-man West, of youthful dreams is now displaced by roadside schlock and New Age crystals.

If you are one of those driving thorough life with eyes closed and feet on the steering wheel who don't understand the significance of Andrei Codrescu "coming to the silver screen" consider this quote from a 1991 interview for this column: "I have a number of poems where I speak of making love to men and women, it is part of life, and I write about living."

"Road Scholar" talks softly about life. It is not about life on the cutting edge. It is a cool retrospective of Andrei Codrescu's America. It looks like his NPR commentaries sound. Not to be missed if you love his Bullwinkle-spy accent saying things like, "I want the Sixties back."

Don't we all, Cher!

Last week, after seeing the very entertaining "Fugitive" movie at the River Oaks Plaza, we discovered our van missing from its slot directly under a bright light and immediately in front of Cafe Express.

Now we are not inexperienced with crime in Houston. In the five years we have lived here this is the second vehicle we have had stolen. On another occasion, only two days after acquiring it, our better half's Corvette was setting on four-by-fours minus tires and wheels. Another car, our housemate's, was stolen only a few months ago from in front of our home. And we have been burglarized once.

Then, of course, there is the store with one armed robbery and two break-ins both, according to the police, probably by former employees. Add to this shoplifting and bad checks and we are about par for a business.

It did, however, seem timely that Time magazine's cover story this week is "America the Violent," and New York magazine's current issue features the criminal crisis of Greenwich Village.

Whenever we reflect on today's problems and relate them to our earlier years we try to avoid similar comparison we heard years ago, and resented. But, nevertheless, we did grow up in the fabled times when doors were left unlocked, we played outside after dark and hitchhikers were harmless.

Looking back, it all seems so innocent then. The only homeless were the ones at the back door asking for food, and during the war (we still think of World War II as "the" war as opposed to later military actions) servicemen came first, be it on the train or in a line.

It was not only that we grew up in a small railroad town in Missouri, but that this nation's population has doubled since those childhood days.

The most violent movie then was the original "The Thing" with Jim Arness and the closest we came to personal violence was when our butcher

was found hanging from one of his meat hooks (and the police first called it suicide).

Now we live in a time when chances are that reckless driver who just cut you off probably has a gun within reach and you dare not honk. The dopehead that holds you up will also waste you without giving it a second thought.

Stealing from a business seems to require no thought and juries hand out huge judgments solely because they assume some dastardly insurance company will pay it ignoring the fact that all business losses are passed back to the consumer.

While a large majority of Americans favor some form of gun control, the National Rifle Association is so powerful with our weak Congress that, so far, no such legislation is passed. And NRA members flood the newspapers with letters decrying any attempt to "deprive" them of their right to bear arms.

Last month in San Francisco a killer went on a rampage killing several people and the ammunition he used, as described in "Handguns for Sport & Defense": "Officially called the Supreme Expansion Talon, SXT, the Black Talon represents the latest step up in hollow-point bullet performance ... The Talon expands to expose razor-sharp reinforced jacket petals. These cut tissue in the wake of the penetrating core. Toward the end of the bullet

travel, the Taloff-bullet typically turns sideways ... From this point on, it penetrates soft tissue like a throwing star very nasty, very effective, a real improvement in handgun ammo."

Now that is just what "hunters" need to bring down that well-armed deer or armored-plated mountain goat.

We are simply going to have to admit that, yes, we may be old-fashioned, but we miss the sanity, the quietude, the trust of those simpler times we call our youth.

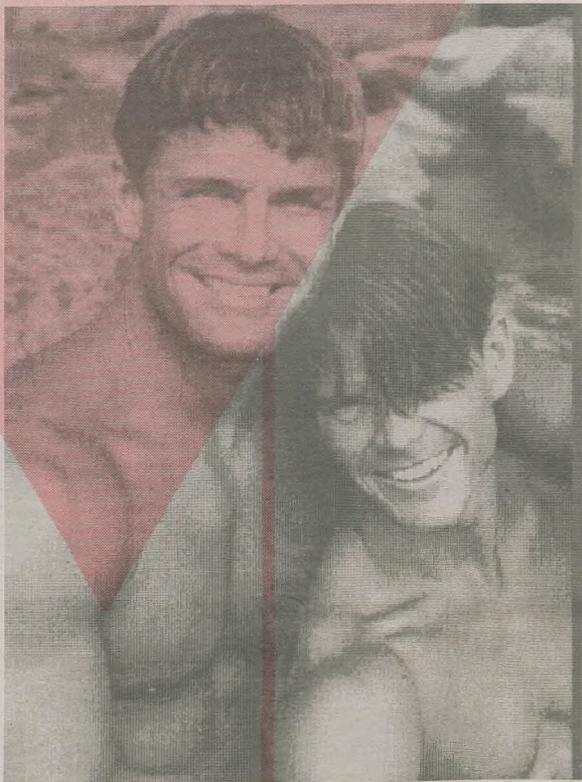
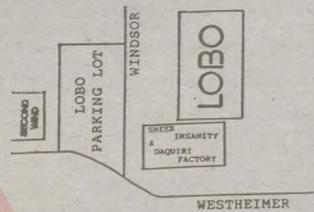


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▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

The Pope pays a visit to Colorado to be met by the loving and fainting

By RAMON DIAZ

While medical officials confirmed that the recent Papal celebration in Colorado resulted in over 18,000 medical emergencies over the course of the final 24-hours alone, make no mistake about it: for the vast majority of participants, it was indeed a swell affair.

And no wonder, just a glance at the inventory of Pope paraphernalia showed a wealth of blissful delights guaranteed to provoke rapture in even the most forsaken amongst us. There were: Pops on towels, Pops on T-shirts, spinning Pops, and disappearing Pops...

While they may not all have been "official" souvenirs ("official souvenirs," one vendor carefully explained, "have a little logo that says 'official'"), they all shared a spirit that was definitely in abundance at the Vatican-sponsored affair.

World Youth Day, which this year is estimated to have attracted about 250,000 participants from all over the world and an additional 150,000 for the

public mass, held deep spiritual significance to many involved, of course; the displays of excitement and awe generated by the Pope's appearance certainly seemed authentic enough. But walking through Celebration Park amongst the multitudes of Pope Heads (a hot item this year, these pope hats), through the seemingly endless array of booths and MacBooths (official vendors of World Youth Day "food-items") one couldn't help but feel a bit embarrassed for the Vatican and the entrepreneurial efforts its papal visitations inspire.



Papal protesters

The tackiness (and what do you expect, from a house of neglect and disrepair?) has a bright side, however. The selling of the Pope comes complete with a steady decline in contributions by Catholic parishioners. The Church's financial coffers are considerably strained. According to a recent New York Times article, "in the last three years, the arch dioceses in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, St. Louis, San Francisco and Cincinnati have been forced to close parishes, merge schools, cut back services and in some cases freeze wages or lay off employees to stave off deficits."

The Vatican has already begun sending emissaries to the annual Conference of U.S. Catholic Bishops for assistance in facing their financial difficulties.

This all very

ironic because the same article cites the leading factor in the drop in contributions: "exasperation among Catholics at being ignored by church authorities, especially on birth control and other sex-related questions."

Issues such as family planning, homosexuality, celibacy among the clergy, and the ordination of women have long been areas the Vatican has stubbornly refused to compromise on. "The Church is not a democracy," reminded the Pope to the enthusiastic crowd in Denver. And this year, as is usually the case at these gatherings, protesters were once again largely ignored, those issues once again stonewalled.

So grimace at the laughs found at this year's gala, and wonder at their bungling of the mile-high procession. It's only apropos when one witnesses the last gasps of a dying institution.

Better get those miracle mugs while you still can.

(Editor's note: Ramon Diaz is a gay activist living in Boulder.)

▼▼▼ OBSERVER'S NOTEBOOK

Attacking all Republicans and conservatives may be bad strategy for gays

By PAUL VARNELL
FOR THE NEW VOICE

You had to look pretty hard to find it reported in the media, but a major political shift occurred in the last two or three months. The most prominent organization on the Religious Right acknowledged that its policy of focusing its attacks on gays and abortion simply had not worked.

Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, the political group associated with Pat Robertson, penned a remarkable article for Policy Review, the flagship publication of the Heritage Foundation, in which he stated: "The pro-family movement has limited its effectiveness by concentrating disproportionately on issues such as abortion and homosexuality."

Instead, he says, there is growing evidence that Protestant evangelicals and conservative Catholics are concerned about pretty much "the same issues as the broader electorate, but with a pro-family twist. Their primary interest is not to legislate against the sins of others, but to protect the health, welfare and financial security of their own families."

I could not have said it better myself, though modesty does not prevent me from noting that I did say almost exactly that in a piece I wrote almost a year ago called "The Religious Right as a Madisonian Faction."

Reed probably would not have been persuaded by my largely theoretical analysis, but he has been persuaded by polls and election results. In the last election, not only was Religious right fellow-traveller George Bush soundly defeated, but, as Reed points out, "only 12 percent of the voters indicated that abortion was a key issue in their voting decision. Even more startling, only 22

percent of self-identified, born-again evangelicals...listed abortion as an important voting issue. And only 16 percent of all voters listed their family values as one of the most important issues in their voting behavior."

To Reed's surprise, most voters in the potential pro-family constituency were concerned with: the sluggish economy, cutting waste in government and reducing the deficit. So, he concludes, the successful candidate or movement must promote not just rhetorical crusades but specific policy proposals that personally benefit voters—such as tax cuts, education vouchers, higher wages, crime control or retirement benefits.

What obviously happened was that, however most Americans feel about abortion or homosexuality, when it came time to vote, they asked themselves, "Is voting on the basis of these high-profile issues really going to benefit me or improve my life?" And they decided that it was not.

Shortly after Reed's article appeared, the Christian Coalition sponsored a leadership conference in South Carolina. There, Coalition leaders reportedly spent much of their time explaining the new strategy as designed to lure voters alienated by the earlier appeals. Pointing out that "This is not a church," National Field Director Guy Rodgers told the members they simply had to decide if they weren't to be a force in public policy or not.

Though Reed's article does not cite it, there is plenty of telling evidence that the Religious right's anti-gay rhetoric no longer has much effect, that voters care less about a politician's stand on gays than his stand on economic policy, that an older, more tolerant Republican party may be reasserting itself, and that a benign social tolerance is now seen as

perfectly compatible with fiscal restraint.

Republican Governor William Weld of Massachusetts continues to streamline state government while appointing gays to prominent posts and promoting initiatives to protect and support gay teens in school.

Los Angeles' new Republican mayor Richard Riordan has pledged to cut city expenditures while appointing gays to prominent city positions. Already he has appointed one gay man as deputy mayor and another to the five-member Police Commission.

When the Nevada state legislature voted to repeal its sodomy law two months ago, the Republican-controlled state Senate voted for repeal by the same 2-1 margin as the Democratically-controlled house. A spokesperson for Democratic Governor Robert Miller told this columnist, "I wouldn't call this state 'conservative' as much as I would say it is 'libertarian.'"

Republican National Committee chair Haley Barbour told a Boise, Idaho, television audience that a proposed anti-gay initiative was unnecessary. "The first thing the Republican Party believes in," said Barbour, "is individual freedom and tolerance. People ought to be able to lead their personal lives any way they want to as long as they're not hurting other people." Such Republican "beliefs" seemed rare under George Bush.

Conservative statesman Barry Goldwater and conservative New York Republican Senator Alfonso D'Amato both prominently supported a complete overturn of the U.S. military ban on gay personnel. Goldwater earlier had supported a Phoenix gay-rights bill on the grounds that "under our Constitution, you are free to live your life as you want

so long as you don't harm other people."

Republican members of the Senate Judiciary committee voted unanimously to support Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg's nomination to the Supreme Court despite truly frenzied rhetoric from Phyllis Schlafly, who called Ginsburg "the most radical ideologue ever nominated to the Supreme Court." Schlafly instantly receives our nomination for "Has-been of the Year."

This all means that for the first time since Reverend Jerry Falwell founded the Moral Majority in the late 1970's, no major national organization is trying to incite people against us. That means in turn that the emotional tone of the discussion of gay issues will be remarkably calmed.

That in turn gives us a chance to make our case to the public more amiably and appealingly, and in the absence of heavily-promoted misinformation. We need now to keep in mind that the people we are trying to reach are, essentially, the people who live on our block when we were growing up, our parents' neighbors.

Second, we need to think seriously about our own tactics and rhetoric in response. Unthinking and ham-handed attacks on all conservatives or Republicans or "The Right" may be counter-productive. They may drive off, or keep us from reaching out to, potential supporters in those groups who may be open to our concerns, such as the Religious right's previous rhetoric alienated voters earlier.

Our "battle," after all, is less one against the Religious Right than it is a kinder, gentler effort for the mildly engaged support of the 75 percent of Americans all over the political spectrum who mostly want to get on with their lives and who think other people should be allowed to do the same.

▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

Advice on breaking the military gay ban--don't wait to be asked--tell

By MICHAEL A. KROLL
Pacific News Service

When President Clinton described his "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy regarding gays in the military as an "honorable compromise," he simply underscored the fact that "honorable" words have come to substitute for dishonorable deeds. Our official morality is not what you do but what you say.

This is not a radical departure: The "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" standard is simply a variation of Lyndon Johnson's Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, Nixon's "I am not a crook," Reagan's "plausible deniability" and George Bush's "I was out of the loop." We have grown accustomed to the facts they distort.

I have a modest proposal to make to the truly honorable men and women in the military, straight and gay, who understand what real honor means. To repudiate your government's hypocrisy, I propose that you announce yourselves

to be gay. Since the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy will be concerned with words rather than deeds, administrative and legal procedures that will force the military to deal full time with the problem of self-proclaimed violators of the policy.

During World War II, the Nazis required Jews living in the countries of their control to identify themselves by wearing Stars of David on their clothes. To protest without having to confront directly, the royal family of Denmark took to wearing Stars of David themselves. Not only was a sense of solidarity established but, because everyone including the Nazis knew that the king and his family were not Jewish, the absurdity of the policy was revealed.

This is not to equate the "no gays in the military" policy with the Holocaust, but only to suggest that the dishonesty of the "don't ask, don't tell" morality cries out for an equally bold, equally

moral confrontation. If a substantial number of military personnel declared themselves gay (regardless of whether such a declaration were true, since truth has nothing to do with the policy), the absurdity of the policy would be revealed.

Obviously those who see no moral problem with practice of official lies won't object to the policy. But to anyone who believes in honesty—a common bond that should supersede the differences of sexual orientation, race, gender and ethnic identity—the policy is more than absurd. It is an affront. To that group, an injury to the honesty of one ought to be an injury to the honesty of all.

Many protests will be mounted to oppose the "don't ask, don't tell" policy. Some will be loud and outrageous, some quiet and behind the scenes. But as far as I know, no one expects those in the military themselves to be part of any

protest. Yet they possess a power that could undo the policy before it ever gets underway. Indeed, the power of the honest man and woman has always posed the biggest threat to the hypocrisy of government.

I have illusions that those who possess the power will actually exercise it. Perhaps it is too much to hope that ordinary, straight soldiers would brave the personal and professional consequences of taking such a powerful stand. After all, when the government elects to live by the lie, it is not surprising that the people who elect it would be unwilling to stand for the truth.

Still, decent people can often rise to the occasion in surprising ways. It would be nice to think that the response to a "new" policy that requires silence would be a cacophony of self-confessions. Those who dare should confront the "don't ask, don't tell" policy with one of their own: "come out, come out, wherever you are."

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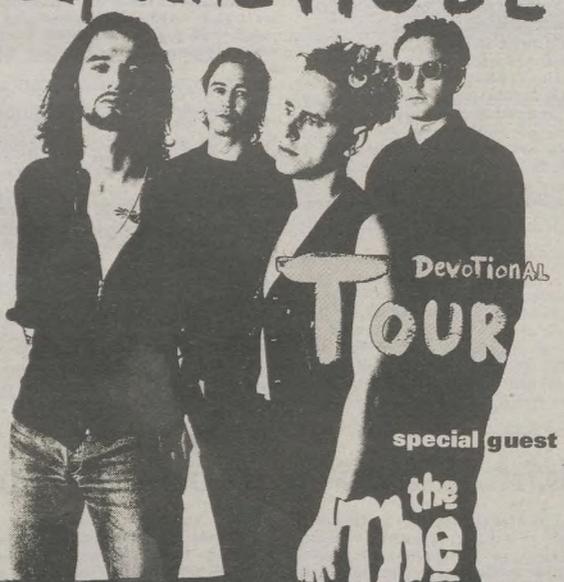
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Jury acquits 3 arrested for disrupting Falwell's RNC speech

HOUSTON, Saturday, Aug. 14 (AP)—Three members of a militant AIDS coalition have been acquitted of charges related to their disruption of a speech during the Republican National Convention in Houston last summer.

Jurors returned innocent verdicts for James Richard Smith, 38, and Scott Sawyer, 30, both of New York City, and Kim Yvette Edwards, 36, of New Jersey. All are members of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP).

They razzed Falwell with an air horn and screamed when they were arrested.

Defense attorneys Alex Bunin and Robert C. Bennett had contended their clients were exercising their rights to free speech during the conservative pastor's Aug. 19 speech.

A videotape showed Falwell, of Lynchburg, Va., had just begun speaking at a Holiday Inn before an air horn went off and Smith, an actor-turned-account-

ant, began walking toward the startled speaker.

Smith didn't get far before he was tackled by Falwell's son, Jonathan. On the floor, Smith kept yelling: "Every seven minutes a mother, father, brother or sister dies of AIDS!"

Prosecutor Beverly Malazzo argued that confrontation politics has its limits and the three ACT UP members inflicted "substantial interference" on Falwell's public appearance.

It was the third time Sawyer has been acquitted in Texas and New York on various protest-related charges. He faces another trial next month in district court on charges of biting a sheriff's deputy during the Falwell speech fracas.

Sawyer, who has tested positive for the virus believed to cause AIDS, is a Northbrook High School graduate. He's a graduate student at the City College of New York, but said he "works almost 40 hours a week on ending the AIDS crisis."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Austin City Council scheduled to discuss domestic partnership agreements

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

In a meeting with the leaders of the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus last week, city manager Camille Barnett agreed to place the issue of domestic partnerships on the Austin City Council agenda for August 26th.

The ALGPC co-chairs, Diane Hardy-Garcia and Sonny Hood, were pleased with their brief but productive meeting with the city manager. Ms. Barnett's office had promised for months to review the extension of benefits to persons not directly related or married to city employees but who "share lives in an emotional relationship of mutual caring."

The city manager and the council had requested documentation and precedents that could demonstrate how such a system could be feasible. Calling on the resources of the National Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus, Hardy-Garcia, Hood and a "technical team" have been able to provide definitions of domestic

partnerships, sample registration affidavits, and statistics from other cities where these relationships have been recognized.

Because of similar population figures, city staff, and benefits programs the city of Seattle, Washington has been an example for the proposed Austin program.

The ALGPC's proposed definition for domestic partnerships requires that the two people involved be 18 years of age or older, not be related by blood, be competent to enter a legal agreement, live together and share basic expenses, and be committed in an emotional relationship. This definition would allow unmarried heterosexual and homosexual couples to have a recognized relationship. If the city of Austin decides to recognize domestic partnerships, it would enable city employees to obtain insurance coverage for their partners and would extend bereavement leave and family leave to cover such partnerships as well.

It has been estimated that the cost of doing so will add approximately \$300,000 to \$500,000 to the city budget which must be approved by Sept. 15th. This figure was based on studies by Camille Barnett's office and on the budget increases in other cities of similar size who have enacted this program.

City Council members Gus Garcia, Bridgid Shea, and Jackie Goodman have all confirmed their support for the new policy. Mayor Bruce Todd has also indicated to Hardy-Garcia and Hood that the issue has his support.

Although the domestic partnership policy change is not strictly a gay/lesbian issue, the ALGPC is urging the gay/lesbian community to show their support for making this change. In addition to the granting of city benefits, the ALGPC is working for the establishment of a city and county registry for domestic partnerships.

Ms. Hardy-Garcia said that "the religious right is already mobilizing against this. They are calling it a gay issue

when it will actually impact more heterosexual couples than it will same-sex ones. Our community needs to keep reminding city officials that this is something we want."

The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus hopes to see large numbers of lesbians and gays sit in on the next several City Council meetings which are held each Thursday evening. They also want people who are willing to testify at the meeting on the 26th; those who wish to do so can contact either of the co-chairs. The ALGPC has also mobilized a letter-writing and postcard campaign, and those materials are being distributed through Austin gay/lesbian bars and businesses. They also request that anyone who can volunteer time and resources to this campaign or can make a financial contribution contact them.

The ALGPC office number is (512) 474-0750. Diane Hardy-Garcia can be reached at (512) 443-7105 and Sonny Hood's number is (512) 478-7621.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

NO-AIDS Walk organizers to hold team captains and team recruitment party

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Organizers of NO/AIDS Walk 1993 will host a team recruitment party on Thursday, August 26th, from 6-8:00p.m. at Latter Library, 5120 St. Charles Ave. All prospective NO/AIDS Walk teams are invited to send a representative to the event to obtain pledge sheets, team tally sheets and more information about team participation in the walk.

The 4th annual NO/AIDS Walk, sponsored by NO/AIDS Task Force and Medical Heritage of America, is scheduled on Sunday, Sept. 26th at 10:00a.m. in Audubon Park.

Last year 330 teams organized by businesses, families and other groups raised over \$380,000 for HIV/AIDS services and programs in Louisiana.

"This year, our goal is 500 teams, as more and more companies and other organizations feel the effects of the AIDS epidemic within their ranks," said Team Recruitment Chairperson Lisa Brooking. Anyone can form a NO/AIDS Walk team of up to 10 people...including a captain, she added. Team enthusiasm adds to the spirit of the walk. Groups often turn out with banners, t-shirts and costumes.

The party is made possible by the Bombay Club, Coors, Farnet Hart Design, Heritage House Wines, Martin Wine Cellar, Metairie Printing, Perfect Presentations, the Pontchartrain Hotel, and Riverside Cafe. For Walk information call (504) 948-WALK.

Fritz Bultman exhibit

Two exhibitions of work by New Orleans artist Fritz Bultman are in town. The first, at the New Orleans Museum of Art honors the abstract expressionist and native son through Oct. 3rd. This exhibition was organized by NOMA and is slated to tour Greenville, Roanoke, and Provincetown.

The second retrospective is at the Tilden-Foley Gallery on Magazine Street, Sept. 4th through Oct. 3rd. After Oct. 3rd, the Bultman's work will remain on display along with another artist.

The late Fritz Bultman is a member of the prominent Garden District New Orleans' Bultman family. He taught at Tulane University.

During a summer stay in Provincetown he consoled New Orleans playwright Tennessee Williams with whom he shared quarters in New York's Greenwich Village. It was after a particularly upsetting play closing and Bultman suggested Williams come to New Orleans and stay with his parents. He did and from that visit is said to have gained the inspiration for his very successful play "Suddenly Last Summer."

Native Tongue matinee benefit

An additional, special benefit matinee for the Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank has been added to the final round of "Native Tongues," the long held-over play at Tulane University's Center Stage.

The performance will be on Sunday, August 29th, at 2:00p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Boswell Center or by calling (504) 944-3663.

P-Flag 1993 International Convention growing

More than 750 people are expected to participate in 50 workshops at the

12th Annual International Convention of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) Sept. 3rd through the 5th at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans, according to George Neighbors, Jr.

The convention's theme is "Celebrating Family: New Orleans Style." "We are coming together to say no to homophobia and yes to real family values" Neighbors said.

Keynote speakers will include national P-FLAG president Mitzi Henderson, Rep. Gerry Studds (D-MA). Also planned is a Sunday morning interfaith

service, and a mini-Mardi Gras extravaganza closing Sunday banquet.

Conference registration is \$190 before August 20th, and \$225 thereafter. One-day and single event registration is also available. For information call or write P-FLAG Convention Host Committee, PO Box 15485, New Orleans, LA 70175 or call (504) 523-3922.

Judy Montz fired

Judy Montz, a longtime New Orleans political activist, has been fired from her \$22,000 a year job at City Hall. She was Mayor Sidney Barthelemy's Liaison to the Lesbian/Gay Community.

Montz declined to be interviewed at this time, saying only that she will have a statement for the press at a later date.

AMVETS Convention in NOLA

A social organization of American Veterans called AMVETS meeting in New Orleans voted to oppose lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military.

No figures were available as to how many, if any, gays and lesbians belong to AMVETS. It is widely believed that lesbians and gays have always been a part of the American military and thus would also be American military veterans.

Admiral David Jeremiah, vice chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff addressed the convention on the matter of Les Aspin's pending review of military forces and the types of weapons needed. He said the examination would be "bottom up."



Montz: fired

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

While just behind us, Houston group already gearing up for Pride Week

The Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Committee 1994 will be meeting at 7:00p.m., Tuesday, August 17th at the Montrose Activity Center on Graustark. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. While it may seem a bit early, getting Houston's annual Pride Week festivities together is a year-round commitment.

Opera bash

This Sunday, August 22nd from 1:00 to 5:00p.m., The Houston Grand Opera is having an open house at The Wortham

Center. This free open house will include displays of costumes and set designs, slide shows, and food from Entocore! Restaurant.

There will also be several "Mini Opera" productions and special entertainment for kids. Door prizes, too. If you've never been to the opera or the ballet or just want to see the inside of The Wortham Center, this is a great opportunity to do so.

MCC drama

The Resurrection Players; the drama ministry at Metropolitan Community Church of The Resurrection is working on the upcoming production of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer At Bluefish Cove."

This dramatic comedy examines Lesbian relationships as a group of friends get together for one last summer at Bluefish Cove and share laughter, love, friendship and tragedy.

The play will be presented at The Heinen Theater, located on the Houston

Community College Campus-Downtown, on Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The performance on Thursday, Oct. 7th, will be a benefit performance for The Montrose Counseling Center and ticket prices will be \$15.00.

Ticket prices for all other performances will be \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Crossroads Market, Inklings, and M.C.C.R. beginning in September.

For more information, contact John Early at (713) 861-9149.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

An interview with Brian Hartig: a former gay marine and 'Desert Storm' vet

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans

Brian Hartig has the disarming grin and square jaw of a stereotypical Leatherneck.

He was a Marine from Dec. 11th, 1987 until Jan. 10th, 1992. He is also a veteran of Desert Storm.

Hartig, now 27, was born in New Jersey and grew up in Connecticut, Cincinnati, Montreal, and Pensacola. He says he was always interested in the military. "I started reading a lot of Sergeant Rock comic books and watching war movies in elementary school in Canada."

Marine warriors are something of a metaphor for post-World War Two America. They pander a perplexing self-image somewhat resembling Rambo and Dudley Do Right. It is as if they want to help old ladies cross the street even if they must do it at gun point.

Their leaders want them protected from the truth about homosexuals. And at the same time, they want to sweep their ranks free of marriage and marital sex.

With the blissful ignorance advocated by the Pentagon, the Corps accepted Brian Hartig with open arms, and when he left bid him a warm farewell. "Without," he says, "ever once being aware that I was gay, or that being gay never once kept me from being a good Marine."

LEJ: "You know about the Les Aspin-aborted plan of Marine Corps Commandant, General Carl E. Mundy, Jr. to reject married recruits and forbid marriage without Marine Corps review. Adding this to the recent hysteria over lesbians and gays in military showers raises an obvious question: why this obsession with sex?"

BH: "In the Marine Corps they want us 'mind, body, and soul.' Quite often when you're in the service it entails traveling to other countries. I think if the recruits are overseas and their spouses are back home, it is hard for them to concentrate on what their job is. In other words, they have just the body."

"It's also easier when you're single to have a woman in every port. Or a man!"
LEJ: "Wouldn't such a policy end up like the Catholic clergy, encouraging people to join who are not inclined towards marriage. And wouldn't that encourage homosexuals, whom the brass publicly espouses such fear of admitting?"

BH: "That and people who are inclined to be very promiscuous."

LEJ: "I think the assumption that human beings can be removed from sexuality is false, and everything drawn from that point is bound to falsehood."

BH: "I agree, but I wanted to be a cowboy when I grew up. I found out they weren't any cowboys left, so I decided I'd go in the Army. By then we were living in the U.S. and a couple friends were planning to go in the Marine Corps and they edged

me towards joining...that was between sixteen and eighteen. Then, when the time came, they went in the Army and I went in the Marine Corps."

"I was in Naval ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) at Auburn University, in Alabama, from '83 to '87, and got my Second Lieutenant's commission the same day I graduated. I became a First Lieutenant two years later, and was a Captain when I voluntarily left, in '92."

"During Desert Storm, I was a motor transport officer for the First Battalion, First Marines. We were the unit that took the Kuwait International Airport. I stayed in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait four months."

LEJ: "Were you scared?"

BH: "It wasn't scary at all until we started passing through the minefields. Then the actuality of the war struck us. I only fired my weapon once—at a wild dog. But mines were blowing up all around us!"

"Because of the oil fires set by retreating Iraqis, in the middle of the day it was pitch black. I couldn't see my hand in front of my face."

LEJ: "Wouldn't that hurt your lungs?"

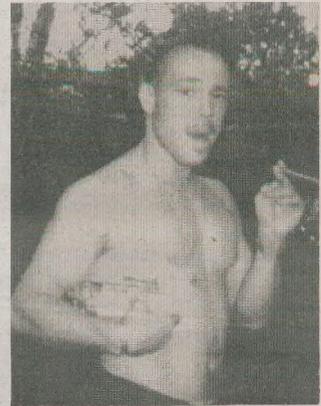
BH: "If you were there a long period, the U.S. government said it would. For the period we were there they said it wouldn't. Basically what we did (for protection) was take scarfs and put them over our nose and mouth, and wore goggles."

LEJ: "That is all you did?"

BH: "Yes."

LEJ: "May I ask you about your sex life?"

BH: "I didn't have a sex life till I was in college. My roommate, a basic homophobe had a best-friend he introduced me to and we had sex three times



Hartig in the woods

in Pensacola during Christmas break. I didn't have sex again until years later. And I've never had sex with a woman or wanted to."

"However, I was so far into the closet, and so afraid of getting kicked out of the military, and losing my ROTC scholarship if I was seen as this (gay), that I didn't actually realize I was gay till my junior year."

"After graduation, I went to basic school at Quantico. I never had sex with anybody when I was in, though I was often attracted."

LEJ: "How did you handle that, did you become sexually aroused in those famous showers?"

BH: "No, I controlled it for so long, throughout my whole life, that it became easy for me. Most showers are private in the military, by the way. But I conditioned myself to control my sex drive. I never had a problem. Nobody ever suspected I was gay."

Hartig is currently in the inactive Marine Reserve and employed as Executive Director of LEGAL—Louisiana Electorate of Gays and Lesbians, Inc.

BH: "I doubt I will ever be called back."



Hartig is Saudi Arabia

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Anti-homosexual vote reaffirms image of Georgia's Cobb as maverick county

MARIETTA, Ga., Saturday, Aug. 14 (AP)—Its political history includes Larry McDonald, the deceased congressman and John Birch Society president, and Lester Maddox, the former governor who still rides his bicycle backwards in local parades.

One of its small cities, Kennesaw, attracted international attention a decade ago when it passed a law requiring the head of every household to own a gun.

Cobb County, located in suburban Atlanta, has long been something of a political maverick. Now that maverick image has been revived by a Cobb County Commission vote condemning homosexuality.

Cobb, which has a population of about 450,000, has apparently become the first county government in the United States to condemn homosexuality.

The Cobb Commission is scheduled to

vote Aug. 24 on another highly charged issue: funding for the arts. The commission is moving towards an enacting a requirement that programs receiving county money to meet "family oriented standards."

"The things the politicians do like this that are so damn dumb, that's what gets them labeled rednecks by national magazines," said Marilyn Pennington, who move to the county in the 1950's.

"I regret the leaders of this county are focusing on issues that are private matters and not putting all their talents together to solve traffic problems, education problems, problems of jobs—things that really matter to people."

Civil liberties groups say they'll take the county to the court if it approves the arts resolution.

The commission's actions have drawn strong praise and condemnation. Some see in the action condemning homosexuals a desire by county officials

to separate themselves from Atlanta.

"Of all the municipal governments in the metro area to be pushing that, I am the least surprised it's Cobb County," said Ralston Cox, a former preservation planner in Cobb. "It wouldn't surprise me if they put a wall up along the Chattahoochee."

Cox still remembers when Cobb County officials considered making county ID cards a requirement for riding the local transit buses. The buses were necessary in part, because Cobb refused to join MARTA, the regional bus and subway system.

The vote condemning homosexuality came a week after Atlanta, Cobb's urban neighbor, approved insurance and health benefits for domestic partners of city employees.

Officials in Cobb said they wanted to take a stand in favor of family values. The anti-homosexuality resolution was

approved on a 3-1 vote.

Commission members defend their vote, saying they are reflecting the views of their constituents.

"This should not be construed as an attack on homosexuals," said Commissioner Gordon Wylson, who sponsored the measure. "But it should indicate that Cobb's long-established community standards don't sanction this conduct."

Other said the commission was flirting with danger.

"The distressing thing is a debate of this sort brings out the worst in people," said Rep. Buddy Darden, D-Ga., who lives in Marietta.

Other residents support the commission majority.

"I would like to see it snowball before all these little liberal groups start massing their armies against us out here with boycotts," said Steven Leak.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

Gay political movement begins to take shape in the new Russia

By JULIA RUBIN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 16 (AP)—Three months after homosexuality in Russia was decriminalized, gays are organizing to fight rampant discrimination.

On Monday, they announced the formation of their first nationwide advocacy group, Triangle, to promote equality for gays and lesbians and combat the spread of AIDS.

The activists' fear of discrimination was starkly illustrated by the group's new chairperson, who goes by a pseudonym, Valya Ivanova, and wore a brown paper bag over her head at a Moscow news conference.

"I can't show my face because of society's attitude toward homosexuals," the writing on the bag said.

About 150 gay and lesbian activists from around the country met in the capital over the weekend and agreed to cre-

ate Triangle.

Leaders said at the news conference that organizing supporters is especially important now because Russia's political upheaval creates more opportunities for newcomers than exist in other countries.

"This very dynamic period could end soon, and we don't want history to have walked by us," said Masha Gessen, a human rights monitor for the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, based in San Francisco.

"It's time to stake out a place for ourselves, to be ready to get a gay or lesbian candidate elected in the next elections, whenever they may be," she said.

Russian lawmakers formally lifted a Soviet-era law in late April that had made male homosexuality a crime punishable by up to five years in prison. The decree took effect in late May.

But gay and lesbian activists said Monday that while things have gotten better for them since the law was

repealed, there is a long way to go.

There are estimated to be hundreds of small gay and lesbian groups across Russia, but the organized "gay" movement—gays here use the English word since there is no such impartial word in Russian—is still in its infancy.

Now there are openly gay bars and cafes, the activists noted—but gays are sometimes beaten up as they leave. Gays also try to conceal their sexual identity in the workplace for fear of being fired.

More people are willing to get tested for AIDS, the leaders said, because they are no longer fearful of being arrested for male homosexuality. But many homosexuals still are afraid of censure if friends or family find out.

And despite the law's repeal, Gessen said, there are an estimated 35 to 50 people still imprisoned for homosexuality. She said many people don't know the law has changed, and that releasing the prisoners has been left "to the whim of

prison directors, some of whom don't want to comply."

In addition to political activities, Triangle will be an information center about homosexuality and AIDS. The activists said it would be funded by contributions, and they hoped to rent a space within a week.

Although official statistics for the number of AIDS cases in Russia is 600 to 700, gay activists say it is much higher. Dmitri Lychov, editor of the Moscow gay newspaper "One-Tenth," estimated the number of Russians with HIV infection at around 35,000. He didn't know what percent are gay.

Lychov said he is trying to drum up more interest among gays for AIDS awareness and prevention programs, as gay activists in the United States have done.

"Our AIDS centers remain rudimentary, and the issue doesn't interest representatives of the gay movement as much as we'd like," he said.



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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

More gays seeking asylum in United States to avoid persecution at home

By LANEY SALISBURY
FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Monday, Aug. 16 (AP)—Mohammed is so tormented by the dangers facing gays in his native Iran he talks of nightmares in which his family joins the secret police to hunt him down.

"If I went back to Iran, I'd be dead in a day," said Mohammed.

The 32-year-old designer is one of a growing number of applicants seeking asylum in the United States citing persecution in their native countries for their sexual orientation. In Iran, the penalty for sodomy is death by hanging or stoning.

Mohammed, who agreed to discuss his case only on condition that his name not be used, applied for asylum in April 1993 to avoid returning to the Islamic republic.

His is one of three test cases being pursued by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay-rights group, in an effort to ease federal asylum rules for homosexuals. But the Immigration and Naturalization Service says homosexuality does not give anyone an automatic right to asylum.

Lawyers handling such cases estimate that since the United States in 1990 repealed a law that excluded all

homosexuals from immigration, about 20 homosexuals have applied for sanctuary based on claims of anti-gay persecution abroad.

So far, only one person has received asylum based on sexual orientation. Last month, an immigration judge in San Francisco granted refuge to Brazilian Marcelo Tenorio, who, according to lawyers, said he had been hunted down by anti-gay commando groups.

That case does not necessarily set a precedent for other cases.

Mohammed came to this country in 1984 on a work visa. That expired, and he stayed on illegally. In April, he went to Lambda attorney Noemi Masliah and agreed to become a test case for the gay asylum issue.

Mohammed said that because he is a member of HOMAN, an international Persian gay and human rights group, Iran's zealous clerics may know he is homosexual.

"I have nightmares about going back to Iran. Often I dream of my parents becoming government agents and turning me in," he said.

In addition to Mohammed, Lambda's test cases involve a Russian lesbian in San Francisco and a Nicaraguan gay with AIDS in Texas.

"Sexuality can't be changed. That notion is gaining increased acceptance," said Masliah, who is on Lambda's board.

If asylum is granted, the individuals would be able to seek permanent residency. At that time, the Nicaraguan also would have to seek a waiver of federal rules barring AIDS patients.

"We brought these cases to reflect the full reality of the persecution against lesbians and gay men," said Lambda attorney Suzanne Goldberg.

In Russia, where homosexuality was decriminalized three months ago, activists in Moscow announced the formation Monday of their first nationwide advocacy group to promote equality for gays. They said discrimination is rampant.

According to U.S. law, applicants for asylum must show a "well-founded" fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.

Goldberg said most persecuted homosexuals fall under the category of belonging to a social group.

Immigration authorities disagree.

"The only avenue homosexuals can

apply is under membership to a social group, yes. But do all homosexuals meet the definition of a social class? No," said Duke Austin, senior spokesperson for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Austin added that the agency decides its political asylum claims on a case-by-case basis and if one group is given special treatment "it would potentially open the door" to scores of other groups, classes and organizations.

Gerald Neuman, a law professor at Columbia University, said of the gay cases: "There is no consistent U.S. policy, no set down rules on how to decide them."

Neuman, an immigration specialist, said a major challenge in asylum cases is convincing immigration judges that a nation's anti-gay laws constitutes persecution.

"There is a shadowy line between what the government may decide is a just or unjust law," said Neuman, adding that politics and moral beliefs may influence policy.

Referring to Iran, he said, "just because there is a death penalty doesn't mean homosexuals are being persecuted."

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTE

National gay and lesbian Latino-a group seeks to organize in San Antonio

The National Latino-a Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO) is currently attempting to establish a San Antonio area chapter. A meeting is planned this month to further explore the possibility.

"This is a follow-up to a gathering held

in February where over one hundred folks showed up to express and interest and desire to organize a local LLEGO chapter," according to board members Braulio Veloz and Odilia Mendez in a printed statement.

The community meeting will take place

on Saturday, August 21st at 4:00 p.m. at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 1305 North Flores in San Antonio.

LLEGO aspires to create a forum for awareness, understanding and recognition of gay and lesbian Latino/a identities,

legal rights, relationships and roles "en nuestra comunidad."

Further information is available by calling Odilia Mendez at (210) 733-7547 or Braulio Veloz at (210) 735-3648.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Zany but moronic comedy and weighty, severe drama presented on locally

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Zany comedy is near-perfect diversion. It's completely escapist, but just in case you didn't know that, someone affiliated with "The Texas Nail File Massacre," presumably writer/director/star Randall W. Jobe, decided to let you know that the play is a "celebration of the outrageousness...of theatre for the fun of it. No morals, no deep thoughts." Just, he hopes, "smiles and chuckles all around."

In effect the production staff behind this little ditty are asking that the evident shortcomings be overlooked and the play be enjoyed for its utter senselessness and theater values be damned. He'll get no such quarter here.

The play begins with a cute enough number, sung by an aging B-movie starlet, Magenta Maxwell (Jobe), wherein she tells of an impending train ride with destiny that awaits the audience. And a good thing too, because the play is well into the first act by the time any of the characters approaches a train. And what a collection of oddball characters it is.

There's Donetta Munson-Schuster-Thomas-Jefferson-Davis-DeWitt (Joyce Murray), a flustered news anchorwoman; Violetta Douchay (Patti Bean), a bad mother with something to hide; her annoying children, Oil and Vinegar (Dona Hatch and Kathy Atkinson); Per-simmon (Richard Alan), a flighty dining car waiter, who knows every line from every movie with Magenta Maxwell; Scoop Tipster (Marc Norman), a hot shot reporter; brothers Dirk and Dork (Mike Hanks and John Tate), two local deputies who are also incestuous lovers; Throck Robin (Michael Gray), an undercover FBI agent who can't carry a tune, try as he might; and Wakefield (Hope Johnson), his far more capable, but hopelessly cowed, assistant.

Since Jobe, of his own admission, was not striving for any type of literary merit it should come as no surprise that the performances are far better than the material. And most of those hover on the bottom side of average. The only standouts are Jobe who long ago mastered drag played as middle-aged, hefty matrons; Joyce Murray, who has an irre-

sistently stuttering personality, that erupts in spasms of incredulity and excitement just about every time she opens her mouth; Richard Alan, who brings a savoir-faire flair to his prissy part; and Hanks who does well with an ungainly demeanor and gangly posture.

Don't get me wrong; the show is passably enjoyable. It's a zany comedy alright, and there are some genuinely hearty laughs, but it's also dry and flat for long stretches, and ridiculously confusing. When all was said and done, I wasn't sure I knew who had killed whom. While I sincerely appreciate Jobe's effort (he is after all a friend, or at least an acquaintance), I fail to understand why someone who is clearly talented fails to utilize his skills more effectively or fails to edit more discerningly.

For instance, if you want the action to take place on a train, why not put everyone on the train right from the beginning. The thing's already contrived, so pulling a few more strings to justify everyone's presence on this Texas orient express could not possibly be that difficult.

And then there's that song—"Chicago." It's sung by Robin, the FBI agent, whose has gone undercover as a lounge singer, but he can't sing. I mean he really can't sing, but just to underscore his undercover disguise, we must endure a God-awful rendition of that tired, old song that is wholly meaningless to the story.



The Texas Nail File Massacre

Vinegar's another example. The character spends most of her time crying, or more appropriately howling. It's slightly funny the first time you hear it, and from that point on it's nothing more than cacophony. More importantly there are probably half a dozen other ways in which the character could have expressed her incessant sobbing—ways that would not have worn thin on the audience.

This show could have been a lot better; it certainly has the talent. But good shows are made of a good deal more than just a lot of activity, no matter how light the fare is meant to be.

Danny and the Deep Blue Sea

People on the outer fringe, denizens of society's seamier underbelly, are once again the characters in a production at West-Mon Repertory Theater. "Danny

and the Deep Blue Sea," is billed by its playwright, John Patrick Shanley, as an "Apache Dance," which is defined in the program as a "violent dance for two people."

The metaphor is perfect. This play, with such a misleadingly innocent title, is dark and uninviting. The bleak, unhappy figures who clash here are unable and unwilling to maintain any sense of hope; they no longer believe in the value of human contact. Why risk rejection when it is so much safer to cocoon oneself and be hostile to anyone who dares broach your space.

Roberta (Alissa Alban) is a bitter, lonely woman in her 30s, with a daughter set to leave high school. She feels unworthy of love having forever shackled herself to the guilt of incest. As a teenager, and of her own volition, she performed oral sex on her father. How could anyone love her?

Danny (Peter Baquet) is a violent, short-fused and solitary man, whose temper explodes over the most innocent of glances. Referred to as the "beast" by his co-workers, he is convinced that he would harm anyone close to him, even someone just physically close to him for too long a period of time. How could anyone love him?

This is the singles club scene played out in a decrepit venue with two players both accustomed to breaking the rules. Roberta's and Danny's harsh flirtation is chilling and ugly. Yet when the sparring is over, they are, as everyone suspects, deeply frightened individuals, longing for companionship and even more afraid of finding it.

This is vigorous drama that is powerfully acted. Alissa Alban is super. She stands up to trouble with a death-wish resignation and every syllable, every movement is strong and filled with ardor. Peter Baquet is mesmerizing. He looks ready to burst into violent convulsions, but his vulnerability remains clearly visible just below the surface.

Director Laurie Reese-Powling has done good work here. She has a deft hand and keen eye that interprets without reconstructing. "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea" is a haunting production.

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Discharge investigation begins for lesbian lieutenant in Ohio National Guard

BEND, Ore., Monday, Aug. 16 (AP)—An Oregon National Guard lieutenant who revealed she was a lesbian during an April legislative hearing said Monday that the Guard has begun formal discharge proceedings against her. Elli Work said an investigator who is gathering information about her professional conduct met with her on Sunday after interviewing several members of her unit. Work, 32, of Bend, said she expected discharge proceedings to begin ever

since the Clinton administration announced its "don't ask, don't tell" policy about homosexuals in the military. "It hit me hard. For the first time, I felt like the victim of something really ugly," Work said of the interview. "Being at drill this weekend was like being on another planet." Work revealed her homosexuality while testifying to a state Senate committee in favor of a bill to prevent job and housing discrimination.

Lt. Col. Mike Caldwell, spokesperson for the guard, said a report by the investigator, Capt. Rudy Murgio, would go to Lt. Col. Adria Hernandez, commanding officer of the 741st Services and Supply Battalion at Portland Air Base. Work is a supply officer for the 206th Transportation Detachment, which is part of the battalion. Caldwell denied the investigation was a "witch hunt" for gays. He said a wide range of policy issues would be decided as a result.

"We're on the threshold with this," Caldwell said. "The National Guard is nothing more than community members. Whatever opinions are on the street are probably representative of the opinions in the National Guard." Work said she will do what she can to keep her military job. "I don't care who knows I'm a lesbian," she said. "I'm not in the military to be political. I'm a professional soldier. I'm there to do a job, period."

NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTE

New Orleans AIDS service group marks tenth anniversary with many events

NO/AIDS Task Force, Louisiana's oldest and largest HIV/AIDS service organization, is commemorating its tenth year of service in 1993-94.

The services provided by over 1000 NO/AIDS Task Force staff and volunteers touch on virtually every aspect of well-being for people who are affected by HIV/AIDS. In 1993 alone, over 20,000 individuals have utilized NO/AIDS programs, and many more thousands have received educational messages through printed information, workshops and seminars.

NO/AIDS Task Force's "10th Year of Service Campaign" will: mainstream the HIV/AIDS issue by letting the public know that AIDS affects everyone regardless of age, gender, race or sexual orientation; broaden awareness about the extensive services provided by NO/AIDS for clients, their families and friends; increase volunteer and financial support; and provide a bridge to the second decade of HIV in New Orleans and the future of NO/AIDS Task Force.

NO/AIDS will be more active than ever this year, with programs and

events designed to broaden awareness and strengthen support. The 10th Year Service campaign will kick off with a Tribute Rally in downtown New Orleans. Civic and NO/AIDS Task Force leadership will join to emphasize the overwhelming impact of AIDS on the metropolitan area, as well as optimism for the next 10 years.

The Rally will also provide an opportunity to sign up as a NO/AIDS volunteer or a participant in the 1993 NO/AIDS WALK. Special support for the Rally has been provided by American

Nursing Services. NO/AIDS WALK this year will be held on Sunday, Sept. 26th, 10:00 a.m., at Audubon Park. The 4th annual NO/AIDS WALK, New Orleans' largest single-day fundraiser, is expected to top last year's turnout of 15,000 people. Those participants raised over \$380,000 in 1992 to fund services of NO/AIDS Task Force as well as other statewide HIV/AIDS programs and agencies.

For more information about NO/AIDS Task Force or any of the 10th Year of Service events, please call (504) 945-4000.

WACO QUICK NOTE

Waco groups to hold 'Mona Madness III' for local HIV-AIDS service group

On Saturday, August 28th, friends of the McLennan County AIDS/HIV Resources and Education Service ("McCARES") and the Barony de Waco will host the third annual Mona Madness Benefit. The gala benefit show will begin promptly at 10:30 p.m. at Maxine's, 507 Jefferson in Waco.

All proceeds will benefit the McCARES

Direct Assistance Fund. A cover of \$4.00 with two non-perishable items will be charged at the door. Without the non-perishable items, the charge will be \$5.00. All non-perishable items and the extra \$1.00 charged for "without non-perishables" will be donated to Central Texas MCC From the Heart for its food pantry.

Mona Madness began three years ago to honor the memory of Mona Chappell, a well known Central Texas entertainer. The first Mona Madness raised \$832.50 and the second raised over \$1,715.00.

This year, through the efforts of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas, a

dollar for dollar matching grant of up to \$2,000 will be made by Life Partners, Inc.

This year's cast will include entertainers from throughout central Texas and the Dallas/Fort Worth area. It will also feature as a special guest star Lindsay Love, a former Miss Gay Texas and schoolmate of Mona's.

AUSTIN QUICK NOTES

Annual Austin Lesbian and Gay Pride celebration planned in early September

The 4th Annual Austin Pride Festival is set to take place Saturday, Sept. 4th at Fiesta Gardens Town Lake, from noon to 6:00 p.m. This year's event is expected to be the largest yet, according to organizers. Already 50 commercial businesses and non-profit organizations have purchased booth space at this year's event.

The Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin, which organizes the Pride Festival, has planned a wide range of events during the month of September to be held in conjunction with the Saturday afternoon festival.

Among these is a history exhibit, sponsored by the Austin-based Saving Our Stories and Capital City Community Center, which will present an historical survey of lesbian and gay political, cultural, and social activity in Austin over the past several decades.

OutArt, a visual arts exhibit, will arrange for art work in a variety of genres to be placed in art spaces, businesses and other venues around the city in Sep-

tember. Highlighted in these exhibits will be photographs and videos of last spring's record-breaking March on Washington.

A roundtable discussion will be held at Esther's Follies on Sunday, August 29th. This event, sponsored by Liberty Books, will feature a lively and provocative debate by local gay and lesbian community leaders of current political and social issues and strategies that affect Americans in every level of society.

At the Pride Festival itself, performance art, music, theater, and comedy will be showcased. Businesses and organizations from across the state of Texas will be sponsoring merchandise, game, food, and information booths at the afternoon bazaar in the safe, enclosed city facility on the north shore of Town Lake just east of I-35.

The Austin Pride festival commemorates the now well-known Stonewall Riots in New York's Greenwich Village

in June of 1969 which is considered the beginning of the modern lesbian and gay liberation movement. Both Houston and Dallas commemorate Stonewall at the end of June along with other major cities in America. Austin has set its commemoration in September to avoid conflicting with other state-wide events and to take advantage of the Hill Country's more hospitable end-of-summer weather.

This year's Pride Festival is set during Last Splash Weekend. This Labor Day celebration, sponsored by the Austin Tavern Guild, features activities on Sunday afternoon at Hippie Hollow on Lake Travis. Last Splash traditionally attracts large numbers of visitors and tourists to Austin.

From All Walks of Life

AIDS Services of Austin's (ASA) annual pledge walk "From All Walks of Life" has gotten an early start with a \$10,000 donation from Miller Beer/Centex Beverage, Inc. The company has

also committed to providing ASA with pre-event promotion and publicity.

The sixth annual event will be held on Oct. 24th at Waterloo Park. The walkathon is the largest such annual event in central Texas. Last year, more than 450,000 participants raised \$275,000 for AIDS service causes.

Sixteen groups other than ASA benefit from the proceeds. For further information, call (512) 452-9255.

Sixty and Sexy

The Austin chapter of Prime Timers is organizing a panel discussion next month for men over thirty who enjoy the company of older men and issues pertaining to gay and bi-sexual older men.

The currently scheduled Sept. 12th gathering is planned as the first in a series of such events throughout the fall. Additionally, the group has regularly planned social events. For more information, write to P.O. Box 1901, Round Rock 78680 or call Gil at 255-0636.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay rights leaders surprised by choice to head Joint Chiefs of Staff

By KIM I. MILLS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 11 (AP)—Gay rights leaders voiced surprise Wednesday when they learned that President Clinton had nominated Army Gen. John Shalikashvili to head the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hours earlier, the advocates had held a news conference to denounce another general they had believed was a front-runner for the job—Joseph P. Hoar, head of U.S. Central Command.

"I don't know that much about him," Tanya Domi, a former Army captain who is director of the Military Freedom Project at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said of Shalikashvili. "Right now, I'm relieved that it is not Hoar and we'll have to take a wait-and-see attitude on Shalikashvili."

Earlier Wednesday, gay rights and feminist leaders objected to Hoar, who was commander of the Parris Island, S.C., Training Depot in 1987 and 1988—a period when more than 200 Marines

were investigated on allegations of lesbianism. A total of 65 women were discharged and three were imprisoned as a result.

News reports had placed Hoar on a short list of possible nominees to replace Gen. Colin Powell, who is retiring as Joint Chiefs chairperson Sept. 30.

The gay and feminist leaders had declined to suggest anyone they would find acceptable as Joint Chiefs chairperson. And they acknowledged that it would be virtually impossible to find

someone who had never had any involvement in discharging homosexuals or alleged homosexuals from the military.

Gregory King, a spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a gay lobby, said his group had not "raised a red flag" on Shalikashvili's nomination.

"We look forward to hearing his views on issues such as the integration of women and the end of witch hunts in the military," King said.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Heart drug may help treat variety of brain disorders, study suggest

By MALCOLM RITTER

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 11 (AP)—The common heart drug nitroglycerin may be useful someday in treating brain damage from stroke, dementia from AIDS and some other brain conditions, a test-tube study suggests.

Researchers found evidence that nitroglycerin and similarly acting drugs protect brain cells from a fatal over-stimulation that is thought to play a role in those conditions as well as Parkinson's, Huntington's and Lou Gehrig's diseases.

Animal studies also have shown evi-

dence of a possible usefulness in stroke and AIDS dementia, said neurologist Dr. Stuart Lipton of Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital in Boston.

But he said people should not take nitroglycerin for the brain conditions yet, because scientists have not yet found the proper dose to avoid a potentially serious drop in blood pressure. Nitroglycerin is normally used to treat a painful heart condition called angina pectoris.

Lipton and co-authors present the test-tube work in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

They focused on a substance in the body called nitrogen monoxide. They found evidence that one form, called nitric oxide, can lead to death of brain cells, while another form, nitrosonium ion, protects brain cells. Either form can switch to the other under the proper chemical conditions, researchers said.

Further study may provide a way to harness the protective form while suppressing the harmful one, they said.

Nitroglycerin acts like the beneficial form, Lipton said in a telephone interview. It affects a protein structure on brain cells called the NMDA receptor, which receives chemical messages from

neighboring brain cells. Lethal over-stimulation of the NMDA receptor is implicated in damage from stroke and the other brain conditions, researchers said.

Nitroglycerin molecules appear to prevent over-stimulation by attaching part of themselves to the NMDA receptor, Lipton said.

Dr. Solomon Snyder of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine said the idea of using nitroglycerin for the brain conditions is "very interesting," but that it would be tricky because of the blood pressure problem.

Lesbian Avengers arrested after handcuffing themselves to Colorado governor's fence

DENVER, Saturday, Aug. 14 (AP)—Two members of a homosexual rights group were arrested Friday during a protest at the Governor's mansion.

Terry Schleder and Angela Santoro,

both of Denver, were booked into the city jail after they handcuffed themselves to the fence of the Governor's mansion and demanded a homosexual civil rights bill, officials said. The two were arrested for blocking public access to the man-

sion, police said.

Schleder and Santoro, who are members of the Lesbian Avengers, were joined by about two dozen other homosexual rights activists in front of the

mansion Friday in a raucous protest.

Colorado voters passed Amendment 2 last fall, which prohibits governments from passing laws protecting homosexuals. The measure is on hold pending a legal challenge.



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Missouri supporters resubmit proposed anti-gay amendment petition

By CARL MANNING
FOR THE NEW VOICE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Wednesday, Aug. 11 (AP)—After a setback, supporters of a proposed constitutional amendment barring extra government protections for homosexuals said Wednesday they will try to get their plan before voters next year.

Kerry Messer, director of The Amendment Coalition, said his group has resubmitted their proposal, which he said was rewritten to make it stronger than the version rejected by state officials last month.

"It makes it very difficult for small government entities to argue they aren't included in it," Messer told reporters. "Absolutely no agency should be able to endorse or elevate homosexuality over heterosexuality."

The coalition wants to gather enough signatures on an initiative petition to put the proposal on the Nov. 1994 statewide ballot. If approved by voters, it would become part of the Missouri Constitution.

There is no special language protect-

ing homosexuals in either state law or the constitution. Cities which have enacted specific legal protections for homosexuals include Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia and Messer's hometown of Festus.

Messer said those ordinances would become unconstitutional if his group's proposal becomes part of the constitution.

Last month, the proposed initiative petition was rejected by Attorney General Jay Nixon because it didn't specify the counties where signatures would be gathered.

It also failed to meet legal muster because it made no mention about when the proposed amendment would take effect.

"The rejection was legitimate. The original contained a technical error and it is his job to guarantee that even minor errors are not overlooked," Messer said.

The proposal was resubmitted Wednesday to the secretary of state's office and officials have 30 days to approve it as to form. Once that is done, supporters can start gathering signatures of regis-

tered voters to put the proposal on the ballot.

Messer said he expects volunteers will start next collecting signatures next month. The coalition, mainly of conservatives and church leaders, would have until July 8, 1994, to collect the required signatures.

He said it would up to \$100,000 to finance the signature-gathering portion campaign, adding that another \$500,000 would be needed "to do a statewide campaign like it should be done."

The group will count on donations to underwrite its efforts, said Messer, declining to discuss specifics.

It will need signatures equal to 8 percent of the votes cast in the 1992 gubernatorial election in six of the nine congressional districts. Depending on the districts, the minimum number needed would range from 120,689 to 131,015.

Messer said the proposal is "extremely similar" to a Amendment 2 approved by Colorado voters.

The Colorado Supreme Court has upheld a lower court order blocking the

amendment from taking effect, pending a Denver district court trial scheduled for Oct. 12. The state has appealed the stay to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Several Colorado cities, including Denver, Boulder and Aspen, already have ordinances protecting homosexuals from discrimination.

The proposed amendment states:

Neither the state of Missouri, through any of its branches, departments, or agencies, nor any of its political subdivisions, including counties, municipalities and school districts, shall enact, adopt or enforce any statute, order, regulation, rule, ordinance, resolution or policy whereby homosexual, lesbian or bisexual activity, conduct or orientation shall entitle any person or class of persons to have or demand any minority status, protected status, quota preference, affirmative action or claim of discrimination.

This section shall be in all respects self-executing. This section is severable, and should any portion hereof be found unconstitutional, the remainder in all respects remain in force.

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Senator McCain to keynote Oregon Citizens Alliance fundraiser

PHOENIX, Thursday, Aug. 12 (AP)—Plans by Sen. John McCain to give the keynote speech at an Oregon Citizens Alliance fundraiser have angered a gay rights activist because of the group's stand on civil-rights protection for homosexuals.

The alliance is raising money for an initiative in Oregon next year to give the nationwide effort in 1996, said Philip Ramsdell, state political director. He added that Arizona would be a prime target in a national effort.

Jeff Ofstedahl, editor of a gay magazine in Phoenix, noted that an effort to

put an anti-gay initiative on the Arizona ballot next year reportedly will be launched this month.

"This could be rationalized as Sen. McCain becoming the poster child for anti-gay initiatives all across the country," Ofstedahl said. "We don't need Sen. McCain going to Oregon to raise thousands and thousands of dollars to fight lesbian and gay people in Arizona."

An aide to McCain, Deb Amend, said the Arizona Republican speaks regularly to conservative organizations and will urge tolerance of people with different lifestyles in his Aug. 30 speech to the

Oregon Citizens Alliance.

The Oregon group last year failed to pass a statewide anti-gay rights measure. Since then, the group has helped pass local anti-gay rights measures in four counties and three cities in Oregon.

However, the Oregon Legislature passed a bill last month invalidating those measures.

McCain has not taken a position on anti-gay initiative, Amend said, and McCain aide Mark Salter said the senator has fought for civil rights.

"He has absolutely no intention to be a poster child for any anti-gay rights

group," Salter said Tuesday.

McCain opposed lifting the military ban on gays but voted for the compromise policy, Salter said. He added that McCain believes that groups beyond those described in federal civil-rights laws should not be "singled out for special status."

Amend said the invitation to give the speech was made about a year ago.

Beverly Maloy of Oregon Citizens Alliance said McCain was invited to speak to the group because he is a national conservative leader who has been outspoken on family values.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Dartmouth's gay insurance plan irks some heterosexual couples

HANOVER, N.H., Saturday, Aug. 14 (AP)—Dartmouth College is putting finishing touches on its plan to provide health insurance to partners of homosexual employees, a move that has some other non-married couples upset.

The college plans to put the policy in effect at the first of the year.

Dartmouth says the policy is fair, even though it does not cover partners of unmarried heterosexual employees. Human Resources Director Roger Brock says unmarried heterosexuals can get married, but in New Hampshire, gay couples do not have that option.

"They have exercised a choice over many years," Brock said. "They chose not to marry, and with that choice was many factors. The gay and lesbian community has never had that choice."

Under state and local laws, they have never had that opportunity."

He says if the state or community recognizes same-sex marriages in the future, the college could return to insuring only married couples.

Brock said he has received a half-dozen to a dozen complaints from heterosexual non-married couples. The Coalition for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Concerns, which had lobbied for homosexual coverage, also wanted the college to cover non-married heterosexual couples.

Homosexuals who want benefits for their partners will have to register with their office, Brock said. "There has to be some kind of registration process," he said. "We don't want it to be difficult or too personal."

The guidelines have yet to be established, but Brock said they would require that a couple live together and be involved in a long-term, intimate relationship.

Keith Pelton, the head of the Dartmouth grounds crew, has been in a live-in relationship with Ellen Minard for 14 years.

"It seems funny to us that they would cover something like that and not her and I," he said. "I'm sure there will be a lot of challenges to it."

Pelton said he and Minard have joked that if they could find another live-in couple, they might be able to pull something off. "We could always say he and I were partners, and she and (Minard) were partners," Pelton said.

He rejected the college's argument

that heterosexuals have the option of getting married.

"I don't feel we should have to get married just for the insurance," Pelton said. "The thought (of doing that) has entered our minds when Ellen had problems with insurance."

Dartmouth's decision not to extend coverage to heterosexual, non-married couples is in line with other schools that are insuring homosexual employees' partners.

Eight other schools in the country have extended benefits to gay employees' domestic partners, and none of them covers non-married heterosexual couples, according to Loralee VanSluys, a research consultant with Hewitt Associates, an international employee benefits consulting firm.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Entertainment make Aqua Fest a success; More funds for Christopher House

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

Madonna sings about it, Mississippi is sick of it, and we in the capital city have forgotten what it looks like—rain! If you can send us some, we would appreciate it.

Aqua Fest came to a spectacular end this last Saturday with a Texas legends entertainment theme and a dazzling 25 minute fireworks show set to Texas music broadcast on loudspeakers and local radio. We wondered whose idea the rainbow flag (of all things) created from rows of brilliant sparklers was. Way to go, Aqua Fest!

First of all, let me congratulate the staff and customers at Charlie's and 'Bout Time. Back at the beginning of August these folks set a goal of raising \$10,000 for Christopher House. When all was said and done, they found that they went over that amount by several hundred dollars and one of the rooms at the complex will carry a dedication plaque remembering the contribution.

As we caught up on stories this week, we found out that Coco barely made it for the black tie party, but she and several others pulled together to make it a night to remember. We know Nicole won't forget the man who tipped her \$30—all in ones taped together and coming from various parts of his attire and anatomy!

Elsewhere in Austin, Helen Foshee reports that the Christopher House benefit put together by Dance

Across Texas and several other organizations was also a success. Although totals for the golf tournament are still being calculated, Helen said the dance event and auction at her bar brought in over \$2000. Our favorite moment of the evening was when one of the straight cowboys pulled a Southern Country cowboy aside to teach him a new dance step!

At Charlie's we snapped a photo of bartenders Darren and Scott taking a quick break from Cocktail Wheel night on Tuesday. Changes are in the air at Charlie's—details to come...

Stopping by The Crossing last Friday for a happy hour margarita, we spotted a new person behind the bar. Turns out it was longtime customer Joe who pitched in when one of the staff was a no-show. This handsome man hustled glasses and bottles like a professional barback, but told us that the job did not pay nearly enough to become a full-time thing for him.

Yes, we goofed: we gave you the wrong date for the cowboy auction at San Fran Cisco's, but we'll bet you had a good time there last Sunday anyway. The Cowboy Stock Exchange is scheduled for this coming Sunday, August 22nd at 8:00p.m. Come on out and buy a cowboy or just rent one to dance with for a dollar. If you're brave enough to be on the auction block, call Cisco's for details at 479-6939.

We warned you that the last weekend of August was going to be another busy one!

San Fran Cisco's will pull out the stops to celebrate their second anniversary, starting with the Red and Black Ball in conjunction with the Court of the Capital City Empire on Friday, August 27th. The new Cowboy of the Month contest kicks off on Saturday with hostess Moana Littlemore at 8:00p.m.—this is a preliminary to Mr. Cisco's and you can register to enter at the bar. On Sunday things get going with a free barbecue at 5:00p.m. and finish with a 7:00p.m. salute to our favorite gospel gals, the Baptist Women. Yee-hah!

We tried for weeks to get a good photo of our new Miss Gay Austin USA, Jame Perry. She graciously took time out from her hostess duties at Charlie's strip night last week to pose. You can catch Jame several nights a week at the bar on Lavaca.

Try your luck at Metropolitan Community Church of Austin's Casino Night on Saturday, August 28th, from 7:00p.m. until midnight. Organizers promise games of chance, prizes, and great food. For tickets or information call the church office at 416-1170. You save \$5 by buying tickets in advance.

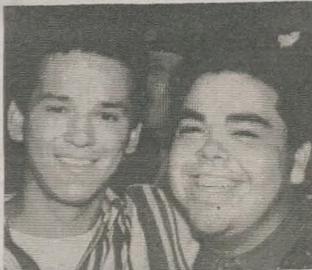
Our camera caught the legendary Bernie Sibben taking a break from the piano at Auntie Mame's with owner Cynthia Clark on a recent Saturday. You might remember Bernie from his days at the Private Cellar or the Driskill Lobby Bar, performing a vast repertoire of showtunes, some familiar and some obscure. If you have never had the pleasure of hearing him, stop in after 9:00 some Saturday and sit back to enjoy.

Tomorrow night is 5th Street Station's biggest party of the summer—Planet Mercury (or Mercury I degree, depending who gives you the name.). Strip down to your undies and prepare for a cool, fun-filled night with entertainment and specials on Zima and Sambuca.

It's Chinese New Year's in August as AIDS Services of Austin's Jack Sensing HIV Dental Clinic stages its biggest fund-raiser of the year. This black-tie



Bernie & Cynthia



Jamie & Eli



Jame Perry



Scott & Darren

event takes place August 27th at the elegant Four Seasons Hotel and will include an open bar and buffet, dancing with Johnny Dee and the Rocker 88's, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$150 and \$250. Call Peter at 479-6633 for information.

Hopefully you'll have picked this up early enough to make it to the HIV

Advocate Team meeting at 3:00p.m. today. This forum is a peer group of individuals concerned about HIV-related issues and services in the Austin community which meets the third Friday of each month at ASA in room 103. The Team is independent of any HIV or AIDS service organization. For more information or to discuss concerns, talk to Nick at 450-0722.

The t-shirts and buttons for Pride Fest '94 are going fast—pick yours up at Sparks, Liberty Books, or BookWoman now. Wearing either one gets you into the Sept. 4th festival at no charge. We hope that the rain does not pick that weekend to arrive!

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Kelly Kline and Paulina Mercedes Lane draw support for Miss Gay Texas

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley

Last Sunday, P.B.D.'s in McAllen, held a fundraiser for Kelly Kline and Paulina Mercedes Lane to help them with expenses as they travel to San Antonio to represent the Valley in the Miss Gay Texas Pageant at the end of this month.

This Sunday, August 22nd, Just Terry's will also have a special fundraising show for them, so be sure and go out and show your support. After speaking with Terry, I have the line up for the next month or so. Friday nights are going to be no cover, no show and no bitchin' Fridays for the next month. But, yes, there will be lots of fun and dance music. Saturdays will be same as usual

and Sundays will still be "Let's Get Juiced Sundays" as well.

Over at 10th Avenue, stop by and say hello to Misty, Isaac and all the gang. And while you're there be sure and catch this: Friday night shows featuring Kelly Kline and Catherine York along with several other special guests. And don't forget on Sunday's, there free barbecue on the patio and complimentary drinks until 11:00 p.m.

Down Brownsville way, last Friday Club 440 hosted a super show with Kelly Kline, Miss Gay Pride '93, Casey Solis from Dallas. Casey dazzled the crowd with his rendition of a Jeremy Jordan number. This Friday, August 20th, at 440, Michael Brooks Productions pre-

sents the Miss Texas Frontier USA Pageant. Special guest will include Oprah de Marro, Miss Texas USA; Scott Free, adult video star; Brittany Andrews, Miss Sparkling City USA; Jasmine, Miss Corpus Christi All American. With a cast like this, this promises to be a great show.

Also at 440, on Sept. 3rd they will be holding the first Annual Miss Gay Cameron County USA 1994. It will be a first preliminary to Miss Gay Texas USA 1994. For information call Michael Brooks at (210) 541-3632. Don't forget that Sundays and Wednesdays are Tanya Lee's talent nights. So all you newcomers come out and strut your stuff.

Last Sunday was the first service for "The New Church" in McAllen. The service is non-denominational and is open to everyone. Service is at 11:00 a.m. in the back bar at Just Terry's.

Valley Voice held their first Volleyball match this Tuesday at Pendleton Park in Harlingen with a really great turnout. The teams don't have names yet but the winning team (which I was on) beat the other team 3-1. Oh well guys, when you're good, you're good! Next week Valley Voice meets for bowling at Greasy's in Harlingen at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Everyone is invited to come out and have a great time.

Well that wraps it up for now. Catch y'all next week. Bye, bye.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Good bye-I'm back to school; C.O.D.A. at MCCR; Girls Night Out at Bacchus II

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

Well some of you know and some of you may not that this is possibly my last Soap column for The New Voice. A month ago, I informed the staff here that I am going back to school full time to finish my degree in nursing. I began it back in 1985 and have put it off for one reason or another ever since. It's time again, I want this degree before I turn 40.

I hope that I will not drop totally out of sight and am working with the staff here to possibly continue this column just as our writers in the other cities do. If not, I plan to turn in an occasional article or two just to keep in practice.

My job with The New Voice has been most enjoyable over the years and I will miss the direct contact with each of you—be it a the clubs, businesses, bars or restaurants, etc., but I'm leaving two competent people in my place. Don Dowden and Ron Shaun are now covering Houston sales and if you don't know them already, I'm sure you will meet them very soon. And if you don't know them you are either new to town or too young, because if you combine the number of years these two have been around they are older than God.

I thank those of you who follow and enjoy this column and hope to be writing more adventures of the Trucker, soon. But now, on with Soap.

This Saturday August 21 beginning at 10:00 p.m. at Bacchus II Tonya Seville, Baroness IX of the RSCISS presents "Girls Night Out" benefiting Montrose Clinic's new women's program. There will be a bevy of beauties from the court and area organizations. Be there!

EJ's will present Super Saturday with Brittany Paige, Paivi and Dyan Michaels along with Erica Lane and Burgundy Woods in "On Our Way" a special show to help the top three go to Miss Texas America.

This Saturday beginning at noon at Gentry is the HMBL/GHPBL Presidents Cup Match. Play money will be sold to wager on the matches and winnings can be used to purchase donated items at the conclusion of the final game. Then on Sunday night also at Gentry is the "Divas Simply Synching" benefit show for AIDS Mastery Workshop.

Each Saturday and Sunday at Mary's in the backyard portion of the popular Montrose landmark, they're



Lordy, lordy, look who's 40!



Club members at Mary's enjoy Sundance's 13th



Ray of NLA was at Club Houston's extravaganza

playin' Volley Ball beginning at 3:00 p.m. Get a team together and go block and spike a few.

Coming Sunday August 22 at 7 pm at Stouffers Greenway Plaza Grand Ballroom, Hair Cares presents "This Is The Moment" a benefit to provide direct financial assistance and care to fellow industry members suffering from AIDS or ARC.

Sean Colby is scheduled to appear at Pacific Street this Sunday night at 10:00 p.m. along with their nightly Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars. For a hot time on Pacific Street go where the "Real Men Still Dance."

Something new at the Venture-N for Monday evenings is "I Love Lucy Night" with Speeggggetti beginning at 8:00 p.m. for only \$2.00. I hear Mama Sandy's spa get ti is great!

Tuesday at Venture-N is Movie Day with AJ. He will be showing some of your favorites from 1 to 5 pm each Tuesday and of course they have the best popcorn in town along with cool drinks and clean bathrooms. They will have a special guest this Tuesday—David Rhodes of Pantheon of Leather/Leather Journal publisher. Go by in all your finest and make him welcome to our HOT Houston.

Each Tuesday and Friday at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection is a meeting for Co-dependents Anonymous. These meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and offer support and help to those of you who are suffering from co-dependency. Call 861-9149 for more information and ask for Phyllis.

The Ranch is still having volleyball each Tuesday night on the patio. Go by and bring a friend or two (men are more than welcome to play). The games begin each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday nights are pretty busy at the BRB. They have happy hour until 11:00 p.m., with \$1.00 margaritas. Joanne said to be sure and drop by to see her and she will mix you a great one. Then beginning at 8:15 p.m. the Southern Country gang will teach you some of

their favorite dance steps. Free dance lessons each Wednesday night at BRB.

You'll find one of the best crowds in town at Gentry's Hot Wednesday Night Male Strip Contest begins at 10:30 p.m. with \$125.00 in cash prizes.

Spectrum Center has moved. No longer at the Audubon location, you can now find it located at 4100 Westheimer in Suite 235. The times for Michael K. Wilson's Self-Healing Classes are still the same though—each Wednesday from 8 to 10:00 p.m. On August 25, Bill Bingham will speak on "There Is Life After Life." You will join a group of life filled individuals



Yoda with a boy toy

who medically died and were brought back to life and what they experienced. Then on Wednesday Sept. 1, Madilyn Stein talks about "Your New Horizons." She will answer questions about your astrological chart, past lives, and belief systems. Questions from participants are encouraged and while all classes are free, donations are accepted to help keep the program funded. Call 840-8957 for more information.

Check out Mary's Slop Shot Pool with Roger each Thursday beginning at 1:00 p.m. In this neo-classic game invented by the infamous "Pickles Polanski" every ball counts except a scratch on the 8-ball. Only at Mary's...naturally!

And now for some Birthdays and Dirt:

Happy Belated Birthday to Vicki of the Ranch on August 16

Happy Birthday to Cindy Ewing on August 21.

Sam Cunningham turns 40 on August 22.

Happy Birthday George (bugman) on August 22.

Happy Birthday Don Gill (Mr. Eveninging) August 25

Leave it to Carolyn (VN) to know all about cherries!

She guessed the closest to the number of cherries in the jar at Sundance Cattle Company's anniversary. She only missed it by two. Pretty close girl. Let's go to a straight club together sometime. I've got some guessin' for you to do!

Congratulations to Janie of NLA Austin and to James Cullen of Firedancers Houston Tribe on becoming the new Mistress and Master of Montrose. Exactly what is a camp contest? Was



Don & Carolyn fight for spandex

best looking sleeping bag or tent part of the categories?

Good luck to Brittany, Paivi and Dyan who will be entering the Miss Texas/America Pageant in Dallas in September. Maybe if you rent an apartment and announce your residency you can win a contest in Dallas, too.

Last weekends "Night of Camp III" at Gentry sponsored by the Imperial Court raised \$378.00 for the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund. Way to go!

There were about 130 persons at last weekends anniversary party for Sundance Cattle Company. A great time was had by all who can remember.

Did you hear about Toni Rae? (Remember she used to do Karaoke Night at EJ's) she was one of the finalists out of 80 entries for the Elvis Impersonator Contest in Memphis, Tenn., last weekend. She even had a write up in the Houston Chronicle.

I didn't hear the final results yet, but she was the only woman who made the cuts.

Coming up in October from the 8th to the 10th is Living in Leather VIII. For information on this event contact a member of National Leather Association or call Carolyn at the Venture N or Dean at Leather By Boots.

Coming up way in the future for all you cow and cowboy fans, the 10th Annual TGRA Rodeo will take place this year in the Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio, Texas on Nov. 4, 5, 6 & 7th. Tickets are available through San Antonio Ticket Master at (210) 224-3000 or through your local TGRA Chapter.

For general information call the TGRA Hotline at (713) 270-TGRA.

By the way, I forgot earlier to have you ask the Trucker the next time you see him just who was behind the 8-ball last Saturday night. Thanks again to each of you and have a safe and wonderful week ahead. Think of me when school starts!

Bye for now!



Ken (right) is Boot Blacking at the VN again



Changes in Montrose

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Newspaper: Publicly funded group reunites prostitution ring

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Aug. 15 (AP)—While it is common for social service agencies to hire ex-offenders, the fact that a former pimp convicted in connection with a crime ring now helps run an AIDS awareness group has some people angry.

Ralph Huey Washington, imprisoned in 1984 for racketeering and tax evasion, is president of the board of directors at California Prostitutes Education Project, or Cal-PEP, and apparently works with some of the people who were involved in the crime ring.

"This has been devastating to women, of all color, who were trying to get their lives together," said Norma Hotaling, a former Cal-PEP community health outreach worker.

Hotaling said many ex-prostitutes felt

threatened by Washington. She has filed a worker's compensation claim against Cal-PEP for alleged job-related stress.

Cal-PEP was founded to educate prostitutes about safe sex and distribute condoms. The Oakland-based organization has received \$1.6 million in grants over the past four years.

The San Francisco Examiner on Sunday reported that Hotaling and another board member resigned over problems they had with Washington. They claimed he gradually began taking over the publicly funded organization.

Washington, 50, is identified in court records as the longtime pimp of Gloria Jean Lockett, Cal-PEP's executive director. She was indicted with him but charges later were dismissed.

Washington told the Examiner he serves as a volunteer who seeks out potential employees, including current and former prostitutes.

Sean Reynolds said Washington hired relatives and angered workers who were former prostitutes. She resigned because of the group's vague spending practices.

"(Cal-PEP) is a scam and a sham, and someone's got to say it," Reynolds said.

Some said Cal-PEP had erred in allowing Washington to hold a key role in the group.

"There are much better people than the fox to watch the hen house," said Evalina Giobbe, who runs WHISPER, a prostitutes' recovery group in Minnesota. "We don't ask men convicted of rape to run the rape crisis line. We don't

ask convicted batterers to run the battered women shelter."

During his federal trial, prosecutors alleged that Washington ran massage parlors and brothels in California, Nevada, Texas, Arizona, Hawaii and Alaska. Prostitutes testified that they were forced to give him all their money and that they were beaten if they resisted.

Washington served three years in prison and forfeited more than \$1 million in property after he was convicted of racketeering and tax evasion.

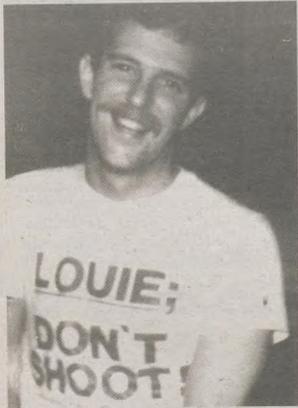
Cal-PEP's chief financial officer, Freddie Jean Goins, served 18 months in prison in connection with Washington's ring, the Examiner reported. At least four other Cal-PEP associates also were charged along with Washington, the paper said.

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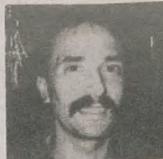
JOEL D. BRIDGES

A memorial service will now be held on Sunday, August 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur, Houston, 77007. This is a change from the original date of August 15. For those desiring, Joel requested that memorial contributions be made to the Building Fund of the Metropolitan Community Church. Joel's friends are invited to attend.



JOHN BUSCHLEN

John Buschlen, 36, of Houston died at home on August 9, 1993 surrounded by those he loved. Founder of TNT Shirts, John was a long time Montrose resident and a great community supporter. The mottoes of his life were "If you can't hide it, decorate it," which amused us always and "If it's worth doing, it's worth overdoing" which frightened us occasionally. John lived life to the fullest and is survived by friends the world over...



JONATHON TIMOTHY MILLER

Jonathon Timothy Miller (Tim) died, August 8, 1993, as a result of complications associated with AIDS. Tim was born on March 9, 19 and grew up in Wisconsin but lived and worked in Washington State, Alaska, and Houston, Texas. He graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Theater Arts and worked as a craftsman building sets and special effects for movies, theaters, and the opera. In Seattle, Tim worked with several movie productions and in Houston he worked for the Children's Theater and the Alley Theater. He also shared his craft with the Houston Grand Opera and helped in the development of the Old World Wisconsin Historical Settlement. He worked on the movie sets of Robocop, Blind Fury and Eight Men Out. Tim was a member of the American Society of Furniture Artists and loved to design and build unique pieces of furniture art. Many of his pieces were a reflection of his struggle with AIDS. Tim had a special way of looking at ordinary things and seeing extraordinary things. He was also a member of the Lambda Center and was proud of the changes he had made in his progress of recovery. He is survived by his father, Dr. William Miller, his mother, Loraine Miller, his sisters, Kay Miller Reis, Angela Nimsgerm, and Sue Schneck, and his brother, Todd Miller all of Wisconsin. He will be fondly remembered by his dear friend Dorothy Bailey and Ross Hancock and will be missed by his many friends from Lambda Center. A service for Tim will be held on Saturday, August 21, 1993 in the Westmoreland Chapel at South Main Baptist Church. The church is located at 4100 South Main, Houston. Tim requested donations be made in lieu of flowers to: Focus c/o South Main Baptist Church, 4100 South Main, Houston, Texas. Tim will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched with kindness and caring. We will miss you, my friend. Rest easy.

JIM OWLES

Jim Owles, 46, the gay rights activist leader, died August 6 of AIDS-related toxoplasmosis, according to his close friends Arnie Kanrowitz and Allen Roskoff.

After attending the University of Illinois, Owles served in the U.S. Air Force. He was an early member of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) in 1969, but he left it to become the founding president of the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA); serving in office during 1970 and 1971. GAA was the largest militant gay rights organization in the United States, employing tactics of non-violent confrontation to win equality for homosexuals. He was a co-author of the gay civil rights bill that was first introduced in 1971 and eventually passed by New York's City Council in 1986 after a 15 year struggle. Arrested many times for civil disobedience, he was injured when the president of the Uniformed Firefighters Association attacked him during a demonstration at the New York Hilton Hotel.

In 1973, Owles was the first open Homosexual to run for elective office in a bid for a seat on the City Council. He was the founding president of Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats (GLID) in 1974. In 1976, he chaired the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee, which was responsible for the annual June Gay Pride march. In 1985, he was one of the seven founding (GLADD), which remains active in monitoring homophobia in the media and educating the public about homosexual lives. He was honored in a ceremony at City Hall in 1992 for his contribution to the gay civil rights struggle.

Until his illness forced him to retire, he worked as a special assistant and liaison to the gay community for State Senate Minority Leader Manfred Ohrenstein.

He is survived by many loving friends and vibrant gay community, which he helped to liberate. He is also survived by three brothers; Robert, Mickey and Kevin, and two sisters; Sharon and Penny, all of the suburban Chicago area. Contributions in his name may be sent to the Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project or to GLAAD.



OLIN GREGORY CRAIN

Born: August 3, 1959

Died: August 8, 1993

Greg died peacefully after a two year battle with AIDS. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crain, and numerous brothers and sisters.

A beautiful funeral was held on August 10, 1993 at Pat Riley Funeral Home in Nederland, Texas. He was buried in a historical cemetery in Beaumont, Texas.

Greg was loving, caring young man. He left us with memories of love that will last for more than our lives. Your smile will be forever.

A Memorial service, open to all who were touched by Greg, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 1993 at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 1805 West Alabama at Woodhead, Houston, Texas 77098.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the people who were so crucial to Greg's support during his courageous fight:

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Baby Butch vanishes--search underway; Beach Head VI diversion ahead

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi
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"Please don't hurt our Baby Butch! Bring her home, we're lost without her!" Zondra of Desert Hearts agonizes over the recent troll-napping of her ball team's mascot. "She's our whole life...her family misses her terribly, please let her come home."

Zondra, inconsolably, offers a reward for information leading to Baby Butch's safe return. Perpetrators will be prosecuted in a "Desert Hearts Jury Trial." Stay tuned for developments.

Scott, from Choices, is mesmerizing the Friday and Saturday night crowd at Desert Hearts with his music mix of the latest and hottest dance and country music. Tuesdays come and howl at the moon with Coyote and 1800 Gold Tequila! GGRROWLL!

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Get ready Corpus Christi and out-of-towners! Choices is gearing up for their 3rd anniversary celebration!

Special thanks go out to: Corpus Christians, Houstonians, San Antonians...Oh so many...so little

space...to mention all of the great Texas cities. But never the less, Choices is here thinking of you. Choices appreciates you business. There's never a cover Monday through Saturday. Where's the beef?...quite a perplexing question: 100 percent beef NaRobi Burgers for \$1.50. Call (512) 888-8742 for all the hot info on Choices. Happy Birthday to Ken and Tanya. Kiss, kiss!

Attention all Leathermen and Leatherwomen! Beach Head VI is coming soon! But not soon enough! Tattoos and pearls, leather and chains...mmmm just thinking about it makes me sweat! CC Motorcycle Club, Inc. sponsor the Gods' Party Labor Day Weekend, September third through

the sixth. Fun, food, beer, sports and bikes. Don't miss this annual event!

U.B.U. held a sexy underwear contest! Marisol strutted that stuff to win. Talk about struttin' stuff, Friday the 13th the Adult Video Star Karl Thomas, took it off for a standing room only crowd. "Sweet meat!" was just one of the reactions. Heard others needed bibs and buckets for the drool and sweat! Now, that's a show! Need to escape? U.B.U. offers a delicious difference. Talent shows on Wednesdays and state of the art Female Impersonators, Thursday through Sunday.

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Right down the street is Corpus' other Tejano club on the corner of Ayers and Brownlee. It's "members only" so be ready to party!

Womens work is never done! Due to scheduling difficulties, Le Club will be rearranging and appearing at a later date. Aaron Davis, congrats on your efforts to Miss Texas, raising almost \$200 last Thursday! Go on girl!



Beach Head VI preview

▼▼▼GALVESTON SOAP

A hot, quiet weekend on the Island is punctuated by birthday celebrations

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston
Hi guys its me again, your local island reporter signing on to give you the latest and greatest news. This past week has been a pretty quiet one here on the island at least it has been for me. Its taken me a week to recuperate from moving. I think I picked the hottest day of the year to move and moving is always a drag even in good weather.

As most of you well know the temperatures around here have been soaring. Every time I get in my car its about 350 degrees. I guess I should feel fortunate that I have one. Some of the locals just ride bikes everywhere and I know its good exercise but I personally couldn't stand peddling anywhere in this heat.

The show at the Kon Tiki was great Saturday night even though it was about 150 degrees in the building. They recently got a new a/c unit but when you get that many bodies in a building like that the temperature is going be high. After seeing what the dancer from Muscles in Action looked like I was pretty sure the mercury in the thermostat on the wall wasn't the only thing rising in the room. His name was Marti and he had a fabulous body. Taylor Kennedy was in the show along with Shawna and the Kon Tiki Mermaids.

Annette, a well known local, had a birthday this week. A luau was thrown for her by her daughter Kathy and a friend of the family at her home here in Galveston. They said that the party was

a lot of fun and the food and decorations were very festive. There was yet another birthday party this past week for Carolyn the DJ, at the Kon Tiki (David's mother). They had a show in her honor. A beautiful cake and lots of food and speaking of food, David is also working for Jo Jo's restaurant on the seawall. Its another popular night spot for the after hours crowd here in Galveston. Its about the only 24 hour restaurant on the east end of the island where you can get good food that late at night. So remember, if you happen to stop in ask for David. He assures me you will get good service.

As for gossip a friend was telling me about the east side Flagship Hotel pier being the local surfing hangout for the young and hung surfer dudes. Now

that's Flagship not Fagship. These die hard surfers surf day and night as long as there are waves high enough to ride. Do you think this could be where Star-kist Tuna got the phrase "Chicken of the Sea"?

Another tidbit I heard this week was from a certain islander that rides the fairy frequently. He told me how cruizy the fairy boats that service the east end of the island have become. I always wondered why they called them fairy boats. Now I know.

Well, for now if any of you readers have anything or any place you want to tell us about be sure and call me at (409) 740-7403. Be sure and leave a message and remember to have fun and play safe.

▼▼▼DATELINE: THE WORLD

Japan to host next year's International Conference on AIDS

TOKYO, Tuesday, Aug. 17 (AP)—Japan will host a world conference on AIDS next year that organizers hope will draw attention on the disease's explosive growth in Asia.

About 10,000 people are expected to attend the 10th International Conference on AIDS in Yokohama Aug. 7-12, organizers said. It will be the first time for the annual meeting to be held in Asia.

While AIDS has shown signs of stabilizing in the United States and Europe, the disease is predicted to grow rapidly in Asia.

"It is important to spread awareness

of the AIDS explosion in Asia and discuss methods of control, including the role that Japan can play," the chairperson of the organizing committee, Yuichi Shiokawa, said Monday.

"There are many ways that Asia is different from the United States and Europe, so it is important to discuss the reality of the AIDS epidemic in Asia," Shiokawa said.

The World Health Organization estimated in May that there are more than 1.5 million people infected with the AIDS virus, HIV, in South and Southeast Asia, mostly in India and Thailand.

It said the rate of infection was "alarming" and was spreading as fast as in sub-Saharan Africa a decade ago.

Japan has a relatively low rate of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, with a total of 592 cases reported as of the end of June, including 330 people who have died. A total of 2765 people are known to be HIV carriers, with 61 percent having been exposed through contaminated blood products.

Organizers said no one attending the conference would be denied entry to Japan because of having AIDS.

But Shimeji Ozaki, director of the Infectious Diseases Control Division of

the Ministry of Health and Welfare, said it would be "very difficult" to grant visas to people who state on their applications that they are prostitutes or drug users.

"But they are coming to Japan to attend an international conference, not practice prostitution or distribute drugs, so we are discussing various ways of handling this matter," he said.

AIDS destroys the body's defenses against diseases and is spread mainly through unprotected sex and the sharing of needles by drug users.

This year's conference was held in Berlin in June.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Oregon's gay rights voting law causes legal tangle over elections

By CHARLES E. BEGGS
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SALEM, Ore., Tuesday, Aug. 17 (AP)—A new state law is putting a large cloud over city and county elections on anti-gay rights ordinances as well as the anti-gay initiative measures that already have passed at the polls.

Just one locality so far, Cottage Grove, has postponed an election in the wake of the law passed by the Legislature in the final days of its session.

The statute says local voters and governments cannot enact or enforce ordinances that single out individuals or

groups based on sexual orientation.

The law took effect when it was signed Gov. Barbara Roberts on Aug. 3, and it is leaving a long paper trail.

Seven cities and counties so far are going ahead with Sept. 21 elections on anti-gay right proposals backed by the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

But the American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit in Clackamas County Circuit Court seeking an injunction to call off elections in Estacada and Molalla on grounds the new law bars them.

The OCA is suing in Marion County Circuit Court, meanwhile, to overturn the new law. The group claims the measure violates voters' rights to initiate laws under the Oregon Constitution.

The ACLU also has brought lawsuits against several cities and counties, asking courts to nullify their anti-gay ordinances based on the new state law.

Officials in the towns of Canby and Cornelius and in Douglas and Linn counties have decided against enforcing the ordinances in view of the new law.

"We questioned whether it makes sense to try to resolve these issues in 36

counties and hundreds of cities statewide," Linn County Commissioner Richard Stach said Monday. "We all live under the same constitutions."

Some local officials continue weighing whether elections should go ahead.

"It's almost a matter of checking every day to see where it stands," said Joseph Windell, Lebanon city administrator.

His city council so far has decided to go ahead with the election, despite a lawsuit brought by a local group seeking to take the anti-gay measure off the ballot.

▼▼▼BATON ROUGE SOAP

Argon's Black Party a success; Mona Littlemore continues rise to fame

By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

The New Voice/Baton Rouge Argon's Friday the 13th Black Party was a great success. Special guest D.J. Mary Pappas from the Bourbon Street Pub and Parade energized the evening with a wide variety of new and old high intensity dance and rave style music. Everybody was having a great time. D.J. Mary will be spinning at Argon on the second Friday of every month. So don't miss out next month, Sept. 10th, when Mary will be back.

I would also like to thank Karen, who is responsible for getting D.J. Mary to us every second Friday, for introducing me to her this past Friday. I found out that not only is she thought of as a great D.J. here in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, but she has also been selected as one of the best eight D.J.'s nationwide. D.J. Mary and seven other spin masters will be appearing in, I believe she said, Atlanta (but it



Mona Littlemore

may have been Amsterdam, it was awfully loud) for what I've heard will be the biggest AIDS fundraiser of the year. She will be taking turns with the others to keep the party going. Good luck Mary.

Also on Friday the 13th, Buddies had a Happy Hour Catfish Fry. Now Baton Rouge, you should have learned your lesson by now, when Buddies has food, you should be there. That catfish was awesome, not to mention french fries, potato salad, and an extremely colorful cole slaw. They did have a good turn out however, and the two for one drinks made everything better. Thank you Kyle and James.

Now for last week's big event—the 1993 Miss Mirror Pageant. The show started out with Mr. Danny Timbergan as Master of Ceremonies introducing special guests 1992's Miss Mirror, Miss Chandler Sinclair, who was there not only to give up her crown but also thrill and entertain and First

Runner Up to Miss Gay USA, Miss Nicole Dubois. Now, Mr. Timbergan didn't seem to know the contestant's names but, I think that I managed to get them right. Contestant number one was Kimberly Davinski (Kimberly was boasting some mighty impressive cleavage). Number two was Vallery Sugarbaker, who has frequented Baton Rouge shows. Number



Kimberly Davinski



Mary Pappas

three was Franchesca Richards, who I believe was from New Orleans. Number four was new comer Nicole Antoin. And now, last but not least, number five was Mona Littlemore.

Mona Littlemore's prize for winning the talent number included a very devilish Ty Williams who's make up was done by an old friend of mine from Shreveport's Gas Light Players, Candy. I had no idea Mona knew Candy but I'm glad she did since he is one of the best make-up artists in Louisiana.

With this performance Mona Littlemore is now 1993's Miss Mirror. First runner up was Franchesca Richards and second runner up was Kimberly Davinski. Thanks Mirror for such a good show.

▼▼▼SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Tina Turner comes to town; softball team holds benefit for uniforms

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio

Here it is now, all the kids back in school and hopefully some cool weather coming soon. I'm tired because Jim and I have been going through a three and a half year honeymoon. He thinks I'm just interested in him now because I'm trying to bribe him in to getting more snakes. But, I actually do love the witch, even though she does get on my nerves sometimes but that's what lovers are for...

I now want a house in the country where we can breed snakes together, but I don't think I'm going to be able to get him away from downtown.

Tina Turner was in town last week and most of the girls from Memories went to see her. It was Barbara's birthday and it was one of her gifts. The other was a surprise stripper Friday night. The surprise was it was Miffy in pasties, g-string and a garter.

This Sunday at Memories is a benefit show for the girl's softball team. They need new uniforms so everyone go and give the entertainers some money. There's nothing worse than watching a bunch of naked lesbians trying to play ball. It's okay for them, but it's a bit distracting for the rest of us. Also, I am again working at Memories on Thursday nights. Jim wants a night off so I'll be there. Sassy has a great show even though it's a trifle risqué.

Traveling around 410 this week out at Sparks was one of the most interesting nights I had ever had. Poor Robert said he had to stay around until almost day-break to sober up. I personally will never mix carne guisada with Cuervo again. It was a lot of fun.

Now Sparks has been opening at noon for a long time and the best time to go in is then, too. Especially if you're driving around without air conditioning like me. Also Karaoke is on Monday and Thursday nights.

Traveling back into town down Austin Highway you'll see Value Housing, home of Ken Bradshaw. He says business is up this month and its the best



Paula & Lisa

time to buy if your ready to own your own home. I know he's been busy because I've tried to take him to lunch twice last week and he couldn't make it.

Just a skip away off Broadway in the Yard off McCullough is Textures. It's more than just a book store. Tickets for the Women's Festival on the Guadalupe River are available there. Its best to get your tickets early for the least expensive prices. There's going to be a lot of really good music. I just wish I could go.

Then coming up this Saturday night at the 2015 is the 9th annual Toaster Awards show. I have heard rumors that this will be the last Toaster Awards show. To find out if this is true you will have to ask members of the Pointless Sisters. I certainly hope that its not true. Last year's show was a lot of fun. The show will start at 10:30p.m. and \$1.25 frozen margaritas will be the drink special all night long.



Sparks bartending crew

On Wednesday at the Papermoon, Shady Lady hosts the hottest muscle men in Texas along with 50 cent well drinks and \$1.75 longnecks all night long. On Tuesdays, Pauletta has her talent night with cash prizes and special guests.

The Super Sunday Show features Tandi, Shady Lady, Pauletta, Syreeta Monroe and Melissa Crawford with \$1.50 well drinks from 9:00p.m. until 11:00p.m. Coming soon is the Miss Gay Texas USA Pageant.

Right next door is the Silver Dollar with some of the best happy hour prices in town on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Well drinks and longnecks are \$1.50 all day and all night. New to the Silver Dollar on Wednesday and Sundays is the Country Muscles in Action male dancers.

The Wild Club has talent night on Thursday. You can dance, strip, sing or do drag for cash prizes. Your MC for the evening is Victoria West. Sunday, August 22nd "Blonds Have More Fun," an all airhead show will feature Victoria, Lauren Brach, Bernadette, Lauren Taylor, and Aaron Davis. The Wild Club would like to wish Aaron best of luck at Miss Texas USA. Coming soon, in fact August 28th will be an underwear evening featuring adult film star Damian. Also the Wild Club has some great plans for the next weekend which is the holiday weekend.



Lefty & Miriam

This Saturday

at the El Jardin is Billy's "Jurassic Park" dinosaur show. It starts at 11:00p.m. and will feature people that I haven't been told yet. Its bound to be another Billy original. I just hope he doesn't try to tell jokes like that Adam and Eve joke he told last year. By the

time you get this, Bambi's surprise birthday will be over. I hope it's a good one and I'll see ya'll there.

Close by the El Jardin is the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast. It is the only all gay owned bed and breakfast in the King William area. I'm still waiting for them to get the hot tub ready and I'm going to move in. Then they can bring me pizza home from Giovanni's every night. Giovanni's is located across the street from the Guadalupe Theatre and serves some of the best pizza in town. If they were open 24 hours, I would keep them in business.

And finally, Sunday at 7:30p.m. at the Country Club is the back to school show featuring Elliot, Desiree Houston, Kicker, Kathy, Shelly Jean and many more. There is a \$2 cover. Check out the ad in the San Antonio section. I think Shelly Jean has finally found a career—psychoanalyst. You should see the ones she colored.

Now its time to wind up yet another article. Along with fall comes my birthday in October and my favorite holiday is Halloween. I'm going to work those snakes to death this year. And now a special thanks to all those people who've made me laugh this week...Martha at Textures, Barbara and Miriam at Memories, Bambi and Billy at El Jardin, Big Rikk and I'm sorry to hear you're having troubles but at least your keeping your humor, Robert at Sparks and the various people at all the 24 hour eating establishments who've put up with me at 4:00a.m. Love ya all...Chow!

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

National AIDS Commission calls for stronger prevention campaign

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 11 (AP)—The National AIDS Commission says government probably could cut the spread of the AIDS virus in half with a serious prevention campaign.

"The many decisions that have limited the contributions of the behavioral and social sciences to fighting AIDS have resulted in more HIV infections than

should have occurred," the report said Tuesday. "Continuation of this situation is morally indefensible."

The commission, which goes out of business in three weeks, blamed a lack of public sympathy for homosexual men and intravenous drug users for part of the problem.

"The specter of male homosexuality has

repeatedly been used to circumscribe AIDS prevention efforts," the commission said. "The result has been the development of local community review panels ... to avoid offensiveness."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate there will be 40,000 to 80,000 new HIV infections in the United States over the next year, but that could be drastically cut if the government started

an AIDS prevention initiative, the report said.

"With the behavioral and social science research on AIDS that has been conducted in recent years, we are now in a position where effective prevention programs could, if rigorously implemented on a national scale, probably reduce the number of new HIV infections by half or more," the commission said.

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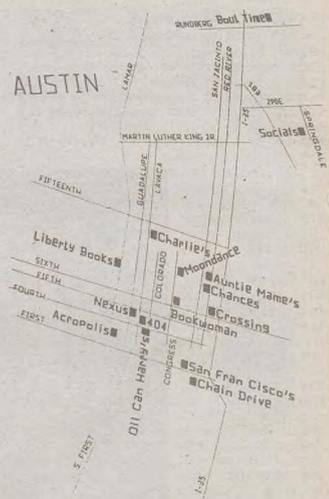
Austin, Saturday, Aug. 21
 \$1.75 beer & wine coolers 8:30-11pm, Socials, Etc.; Beer bust 8:30-11pm, Socials, Etc.; \$2.25 beer & wine coolers 11pm-close, Socials, Etc.

Austin, Sunday, Aug. 22
 Beer bust 2-11pm, Socials, Etc.; \$1.75 beer & wine coolers 8:30-11pm, Socials, Etc.

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Austin, Thursday, Aug. 26
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Temple, Friday, Aug. 20
 \$3.00 buyin \$1.00 Pitcher Busch or Miller Lite draft beer 6-11pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance; Party Night, Dance Contest Midnight, Lady V's Second and Last Chance

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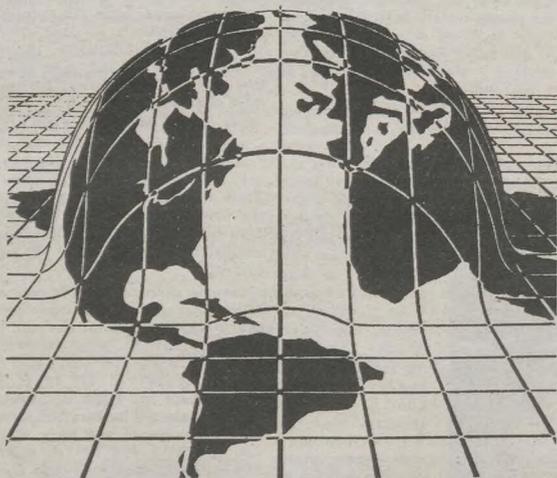
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Corpus Christi, Saturday, Aug. 21
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Free Bar-B-Q with trimmings 6pm, Choices; Free BBQ w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Monday, Aug. 23
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door: \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 3pm-closing, Desert Hearts; 100% beef cheeseburgers, \$1.00 plate 6pm, Choices; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Aug. 24
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door: \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 Margaritas & Colorado Bulldogs 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Volleyball 6-9pm, Hidden Door; Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm,

Hidden Door: 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Aug. 25
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door: \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Hidden Door: \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well drinks 3pm till closing, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Hot male strippers 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday, Aug. 26
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door: \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well drinks 3pm till closing, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$50 cash prize 9pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices; Variety show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Friday, Aug. 27
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door: \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10p, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices; Show midnight, U.B.U.

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McAllen

McAllen, Friday, Aug. 20
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

McAllen, Saturday, Aug. 21
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

McAllen, Sunday, Aug. 22
Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue; Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Wednesday, Aug. 25
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Thursday, Aug. 26
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Friday, Aug. 27
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

The New Voice
recommends in
Harlingen

Harlingen, Friday, Aug. 20
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Saturday, Aug. 21
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Sunday, Aug. 22
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Monday, Aug. 23
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Tuesday, Aug. 24
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Wednesday, Aug. 25
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Galveston, Saturday, Aug. 21
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution; Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki; After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Sunday, Aug. 22
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki

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Galveston, Tuesday, Aug. 24
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Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Friday, Aug. 27
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki; Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-9pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution; Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki; After hours 2-4am, Evolution

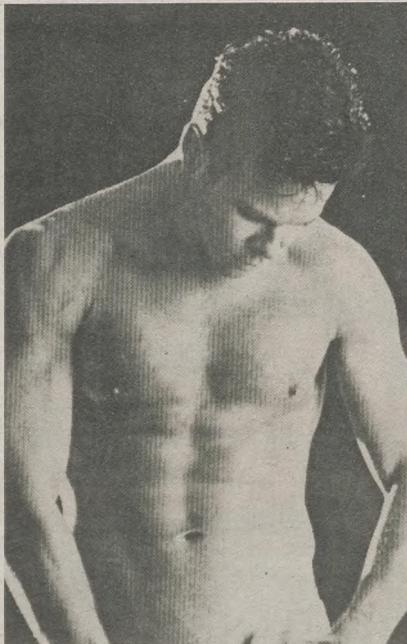
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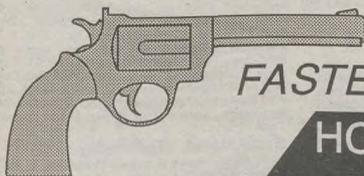


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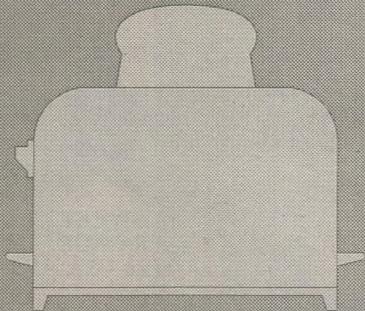
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San Antonio, Friday, Aug. 20

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San Antonio, Saturday, Aug. 21

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Drink specials all night, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$2 drinks, Memories; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Shady Lady hosts The Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 drinks 9-11pm, Bonham Exchange; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; After hours, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Sunday, Aug. 22

Sunday Tea Dance with early male dancers, Sparks; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; 50¢ draft 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories; \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; The Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club; \$1 well drinks 9-11pm, Wild Club; Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's; Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange; After-hours 2am, Wild Club

San Antonio, Monday, Aug. 23

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; Pool tourney, Memories; Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club;

Dancers 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Tuesday, Aug. 24

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Happy hour to 9pm, Memories; \$1.75 well drinks, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Dance all night, Wild Club; No cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Wednesday, Aug. 25

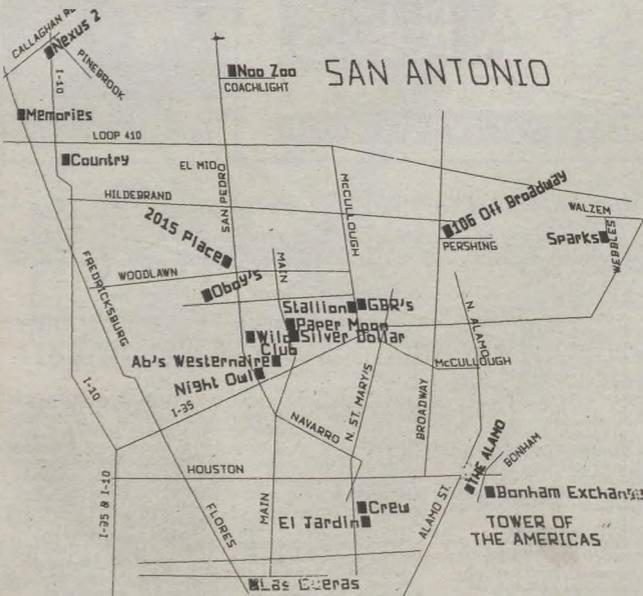
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San Antonio, Thursday, Aug. 26

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.50 longnecks & 6 ponies \$4.00 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 well, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club; 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange; Karaoke Sing Along 9-11pm, Sparks; Male dancers 9pm-1am, 2015; Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories; Amateur Contest 10:30pm, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, Aug. 27

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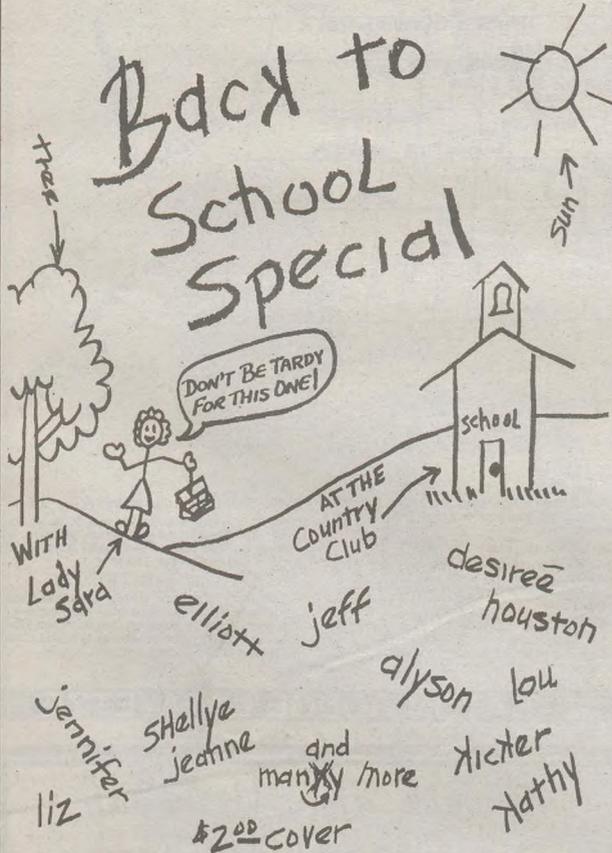
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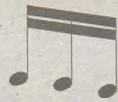
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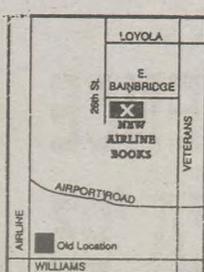
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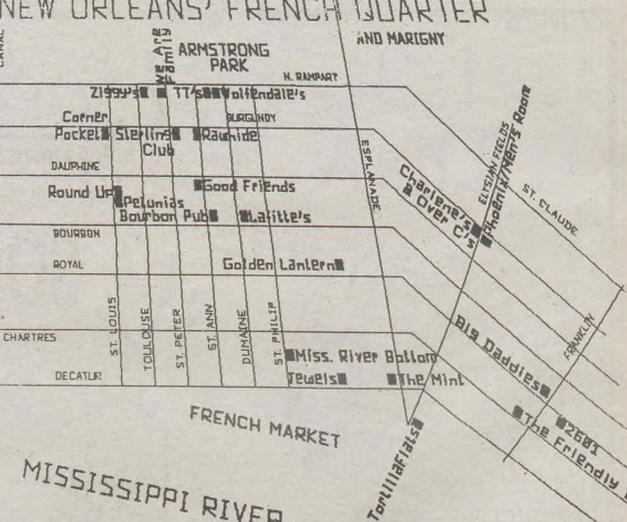
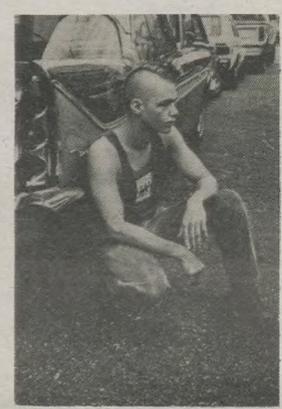
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New Orleans, Saturday, Aug. 21
 Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Pool tourney 4:30pm, The Phoenix; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, The Mint

New Orleans, Sunday, Aug. 22
 Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix; Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 3-9pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; 75¢ well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi

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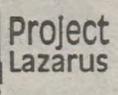
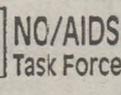
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Houston, Saturday, Aug. 21
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer blast on the patio 2pm till, Mary's; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; Video Premiere Night, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven; International Tachno House-18+ crowd, Heaven; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; After hours 1-4am, Montrose Mining Co.; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Sunday, Aug. 22
Bloody Bulls, \$1.25 Noon-5pm, Venture-N; Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Beer blast on patio Noon-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.50 vodka noon-6pm, Mother's; 99¢ well vodka juice drinks Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$3.75 domestic longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa; Trash Disco 4-7pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour noon-1pm, Past Time; Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N; Beach

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Houston, Wednesday, Aug. 25

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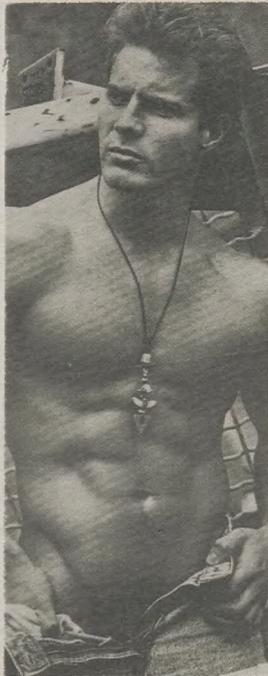
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beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Tex-Mex Buffet 5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Steak night 6pm, E/J's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 frozen ritas 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour till 11pm, Venture-N; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street, Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N; Karaoke night with Bill Sansom 8:00pm, E/J's; Country music 8pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Southern Country Group C&W Dance Lessons 8:30pm-10pm, Brazos River Bottom; No cover with canned good for Stone Soup 9-11pm, Heaven; 75¢ well drinks, 50¢ Miller Lite draft, \$1.75 longnecks-all Budweiser products, Heaven, Disco Inferno 10+ crowd 9pm-2am, Heaven, White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Best Chest Contest with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Thursday, Aug. 26

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$3.75 all top shelf liquor 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman Noon, Mary's; Slop-shot pool tournament Noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Houston;

Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Budweiser products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Burger's at Animal's House 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 5-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Club night, Colors gets you happy hour prices till 11pm, Venture-N; DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N; Dance lessons 8:30pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; 25¢ well drinks, 25¢ Miller Lite draft, \$1.25 frozen margaritas 9pm-2am, Heaven; Beach Party & Strip Contest 9pm-2am, Heaven; Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Talent night with Giovanni 10:30pm, E/J's; Karaoke Sing Along with Marsha Carlton 10:30pm-1:00am, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Friday, Aug. 27

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.;



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2200 THE PERSONALS
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SEEKING AN OLDER MAN
40ish GWM, college educated, 5'9", br/br weight proportionate, DDF, NS, seeking a masculine GWM 50ish for friendship and possible relationship. I enjoy fishing, sports, the outdoors, hiking, music, weight lifting, theater, movies, gourmet cooking, dining out and quiet times at home. Tired of the bar scene and ready for a monogamous relationship that will last. If you are serious, sincere and honest please respond to A#25940.

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180, 5'8", bl/bl, very conservative values. Came into this world with life and integrity, I'm leaving with my integrity intact. Enjoy healthy eating, working out, old movies, and church. Super fun-loving and optimistic, no drugs, tobacco or alcohol. Ad#25821

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HUG SQUEEZE & PLEASE
GWM 37, 5'10", 185, brown/brown, med. bit, mustache, contact glasses. Enjoy going out on occasion, the outdoors, jogging, quiet evenings, cooking, cuddle up, kiss, etc. I'm SE inside the loop, also occasionally out to Cypress/Cy Fair area. I'm passive looking for get together. Nothing serious for now. Ad#25612

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WANTED GOOD MAN
with high powered drive. Ad#6039

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SMALL KINGDOM IN NEED OF PRINCE
Ruler tired of kissing frogs. GWM, br/gr, businessman, 46, 6', 195lbs, wishes to meet younger (20-30), attractive GWM. Prefer trim, clean shaven, in shape with smooth body. Seeking a quality individual to help me enjoy the rewards of a successful career. Dining out, theater, movies, travel as well as quiet and sometimes passionate times at home. Ad#25983

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM SEEKS GBM
I enjoy outdoor sports, water skiing, running and biking. I also love to dance and love modern R&B music. Looking for friend first. I am well-built, 200 pounds. Please contact me if you are a GBM looking for a twin to earth person to have fun with. Ad#25979.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PROFESSIONAL, ATTRACTIVE, GWM, OUTGOING, HONEST
Weight in proportion to height, non-smoker, non substance abuser, masculine appearing and sounding, healthy, and has the time to spend building a great friendship and possibly more seeks same (ages 25-45 and not into bars). I enjoy movies, volunteering, long walks and talks, computers, hiking, swimming, scuba, occasional concerts, get-togethers, and preparing elaborate dinners. Sincere replies only. Respond to Ad#25011.

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Dependable GWM, 37 seeks someone with 21/2 home in Montrose/ Heights area for possible roommate situation. Rent negotiable. Willing to pay 1/2 utilities. Ask for Mike - Daytime - (713) 529-8490.

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Hot GWM, 34, 200, body builder, very masculine. Seeking real fathers, sons and uncles who have had experiences with each other. Write descriptive letter and best means to contact. DDS, discretion a must. No fantasies. Ad#6018

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DESIRING HIV- / GWM OR GBM CUDDLER
Seeking a totally drug-free, slender GWM for friendship and to meet occasionally. I'm very discrete. GBM who's independent and financially stable. This GBM is slender, 33, 5'9 1/2", drug/smoke free, I'm submissive and seeking a dominant GWM cuddler, but Greek not necessary. Desiring lasting friendship with slender built GWM cuddler. Ad#25028

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOUNG, SLIM, TONED, SEXY
GWM, 20's, attractive, adventuresome, fun, exciting seeks same for friendship, good times, and maybe even... Ad#25900

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEARCHING FOR THAT SPECIAL MAN WHO
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
Senior Bi-WM age mid 60's still occasionally capable.
Wants to contact other similar old guy (s) for occasional casual pleasure - no special relationship. Prefer Northwest Houston or near. Ad#25970

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOVING AND BEING LOVED!
Isn't that what it's all about? Masculine, sensual, secure and spontaneous healthy GWM 25-40, attractive professional and good dancer wanted by handsome gentleman who is healthy, 5'8", br/br. If you like quiet times at home, dinner parties, movies, sports and travel lets talk and get together. Ad#25355

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DEDICATED AQUARIAN SEKS HIS SPECIAL SOMEONE
GWM, 23, 6'2", 225, br/gr, clean-shaven, DDF, non-smoker, not into bars, mature, attractive, humorous, well-educated, sincere seeking that special someone. Honesty is important. Age not important. Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians are a plus. Some of my interest include swimming, poker, Q-Patrol, hug therapy, movies, computers and video games. Ad#25954 I'm well educated, mature, 23 year old who enjoys computers, poker, Q-Patrol, swimming, and other activities. I am DDF and a non-smoker. I'm in search of that special GBM for a long term monogamous relationship. Honesty and sincerity are important, age, looks, and class come second. Ad#25954

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR FRIENDS
41 yr. old GWM looking for want to friends. I do not smoke, do drugs and only drink occasionally. Romance is possible, but friends are more important right now. Ad#25939

2200 THE PERSONALS
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YAKUM, HOCKETTSVILLE, CUERO, SCHULENBURG, SHINER, VICTORIA
38yr old, 6', 175, DDF, motivated, GWM with wide range of interests. I have recently moved to this area from the city, but travel regularly. If you are a masculine, enthusiastic, good-hearted regular guy 35+ GM or BiGM and either live in or have reason to visit this area I'd like to hear from you. Ad#25961

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BAY AREA GWM
31, bld/bl, 5'8", 135, DF. Professional employment/UTMB student. Would like to focus less on clubbing and more on someone special. If you are 25-36 GWM living in Houston or the Bay Area, like the outdoors, the gym and are a romantic then show me. Respond to Ad#25845

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, healthy HIV+, Euro-pean, 30, 5'9", 172, attractive, educated, br/grn, seeks someone attractive, intelligent of similar ages for long term honest relationship. Ad#6019

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FOR THE RIGHT PERSON
I am looking for a Bi/Wm or a GWM to live and from a long term relationship, income is not a factor, but would be nice between the age of 25-35, slim built, sexually active, must be masculine appearing in public (most bars are red neck). I live 35 miles out of town and play darts. I am 44 years old, 5'9", br/bl and 200lbs. If this is what you are looking for then please leave a message with name and telephone number in mail box number #25927.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SMALL TOWN TEXAN SURVIVING IN CITY
HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6', 170lbs, br/br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astros, camping, hiking, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns and travel seeks monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25988

2200 THE PERSONALS
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PROFESSIONAL BI-WM, 5'4", 138, 42
Seeks smooth bodied guy or pretty, passable TV I can please, worship with weekly unreciprocated fun. Possibly generous. Like shapely, muscular x-large thighs, take charge people, busy TV's. Must be safe, be super clean, DDF. Chubby okay. Any race. Am slightly kinky, highly versatile, active with M/F couples. Ad#25371

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2200 THE PERSONALS
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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.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HISPANIC MALE WANTED
Good looking GWM, 37, 5'11", 165lbs, well built seeks smooth, slim or muscular Hispanic male 20-40 years old for hot times. Ad#25973

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SUBMISSIVE MALE SEEKS
Assertive, demanding dominant TS, TV, GWM for long term relationship. I am a mature, masculine person who enjoys the submissive role in a relationship, have hairy body but clean shaven. DDF. NS, will respond to all who answer. Ad#25969

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IT'S THE QUALITY THAT COUNTS
Seeking a young, slender, healthy, GM who is drug/alcohol free, has real values and believes that sincerity and personality are more important than physical features. I am a GWM, 52, honest, healthy, sincere. I like to make friends with decent guys in their 20's and 30's for good conversation, quite evenings at home, touching and more. I am a quality guy seeking a quality friend. Ad#25347

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MARRIED MEN Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad#25329

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING SINCERE GUY FOR AFFECTION, FRIENDSHIP/ RELATIONSHIP
I am a passive GWM, 57, 250lbs, 6'8", DDF, br/bl, bearded, seeking an active younger GM (race unimportant), lovely, shy men - but all considered. Physical looks secondary to your sincerity/trustworthiness. Interests include good music, cooking, intimate dining, good humor, good times, cuddling and your pleasure - let's meet and talk. Ad#25911

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED: BUTCH MAN
Muscular, slender outlaw, under 40 GWM or GBM, BI or curious for hot safe times, one on one. Hairy and mustache a real A+. Me: 33 y.o. Italian, boyish looks, 5'8", 130#, athletic runner's body type, good-looking, on the intellectual side. Enjoy a nice lifestyle. Ad#25353.

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ARE YOU INTERESTED?
I'm an attractive 39yr. old, 5'9", 150#, well built professional WM that enjoys working out, art, music, outdoors, travel, dinners out, good conversations and hot times with masculine, muscular men of all ages and races. If you are muscular and looking for someone to date and perhaps develop a relationship, let me hear from you. Ad#25935

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
Good looking GWM, 61, 165lbs, brown/blus, 30's. I work out, am well built, see humor in almost everything, like dining out, movies, all the usual. Looking to meet a GWM 20-35 with a healthy lifestyle (drug free/weight in proportion to height), romantic and fun loving. Live dining out, movies, a plus. Ad#25435.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED: FRIEND, LOVER, LIFEMATE
GWM 29, good looking, not concelled, HIV- 6 years perfect health. If you are a good looking man that is masculine and not letting HIV affect your life then we need to meet. I'm not desperate for a date just for a friend. To go to a movie, the beach, workout, take adventures, camping or whatever. You won't be disappointed unless your scared of love. Ad#25270

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
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YOUR EXPERIENCE HAS TOLD YOU...
You prefer the company of older men. I am 6', 180lb, tan, 55 y.o., muscular, fascinating career and seeking a special friendship and possibly more. Hi W proportionate is important. Let talk. Ad#25187

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TIRED OF MIND GAMES
32 yr. old GWM, DF, height proportionate, brown hair and eyes. Tired of games and lonely nights. Seeking someone who wants a lasting monogamous relationship and no games. Seeking over 35 yr. old GWM/HM who is secure, honest and ready for a monogamous relationship. Smoking and social drinking okay. If serious please respond to Ad#25255. Ad#25255

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ALL MEN ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL
and this GWM, 41, br/br, 5'9", 150lbs, HIV+ is living proof of that. I'm an honest, adventurous, fun loving nudist in a long term, "understanding" relationship. If you a GWM, 30-50, HIV+ who seeks mutual sensual fun with no strings. If smoking or light drinking is no problem then please respond to Ad#25904

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE GWM
Wants to meet other attractive GWMs, 20-40. I'm 22, 5'11", blk/br in good shape. Enjoy doing a wide range of activities from dancing all night to staying at home & being with another special man. If interested, let's talk & get to know each other ad #25610

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BOY IN SHORT SHORTS
Young 23, sexy, very attractive, oddly enough single, disease free, GWM, bl/bi, 5'11" seeks similar 23-30 for dating and possible relationship filled with romance, fun, spontaneous times, honesty and monogamy, stable, masculine, dark hair a plus, non-smoker, no drugs. Show me the right attention and you'll receive the same. Ad#25365

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED: CUDDLER:
GWM, 27, 5'8", 140, HIV+, healthy, small build, effeminate into old movies, music, gardening, cooking and snuggling. Looking for someone with similar interest for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#25385

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
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2220 Individual Personal
TOO MANY TOADS
Prince of guy seeks attractive, hairy GWM 25-45 with no need for tobacco or drugs. I'm a GWM 38, 5'11", 165lbs, br/br, HIV+, professional that enjoys humor, dining out, travel, church, kick evenings at home. Let's explore the possibilities. Ad#25929

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
EXCEPTIONAL ERUDITE ECLECTIC IN ESCROW
BWM, 35, 5'7", 155, college graduate, attractive, interesting, romantic. Hobbies include film, art, tennis and politics. Looking for athletic, masculine acting/looking man to share a monogamous, honest, mature relationship with, built on friendship and similar interests. Please respond with photo, will reply to all serious responses. Ad#25925

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH THE EFFORT
Two GWMs, 35-52, HIV+, healthy, Houston Heights, seeks other couples or singles for friendship. Interest include movies, dinners, games, travel and good companionship. Prefer non-smokers. If you sincerely interested in finding friends we would love to hear from you. We know you are out there. Don't be afraid to reach out. Ad#25934

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GHM, 20, 6', SLIM, CUTE.
I enjoy the outdoors, cultural events and I like to experience what life has to offer. Family oriented, in search of serious monogamous relationship. My masculine, mature, attractive GWM/GHM not into clubs or drugs. Preferably tall. Goals very important. Love of children and animals, sincere and honest. No mind games. Ad#25922

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PLEASURE...!
Life is too short for mind games. I'm 25 and looking for someone who knows what he wants-hot fun. I'm a muscular, erotic and sensual GWM who enjoys drilling and am open to other suggestions. You, 18-30, attractive, muscular, physically fit, race unimportant. (Latinus a plus). No strings attached, hassle free. If you can relate and this accurately describes you let me hear from you. Ad#25908

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTENTION:
GWM, 18 seeks residence in Houston. Leaving Mississippi soon. Looking for gay person living in a nice, quiet neighborhood with extra room. Will pay rent. Non-drinker/ drug user. Light smoker. Serious only Ad#25953

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IF YOU CAN FOLLOW ORDERS,
let's discuss what I require. I am 43, 5'9", 180, hairy, aggressive and demanding. I live in Houston but travel monthly on business. Upcoming trips: Pensacola, Dallas, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Salt Lake City, Oklaheyna City, New York, Providence and Seattle. Ad#25134

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I am a man that loves men who like to be with their years. I love the way lovers talk. I love open, clean communication. I am HIV+ and am making life better all the time. Hate smoke and narrow minded people. I really do love to have fun. But especially when I'm holding my man. Let's try, shall we? Ad#6071

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FRIENDSHIP WANTED
GWM, 23, 5'11", 150 br/br, attractive seeks similar GWM, 21-27 who is willing to build a strong friend/ companionship. enjoy a wide variety of music (favorite is top 40), trips to the beach, being romantic and quiet nights together as well as late night out. Live in Bay area, prefer same, but not limited. Ad#25966

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WANTED: A DATE FOR REBA:
GWM, mid 40's, 5'10", 170, br/hazel, HIV+, average looking, non-smoker, non-drinker. I'm healthy, honest, and employed. My interests include: entertaining, C&W, quiet times, movies, and roller coasters. Seeking GWM, 28-40, with similar. A gym body a plus. Reba McEntire concert tickets and Astroworld Sept. 5. Ad#25390

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HARD BODY - SOFT HEART
Progressive, free thinking GWM with a hard body and a soft heart seeks same. I'm 40, 5'10", 165lbs, enjoy intelligent conversation, reading, writing, healthy food, the gym, nature, dancing, social change, hot times and the truth. You too? Then please respond now. Ad#25936

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FLEXIBLE, WELL-BUILT, DARING GWM 5'11", 165, 31. New in town. I'm an athletic exhibitionist who keeps his body in great shape. Looking for GWM with open mind and nice body to show me around your town. If my expenses are covered, I can travel. Fulfilling excitement expected and delivered. Ad#25985

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HIV+ COWBOY
Healthy, 34, 6'2, 180lbs, br/bl, mustache, masculine, professionally employed, non-smoker, drug/ free. Enjoys C&W music and dancing, leather, uniforms, camping, cooking and sports. You: GWM 30-45, hairy chest and similar interests looking for someone to share life with. Ad#25364

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I NEED AND WANT A MAN!
GWM, 34, br/bl burr, medium build, mustache and goatee, conservative in appearance, professional with strong libido. Likes top 40 to C&W, dancing, movies, sports or just plain mindless fun. Seeks stable GWM between 30-50, a masculine "regular guy" with a sense of humor and no emotional baggage. Like cowboy types, but will consider all. Willing to explore friendship, relationship or...? I'm easy. Please respond soon. Ad#25926

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is how I want my relationship to begin! GWM, 40, 5'10", 160lbs, br/bl, beard and mustache, healthy, HIV+, professional, down to earth with a sense of humor, non-smoker, drinker, druggie. I enjoy cuddling, movies, music, volunteering, quiet evenings, travel and many other activities. In search of warm, masculine, caring, affectionate, understanding GWM, height in proportion to weight. Friends, companions, cuddlers. Romance possible. Ad#25974

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ATTENTION ELIZABETH!
Dear Elizabeth, I don't know your last name or what your telephone number is but I know your half Korean, half Hispanic, 23 and feminine. Please contact me again because I misunderstand your message and your number on the Voice Line. This could be the end of both our longing nights. Ad#25967

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MARRIED MAN SEEKS DISCREET BUDDY
BWM 37, 6'5", Dark Blonde/ Blue, weight proportionate to height, football player build, clean shaven, professional, know who I am, what I want and how to get it, you should be 32-42, have a brain, a heart and can handle a discreet, passionate loving relationship with a married man. Previous responses to this ad were not received, please respond again to the new Ad#25968.

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LOOKING FOR LIFE-LONG PARTNER
GWM, 29, 6'1", stocky, and hairy like a teddy bear seeks GBM or GHM, 25-45. I enjoy cooking and quiet evenings at home with that special man. I also enjoy travel on weekends and outdoor activities. If you interested in talking please contact Ad#25396.

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CHRISTIAN GAY SEEKING SAME
37, 6'0", husky, 235, seeking a non-smoker, non or light drinker, fun loving individual that loves the Lord and would like to get into a relationship with the same. I am active in my church and would like for you to serve the Lord with me. Ad#25977

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HELLO LADIES!
I am an attractive 31 year old attached GWF, 5'5", 120 lbs, very healthy and active looking for an attractive GWM 25-45 to share an exciting and very discreet affair with! Ad#25980

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NEW TO HOUSTON
Mature, masculine, professional, work out regularly, would like to meet other professional GWMs for friendship and social activities. I enjoy all musical, art, dining out, tennis, open to new suggestions and activities. Nice looking person, clean shaven, br/ gr hair, brown eyes, social drinker, non-smoker, drug/ disease free. Would also like to meet attractive lesbian for certain social requirements and obligations. Ad#25965

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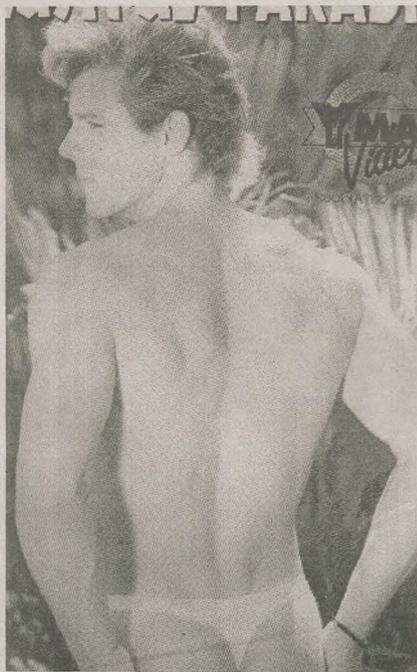
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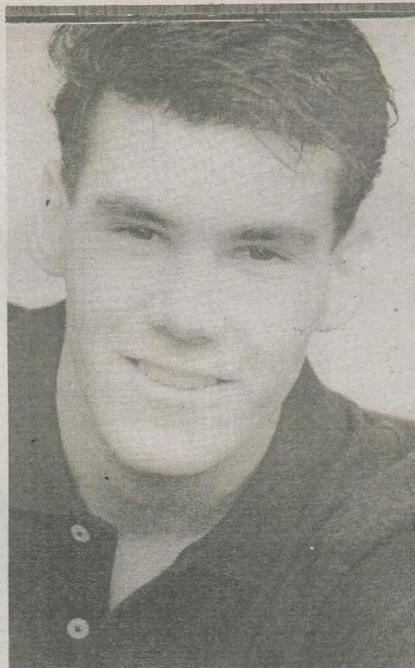
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