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Speakers line up to address 'National Night Out' in Montrose

Speakers at a Montrose offering of "National Neighborhood Night Out" Tuesday included two Houston mayoral hopefuls, Sylvester Turner and Bob Lanier (who formally entered the race Tuesday), as well as representatives of HPD and Constable Jack Abercia's office; Vince Ryan, council member for District C; and Annise Parker, a candidate for council in District C; and state Rep. Debra Danburg.

The gathering at 402 West Clay was one of several throughout the city Aug. 6—a celebration with the premise of drawing neighbors out to meet each other and "reclaim the streets" to deter crime. Organizers of the West Clay forum hoped speakers would provide ideas to help residents cut down on crime in the neighborhood, and some of those who spoke admittedly hoped to reach a large audience of residents newly attuned to crime



problems in the area.

Candidates Lanier and Turner offered their own ideas on the crime problem, hinged mostly on individual style: Turner praised neighborhood oriented efforts like National Night Out and painted a rosy picture of a Houston returning to the "good old days," when neighbors knew each other and residents, not criminals, controlled the streets; Lanier promised that by not building Metro's monorail project and not wasting Community Development funds, the city could save \$130,000 to rebuild its law enforcement structure. Both stressed the need for more and better-paid police.

Capt. J.H. Gilbert of the Constable's Office reported that officers are now volunteering time to assist HPD in patrolling six areas, including downtown and Montrose.

Police working sting attacked by 'gay bashers'

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

An undercover Houston police officer posing as a gay man was beaten with a club on Sunday night, Aug. 4, in one of three incidents in which police working the massive "sting" operation were attacked last weekend.

Details on the injuries sustained by the officer, R.D. Grounds, were not available at press time. Arrested in connection with the attack were 18-year old Jason Hartman and a 16-year old juvenile, police confirmed Wednesday. Hartman was charged with aggravated assault and attempted murder.

Police also said Wednesday that a pair of undercover officers at another location

were maced and that, in a third incident, rocks and beer cans were thrown at officers from a car. Andrew Ipock, 19, of LaPorte was charged with assault with intent to do bodily injury in the macing attack on Officer D. Barrillaux, and several youths, who were not named, were charged with misdemeanors in the rock-throwing incident.

Houston Police Department representatives had confirmed Tuesday that HPD is conducting an "extensive undercover operation" in Montrose targeting people who attack gays, but commented only vaguely on reports that an officer was beaten.

The activity is part of a cooperative effort between gay leaders, Montrose resident groups and police to deter hate crimes

against gays, which grew from reaction to the recent anti-gay attack that killed Paul Broussard.

The "sting" operation was revealed at a press conference Tuesday, called after the department got several calls concerning broadcast reports that an undercover officer, paired with another officer posing as a gay male couple, had been assaulted.

When asked for details of the incident at that conference, police had no comment. However, Capt. John Adamson, supervisor of HPD's Central Patrol Division, later verified that at least two men had been arrested in connection with the operation in what he described as a hate-motivated attack.

However, Sgt. Lawrence Newcomb of

the HPD Central Task Force told reporters his squad was involved in an undercover operation. He said HPD could not give details of the tactics and locations involved because having the information reported could thwart the operation.

He said, however, that the operation involved undercover police posing as gays, working the area in an effort to curb "gay bashing" crimes.

Meanwhile, HPD homicide detectives investigating a recent hate slaying in Montrose said they are interested in hearing from anyone who has been attacked or assaulted by a large group of young men in the area in recent months, even if the victim believes the motive was robbery. Contact Sgt. W.O. Allen at (713) 247-5418.

Council to consider new lights for streets in Montrose

In the latest of a series of moves aimed at reducing crime in the Montrose area, Houston City Council will consider the addition of overhead bracket lights at 37 different locations on Montrose streets. Most of the locations—29—were proposed by Councilmember Beverley Clark's office, and the additions concentrate mostly on the dark areas of the Pacific



Councilmember Beverley Clark suggested new street light locations

Street/Hyde Park/Fairview corridor north of Westheimer and east of Montrose.

The Montrose lights were included among 48 proposed street lighting additions to be included on the council agenda next Wednesday, Aug. 14. Council did not meet this week.

The proposed lighting includes two locations on

Bomar Street, five on Welch, four on Willard, three on Stanford, four on Morgan, one on Woodhead, two on Hopkins, two on Whitney, two on Hyde Park, five on Fargo, two on Hopkins and six on Crocker.

If approved by council, the lighting proposals will be referred to Houston Lighting and Power Company to be installed.

Crime as a political issue is hardly new—President Bush effectively projected the image of Willie Horton to scare up votes, as well as inject race into the last presidential campaign. But having created the spectre of the criminal Bush did not need to follow up since crime is a local matter; he only wanted votes, not problems.

Now, almost overnight, how much of a local matter is crime has come home to roost. Crime is now the top issue facing current and potential candidates for mayor, as well as city council. And crime being the responsibility of local law enforcement, merely coming out against crime, as Bush did, is not sufficient. Answers are required. The voters are up in arms.

The sheer numbers—murders, robberies, rape, assaults—are forcing the public and, in turn, the police to confront the issue in all its immediacy. The murder of Paul Broussard would have been lost to the public eye but for the outcry of our community. Suddenly this hate crime became a focal point for all the other murders currently setting a record pace.

Our city officials and our police hastily reacted to a sudden crisis—more police, more money—the mayor adroitly discovers more available funds in the new budget. Even in Montrose the police are reacting with reinforcements. According to Tuesday's *Houston Post*, the vice squad is even sending in same-sex pairs of officers to portray gays in order to detect harassment—an educational process in itself for these officers, reviving that old adage that one must walk in another's shoes to truly understand his plight. And it allows these vice officers to see our community from an angle other than the parks and the movie arcades.

The lesbian and gay community must show its

own maturity by becoming fully involved in this community wide revolt against crime. As a start, anyone who witnessed the activities of Broussard's assailants that fateful night needs to come forward, such as those in the vicinity of the Ripcord. The time when the closet is used to harm our community must be passed. It would surely be devastating if these convictions failed for want of gay witnesses.

It is time that our community report crimes and force the police to deal with our needs as they would any other segment of the Houston populace. We cannot decry gay bashing if we fail to report it. And by the same token, we should not tolerate criminal behavior in our midst. Drug activity, be it straight or gay, is the major contributor to the crime amongst us.

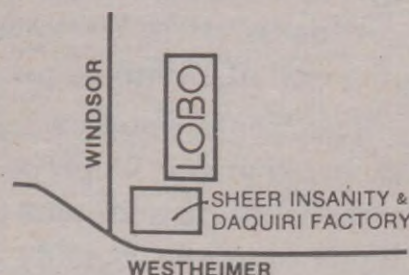
Interestingly, this resurgence of concern over crime offers our community an opportunity to develop the sort of coalitions with other groups vital to our hopes for achieving equal rights.

A few months ago everyone assumed the mayor's race would resolve itself on the issue of rail. While obviously still a factor, it is now eclipsed by a murder rate run rabid. And the potential players in the race abruptly find themselves in a contest not predetermined by polls and profit.

The mayor's big war chest will be meaningless without straightforward answers on crime, and the Turner-Lanier strategy of divide and conquer over rail surely lacks the emotional impact of fresh murders on the six o'clock news every night.

November's election suddenly takes on new interest after months of confusion and even boredom over rail and redistricting. It is the emotional issue which will not die and it may well force changes in City Hall and the police department which, ultimately, will benefit all of Houston and, for once, the lesbian and gay community as well.

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▼▼▼ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An open letter to the San Antonio City Council from SAAF' exec

From PAPA BEAR, Executive Director, San Antonio AIDS Foundation

I read with interest the newspaper account of the petition presented to the council with over 1000 signatures questioning the leadership of Dr. Guerra on the AIDS issue. I believe one of the strongest criticisms we have about city government is that it fails to listen to its citizens. I don't need to state to you the various referendum and petition drives that have occurred in the last several years but when will the city council start listening to the citizens of San Antonio?

I will challenge several statements that are quoted in the paper. Councilwoman Dutmer: "He (Dr. Guerra) is a fierce fighter for beds and help for patients." I would challenge you, Councilwoman Dutmer, to identify one bed or any help of substance that Dr. Guerra has provided with his leadership for AIDS patients. Councilman Wing, you are quoted, "Guerra has fought for more and better treatment..." Councilman Wing, what are exact specifics as to when Dr. Guerra has done any of this.

The council receives a petition of over 1000 signatures. What is required before the council will objectively look at what is going on in this city regarding AIDS?

...The city of San Antonio has not expended one nickel (on AIDS). This is mainly because of the efforts of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. At the present time we have 46 in-house patients. If we have to close our door next month the blame can lay squarely on the shoulders of Dr. Guerra.

I am aware that Dr. Guerra, who was Mayor Cisneros' son's pediatrician when he was appointed Metropolitan Health Dis-

trict Director, makes approximately \$95,000 a year. It would appear to me that a person drawing this kind of salary should show leadership ability and not precipitate the downfall of the only comprehensive, direct service AIDS agency in San Antonio. I feel, frankly, this is a city government management problem which can be solved if each of the council members will urge Mr. Breseno to act as a negotiator.

—The "queer" question

From THE REV. RONNIE LEE KRANTZ

(To "Queer Nation" and its supporters):

I find it an irony of ironies that you all have chosen to be called "Queer Nation." I was one of the many people who marched as well as being at picnics, on panels and debates years ago to try to abolish such terms as queer, faggot and the like.

I do understand some of your feelings, but to force feed the public is only to incite old hostilities and the possible defeat of what took us "old timers" years to create. One small example is the blocking of traffic. Years ago it could have been next to impossible. Take another look and see if breaking the law is truly the answer.

I we had not put our lives on the line, you would not even be able to enjoy the true freedoms you have today. Yes, "Silence is Death," that's why I ask that you "love your neighbor as yourself" or question, "How do you love yourself?" When you answer these questions maybe then you will consider a name change.

—Change is coming

From DAVID FOWLER,
Queer Nation Houston

I would like to compliment the New Voice on the coverage they have been giving to the subject of crime in Montrose. There are many changes going on in Montrose now. We will be seeing more police on the streets, civic associations demanding to be protected (thanks to Queer Nation's actions) and hopefully people in all areas of the city being more careful when they are walking or driving.

Queer Nation tapped into a growing distrust within the gay community of its mainstream institutions (here in Houston, this means Montrose), questioning the ability of polite lobbying, checkbook activism and electoral campaigns to effect political change. If, as journalist Randy Shilts says, AIDS has taken all the "fun" out of being gay, "queerness" has resurrected it, suggesting there is life beyond AIDS, a politics beyond ACT UP and a dress code besides leather.

None of this "uprising" by civic associations and other groups in the city would be happening if it weren't for Queer Nation getting mad over gay bashing and homophobia (pulling 2500 people into the streets three weeks ago and then taking our voices to The Woodlands), letting then know that queers are not going to take this bull ... anymore, and we are not going to let anyone forget it.

Borrowing from an article by Doug Sadowick in L.A., he said "I hate having to convince straight people that lesbians and gays live in a war zone, that we're surrounded by bomb blasts only we seem to hear, that our bodies and souls are heaped high, dead from fright or bashed or raped, dying of grief or disease, stripped of our

personhood. They taught us that good queers don't get mad. ... They bash us and stab us and shoot us in ever increasing numbers and still we freak out when angry queers carry banners or signs that say 'Bash Back! ...'

Let yourself be angry that the price of our visibility is the constant threat of violence to which practically every segment of this society contributes. The next time some straight person comes down on you for being angry, tell them you don't want any more baby pictures shoved in your face until you can have or keep your own. Tell them, go away and try on a world without the brave strong queers that are its guts and brains and souls ... until they have spent a month walking hand in hand in public with some of the same sex.

Queer Nation Houston is in contact with other chapters throughout the country. They have told us that they are proud of what Queer Nation Houston is doing to bring around change ... in the summation of Paul Monette, "Queer Nation represents a revolution unparalleled since (the 1969) Stonewall Riots. The CID unit of the Houston Police Department has requested Queer Nation to come to a meeting with them (to) inform them of what we are all about and discuss ways in which "they" can protect us. Yes, people, change is coming.

Queer Nation meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Montrose Palace, 1501 Commonwealth and Nevada. For more information call (713) 529-2969.

To close I would like you to remember what the late Harvey Milk said: "Rights are not won on paper, but by people who make their voices heard."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Murder grief in Dahmer case followed by gay-bashing

MILWAUKEE, July 31 (AP)—Milwaukee's gay community was jolted with each grisly admission of murder by Jeffrey Dahmer, who told authorities he lured men back to his apartment, drugged and strangled them and cut up their bodies.

Now grief over the slayings has been compounded by a backlash since the killings were discovered. Gay people said they've endured tossed eggs, verbal taunts, telephone death threats and other harassment.

"People who hate the gay community now know where we're located," said Scott Gunkel, 31, a bartender at a gay club and president of Milwaukee's Lambda Rights Network, a gay-rights group.

A message on his answering machine July 30 said: "You got what you deserved. You're going to get more of it. If you don't shut up, you'll be next."

Gunkel said the killing spree has hit the gay community hard. "That's all everybody's talking about. He was stalking us. He used us as a feeding ground," he said.

Dahmer admitted killing 17 males. Some of the victims were gay men lured by offers of money to pose for pictures. Dahmer, who told his family and probation officer he is homosexual, drank at gay bars.

"He would always leave alone. He didn't mingle. Ninety percent of the time he didn't talk to anyone. Most of his contacts came outside the bar," said a worker at Club 219 who refused to give his name.

Dahmer told police that one of the 11 mutilated bodies found in his apartment was that of a deaf and mute man he met at Club 219.

Because of the slayings and the backlash, turnout is lower at the gay bars south of downtown, homosexuals said. The industrial area, once called the "gay ghetto," is becoming more upscale.

The slayings were revealed at a time homosexuals face fears about AIDS and bitter struggles for equal rights. Wisconsin was the first state to pass a ban on discrim-

ination against homosexuals in housing, credit and employment.

"The gay community is going back into its closet. They don't feel safe anymore," said Larry Taylor of the local gay group Black and White Men Together. "For him to come into our community to stalk and murder us, it's sickening. He has ruined and destroyed a lot of people's lives."

"We've been telling people to protect yourself. Watch who you go home with. Watch who you talk to in bars," said Terry Boughner, executive editor of the Wisconsin Light, a gay newspaper.

"This guy took off after the ones in our community who were the most susceptible, the most vulnerable, the ones least able to defend themselves. He especially sought out gays who were black, elements of the two groups he hated most."

At least 11 victims were black, police said. Dahmer is white. Many people are questioning how the slayings could have gone on for years unnoticed, and some claim the police ignored calls from blacks

and homosexuals.

Three police officers have been suspended for failing to save the youngest identified victim, Konerak Sinthasomphone, 14.

The boy was seen May 27 staggering in the street naked and bleeding. Dahmer apparently convinced the officers that the boy was his lover and they were having a spat. Several black residents who called the police said the officers told them to mind their own business.

Some said lifestyle traits may have contributed to the slayings. "Many people don't use their real names," bartender Gunkel said. "They don't have close contact with their families. They're somewhat transient. We have a hard time keeping track."

At C'est La Vie, another gay bar, patrons are riveted to the television and shout "Turn it up! Turn it up!" when reports about the murders are aired.

"All of a sudden, friends that have been missing are dead. There's quite a bit of shock," said owner John Clayton.

Judge strikes down portion of state's hate crimes law

SEATTLE, Aug. 1 (AP)—Burning a cross without making any threats is a form of free speech protected by the constitution, a judge said in striking down a portion of the state's "hate crimes" law.

Judge Patricia Aitken of King County Superior Court July 31 dismissed six counts of malicious harassment against a reputed skinhead leader accused of burning a cross near a Maple Valley home a racially mixed couple was planning to buy.

But she let stand similar charges against several teen-agers arrested in an unrelated cross-burning in Bothell.

Aitken said in the first case, the cross was burned without a threat being made. There was evidence of an implied threat in the second case, she said.

Prosecutors can charge cross-burners under the state's 1981 malicious harassment law only if the acts are accompanied by threats or implied threats that would cause a person to fear harm, the judge

said.

"Creating a 'per se' crime of cross-burning without regard to surrounding circumstances is unconstitutional," she said.

Burning a cross without making threats is "symbolic, expressive conduct" that is protected by constitutional guarantees of free speech, Aitken added.

In the first case, David Kenneth Talley, 19, was accused of harassing a racially mixed couple on April 11 by burning a 4-foot-high cross across the street from a "for sale" home the couple was inspecting.

Aitken said Talley's actions were "repugnant." But she noted the cross was burned on his own property in the daytime and was not accompanied by any threats.

Talley, who has been described by prosecutors as the head of a group of skinheads, was in court when the charges against him were dismissed. He declined comment on the advice of his attorney.

Aitken let stand charges against Joshua

Lee Straube, David Allen Deklyen and two juveniles accused of burning an 8-foot-high cross in the yard of a black man's home on April 16. A fifth youth, Brian Thomas Cole, 18, has agreed to let another judge decide his guilt or innocence.

Aitken said prosecutors showed an implied threat in the Bothell incident. The cross-burning took place at night on the victim's property, she noted.

King County prosecutors said they will appeal the judge's decision and continue to go after cross-burners within the new limits of the ruling.

Senior Deputy Prosecutor Mike Hogan had argued that all cross-burnings amount to threats because they carry with them a history of "arson, lynching and murder."

"The public shouldn't be alarmed" at Aitken's ruling, Hogan said. "There is enough on the books that we can continue to prosecute and we will do so with a venge-

ance."

The state's malicious harassment law, passed in 1981, says a misdemeanor assault motivated by bigotry can be charged as a felony.

State Sen. Phil Talmadge, D-Seattle, one of the original sponsors of the law, said he was disappointed by Aitken's ruling.

"Very clearly, by the nature of that act, someone's making a physical threat," said Talmadge, a lawyer. "I'd hope that that kind of behavior would be considered criminally culpable."

Talley's attorney, Allen Ressler, said he was pleased by the dismissal of charges against his client. But he said he would have preferred that the entire state statute be ruled unconstitutional.

"The fact that the government disagrees with racial bigotry does not give the government the right to ban the message ... no matter how deplorable the message may be," Ressler said.

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Ten indicted in fatal attack; Memorial for Broussard held

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Ten suspects were indicted by a Harris County Grand Jury Thursday, Aug. 1, for murder in connection with the fatal attack on a gay man in Montrose July 4. All the men were later identified in lineups Friday, Aug. 2.

Charged with murder are Gayland Earl Randle, 17; Leandro Ramirez, 17; Jeffrey Valentine, 17; Jaime Rafafi Aguirre, 19; Javier Romero Aguirre, 17; Brian Douglas Spake, 17; Paul Chance Dillion, 22; Derrick Jan Attard; Ralph Gonzales, 18; and Jon Christopher Buice, 17.

Bail was set at \$10,000, and as of Tuesday, all but two—Ramirez and Dillion—were out of jail on bond, according to the district clerk's office.

Buice was previously charged with murder and true billed Aug. 1; Dillion, Attard and Ramirez, previously charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault, had their charges upgraded.

Five more suspects were rounded up by police armed with warrants in a sweep that evening, while the tenth reportedly turned himself in to police. All were

charged with murder, confirming a pledge gay/lesbian activists say they were given earlier by the D.A.'s office.

Police are still investigating whether other youths were involved in the case and are trying to establish whether the suspects may also have been involved in other recent Montrose crimes, according to HPD Homicide Sgt. Ken Vachris, who is leading the investigation.

The arrests and indictments came as an outcry against hate crimes—and crime in general—focused particularly on the Montrose "gay bashing" murder. In the weeks following the attack on Broussard and two companions as they walked to their cars after leaving a gay bar, police and public officials have worked closely with representatives of gay and lesbian organizations and neighborhood groups who called for a crackdown on conditions they say allow such crimes to occur.

Also in the wake of the Houston murder, two state representatives introduced a "hate crimes" bill, HB 52, in the legislature; however, sources in Gov. Ann Richards' office have said the issue probably will not be addressed during the cur-

rent special session. A special legislative session which will begin in September, however, is expected to address the issue of hate crimes legislation.

Nine of those charged are from The Woodlands, a north Houston suburb, and one is from Spring; all are current or former students of McCullough High School in The Woodlands, and one, Randle, is the son of an assistant superintendent in the Conroe Independent School District.

—Memorial at Rothko

In related news, a small, quiet memorial service for Broussard was held in Houston last Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Rothko Chapel, organized by the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and coordinated by Dignity/Houston, a group for gay and lesbian Catholics. The service was attended by Broussard's mother, Nancy Rodriguez; sister, Michelle Rodriguez; and brother, David Broussard, all of Warner Robins, Ga.; his great aunt Edna Broussard of Houston; aunt, Frankie Butler; and cousins Arnold Broussard and Shaundie Butler; as well as some of his friends from Houston, friends from his college days at

Texas A&M and co-workers from NCNB Texas.

Friday and Saturday night, members of Broussard's family also joined his Houston friends for dancing at Heaven, one of his favorite clubs. A benefit in his honor was scheduled to be held at Heaven Thursday (Aug. 8) at 11:00 p.m., with half of the door proceeds going to Broussard's final expenses and the other half slated for creation of a "hate crimes hotline."

Nancy Rodriguez, Broussard's mother, wore her son's Aggie class ring and sat quietly through the service, the second for her son, whose funeral service was held in Atlanta. Later, she said she still had not fully absorbed the shock and outrage of Paul's unnecessary death.

"I didn't know things like this go on in Houston," she said of the hate-motivated attack.

However, she noted, Broussard would be pleased if something positive for the gay community could grow out of the tragedy.

"I can see him right now saying 'go for it,'" she said of the recent community actions in response to the crime.

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Cheney: Gays should be allowed to hold civilian Pentagon posts

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Defense Secretary Dick Cheney Aug. 4 defended the right of homosexuals to hold civilian jobs at the Pentagon, saying as long as they fulfill their professional responsibilities, "their private lives are their business."

Homosexuality is grounds for dismissal from the uniformed military services. Cheney noted that he inherited this policy and did not vigorously defend it, saying merely that he did not find it "fundamentally wrong" given unique aspects of military life.

In an appearance on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," Cheney was asked by reporter Sam Donaldson about a report

in a gay publication, *The Advocate*, that a high-level Cheney aide was homosexual. Donaldson did not name the official.

"I take it, Mr. Secretary, that this individual who must defend department regulations as a spokesperson is not going to be asked to resign?" Donaldson asked.

"Absolutely not," replied Cheney.

"I have operated on the basis over the years with respect to my personal staff that I don't ask them about their private lives," said Cheney, a former congressman. "As long as they perform their professional responsibilities in a responsible manner, their private lives are their business."

"I would also argue that it's none of your business," Cheney added.

The *Advocate*, in its article, was critical of the Pentagon for its policy against homosexuals in the military.

The secretary said the ban on homosexuals in the uniformed services "applies specifically to the military, not civilians. And ... it's a policy I inherited."

He added, "I don't think it's fundamentally wrong for us to make a distinction between civilian and military service." He said the military ban was "based upon the proposition that gay lifestyle is incompatible with military service."

He cited such "unique aspects of military service" as lengthy deployments at sea.

"You cannot make the kind of separation in the military between private and

professional life that you can with respect to civilians," Cheney said.

Earlier, Cheney was asked about the military policy toward gays by Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., an openly gay member of Congress. Frank asked how a homosexual could be a target for blackmail if he was open about his sexual preference.

Cheney dismissed the fear that homosexuals posed security risks as "a bit of an old chestnut."

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Cheney: Policy that considers homosexuals a security risk unfounded

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said July 31 the military policy that considers homosexuals a security risk is "a bit of an old chestnut," but gave no indication he'll try to change the Pentagon stand.

All branches of the military ban homosexuals, contending they pose problems for discipline, morale, trust among servicemembers and the ability to assign them to places where they often must live and work in close quarters with little privacy.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., questioned Cheney during an appearance before the House Budget Committee.

Frank, who is gay, asked Cheney to explain how a homosexual person can be a security risk—and presumably a

target for blackmail—if they are open about their sexual orientation.

Cheney said he'd "inherited a policy that has been in the department now for many years" and that the policy was "based upon the proposition that a gay lifestyle is incompatible with military service."

"There have been times in the past when it's been generated on the notion that somehow there was a security risk involved, although, I must say, that's a bit of an old chestnut," he said.

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The captain received an honorable discharge only after being questioned by security officers about his lifestyle and possible breaches of security.

Frank praised Cheney for his "very constructive" approach to the issue, saying he was administering "an uncivilized policy in a wholly civilized way."

But Frank then admonished Cheney about the policy.

"You have distinguished yourself by undoing some of the inheritances that you've had, and if all you can say in favor of a something is that it is an inheritance, maybe the time has come to take another look at it," Frank said.

In June, the Pentagon, in response to queries about its policy, issued a little-noticed statement that said the Department of Defense had "no empirical data" supporting the notion "that gays present a greater or lesser risk to the national security than heterosexuals."

"However, if an individual with a security clearance attempts to conceal information of potential security signifi-

cance that may tend to subject them to coercion or pressure, regardless of whether it involves such matters of homosexuality, adultery, illegal drug use, alcoholism or financial problems, it becomes an issue of possible concern from a security standpoint," the statement said.

The Pentagon said homosexuality "is not now and never has been, a per se grounds for denial of a security clearance." But it said homosexuality is "a relevant factor in a determination of whether a person is reliable and trustworthy to the extent that he or she should be entrusted with classified information."

The statement said security clearances had been granted and denied to homosexuals employed by the Department of Defense as civilian or contract employees, "depending on the particular factors involved in each case."

Police say AIDS raffle by Boston College students was fake

BOSTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—A raffle purportedly to help educate children about AIDS really was an attempt by Boston College students to raise money for college expenses, according to a police report.

But the student behind the raffle said it was a charitable venture as advertised and that it never was held and no money was collected.

City Licensing Commissioner Diane Modica said no criminal charges were filed in the case but the matter was referred to college officials.

Aaron Wertheim of Medfield, a 22-

year-old junior majoring in business, said the raffle was advertised in *The Boston Globe* and about 2000 \$50 tickets were printed.

He said the raffle was not held because he found out state regulations required him first to register as a nonprofit organization.

He said he and a friend had decided to raise money to help provide AIDS educational programs to children.

"We were just trying to keep busy and do something good. All the proceeds were going to go to the Red Cross," he told the *Boston Herald*.

Boston Police Detective Sgt. Francis Graham said the raffle "was being conducted by students at Boston College who were generating their own personal income for college expenses."

"This raffle was without a permit (and) conducted without the knowledge of any AIDS organization. No funds were to be made available to AIDS education for children as indicated on the ticket," he said.

Wertheim said he got 200 calls in response to his advertisement seeking workers to sell raffle tickets and offering bonuses of \$250 to \$500 to those selling winning tickets.

The raffle reportedly offered a first prize of \$50,000 and 11 prizes of \$1,000 apiece with the odds of winning a prize 1 in 273.

The tickets said a notary public would conduct the drawing, and winners would be notified by telephone.

The drawing was scheduled for Aug. 31, but Graham said it was canceled July 8.

Doug Whiting, a spokesperson for Boston College, said, "The dean's office is investigating. We certainly don't want to prejudge anyone, but we will not tolerate any unlawful or fraudulent activity."

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

AIDS Alliance votes to add 'gay at risk' representative

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Including a representative specifically for the "gay at risk community" on the board of directors of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance was part of a group of changes to the Alliance's bylaws approved Thursday, Aug. 1, at the board's monthly meeting.

The bylaws changes, which also called for addition of a "non-indigent PWA" board member and expanded the board from 26-28 members, were approved unanimously by the 17 voting members who attended—the exact number needed for the two-thirds majority vote necessary to amend the rules.

Before the vote, members of the AIDS Equity League and GHAA service provider board members nervously counted heads and tried to prevent any voting members from leaving the meeting early.

The board took no action on a proposed bylaw change that would have required the chair of the HIV Service Providers Organization to be included among the seven board seats allotted to service providers.

The HIV Service Provider Organization and Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus both recently approved resolutions which called for adding "gay at risk" representation on the Alliance board, while the AIDS Equity League has been negotiating for two added seats for the past 18 months. The changes represented the first major step in the long effort by these groups to effect what they consider essential reforms in the Alliance.

Ann Robison, executive director of the Montrose Counseling Center, stated that she still felt two gay representatives were needed on the board, and that she opposed mandating a seat for the

chair of the Service Providers group.

Board members who supported the change said that while there have always been gay and lesbian people on the board of the Alliance, those people were not specifically representing the gay community as other board members specifically represent other risk populations. The new representative will be designated to represent the community, and tentative plans call for assigning one gay/lesbian organization to organize an election, with the provision that other organizations and individuals are properly notified.

"After 18 months of discussion with the Alliance and (its) board, we're happy to see that they are now providing a process in which gays can be represented," said Rob Falletti, president of the Equity League.

"Originally, we proposed two (gay at risk) board members, and we will con-

tinue working with the Alliance board to obtain additional representation," Falletti added.

An election will also be organized to choose the new PWA board member and an alternate. This board position is to be held by a person with AIDS/HIV who is not medically indigent at the time of the election.

There is already a board position designated for a medically indigent PWA, with voting alternate.

In other business, the Alliance approved a "Conflict of Interest" statement for board members, over the objections of a few board members who felt the statement was not specific enough. The statement does not apply to Alliance staff, who are responsible to the executive director.

Two new board members, Tess Thomas and Loren Allen, were introduced.

HIV-positive nurse given deadline to accept another job or be fired

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

An HIV-positive Houston scrub nurse who made national news when his employer, the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, placed him on administrative leave July 22, has until Monday, Aug. 12, to accept one of four alternate jobs offered by the institution. His attorney, however, said none of the jobs offered were comparable to Brian Bradley's previous employment as an operating room technician and that they did not represent "reasonable accommodations" as required by the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Bradley, 30, is believed to be the first health care worker in the country to be reassigned presumably to comply with Centers for Disease Control guidelines released July 12. Last Wednesday, July

31, Anderson administrators offered him his choice of four positions. According to John Paul Barnich, Bradley's attorney, two of the jobs offered were "orderly-type" positions, one a clerical position as a unit coordinator and the fourth is in materials procurement.

Bradley, an AIDS activist, claims administrators deliberately offered him only jobs with little or no patient contact, although the CDC guideline in question pertains only to health care workers involved in "invasive medical procedures." He and his lawyer contend the hospital did little to accommodate Bradley's experience and qualifications.

He has previously charged that he was removed from his job not because of the guidelines, but in reaction to publicity he has received as an AIDS activist.

Bradley was originally given until Monday, Aug. 5, to decide, but Barnich requested and was granted an exten-



AIDS activist Brian Bradley has until Monday to choose one of four job offers or be dismissed from M.D. Anderson hospital

sion. He said Bradley was told he must either accept one of these offers or lose his job.

While all the jobs offered would retain his current salary, Bradley said only one offers some potential for advancement, whereas, with his former position as an operating room nurse, "I would still have had about an \$11,000 career ladder potential." Also, he said, he would probably lose about \$500 per month that he previously averaged in overtime with any of the new positions.

"My personal opinion is that they have not made a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations for my client," said Barnich, citing a U.S. District Court precedent in which a school administrator who reassigned a teacher with AIDS-related complex to a desk job was ruled in violation of the ADA.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

New Orleans artist, teacher Carl Cramer dead at 64

Well known artist and teacher Carl E. Cramer, 64, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Cramer lived for many years on Dauphine Street in New Orleans' Faubourg Marigny. In the courtyard of his home he operated an art school called Cramer Studio. He also taught at the Jewish Community Center and The Orleanian, both on St. Charles Avenue. Cramer conducted an eclectic school, teaching drawing, painting and ceramics.

Cramer was preceded in death last year by his long time companion Orval Klop. Cramer was born in Germany and was a resident of New Orleans for 40 years.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7, at St. Charles Avenue Christian Church, 6200 St. Charles Ave. The body is to be cremated. Schoen Funeral Home on Elysian Fields is in charge and may be phoned for information at 945-2153.

—NO/AIDS staff

Jeff Campbell, executive director of NO/

AIDS Task Force has announced establishment of new AIDS-related health services and the growth of other NO/AIDS Task Force programs.

Susan Appell and Suzanna Gabriele are new case managers. Appell has served as program coordinator of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree at Moore College, Philadelphia.

Gabriele has worked as a therapist at New York University Counseling Services, the Rusk Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine, Rye, New York, and the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health in New York City. She earned her master of arts in counseling psychology at New York University. She is also a Ph.D. candidate at NYU.

Jerrett A. Johnson is a new health educator with emphasis on minority outreach. She was most recently coordinator of health education at St. Bernard Child Development Head Start Program. She earned a master's degree in public health at Tulane University, and also holds doc-

tor of optometry and bachelor of science degrees from Southern College of Optometry, Memphis.

Douglas Weiss, a former NO/AIDS Task Force board member, has joined the staff as information systems specialist. He will be responsible for integrating Task Force information systems to allow departments to coordinate and share information. Previously, Weiss served as membership marketing director at New Orleans' Preservation Resource Center and as marketing communications manager at Cognetics Inc., Cambridge, Mass. He earned his master's degree in business administration at Northeastern University, and a bachelor of arts degree at the State University of New York at Albany.

Jean Redmann, formerly an administrative assistant, now serves as volunteer coordinator. Her responsibilities include scheduling and coordination of HIV counseling and testing, as well as assisting in volunteer recruitment, training and retention.

David Indest, formerly buddy manager

and hospital visitor coordinator for NO/AIDS, has assumed new duties as early intervention services health educator.

Sabrina Rew joins NO/AIDS as intake specialist who will see new clients, identify needs and provide referrals. Rew earned her master's degree in social work at Southern University in New Orleans.

—Pentecostals & homosexuality

Pentecostals from across the United States, Australia, Africa, Europe and the Caribbean will come to New Orleans to gather in the Hilton Hotel, just a short stroll from famed Bourbon Street with its infamous sins and distractions.

The 30,000 delegates to the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World will discuss topics formerly taboo, such as homosexuality and AIDS. The Pentecostal Assemblies of the World is a predominantly black organization which began in 1906 at the Azusa Street Mission in Los Angeles.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gun advocates join conservative group's newspaper boycott

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—A conservative political group and gun advocates joined Aug. 2 to boycott a newspaper for its coverage of homosexuals.

The Oregon Citizens Alliance asked readers and advertisers statewide to boycott The Oregonian because alliance members believe the newspaper is biased in favor of homosexuals.

The OCA was joined by the Multnomah County Citizen Safety Committee, a pro-gun activist group that lost an effort last

year to recall a county commissioner who wrote a law prohibiting semiautomatic assault weapons in public places.

"We're not married to the same issues," said committee chairperson Agustin Enriquez. "But we're piggybacking because we are expressing similar views on biased coverage."

Enriquez and alliance spokesperson Scott Lively said the boycott would continue until The Oregonian changes its coverage and editorial policy.

Peter Thompson, the paper's managing editor, said The Oregonian has been fair and balanced in its reporting.

He added that many readers had called in to oppose the boycott.

"Trying to hobble the free press has been the goal of pressure groups all over the world," Thompson said. "Americans are exceedingly fortunate that these special-interest, often single-minded, groups have never succeeded in muzzling the press."

The alliance has complained about recent articles and editorials in the newspaper, including a profile of Portland Police Chief Tom Potter and his daughter, Katie, a police officer who is open about being a lesbian.

The group also objected to stories on teen-age homosexuals, a national news report about the ordination of a lesbian as an Episcopal priest and editorials attacking an OCA ballot initiative that seeks to declare homosexuality a perversion.

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▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Businessperson Marion Coleman says she won't run for Council

Montrose business owner Marion E. Coleman announced Wednesday, July 31, that she has decided not to run for Houston City Council in District C.

Coleman said she decided against running, even though supporters of her candidacy had committed \$30,000 in campaign contributions if she decided to challenge incumbent Vince Ryan. She said many factors influenced her decision. She thanked those who pledged support for her campaign, but said she did not feel the time was right to challenge an incumbent.

Coleman also hinted that term limitation, if it should become law, would cause her to reconsider running for council in the future. "There will be another day," she said.

—Safe sex workshops

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection's Singles Ministry will present a safer sex workshop Friday night, Aug. 16 at the church. There will be a short social time at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall downstairs, then at 7:30 Bart Loeser (AFH) and Sherry Weaver (Audette Center) will conduct a presentation discussing HIV and safer sex. The workshops for both men and women, are free and everyone is welcome.

Couples, as well as singles, are encouraged to attend, organizers said.

Activities of the Singles Ministry this summer have included a trip to Galveston's Stewart Beach, late night and Astroworld and trips to the movies, regularly scheduled meetings and special speakers, members said. For more information, call the MCCR office at (713) 861-9149.

—Lambda Bike Club

The Lambda Rollerskating and Bicycle ride will stage its first bike ride Saturday, Aug. 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. from the Bac-



Newly elected officers of Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston are, from left, Charles Dodgen, Beau Briggs, Clay Harper, Mark Cox and Jerry Fenske

chus parking lot at 2715 Waughcrest (one half block from Westheimer and Mary's).

The "Memorial Ride" will take the group through Memorial Park, Tanglewood and River Oaks. The distance for this inaugural ride will be under 20 miles with several stops on the way. All riders are welcome. There is no cost other than snacks during the ride.

Many more "easy rider" events are planned, said organizers. For more information on the dues free club, call Annette or Ludwig at (713) 496-0288. A train and bike excursion to Galveston is on the schedule for Sept. 22 in cooperation with the Lambda Skaters and Chain Gang Bicycle Club.

—Alternative treatments

The AFH Wellness Program is sponsoring a workshop that will introduce the many

ways in which people can strengthen their immune systems in addition to the traditional medical approach. A diverse panel of specialists will explore the many aspects of the Wellness approach to health, encouraging people to take control of their health and well-being. Issues and techniques to be discussed will include nutritional awareness, self esteem, physical fitness, spirituality and various approaches to stress reduction and management.

The workshop will take place at the Montrose Library on Thursday, Aug. 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. "It is vital for people living with HIV disease to explore every opportunity for building up their systems, even when you feel well," explained program coordinator Bart Loeser. "You must give equal weight to the emotional, mental and spiritual aspects of your life along with the

physical components of your health."

The workshop is offered free of charge and is open to all interested parties. The AFH Wellness Program also offers a monthly Wellness calendar which highlights free local classes and events of interest to people living with HIV. To receive the calendar or for more information, contact Bart at (713) 623-6796.

—Billiard registration

The Houston Metropolitan Billiard League (HMBL) will hold registration this weekend for the fall, 1991 season. First registration will be on Saturday, Aug. 10, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Venture-N; second registration will be 1:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Lazy J.

All teams consist of a five man lineup. Registration fee is \$10 for both members and substitutes. For more information contact Tony Corrigliano at (713) 880-0888.

—Gay Fathers

Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston recently held their annual election of officers. The 1991 board of directors is as follows: Beau Briggs, president; Clay Harper, vice president of public relations; Charles Dodgen, vice president of membership; Mark Cox, secretary; and Jerry Fenske, treasurer.

GF/FFH just began its eighth year and is open to gay fathers, their partners and other gay men in child-nurturing roles. The group emphasizes supportive discussion and problem solving among its members and the building of a positive self-image for members, both in their lives and in the gay community.

The group meets Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett. Regular activities include "pot luck" dinners, bowling, special guest speakers and fund raisers in support of gay-related issues.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Colorado initiative to bar 'special rights' for gays submitted

By CARL HILLIARD

FOR THE NEW VOICE

DENVER, July 31 (AP)—A proposal aimed at preventing homosexuals from securing "special, protected class status" through Colorado's civil rights laws has been submitted to the Legislative Council, a Colorado Springs group announced July 31.

Tony Marco, co-chairperson of Colorado for Family Values, said at a news conference his organization represents a "state-wide coalition," and will go to the streets asking for signatures supporting its goals.

Marco said the proposed initiative simply "is to ban sexual orientation from special protected status."

Marco and co-chairperson Kevin Tebedo, son of State Sen. Mary Ann

Tebedo, R-Colorado Springs, were irritated when questioned about the possibility of civil rights violations if individuals of a particular sexual orientation were denied housing or jobs.

Both denied that could happen, saying that Colorado's gay community has the same civil rights protections as other citizens. "We don't want gays to be deprived of anything, but they should have no special protections," Marco said.

But Arthur Powers, a spokesperson for the Colorado Gay and Lesbian Task force, disagreed with the Family Values group's intent. Colorado voters—at least not 50,000 of them—would not support such a program, he said.

"I have—and the task force has—a lot of confidence in the electorate of Colorado.

We think the electorate will see through the bigotry and hatred of the Colorado Family Values coalition, and its initiative," he said.

In a prepared statement Powers said the ballot initiative language may also encompass an attempt to repeal existing civil rights ordinances that includes the term "sexual orientation," previously passed in the cities of Denver, in 1990, Boulder, in 1987, and Aspen in 1976.

Powers said he hopes other organizations will join with his to oppose "the bigoted initiative" of the coalition.

Marco said "if having sex becomes all it takes to consider 'ethnic,' with full minority rights and privileges, the concept of ethnicity will have lost nearly all its meaning and value."

He said his Family Values group is attempting "to maintain the integrity of our civil rights laws to protect citizens from discrimination for characteristics of true ethnicity, not for questionable behavioral aspects such as sexual preference or orientation."

Marco and Tebedo both evaded questions about the possibility of the denial of housing, or jobs, for anyone believed to be homosexual, and criticized Gov. Roy Romer's decision in issuing a statement to his administration saying sexual preference is not to be considered a valid reason for hiring or firing.

Neither spokesperson could estimate how much their campaign might cost, or whether they are receiving support from business or religious groups.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

Dena Kaye to headline entertainment at TGRA Fall Fest '91

Terry Neal, San Antonio candidate for Mr. TGRA 1992, has announced plans for Fall Fest '91, a benefit for the Texas Gay Rodeo Association to be held Sunday, Sept. 15, in San Pedro Park.

Nashville Recording artist Dena Kaye, featured entertainer for the event, will perform two separate shows at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., Neal said.

The festival will kick off at 2:00 p.m., with a volleyball tournament scheduled to begin simultaneously. As this is kicking off, the Austin chapter of TGRA will begin a round of "campy" rodeo games which anyone may enter.

A "map of events" will also be available for the crowd that can guide those attending to many food, soda, beer, organizational and retail booths throughout the park. Fall Fest sponsors will also be listed in the map.

Kaye will headline an evening show that also includes a special slate of local entertainers, said Neal, who added the singer "jumped at the chance" to help raise money to TGRA. San Antonio en-

tertainers will "keep the stage warm" while Kaye takes a break and signs autographs before her 7:00 p.m. show, he said.

Dena Kaye recently performed at "Fandango" in Nashville and has ap-



Country music star Dena Kaye will perform at Fall Fest '91, a benefit for TGRA

peared on several network and cable television shows. Her Nashville-based road show, "The Dena Kaye Show," averages 5000 miles per month booking one—nighters nationwide, and her fan club is one of the largest independent fan clubs in the nation, with over 3000 members, Neal said.

Local talent scheduled to perform includes Jeanne Marie, Ms. TGRA 1991; Marissa Marlowe, Miss TGRA 1991; Terry Neal, candidate for Mr. TGRA 1992; Ericka Raye of Rose and Raye Productions; Stephanie Montay, co-show director with Ericka; and others.

All proceeds of the event benefit TGRA to help cover the cost of the Eighth Annual Texas Gay Rodeo, Nov. 7-10 in Dallas.

Each TGRA chapter does its own fund raising events that ultimately pay for production of the annual rodeo. After the rodeo's red tape has cleared, all proceeds are re-distributed back to the local chapters to be presented to the charities of their choosing, Neal explained.

The San Antonio chapter donated \$5,800 to the NAMES Project Quilt from proceeds of the sixth annual rodeo in Fort Worth and \$7,500 to four local charities from the seventh annual rodeo in Houston. This year, between the San Antonio chapter and San Antonio royalty contestant (Neal), over \$22,000 has been donated to SAAF House.

A Fall Fest '91 "Warm Up" show will be held at Memories, 6402 Callaghan, on Saturday, Aug. 17. Entertainment will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be co-hosted by Neal and Ericka Raye. This show will also benefit TGRA and is sponsored by Neal.

Neal is being sponsored as a candidate by the Country Club and Rose and Raye Productions. His recent benefit "For All the World" at the Bonham Exchange raised over \$15,000 for SAAF House.

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San Antonio nightclubs get ready for 'hot' times in August

SAN ANTONIO SOAP by ESHCOL
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TNV San Antonio

San Antonio in August is hot in more ways than one. We're at the zenith of the summer tourist season, and the city's clubs are alive with nocturnal activity.

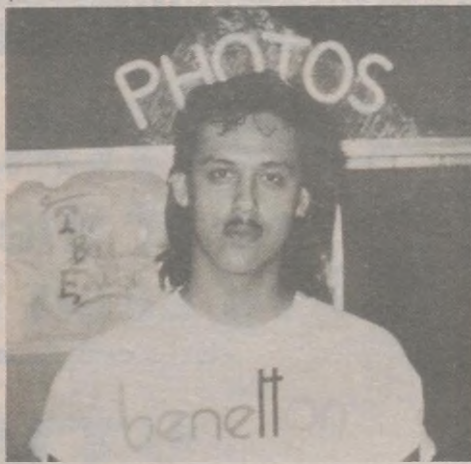
A couple of weeks ago, I reported The Wild Club's plans for more theme parties. Well, right on the heels of WC's Out of This World celebration comes the San Pedro Beach Club. The party starts at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, and stops at 4:00 a.m. or when the last beach boy goes home, whichever comes first. (By the way, if you can manage to appear before 1:00 a.m., there's no cover charge). The idea here is to wear your "wildest" beach wear. So I expect we'll see a lot of zany outfits, not to mention a lot of skin. To make your charter membership in the San Pedro Beach Club all that it should be, the WC will be offering special prices, such as 50 cent Miller Lite draft. Say guys, are those "beachin'" drinks you'll be pouring Saturday night?

After you take the day off on Sunday to recover from the beach party, come by the Wild Club on Monday night for another installment of Mad Money Monday. By that time, you should have washed the sand out of your hair.

On Friday, Aug. 9, everybody's sweetheart, Sassy St. James returns to the Bonham Exchange. Sassy is a San Antonio native who now lives in Baltimore, and she clearly ranks as one of the Bonham's favorite headliners. A special item of apparel is also a must for Saturday night's celebration at the Bonham Exchange. That's right, folks. It's time for the Bonham's famous Sunglasses Party. Pull out your black plastic rhinestone encrust-



The Paper Moon astronauts without their space suits



The Bonham's answer to Inspector Gadget—Marty Greenstreet, chief of security

ed cat eyes and come to the Bonham to compete for the \$100 first prize. On Friday, Aug. 16, the Bonham will be hosting the now famous Tandy Andrews. This guy does a Cher that looks more like Cher than Cher herself. So mark your calendar for this one. And while we're on the subject of the Bonham, TNV says Happy Birthday to Mark, who celebrated the big "21" last week at the Bonham Exchange.

In last week's San Antonio Soap, I told you about Jahna Steele's one time-only performance at the Paper Moon. Well, TNV was there, and this reporter managed an exclusive interview with Jahna after the show. Now I understand why this woman has become a legend in her own time. In the early stages of her career, Jahna used to emcee for the equally famous Jimmy James (also known as Marilyn Monroe), when Jimmy was just getting started. During those days, the Paper Moon was known as Sunset Boulevard. A lot has happened since then. Jahna has been a full woman for ten years now, the last four of which have been spent at the Riviera in Las Vegas. This trip to San Antonio was special for Jahna for two very different reasons. First, she was able to attend her class's 15 year reunion at Churchill High School. I asked Jahna what it was like to have left high school as a man and to have returned 15 years later as a woman. She said that her classmates reacted very positively and showed a lot of interest in her career. Second, Jahna's visit to San Antonio also gave her a chance to reflect on the loss of her good friend, the late Timmy Ramm. With great taste and dignity, Jahna dedicated her performance at the Paper Moon to Timmy and, in effect, sadly said farewell to this well known member of the San Antonio community.



The Crew's very own Sam (strike a pose)!

Thanks, Jahna, for putting your hometown on your Texas Tour.

If you saw last week's San Antonio Soap, you couldn't possibly have missed my photo of Angel, who was winner of the Wild Club's amateur strip-off. Well, since last week's issue hit the street, my telephone has not stopped ringing. One central question—asked in one form or another—is on the lips of every caller: "Angel, does all that really belong to you?"

Speaking of dancing, this exotic art figures prominently into the Silver Dollar's weekly schedule. Monday nights bring an amateur dance contest. The weekly winner moves on to take stiffer competition at the end of the month. And the monthly winners are invited back for the final competition at the end of the year. On Tuesday, it's time to stop watching and start participating as the TGRA offers country/western dance lessons at the Silver Dollar from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. On Wednesday, the beat goes on at the Silver Dollar with Cowboys In Action. The message here is clear. If you're into dancing, whether as a performer or an observer, the Silver Dollar is the place to be.

Plans for a big celebration are brewing. In mid-September, be on the lookout for Fall Fest, a San Antonio tradition to be held in San Pedro Park. As a prelude to this celebration, there will be a show at Memories on Aug. 17. This Fall Fest Warm Up Show is being planned by the Darrell F. Zanuck of local benefit organizers, Mr. Terry Neal. Proceeds will benefit TGRA. And speaking of TGRA, members and guests are reminded of the San Antonio chapter's meeting on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 2:00 p.m.



Thursdays and Sundays are Maxi's day to max out on the Max Factor at the 2015

The meeting is at SAAF, 818 East Grayson. Along these lines, it's not too early to start thinking about tickets for the rodeo itself, which will be held in Dallas this year. For ticket information, contact—you guessed it—Terry Neal. He can be reached at (512)735-0150.

Women of San Antonio! May I have your attention please? On Sunday, Aug. 11, cool off at Penny's with an ice cream social. The party starts at 2:00 p.m. If you're ambitious enough, you can pull out the rock salt and crank up your freezer. On the other hand, if you're like me, you can pick up a couple of quarts at the grocery store and improvise with some exotic toppings. It's all "pot luck" and it sounds like a great way to cool off on a San Antonio Sunday afternoon. For more information, call (512) 637-1224.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, ELLAS meets at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center at 1035 North Flores. For details, phone (512) 684-9237.

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, the Circle will have another of its popular discussion groups from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The topic is "Sex and Power," with emphasis on problems of dealing with unequal relationships. The discussion will be led by Ramona Leonards and Frances Timmons. Come stimulate your mind and perhaps solve your problems. The Circle is at 8021 Pinebrook (341-2818).

Got some news for San Antonio Soap? The give me a call at (512) 824-4735.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Drag queens as the first army: 'Paris Is Burning'

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

"It might be a scene like you see on the screen/A plain getting slain for the love of a queen..."

So goes the song that once was a sort of toe-tapping anthem of the gay world. Back in the days when before gay was written "lesbian and gay," and Judy Garland was a star, better known than her daughters. Women were rather forgotten then and men who dressed like women were called drag queens or female impersonators. Usually their art was accompanied by records and a type of miming called lip-synching. Their songs were often bawdy or torch songs.

A class AAA film called "Paris Is Burning" is making the rounds in the United States, displaying a new twist called "voguing." Voguers are young. Their movements are more graceful, more forceful and less a spectacle. The name is related to the expression for being in fashion, "Being In Vogue." As in Vogue Magazine, a paradigm of taste, grace and fashion.

Dorian Corey, who plays herself in the film is touring the United States with co-producer Barry Swimar promoting the film. Corey is not young but she has a presence. Does she vogue? "Let us say, I am a little mature for voguing. I lip-synch. Well, I vogue when at the balls." The balls are

just what they sound like and more. They are fashion shows, talent shows and statements of self-affirmation.

"Voguing started about 12 years ago, growing out of another category at the balls called 'Runway Models Effect.'" The balls have categories that are fashion oriented such as "realness" where men attempt to pass for women and "executive realness" where, apparently, attempts are made to pass for a yuppie.

One of the more curious categories to the uninitiated is "Bangee realness," where "Bangee Boys" and "Bangee Girls" impersonate neighborhood thugs, drug dealers and robbers. This is as far removed from dragging as Vogue Magazine is from the Sears and Roebuck Catalog.

I asked Corey if she had been criticized for being politically incorrect. "Lately yes." It never occurred to me there was any political connection. Drag queens have their hands full going from day to day. It's a tough life. Being gay, you already have an uphill walk and when you're walking in a pair of heels you've got a tougher climb. When you get around to politics, you can stop any drag queen on the street and she wouldn't care or know if Mickey Mouse was in the White House.

"The drag queen was the first one out front catching the rocks tossed at the great gay political movement. The rest of the

gay society stood back a slight step and said 'while you're catching the rocks we're going to stand back here, in fact, we will toss a few too.'"

You sound bitter. "Do I? Now, they are realizing, 'Oh, that was our first army.'"

Barry Swimar, co-producer (along with Jennie Livingston, who also directed) reckoned there were 70 hours of footage of "Paris Is Burning" from which this splendid film was distilled. "I came on the film towards the end of the big production push.

"The title has less to do with (the WWII movie) 'Is Paris Burning?' than with the fact there is an annual ball in New York City thrown by Paris Dupree, who's one of the central figures in this community. And her ball is called "Paris Is Burning."

"Paris Is Burning," the film, is as skillfully done and makes as profound an outcry for freedom of an oppressed people as Marlon Riggs' 'Tongues Untied.'" Do not miss it. It will play in most large cities.

It is a grant recipient of \$25,000 from the National Endowment of the Arts and will no doubt soon break onto the jaded front pages in yet another primal scream from the rabid religious right, so painfully no separated from participation in American politics.

"Paris Is Burning" also received funding from the New York State Council on the Arts, New York Foundation for the

Arts, Paul Robeson Fund and the British Broadcasting Corporation, to name a few.

It is the winner of numerous awards, among them the 1990 L.A. Film Critics Award for Best Documentary; 1991 Sundance Festival Grand Jury Prize for Best Documentary; Seattle Film Festival Best Documentary for 1991; 1990 San Francisco Gay Festival Audience Award; and the 1991 Berlin Film Festival Teddy Bear Award.

Paris Is Burning will open to the public in New Orleans at Canal Place Cinema, Aug. 9 and run for one to three weeks depending on audience response, said Herb SAYS of Canal Place Cinema. See it. In Houston, it's showing at the River Oaks Theater.

(The contest continues with Texas remaining the big source of entrants. But Florida is coming in a strong second. Anyone can enter who is not a member of President Bush's administration. Name in one sentence what the USA won in the Persian Gulf War. Winner, to be selected by me, will receive a copy of my poster "Bourbon Street, #13" (as advertised in this publication). Enter as often as you like but each entry must be in a separate envelope addressed to Contest/Yours Truly In A Swamp, Leonard Earl Johnson, P.O. Box 72002, New Orleans, LA 70172, and mailed before Sept. 30, 1991. Here is a hint, I am looking for humor).

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Hospice Austin hosts 'Last Year of Life Conference'

Hospice Austin, in cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing continuing education program, will hold a conference Oct. 24-26 at the Stouffer Austin Hotel. "The Last Year of Life: Medical, Legal and Ethical Perspectives" is designed for professionals and lay persons who are involved in areas of ethical decision making, health care provi-

sion and policy making in caring for the terminally ill.

Specialists in the fields of medicine, ethics finance, long term care and government are schedule to speak. Topics include distribution of health care, patients' rights and self-determination, spiritual issues, medical practice and legal issues.

Attendance of 500 people is anticipated. Before Oct. 1, registration fee is \$210 a reduced rate of \$125 is available for students and interns. After Oct. 1, general registration is \$250 and the student fee is \$150.

For more information, contact the continuing education program at UT School of nursing, (512) 471-7311 or Hospice Austin at (512) 458-3261.

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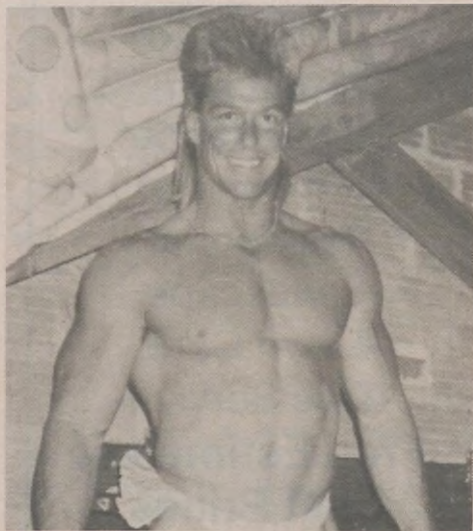
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Liz Taylor, parties, entertainers, renovations and dirt



Woof of the week! Rod from Chicago at J.R.'s

By TAD NELSON

TNV Houston

Well it's not big news that Liz Taylor's getting married again for the eighth time to me! Who are these desperate media persons who have to harp on poor Liz, she's a smart gal. Everyone knows you don't do something without a back-



Rod serves good barbecue Sundays at Club Body Center

up plan and any smart debutante will always have their next ex already in line.

It's been my method for years, and everyone knows I get my husbands in disposable multi-packs kind of like Bic razors. Show me a true party girl who's still with us from the 60's and 70's and I'll show you A line of ex-husbands and broken hearts. Why even Johnny Car-



Everyone had fun at VN's anniversary, including Bobby, Michael

son had to take a poke at Liz, saying, "Her only regret is that she didn't buy a time share at Niagara Falls."

A really low blow from a man who lost his shirt so many times in divorce that he had to start his own line of clothes. Child, when I went to honeymoon at Ni-

agara with Cincinnati (two husbands ago), I looked, believe me and the cheapest thing there, besides moi-self, was property on Love Canal. Well, Johnny has his men's clothing, Liz has her Passion, could I interest you in toxic property near Niagara Falls. Just kidding. Love you, mean it and on with Soap.

Last week's 14th anniversary party at the Venture-N was really big. Several presentations were made by Lancers, including a nice check for \$1800 to Bering Care Center and plaques to V-N, Texas Riders, NLA-Houston, and the Volleyballers. Yea! Party!

The results are in and once again, two years in a row, Mary's ... naturally! received first place in the Christmas in July food drive and you bet, they were there in force to hoot and holler during the trophy presentation. Congrats to Terry Smith, Gaye Yancey, Cliff Owen and all the staff and customers at Mary's. I'm sure the donations are much appreciated. Are you gonna win next year?



Jim and David receive plaque from the Colonel of Lancers



Gary playing scrub box at Mining "Country"

Lois Bromfield at Heaven; Danny Williams coming to the Ripcord

Lois Bromfield kept us roaring with her warped sense of humor Sunday night at Heaven. I especially liked her blond bimbo beauty queen and of course everyone helped out with the ever popular Sorority Girls From Hell. Great show Lois and thank you Bob D. (Heaven) for the introduction and pictures.

Don't forget, Danny Williams will be in town this weekend at the Ripcord. Friday at 10:00 is the cocktail party to welcome him to Texas for the first time. Saturday is the Drummer-sanctioned Tough Customer Contest at 10:00 p.m. And Sunday is Comedy Live! with Danny Williams featuring the Outrageous Dating Game. You'll laugh 'till you cry and your sides ache, I promise.



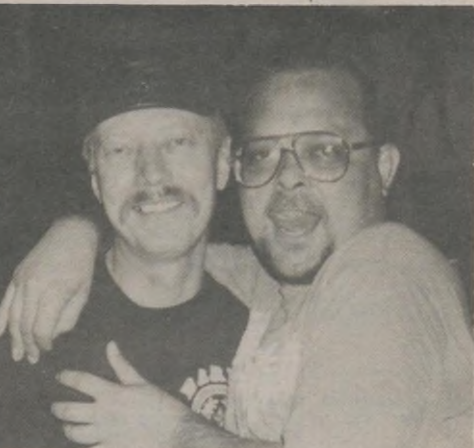
What can we say about Randy Jobe? Nothing that hasn't been said, I'll bet!



Ron—love that beehive hair! Isn't Aquanet wonderful?



Teddy! Heard you were a closet leather fairy ... now we have proof!



Wilma and Pickles camping it up butchly at Mary's ... naturally!



DJ at Heaven—Mike Lowery

My apologies to Del and Gentry and anyone I inconvenienced by printing the wrong date on Gentry info in last week's soap. The correct date for the Boston Bonanza is Sunday, Aug. 11, from 3:00 p.m. 'till? with haircuts, guest bartenders, bake sale, jock dancers, pool tourney, steak-n-taters, Maude and her boys, a white elephant auction and the raffle drawing for the trip to Vegas and nine other prizes.

The Montrose Mining Company softball team is having a car wash Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Heaven's parking lot to benefit the team's upcoming trip to Boston for the Gay World Series.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Changes at the BRB, royalty at EJ's, and lies everywhere



Val Rodela, a new employee at Gentry

The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star, Duke VII Giovanni and Duchess VII Regina Dane present "A Night of Camp," an all comedy revue at E/J's Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10:30 p.m.

There's another Gay Nineties roller skating party benefiting StarNite 92 Pride festival on Aug. 20 from 7:30-10:30

p.m. at Carousel Skating Rink on Old Katy Road. For more info call (713) 523-4229.

Brazos River Bottom is making some changes. The Back Pocket is no more and the space is now a new game room with entrance to the patio bar which Tommy Sue tells me is soon to be enclosed and remodeled. And no, the boot black isn't gone—they just moved him to the game room, too! Also, the Miss BRB contest is coming Sept. 8 for all you interested heifers. Call the bar for more info.

Speaking of country stuff—the Mine went "country" this last weekend and Barry (our photographer at The New Voice) caught the customers and staff having a boot stomp, rip snortin' good time, like the pic of Gary playing scrub box. Gary, I don't think that a scrub box was really an instrument of the Old West, but what do Pacific Street pseudo cowboys know anyhow. Get back, y'all.

Vera's tellin' lies again, and this time he's involved Kenny (Red Room) in the



Lois Bromfield and Bob Dineen (new entertainment coordinator) backstage at Heaven

suds and dirt.

Seth, I hear you had some choice pieces of meat stewin' in your hot tub last week. Share girl, I'll bring salad and Vera will bring the corn bread.

Sorry, Lulu (611), but the vicious one wants to know if that was ruffled shirt or just stomach wrinkles on your bod last week?

Lady B (BRB), we hear you've got a new boyfriend. Is it one you can reach out and touch?

Even Gary (Ripcord) is tellin' lies this week. He says, Michael (BRB), I've heard people say 'struck by lightning, struck by lightning,' but you're the only person who can say it and mean it! Twice in one year? Gary seems to think it's a hint—what could he mean? Did you pull the box fan out of the ceiling yet?

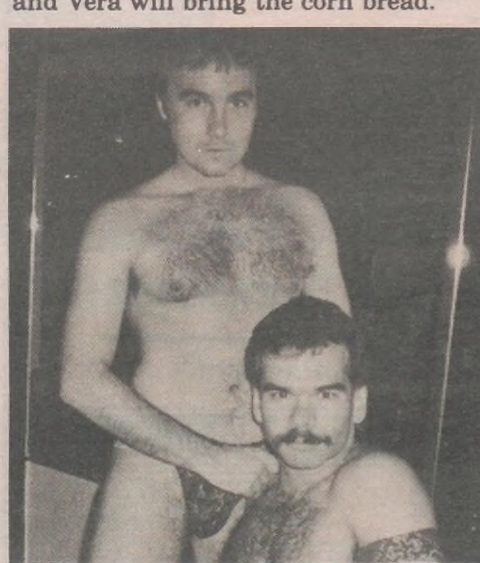
And last, go by J.R.'s and see Rock dancing. He's the new hunk in town from Chicago and will be here for one month.

Rumor of the Week: Dennis (Mothers) is opening a new club on Tuam where the Exile used to be. It should be quite the Oasis.

Bye for now. Keep the suds and threats coming.



Terry, Gaye and Cliff of Mary's receive trophy for Christmas in July food drive



Gentry's Gents Mitch and Joel

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Voguing film plays to elite audience at Canal Place One

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

The hit film "Paris Is Burning" played to an elite audience at Canal Place Cinema Saturday, Aug. 1. The screening, a fundraiser for United Services for AIDS, was attended by 150 people.

The movie stars young voguers, "future legends" of the New York City scene and the legendary Dorian Corey, an old-

er drag queen who somewhat narrates the film.

Tickets for the screening were \$15 and included an after-film reception for Corey and co-producer Barry Swimar at Queen's Head Pub, the bar above Good Friends on Rue Dauphine. A total amount donated to United Services for AIDS was not available at press time.

The star and co-producer trundled about the French Quarter with their en-

tourage in a black, chauffeur driven limousine. "After leaving the party we popped around to the Bourbon Pub and Lafitte's in Exile," said Corey, adding, "As great a place as New York City is, New Orleans has us beat in late night bars." New Orleans bars are never required to close.

"However, Bourbon Street drag queens!" she said with disdain. "That is about as far from being a female imper-

sonator show as the man on the moon. I said, oops!, 42nd Street, porno house. It's what you call a tourist trap. It wasn't what I was looking for.

"Those are my sisters but those were one set of hard bitches. It comes from a life of doing those constant shows. It is hell and it shows on you. It's a tawdry thing (working Bourbon Street clubs), no glamour, no glitz."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

GOP election official wants balloting removed from gay center

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—County commissioners should move a polling place from a gay and lesbian center because some voters won't go to the center to cast their ballots, a GOP election official said.

"You just have to recognize that people are concerned about going into that neighborhood because they fear for their safety

(in the high-crime area) and that it is a gay and lesbian community center," said Ross Brannian, a Republican election judge.

He said many older, conservative residents of Dallas' Turtle Creek area are shunning the Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

However, Brian Drummond, a Demo-

cratic election judge, said efforts to move the polling place out of the community center are politically motivated.

"The gay thing is just a smoke screen," said Drummond. "The real issue is political. Just because it is a gay community center doesn't make it a poor place to vote. Voter turnout proves that."

Dallas County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet said more than 60 percent of Precinct 3304's registered voters cast ballots in November, compared with a 41 percent turnout in the 1986 general election.

The polling place was moved to the gay community center last summer, officials said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

California city police drop controversial AIDS broadcasts

UNION CITY, Calif., Aug. 3 (AP)—Police under fire from AIDS activists agreed to stop broadcasting whether a suspect carries the HIV virus and to destroy a computer list of people infected with the illness.

Police Chief Al Guzman said he would end the debated practices in favor of an education campaign for officers and firefighters in the town of 50,000 about 20 miles southeast of San Francisco.

"This seems to me to be a real golden opportunity to turn a bad situation into a

good situation," Guzman said after a boisterous meeting Aug. 2 with civil libertarians and health workers. "Other law enforcement groups are looking at Union City right now. Maybe we can show other police departments what can be done," he said.

The AIDS Project of the East Bay, the Alameda County Public Health Department and the American Civil Liberties Union demanded reforms after a police dispatcher sent an officer to break up a

fight June 28 and told him over the radio that a man at the address was infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

The dispatcher gave the man's name and address over the police scanner.

Officers later disclosed that their computer contained notations next to the names of people believed to be infected with HIV.

"I think it's the best possible outcome," said Matt Coles, an attorney with the

ACLU in San Francisco. "We may be able to use Union City as a shining example."

Police maintained they used the information to protect officers from contracting HIV. The database also tells whether the person is infected with tuberculosis or hepatitis.

Critics said police should instead adopt guidelines suggested by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, which include wearing gloves whenever blood or other body fluids are present.



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Little Bit of Texas 9:30pm, BRB
Hors d'oeuvres 10pm welcoming Danny
Williams, Ripcord
After-hours Mary's, Club Houston

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
Theme party with Rita noon-8pm, Gentry
Houston Metropolitan Billiard League fall
season registration & pool tourney 1-
5pm, Venture-N
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
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Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-
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Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
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Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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Ripcord
Erica Lane's Review 10:30pm, Cousins
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Gentry
\$1 well, draft, schnapps 10-11pm, male
dance contest 11pm, E/J's
After-hours Club Houston

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Hamburgers by Pickles noon-3pm,
Mary's
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose
Mining Co.
Room & locker special 7pm-3am, Club
Houston
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
After-hours Club Houston

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, slop shot pool
tourney 11:30am, Mary's
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose
Mining Co.
Steak night 6pm, talent show 10:30pm,
E/J's
Andy Warhol sampler as movie of the
week, 8pm Venture-N
After-hours Club Houston

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Hamburgers by Pickles noon-3pm,

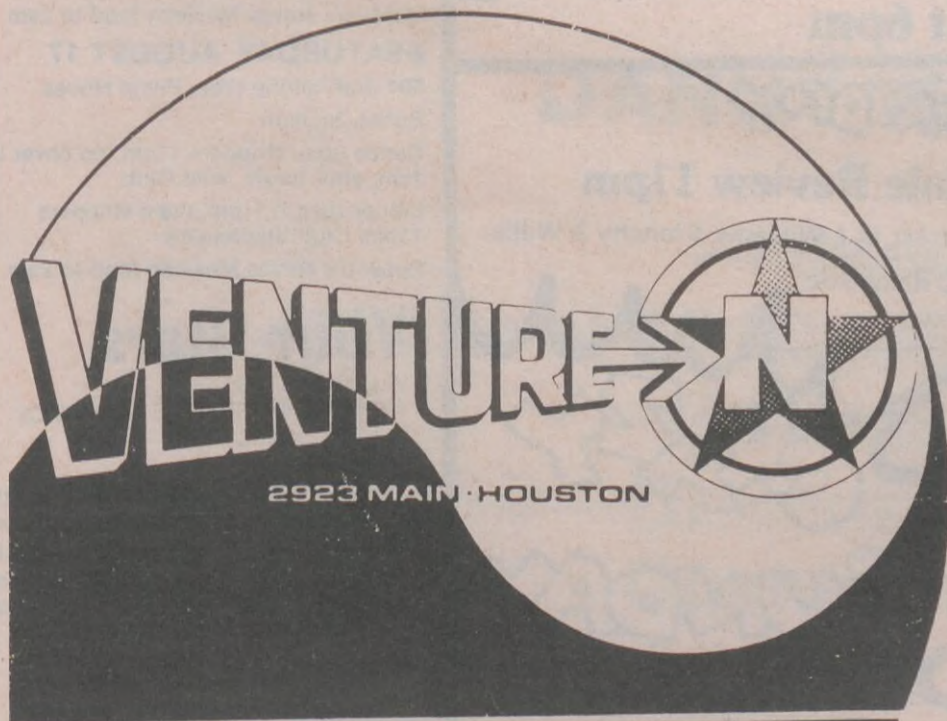
SAT., AUG. 10th 1-5pm
HOUSTON METROPOLITAN BILLIARD LEAGUE FALL
SEASON REGISTRATION & CASH POOL
TOURNAMENT

SUN., FROM 5pm
MESQUITE BURGERS & DAWGS
DONATION TO COLT 45 TROUBLE FUND APPRECIATED

WED., AUG. 14, from 8pm
MOVIE OF THE WEEK ANDY WARHOL SAMPLER

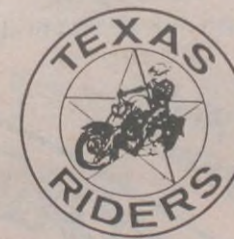
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Mary's
Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Houston
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '91" 10:30pm, E/J's
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time
Hot Side Specials from 8pm, Venture-N
Video classics 9pm, Gentry
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
After-hours Club Houston

●FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry Gents 10pm, Gentry
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
Show 10:30pm, Cousins
Male review 11pm, E/J's
After-hours Mary's, Club Houston

●LATER

Sundance Cattle Co. 11th anniversary Aug. 17, Mary's
Torn Levi party, \$2 longnecks, all night, Montrose Mining Co.
The "All Pet" Pet Show, Aug. 18 E/J's
Miss Vacant Lot Contest Aug. 25, Mary's
Drawing for travel sweepstakes, 9pm Aug. 28, Gentry
Miss BRB Pageant Sept. 8
We list here events being staged by our advertisers. To advertise in The New Voice, call (713) 529-8490.

The New Voice recommends in San Antonio ...

●SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
"San Pedro 91 Beach Club" 9pm-4am, no cover to 1am, 50¢ draft, after hours, Wild Club

Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's

Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Buck Burgers, Pump House
\$1 Beer noon-2am, Club Basse West
Free pool tourney, Ab's Westenaire
Liquor Rush 8-11pm, male dancers 11pm, no cover, Wild Club
No cover after 11pm, Bonham Exchange
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras

●MONDAY, AUGUST 12

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Steak Night, Pump House
Social Hour all day, all night, doubles pool tourney 8pm, Ab's Westenaire
Mad Money Mondays, Wild Club
Free pool, 75¢ draft, Club Stephanie's
Free pool, 25¢ draft to 11pm, Stallion

●TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

50¢ draft all the time, pool tourney, Pump House
10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las Gueras
Social Hour all day, all night, Ab's Westenaire
Beer bust, buffet, Stallion
Wild Wheel drink specials, Wild Club
Steak night 6-9pm, Memories

●WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las Gueras
Free pool tourney, Ab's Westenaire
Beer bust, buffet, Stallion
Male strippers 11pm, Wild Club
Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
25¢ draft, Las Gueras
Free pool, Stallion
River City Pool League, Ab's Westenaire
Amateur strip, Wild Club
Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
Free buffet 4-7pm, Rosario's
Buffet, Stallion
Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no cover to 1am, after hours, Wild Club
Female strippers 11pm, New Ponderosa
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
Friday night specials, free breakfast tacos 12:30-1:30am, Memories
Dancing, dash for cash midnight, Las Gueras

Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
Buffet, Stallion
Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no cover to 1am, after hours, Wild Club
Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

Your Stars

August 9-15, 1991
HOROSCOPE FOR THE NEW VOICE

Aries

You're going to a party where anything could happen, and something probably will. Since you love to be the life of the party, go ahead and indulge yourself. Take some time out from your puzzle-solving and have some fun.

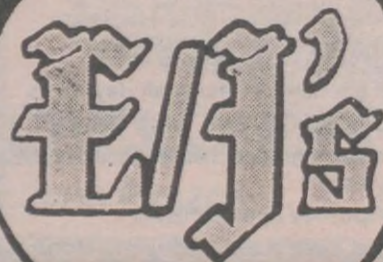
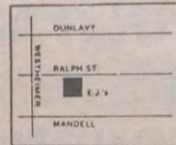
Taurus

Now you're learning that you were right to keep your expectations high. Closeness and consultation with family members is bringing results that are even better than you thought. This time finds you remembering all sorts of wonderful things.

Gemini

There are two sides to every story, and

2517 Ralph at Westheimer
527-9071



MONDAY
MALE
DANCE
CONTEST

Cash prizes
MC Rainbo de Klown

10-11 AM
1.00

WELL,
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COMING SOON AUG 13
The "All Pet" Pet Show

SATURDAY

A Night of Camp

featuring Duke VII Giovanni & Duchess VII Regina Dane and members of the Imperial Court of the Single Star

10:30pm

Talent Encore 10:30pm
MC Lee Chardon

ALL
NEW



WEDNESDAY

Steak Night 6pm

TUESDAY

Talent Contest

10:30pm
Cash Prizes \$50 first, \$25 second

MC Rikki O'Shea

FRIDAY

Male Review 11pm

with Mr. B.J. Williams, Frenchy & Willie
MC Rainbo de Klown

THURSDAY

Illusions 90 10:30pm

MC Rikki O'Shea



CRAZY SUNDAY

2.50 pitchers, \$1 mugs, all day
CASH PRIZES AT MIDNIGHT

- Happy Hours 7am-9pm
- \$1.25 Well 4-7pm Sat.
- \$1.25 Vodka 7am-6pm
- Mug Club 4-10pm



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PRESENTS



DANNY WILLIAMS

—Friday, Aug. 9—

Join us at 10:00 pm for Hors D'oeuvres

—Saturday, Aug. 10—

CAGED—Drummer Magazine's Tough
Customer Contest

—Sunday, Aug. 11—

DANNY WILLIAMS—COMEDY LIVE!

9:00pm, featuring the Outrageous Dating Game

you can't decide which is the right one. Perhaps it's both (each in its own way). For now, you ought to indulge those dreams and fantasies of the future. Embellish the present with possibilities.

Cancer

The hustle and hassle of recent times is over, and you're satisfied and content to enjoy simple basic pleasures. Take a deep breath—ah, yes!

Leo

Now, you're able to share those memories with someone else—probably a father, brother, or male member of your family. Love of the warm and nurturing kind fills your heart. What you share means much to both of you. Strength and tenderness are beautifully combined.

Virgo

Things are almost too quiet. It's a time for reflection and a break in routine. This is not a standstill, but rather an interlude from which to draw sustenance for the new times to come. What's wrong with feeling content?

Libra

While others are relaxing and taking it easy, you're out there making plans and taking charge. You're tapping abilities that nicely combine the practical and the psychic to make the future a better place to be. Someone special will make your week especially fine.

Scorpio

The party is at your house. You have the energy and the resources to pull off quite a shindig. Throw in some unusual entertainment with a wide and strange mixture of friends!

Sagittarius

There is a kind of silliness about you now that should be explored. This is not a time for seriousness. Share the humor.

Capricorn

The participation in certain exotic rituals is special. You will discover new secrets the next time you feel the need to engage.

Aquarius

While not usually considered an excessive party animal, you are, at least for now, such. All energy directed there in the next few days can only bring what you're looking for. Party with a friend.

Pisces

A good time for some seriousness. You will visit a place of knowledge. A place of historical significance. A place of some strangeness and some strange answers.

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 with membership

Friday & Saturday 11am-3am
Monday-Thursday 11am-1am
Sunday 1pm-1am

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Attorney general bars alleged skinheads from harassing others

BOSTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Members of a racist group who allegedly beat two men they accused of being homosexual have been placed under a temporary restraining order obtained by state officials.

"Law enforcement will not allow organized hate groups to gain a foothold in Massachusetts and infect the state with senseless violence," Attorney General Scott Harshbarger said Aug. 1.

The injunction forbids the youths from assaulting, intimidating, threat-

ening or harassing any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sexual orientation.

The six members of a so-called skinhead group named the White Youth League allegedly attacked two 24-year-old men on Stuart Street early on July 7. As they approached the victims, the youths allegedly fell into a military-like formation and made anti-gay statements, authorities said.

The defendants allegedly beat the men until police arrived. One of the vic-

tims was taken to New England Medical Center and was treated for cuts and bruises to his head and hands.

At the police station, Matthew Caruso, 17, of Franklin apparently identified himself as a member of the White Youth League. He surrendered literature promoting the league that contained derogatory statements about blacks and Jews, Harshbarger said.

Any violation of the order would be punishable by a maximum \$5,000 fine or a two and a half year prison sentence.

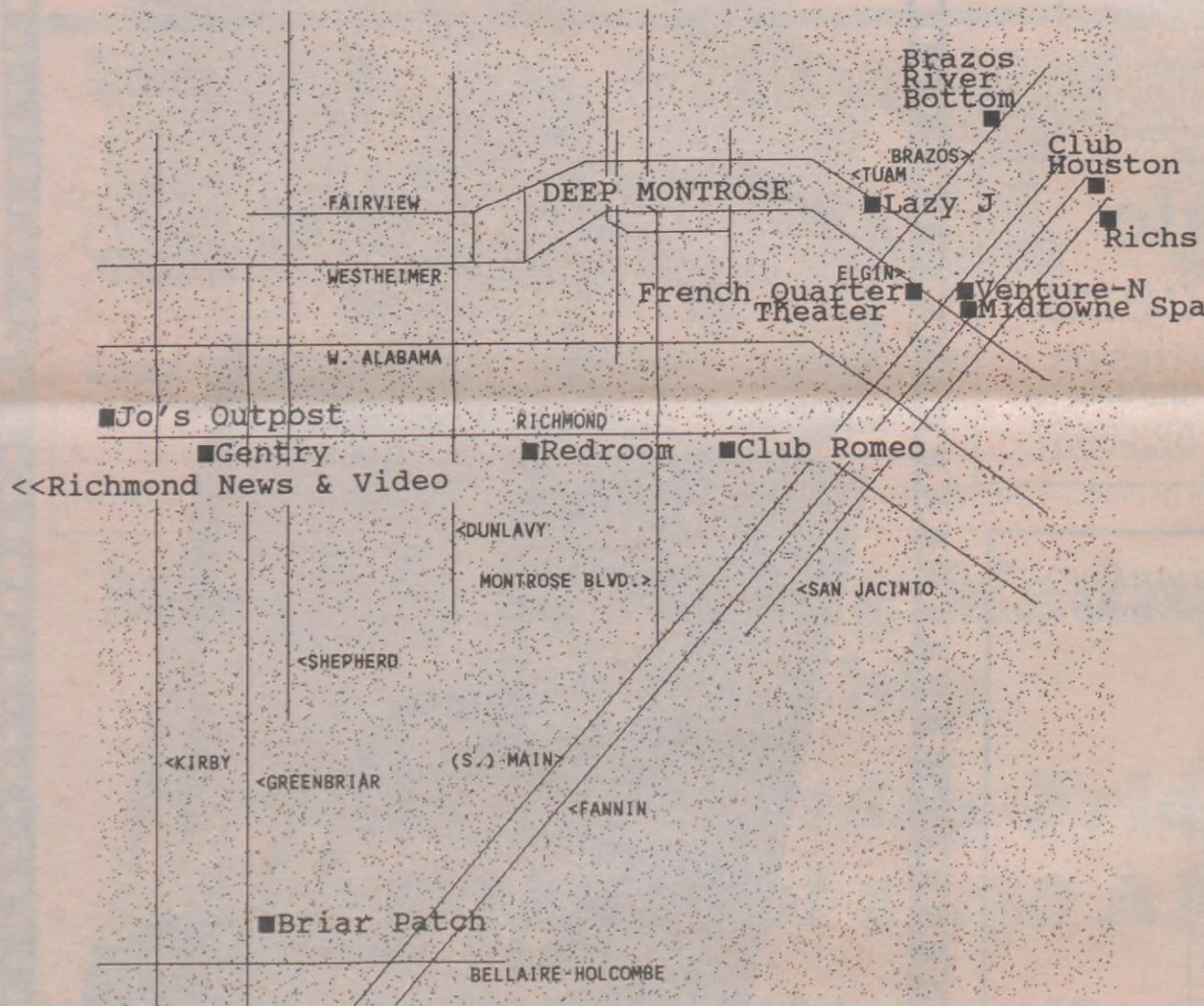
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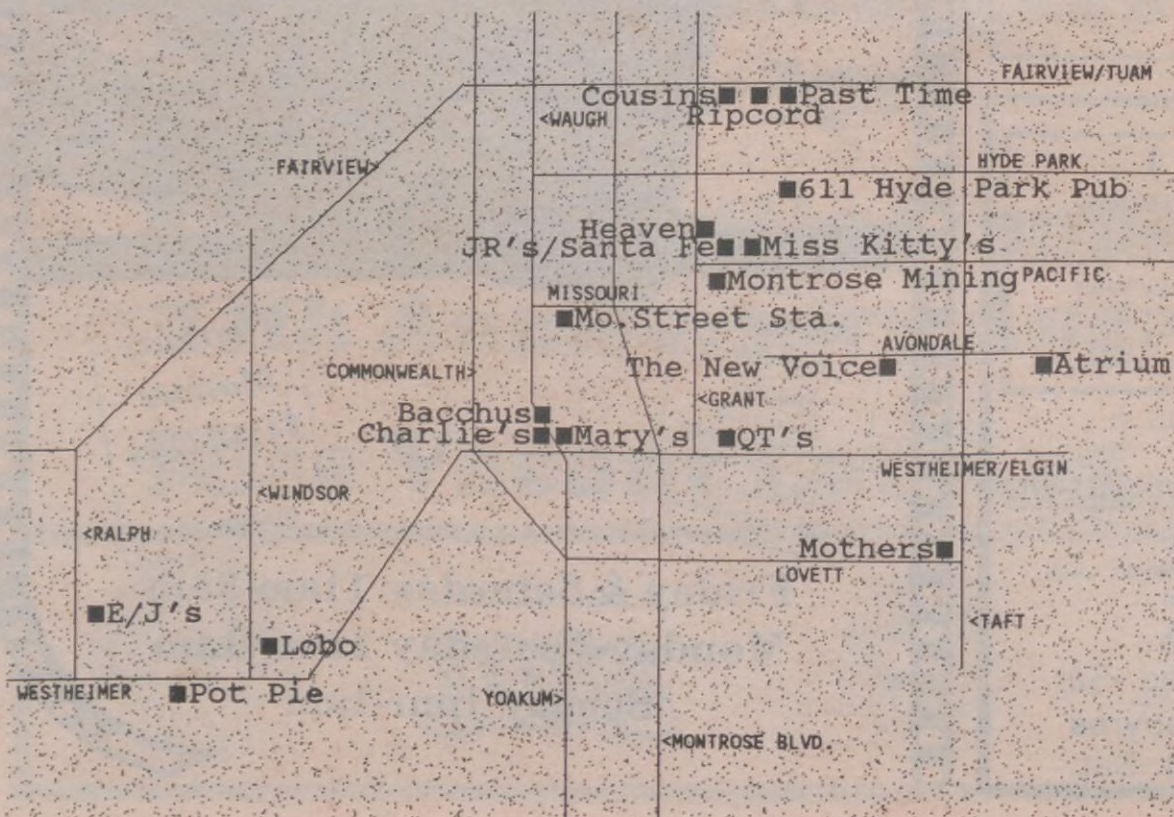
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Call 1-900-454-4242. Listen to the verbal instructions and enter access code 25. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill. You can respond to as many different advertisers as you wish. You can also browse through all the personal advertisers until you hear someone that interests you.

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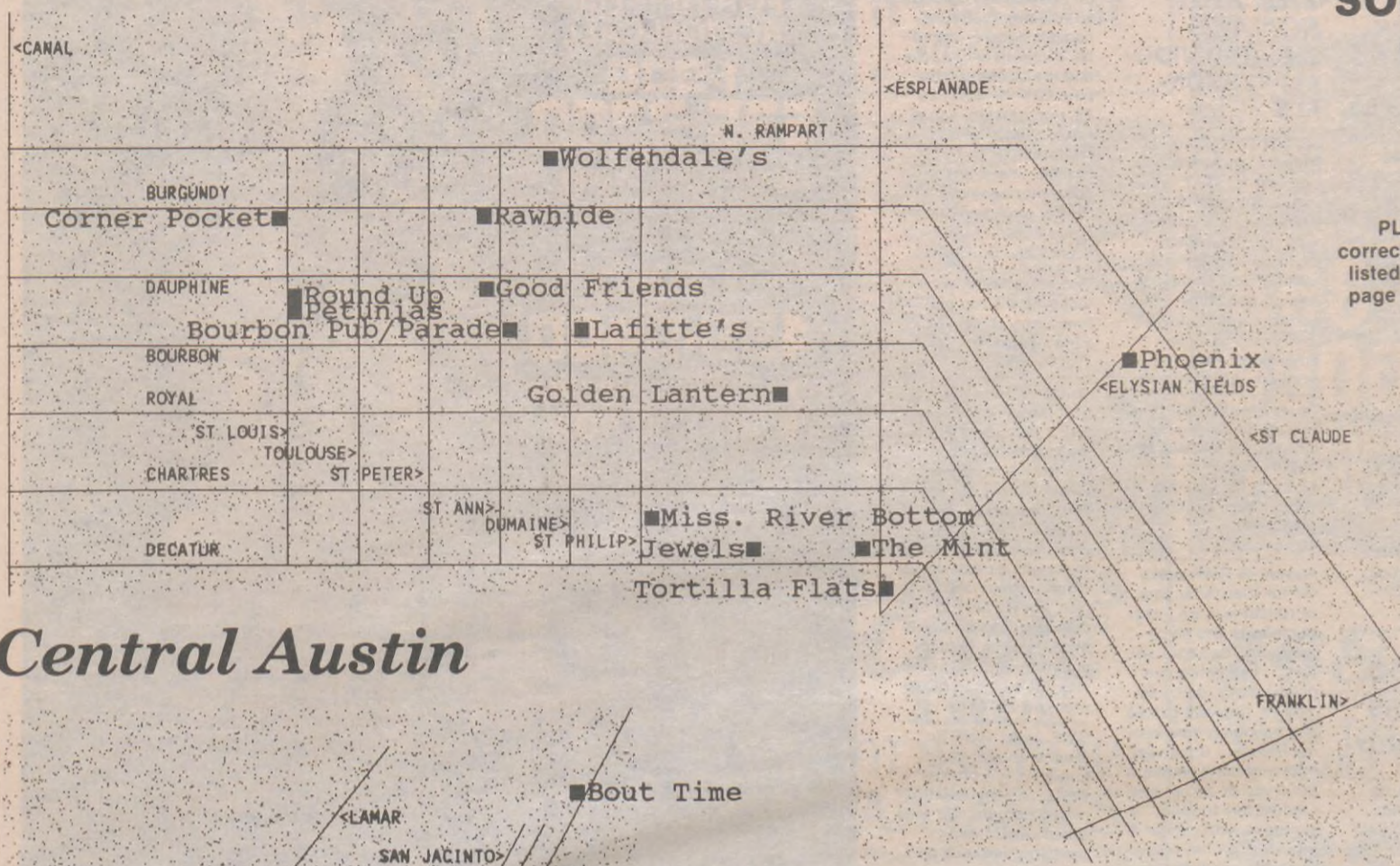
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New Orleans Greater French Quarter



Here are some of our favorite places

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U of H area. 1 bedroom, new carpet. \$300.00 plus utilities. 731-2264.

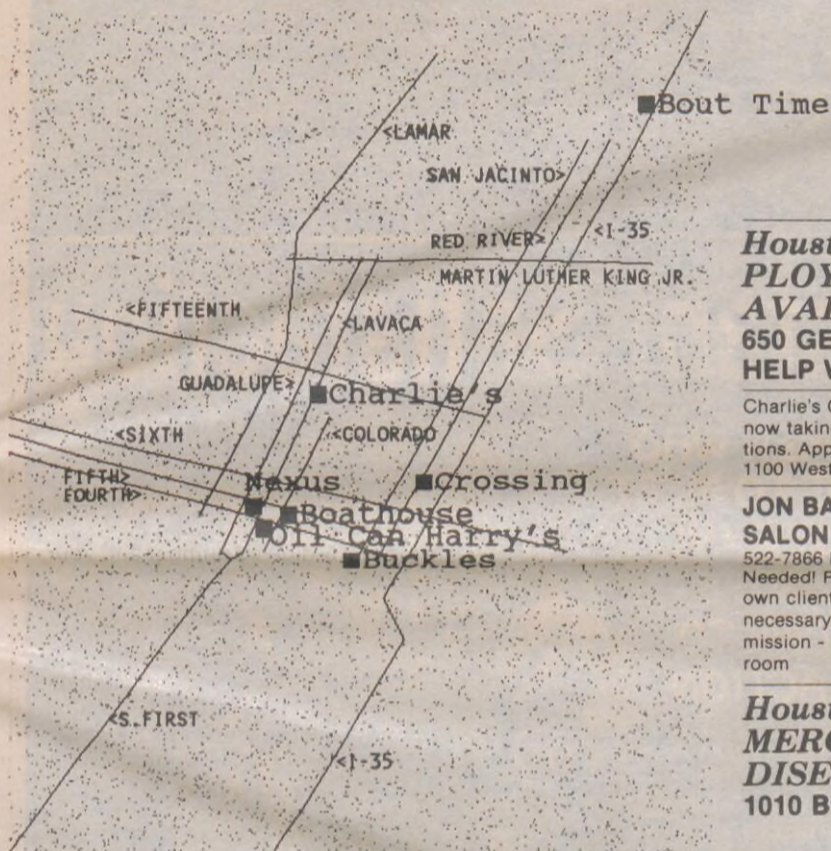
Houston RENTALS 1460 ROOM-MATES WANTED

Share 3 bdrm mobile home Pearland area country setting furnished or unfurnished room. Private entrance and bath optional. \$50.00 wk - \$100.00 deposit. Mike 992-1502 - 996-5533

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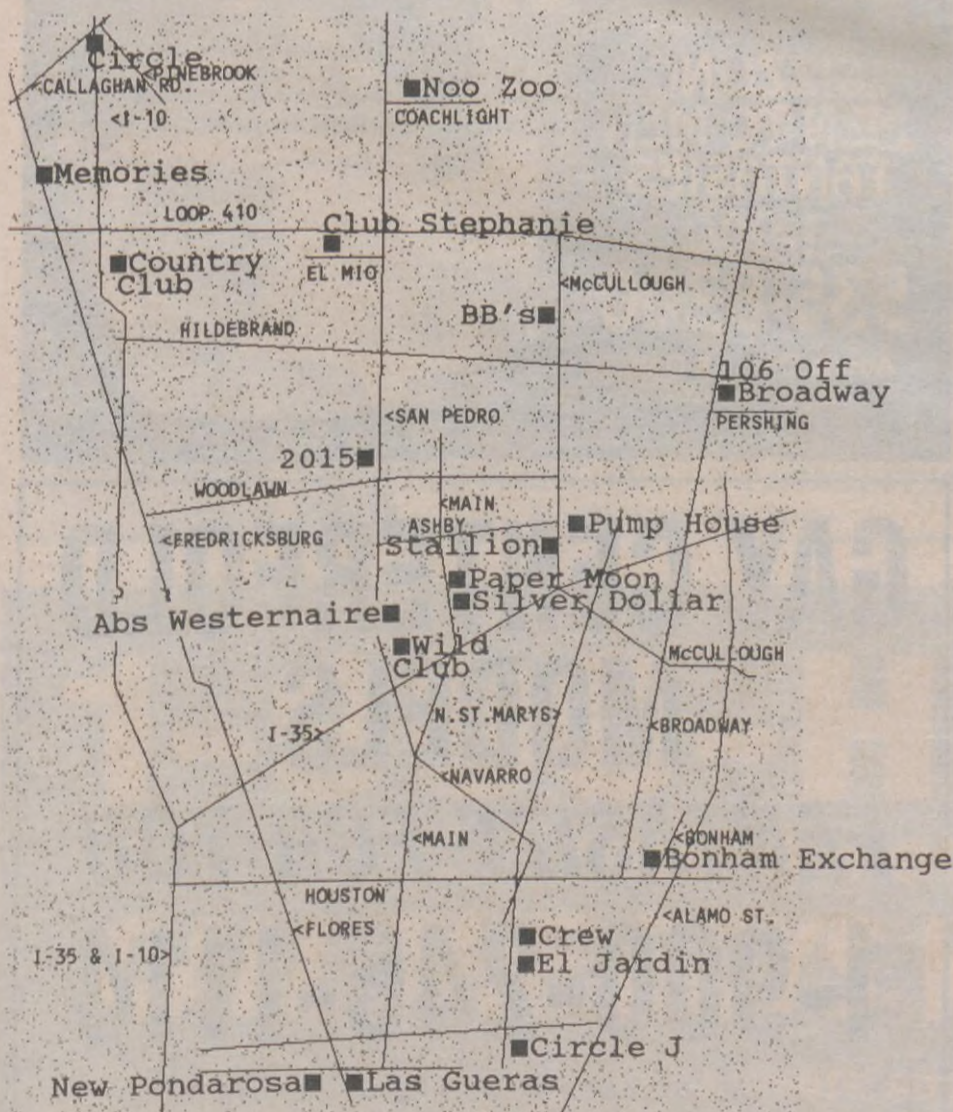
Houston ANIMALS 1150 PETS

SKIPPER DOODLE WHITE BOY!
Lesser Sulfur Crested Cockatoo, named Skipper Doodle, talks, sweet bird to right person. Paid \$1200, will take \$500. or best offer. Must sell. Includes brass cage with free standing wrought-iron base and cage 4 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2. Call 521-0366.

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Houston SERVICES
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Houston SERVICES
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Houston SERVICES
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Houston SERVICES
2184 POSTAL

BOXES

P.O. Boxes Plus, 3729-B W. Alabama, Houston, Tx. 77027. (713) 961-4020

Houston THE PERSONALS
2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

38, GWF outgoing, friendly, attractive. Looking for GWF with similar interests for friendship and more with right individual. I enjoy sailing, wind surfing, golf, camping and photography. I like eating out and movie going. NO DRUGS, smokers or heavy drinkers. AD 25201

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

Almost 40 GWF seeks GF for friendship and/or romance. I am a real homebody and enjoy gardening and love animals. I like eating out occasionally, going to movies, baseball games and spending time with my friends. I drink very little and don't smoke, do drugs or casual sex. I would like to meet someone with similar interests but I'm open to sharing new experiences with someone special. Photo would be nice but not essential. Reply with phone # to Box 25177.

Alpha Romeo convertible following blond in black Jeep on Montrose and 14th St. Saturday August 3 - sorry I couldn't stop, late for appointment, would really like to meet. Box 25231

B/ D, W/ S, Shave - give & take. Days only. Write Box 25192.

For the best in laid-back, hassle-free

French service, write to this 6'1", 173#, br/ br, gdlng, 39 y.o. GWM. Ad 25133

GHF, 37, 5'11 1/2, 115 lbs., attractive. It olive complexion, androgynous, intense brn. eyes, witty, educated, creative, spiritual, compassionate, incredibly romantic about love and life, seeking feminine GHF or GWF, 28-43, non-smoker, social drinker, intelligent, affectionate, romantic, honest, financially secure, monogamous. Please write and include photo of yourself, if possible. Box 25183.

Glenn Fontaine! We've lost touch. Drop me a line. Barry Bailey, Box 22641, Houston, Texas 77227. URGENT!

Grn/Brn/Olv Hispanic. Euro/Medit looks, 33, 5'10", 160, healthy, fit, masculine, sensitive, fun-loving, traditional values. Seeks consort with Caucasian, 40+, proportioned frame, chest hair a plus (not required), similar disposition, smoke/chem. free, knows/able to execute relationship's essentials, likes outdoor activities, sports, music, arts, life's simple pleasures. Ad 25128

GWF seeks GWF for friendship and good times. I am a professional hair stylist with reddish brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, old rock and roll and blues music, dining out and movies. I am a smoker and a social drinker. If this does not offend you, then leave a message for me by voice mail or write me. All responses will be answered. AD 25214.

GWF, 43, professional, emotionally stable and physically healthy, social drinker, smoker. Seeking a friend/lover to share romance and good times. I enjoy movies, music, gardening, books and the beach. Photo nice but not necessary. AD 25194.

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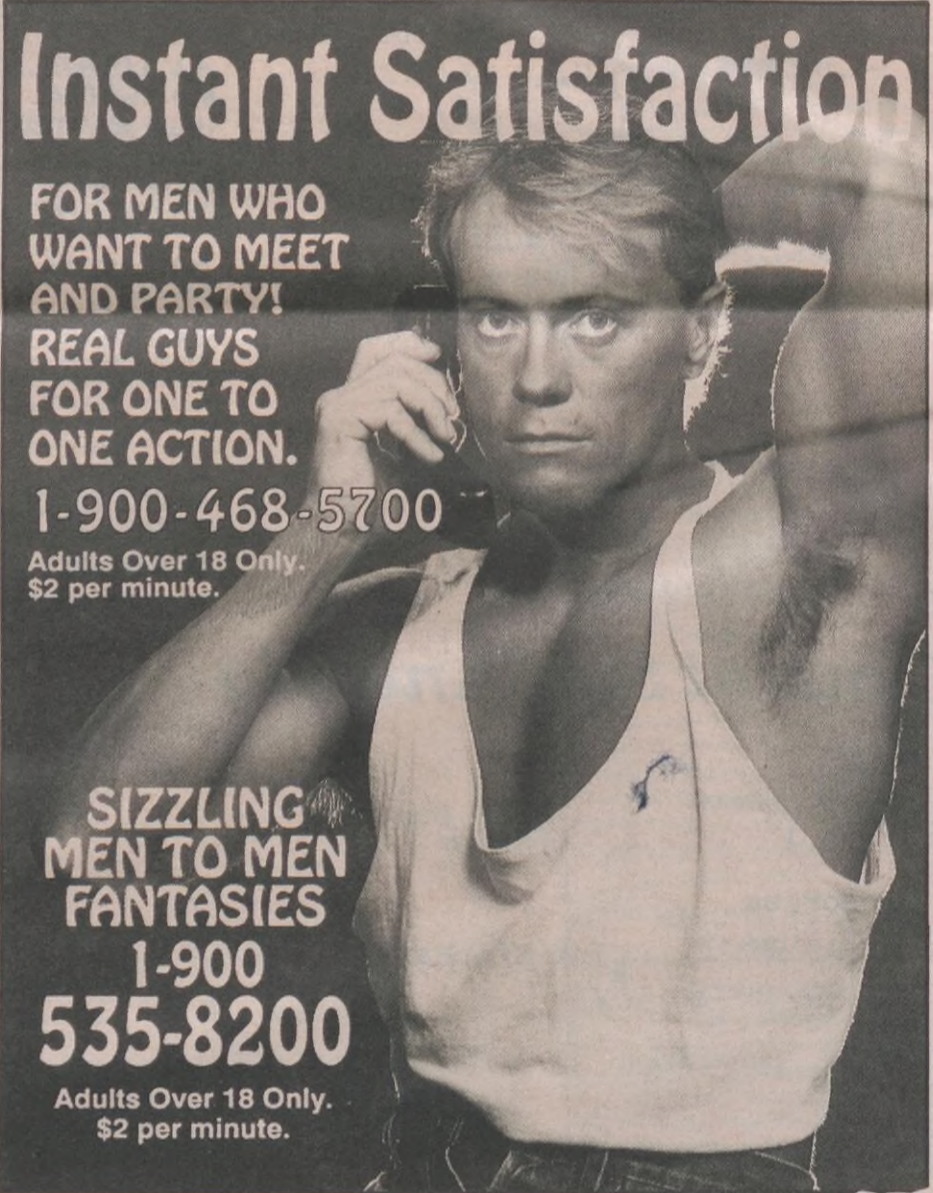
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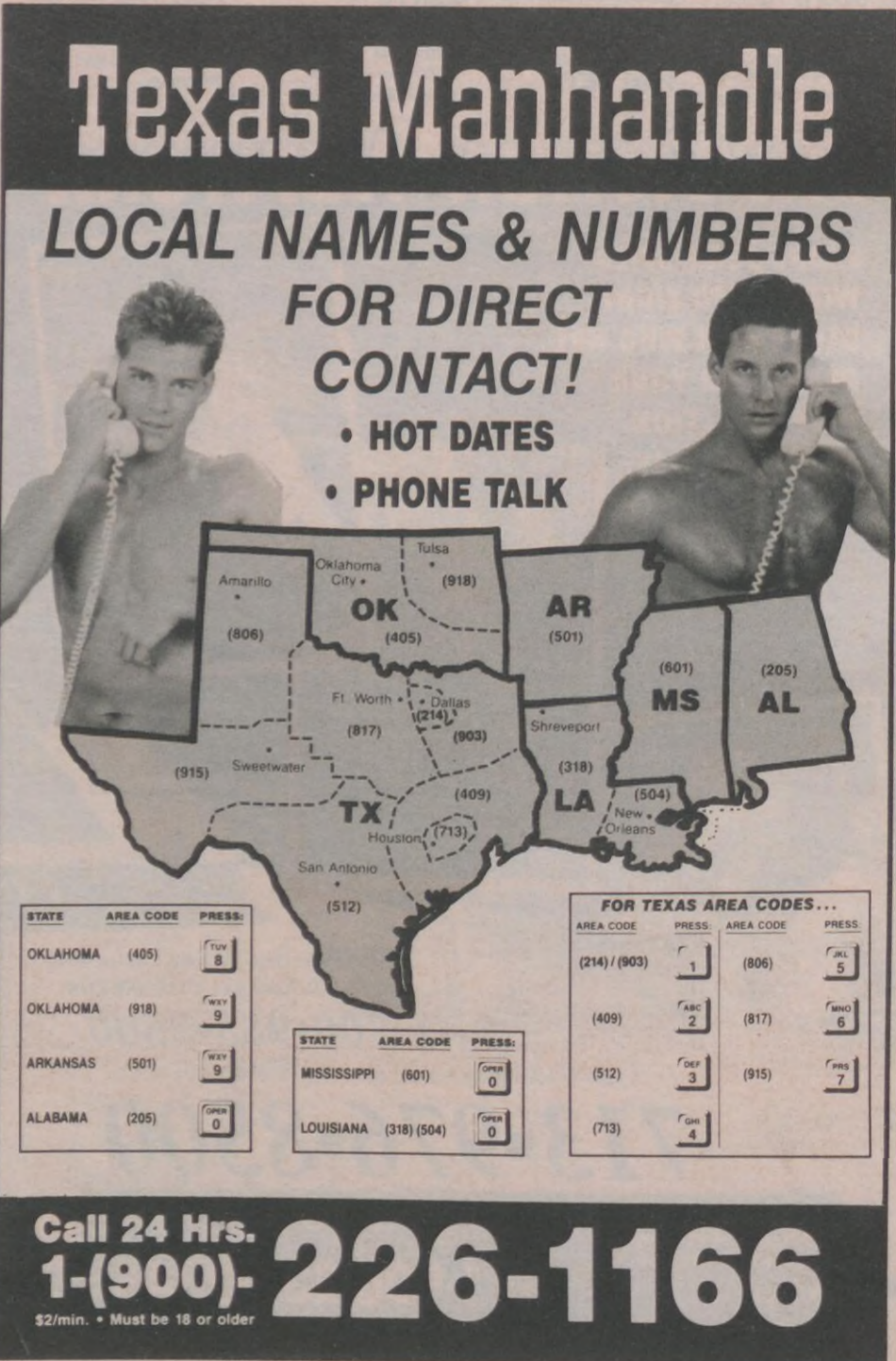
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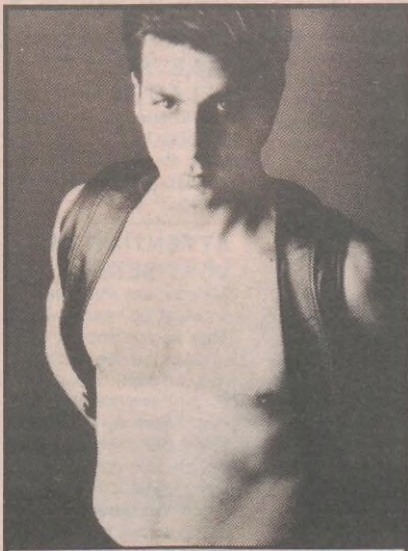
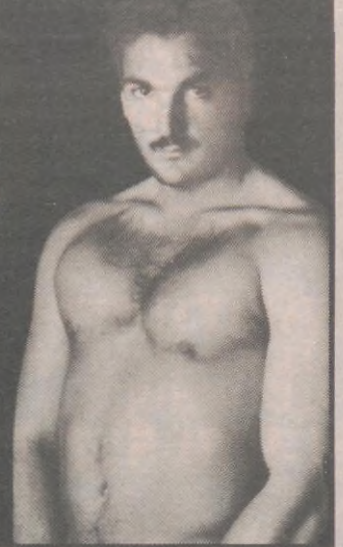
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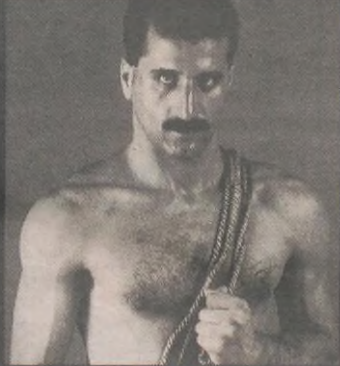
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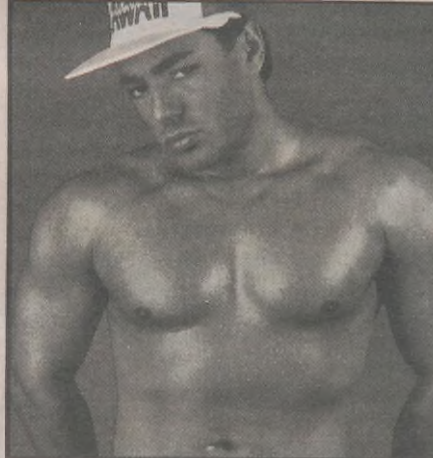


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GWF, br/ gr, 30ish, sensitive, romantic, Pisces, generous, kind, shy, musician, student. I want to meet the love of my life or at least an intelligent beautiful woman to worship and adore. Really! Oh, I'm partial to perky blondes and I'm allergic to cats and cigarette smoke. Sorry. Photo, letter appreciated. Write AD 25207.

GWM 44, 6'4, 195, masculine professional, egalitarian, liberal, seeks masculine, open minded, educated (formally or informally) responsible yet adventurous, unpretentious GM (35-50) for friendship or more. Some interests: jogging, working out, the arts, movies, some sports, politics, current events. All heights ok. Ad 25037

GWM, 19, straight acting. Seeking an older professional male between 30-45. If you are tired of one night stands, this young man is perfect for you. Look forward to hearing from you. Serious replies only. AD 25227.

GWM, 21, seeking GWM 18-29 somewhat of a simple person for a special friend or possible relationship. Don't expect the ordinary. I am attractive, very sincere and like to have fun and expect the same. AD 25209.

GWM, 30 something, green eyes, red hair, enjoys cuddling, movies, TV, music, occasional happy hour. Exceptionally excellent FR active. Let's get to know each other. Possibilities unlimited. Send letter with photo and vital statistics. AD 25200

GWM, 35, 5'10, 185 lbs., brown (salt/pepper) hair, brown eyes, moustache. Enjoys dancing (mostly C&W), quiet evenings (cuddled up) cooking, & the outdoors. looking for (?). Open to see what hap-

pens. AD 25136.

GWM, 35, 5'7, athletic, excellent physical shape, HIV-, loves travel, outdoors, theater & workouts, seeks GWM to 38 years with similar interests for monogamous relationship. Photo and or phone # gets mine. Reply to AD 25188.

GWM, 40's, professional, educated, stable, masculine, attractive, excellent health, good sense of humor, 6'1, 190lbs, moustache, clean cut. Enjoy: movies, reading, working out, cooking, my job, good SAFE sex. You should be: late 30's to early 50's with all or most of the above and weight in proportion to height. Letter with photo (optional) and phone gets a reply. AD 25197.

GWM, 40, 5'7, 160lbs, excellent health, stable, professional, tired of bar scene, enjoy going to movies, plays, dinner. Non-smoker who cares for animals and environment. Looking for man 30-40's with same interests, and willing to have one on one relationship. Photo, telephone and letter telling your interests and hobbies. AD 25219

GWM, 44, medium build, HIV-. Regular guy, true romantic, eclectic interests. Seeks same, late 30's up. Most important: honest, willingness to date and spend quality time together, relationship oriented. Send intro letter with photo, photo optional. One stamp could mean a difference! AD 25195

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Professional GWM, 40, 6', 150 lb., brn, grn, good looking, HIV-, stable, educated, non-smoker, no drugs, affectionate, plays safe. Likes massage, leather, denim, uniforms, cowboys, tall boots, boot play. Also likes movies, travel, working out, being active. Seeks good looking slim or muscular man, 30-55, any race, with similar adjectives and interests. Reply to Ad 25081

Professional, discreet, handsome, well-endowed GWM 6.3, 235, Brown/ blue, HIV-. Enjoys good food, good conversation, movies, travel, dancing (especially C&W), opera, giving long deep massages, foreign films and culture, and learning. Non smoker/ druggie. Prefer same. AD 25213.

Sincere WM, 35, masculine but shy, tall and slim, moderately attractive, intelligent, professional, seeking a dominate man, preferably black or Latin. Response assured. Box 560-P

Sophisticated attractive male, 5'9, 145, 29 yrs., university grad. Interested in meeting someone who is reasonably nice looking, within shape and seeking monogamy. I am sincere, like to share my life with good morals and simplicity. Varied interests from beach to museums, jazz to ballet, dancing to black tie dinner. Write about yourself to AD 25208.

21, GWM SEEKING ROMANTIC

20 SOMETHING
I know you're out there. GWM 21 student. 155 lbs. 5'10 br/ hair, hzl/ eyes, romantic, passionate & caring. Enjoy red roses, strawberries, champagne, David Lynch, and the arts. If you're 20 something, non-smoker and are open rot a relationship to live life with someone to the fullest, Respond to AD 25203.

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Yo: 30 anos, 6'2", desee conocer hombre 25-40 anos. Please respond in English or Spanish. AD 25072

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GWF, 33, attractive, blonde/ blue, working on doctorate- but like cartoons and other mindless entertainment. Seeking quality companion to spend some time with. I've tried but have low/ no tolerance for PMS, smoking, C&W music. Photo Appreciated. AD 25189.

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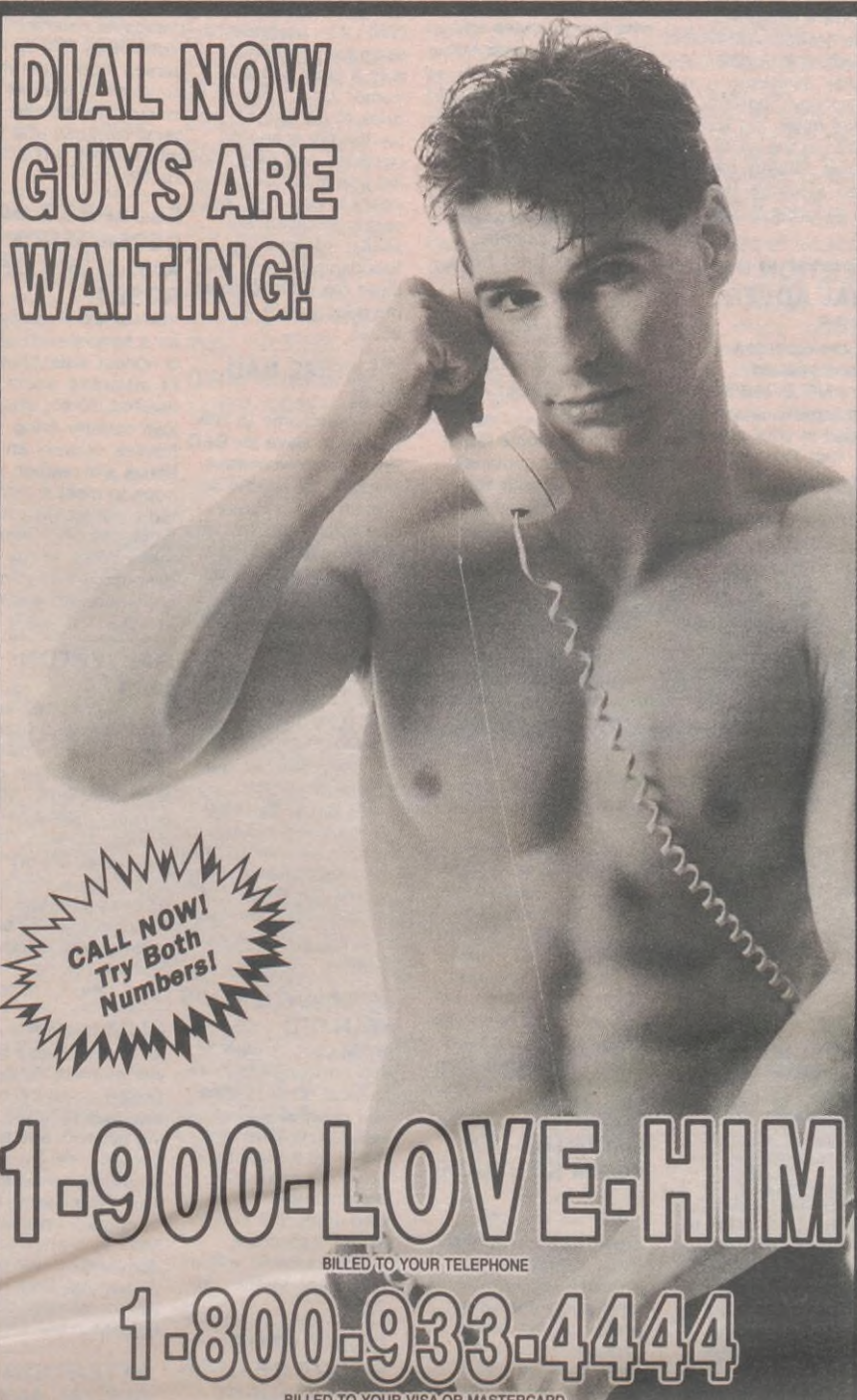
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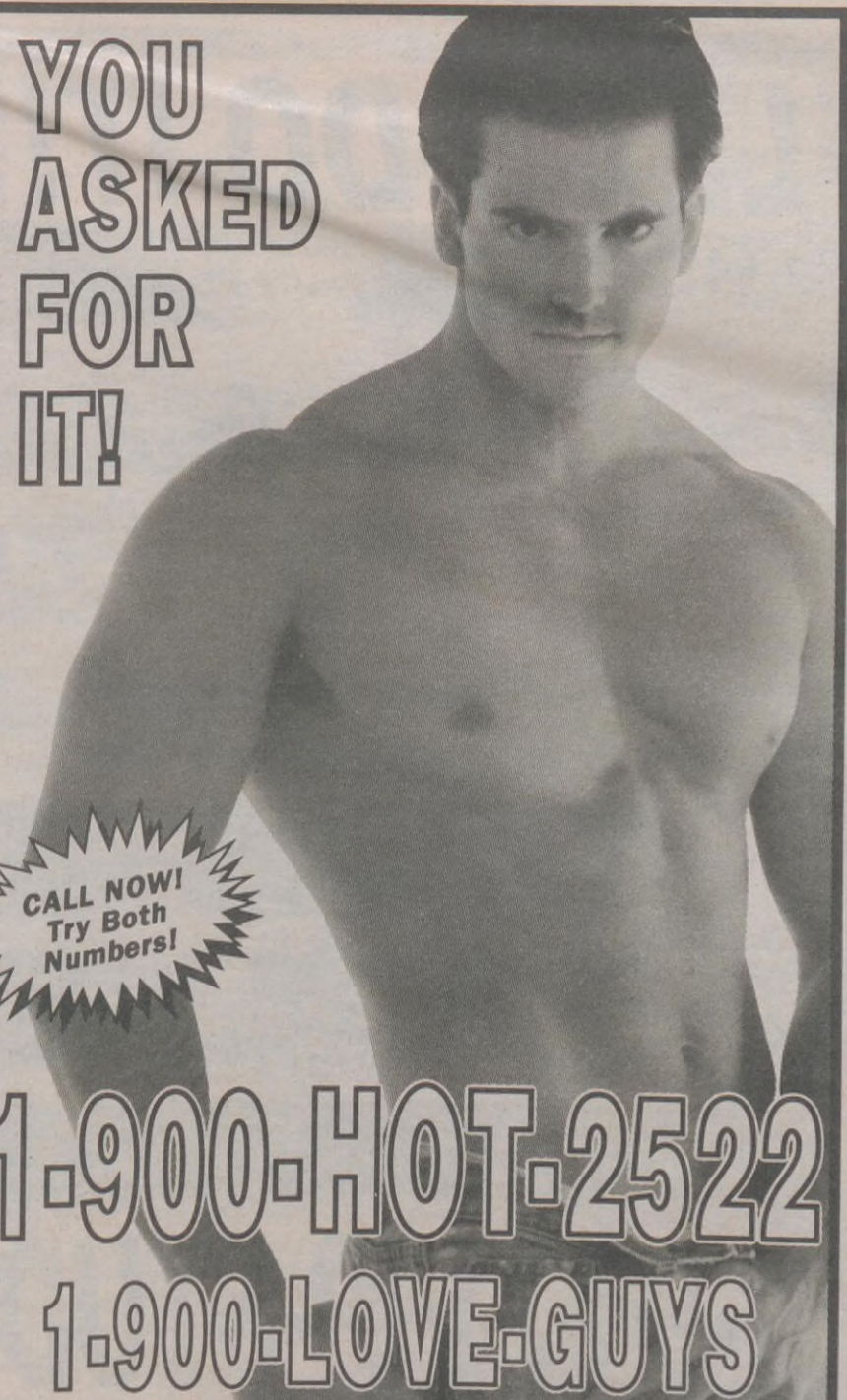
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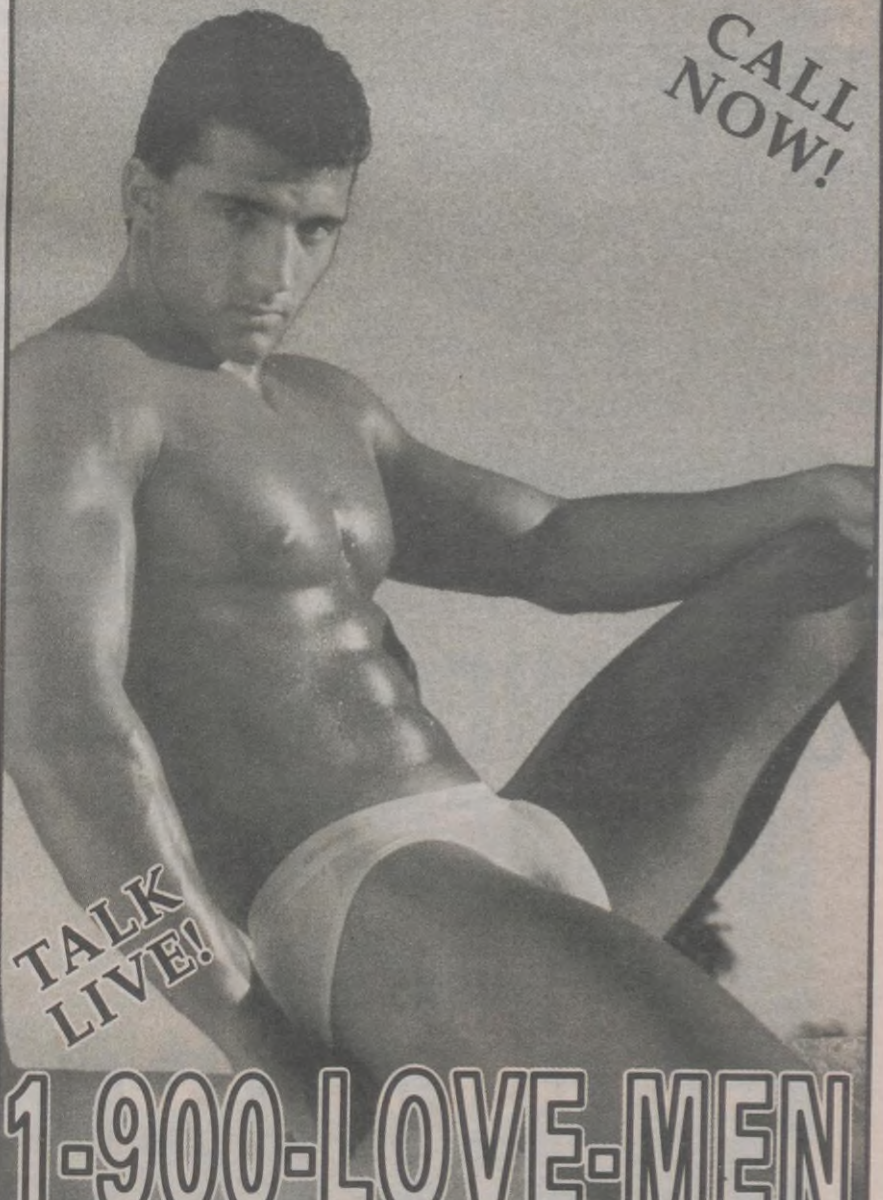
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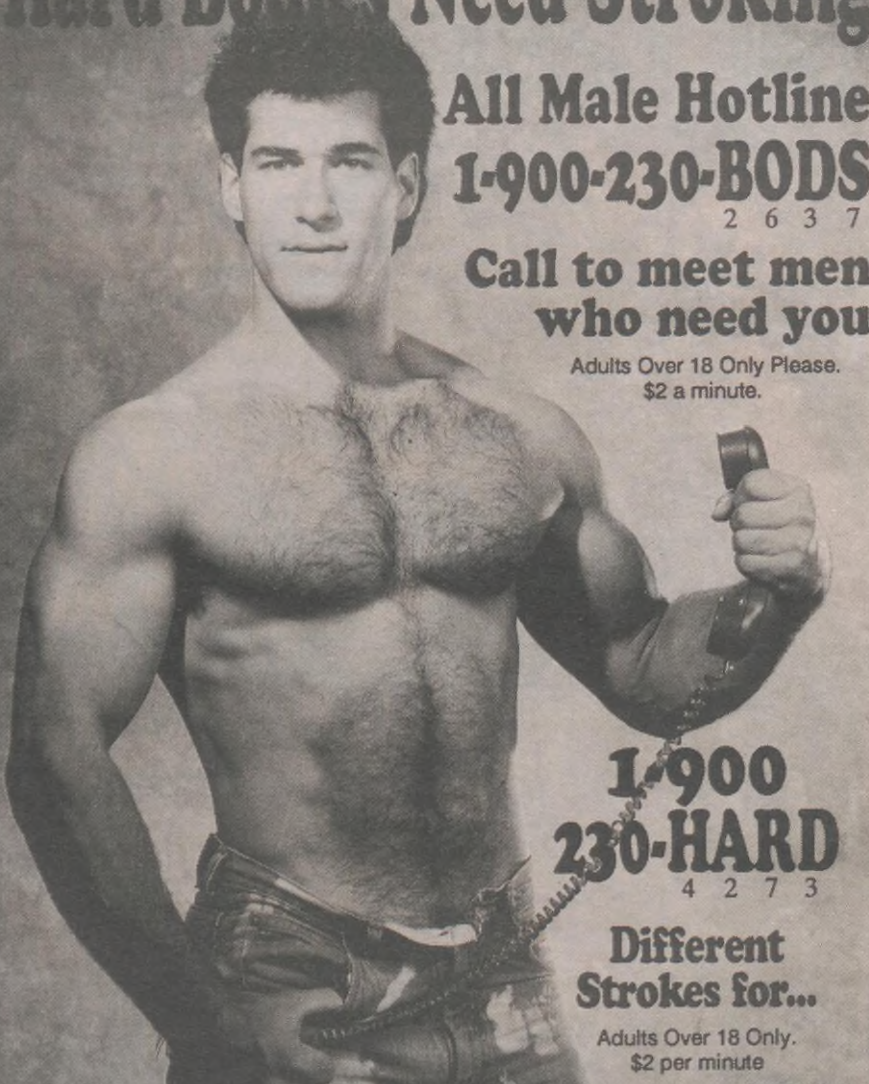
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 If you are a straight or bi male between 18-40 years old, with a very muscular/ athletic build, let's get together for good times. I'm well educated in the art of pleasures. Military men are also welcome. Respond to Voice Box # 25223.

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ATTRACTIVE, ATTACHED, GWF
 Seeks GF for discreet, physical, relationship for fun and good times. I am healthy and physically fit, enjoy jogging and weight lifting. I am 29, 5'5 and 120 lbs. Please send photo and information to AD 25228.

ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED, CLEAN CUT, PROFESSIONAL,
 well-endowed, outgoing, great sense of humor, non-smoker/drugs, excellent health, HIV-negative, masculine appearing/sounding, tall, weight in proportion to height, seeks same (20-45 years old). Enjoy movies, hiking, cooking, computers, photography, animals, long walks/talks, children, volunteering, Respond with letter to Ad 25011

AUNT LINDA
 Looking for naughty boys and girls to spank. I have lots of toys in my olavroom. I'm pretty

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BI WHITE MALE
 good looking, healthy, professional, outstanding physical and financial attributes, award-winning Fr. talents. 40's. Looking for same for friendship. You'll never have had it so good. Ad 25165

CAN YOU RISE TO MY CHALLENGE?
 If you're a single GWM (30-50) who genuinely desires a serious relationship, here's the challenge: Be open, honest and exceedingly descriptive when telling me about yourself, and why you'd be a good man for this 23 yr old HIV-pos. GWM. I'm healthy, hung, versatile, prefer well-equipped "daddy" with moustache. Ad 25121

CHRISTIAN
 GWM, 32 seeks stable same or older, good looking? Don't remember when I tied a bone around my neck to get the dog to play with me. Well hung? Compared to what? Happy, self-supporting, enjoy theater, church, dinner in or out, free of smoke, drugs, alcohol. No pictures. I need more than a face to talk to. Reply to Ad 25085

COUNTRY BOY FROM KENTUCKY
 GWM, 44, 6', 185, brown curly hair, hazel eyes, masculine, very attractive, open minded, have many interests, prefer top but can be versatile, looking for close friendship - someone caring, honest, sincere, 25 - 45. Letter w/ photo and phone gets reply. AD 25229.

CUTE ROMANTIC SOFT BUTCH
 GWF, 40+, professional sensitive and honest with a great sense of humor. I don't smoke, drink or do drugs. I enjoy the bar scene on occasion and have varied interests from grand opera to camping. Am seeking women with similar interests for friendship but will not close the door to possible relationship. AD 25225

DAYTIME B&D FUN
 Slim handsome Bi WM, 36, seeks slave for B&D encounters weekdays. Looking for a male or female who is ready and willing to serve and obey master. Must be clean, smooth & drug free. I am a firm yet caring dominate. Photo & photo appreciated. Ad 25049

DO IT ALL AND ENJOY IT!
 GWM HIV-, mid 40's, look and act younger, smoke, drink, do it all and enjoy it. Seeking similar good looking masculine man that has their act together. likes sports, out doors and hot tubs on cold nights, etc., etc. Reply to AD 25069.

DOMINATE TOPS WANTED
 GWM couple, early to mid thirties, would like to meet other singles and couples for hot safe fun. We are looking for dominate tops or versatile men who are uninhibited and who enjoy B & D within limits. If possible, please respond with a photo and phone. AD 25210

DON'T STOP SHORT OF COMPLETE QUEST
 GWM, 5'1, 26 yrs, seeking same for stable companionship and hopefully more. 5'5 a plus. Your search for a

sincere, honest, warm companion has ended. I am an understanding, compassionate and affectionately laid back person. I don't get the opportunity to meet many guys with the same qualities who can return them. Write Box 25182.

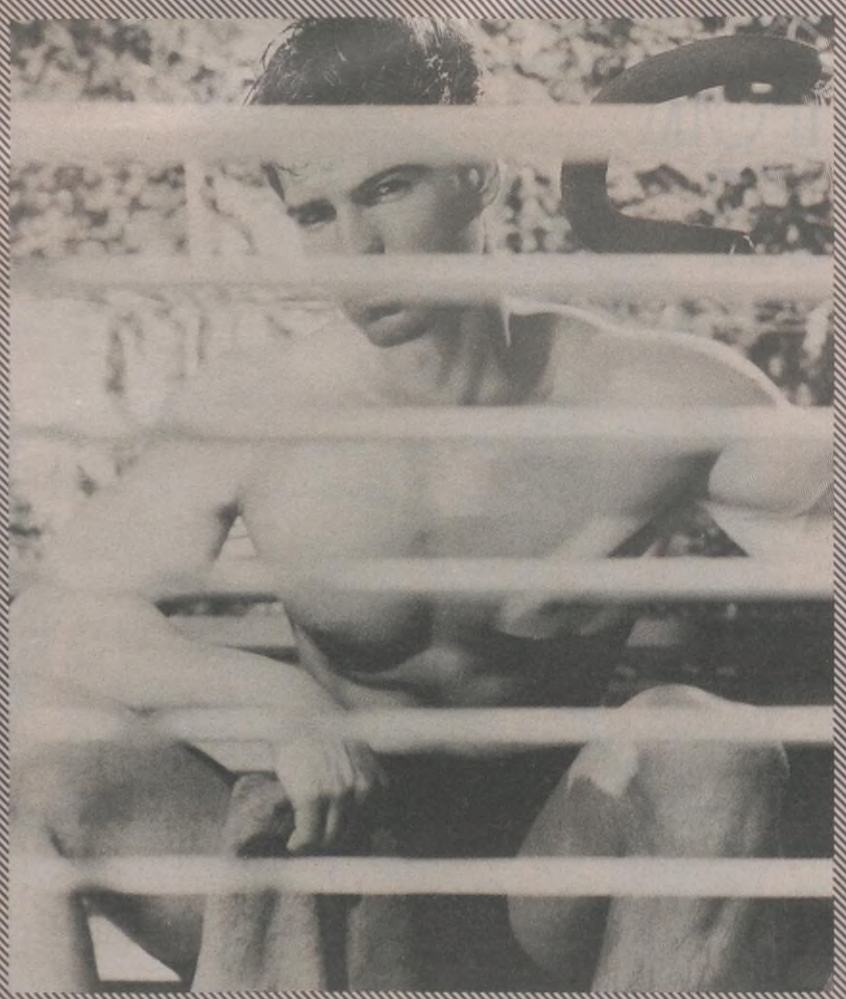
ESCAPE TO INDEPENDENCE AND A BED OF ROSES
 Vibrant GWM looking for a special man who is honest, masculine, fit, attractive, warm hearted, 30-40, who enjoys country living, old houses, country antiques and leather. I hope to meet a committed sensitive man for a loving, monogamous relationship. Write a descriptive letter, include a photo and mail to AD 25158

GALVESTON MEN
 GWM, 36, 6', 160 lbs., UTMB professional wishing to meet UTMB or Galveston area professionals, 20's - 40's, who appreciate romance, the arts, dining out, travel, children, and so on. Am interested in an eventual relationship. Prefer non-smoker who is light social drinker. Let's meet for a date. Ad 25181.

GHM looking ...
 for honest stable trustworthy mate. Enjoy cooking, movies, quiet evenings at home, going out with and having friends over. I'm a Capricorn, romantic at heart, want some back from other person. Must be humorous, understanding and monogamous. Start as friends and possible relationship. Ad 25087

ATTENTION BI-SEXUAL AND STRAIGHT MEN
 Fr. active master plumber. Will work on you faucet. BYOP. AD 25233

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GWF, 30. Looking for that special woman! Friendships are fine - but those I have. This petite, attractive, honest woman is looking for that someone spoiled by. I'm a smoker so if that bothers you, please skip to the next ad. I don't drink, or do drugs. I enjoy sports, romantic evenings, quiet times spent at home. I enjoy my family and pets. If interested let's get together and see what happens. Include phone and photo. Will reply. AD 561-H

GWM DESPERATELY SEEKING ULTIMATE TEDDY BEAR

Average joe mechanic type. You're HIV-, over 35, versatile, hairy, chubby, bearded, respectable, employed. This bear cub's 26, 5'10, 140 lean, smooth boyish looking, not effeminate, good job, morals, sensitive, honest, not out long but know what I want. For possible relationship write - send photo. AD 25193.

GWM SEEKS MATURE ROMANTIC

GBM

Handsome sexy and professional! at 39, 5'10, 160, I'd like to share my fantasies with you. Prefer large tops, and great sense of humor. Enjoy home-life, cooking, music, and loving. Can do anything with right man. AD 25230.

GWM SEEKS TALLER GWM

GWM, 5'7" seeks taller GWM who is playful, HIV-, versatile, into nudism, with sense of humor, and a cut (small to medium) endowment. Must be a congenial guy interested in companionship and

more. Ad 25104

GWM, 23. SPORTINGLY HANDSOME, PROFESSIONAL, ATHLETIC.

A warrior of the heart searching for the legendary place called love. Prophets for tell its treasures to be priceless and eternal. Legend states the journey can only be made by two. Like me, only warriors who are young, strong physically/ mentally, fearless for cause, embracing compassion and truth in their hearts need apply. AD25191

GWM, BEAR, HOMEBODY, PROFESSIONAL, MASCULINE

32, 6'2, 220lbs, HIV-, brn/ grn, beard, hairy, smoker, homeowner, stable. Seeking GWM with similar attributes. Thinning hair to bald, great! I'm a big man with a gentle touch. If you like to cuddle, converse and could use a little loving. I would like to meet you. AD25217

HI GUYS!

34 yr old GWM, 6' blond/ blue, 160, mostly top but sex is not a priority as I have many interests. Romance -

maybe tomorrow. Today i want food friends and good times. So lets meet for coffee and see what we have in common. Write Box 25179.

HI! GLAD YOU CALLED!

My name is Eli. GHM, 26yrs, 6'1, blk/ brn. Like everything under the sun. Looking for relationship with someone who is nice and caring. I am bottom and I need a top. I'm clean and HIV-, I smoke and drink lightly, but I'm lots of fun. Reply AD 25221

HISPANIC? ORIENTAL? BLACK?

CONSIDER THIS
Shy but great looking GBM ready to welcome you home. Wants to get close to you mentally and physically. You, just as myself, are in great shape, open minded, and drug free. A person of color who should take a few more chances. I invite you to take a chance now. AD 25216.

HOMEBODY IN HEIGHTS

GWM 32, 6'0, 210lbs, br/ bl. Teacher enjoys quiet evenings w/ friends, videos, Vietnamese food and trips to beach. Moderate social drinking, no drugs.

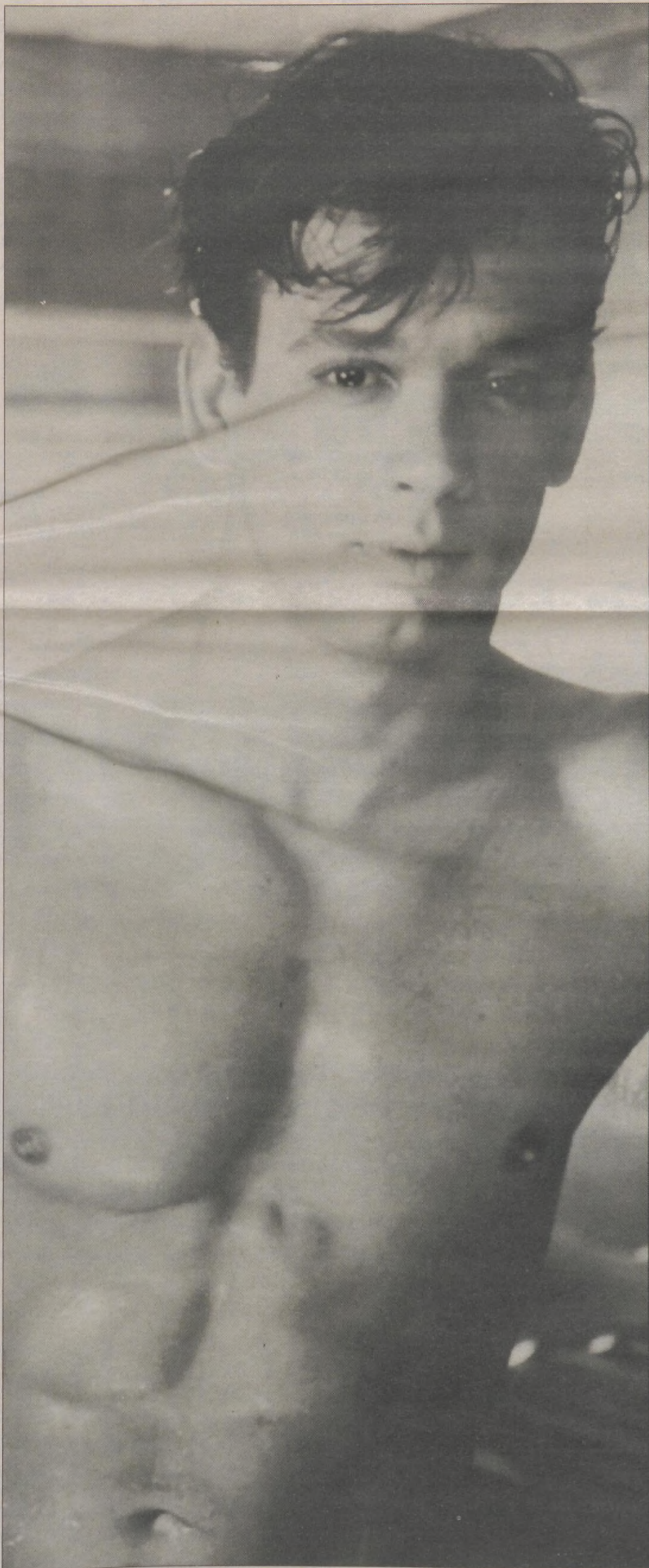
Seeking hairy, 30 - mid 40's for friendship or relationship. Ad 25147

HOT BOTTOM

20 something, seeks hot top(s) for safe encounters. I like young, tall and hung guys. Blondes excite me! Group scenes of select guys are fun too! Interested send photo & phone. Ad 25131.

LATIN ROMANCE

GWM, 37, short hair & mustache, trim & muscular, seeks attractive Hispanics 25-45 for lessons in Latin love. Phone ad 25022.



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White collar, athletically built, 6'2, 25 yrs., attractive male. Looking for dominate female to train me in the art of total submission and possible cross-dressing. If you are an attractive female who would like to handle me in a way you see fit, please write to AD25218 or use Voice mailbox.

LEATHER MASTER

Experienced leather clad master accepting submissives for my discipline 101 classes. Find the master you've always wanted by becoming a well trained slave. I'm tall, muscular and speak 5 languages. You should be 25 or over. AD 25145

LEATHER, CIGARS AND SEX

WM, 24, bottom boy slave looking for top daddy master into S&M, leather cop uniforms, bondage, cigars and sex. Let's get hot, sweaty and screaming with pleasure. AD 25196.

LET'S DO LUNCH—THEN WHO KNOWS???

ME: GWM, 38, 5'11, blue, black, conservative, handsome, discreet, professional, healthy, endowed, drug/ smoke free, like cycling, outdoors, classical music. YOU: 18-25, GWM, slender, healthy, drug free, and interested in the above. US: Call/ write and we'll meet over lunch/ dinner. At worst, we'll have a nice meal and talk. AD 25224.

LET'S GET NAKED

GWM nudist couple 35 & 25 wants to meet other nudist couples & singles for fun in the sun. We travel frequently to Hippiie Hollow and also enjoy weekend camping trips. We answer all mail, not to be confused with another ad. AD 25099

LIGHTNING BOLTS WILDLY ACROSS THE SKY

Michael, there is no moment more future than now. As lightning bolts wildly across the sky, the future is anyone's guess. There are no straight lines in nature. Let us follow nature, together, into the future. I Love you. David

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

Professional GWM, 36, 6', 168 lbs, brown hair

& eyes. I am looking for that someone special 25-45 for a monogamous, loving relationship. Race, color or creed unimportant. I am honest, sincere and healthy. My interests include biking, outdoors, movies, TV, Nintendo, cards and sports (especially football). I prefer a non-smoker, non-drinker and someone who is not into the bar scene. Please send photo if possible. AD 25156

LOOKING FOR THE MORE MATURE MALE?

Would you enjoy sharing a sunset, a movie, a mid-night snack, a hug, those last few dollars just before pay day? Sincere mature gentleman, early 50's, 5'11, 198, HIV -, salt/ pepper hair, moustache, seeks quality person for sharing and caring to mid 40's. All cultures welcome. Preference to non-smokers. AD 25178

LOST IN THE SUBURBS

Older GWM. I've had the frenzy of Spring. Now I crave the opulence of Summer and Fall. Intelligent and very well educated, my time is my own. I prize honesty, candor, tenderness and steadfast friendships. Capable, with eclectic interests and antic humor. Shy but not reticent. Need friends and friendship. Reply to AD 25167.

ME: GM, ORIENTAL ...

30's, 5'6, 180lbs, smooth, passive, grad student, down to earth, free of smoke, alcohol, drugs. Safe sex, enjoy classical music, reading, conversation. You: GWM, 40-50, educated, active, for friendship and possible relationship. AD 25103.

MUSCULAR BOTTOM WANTED

by professional ex-military GWM, 38, 5'9", 165, hung, HIV neg., good body. You should be 30-40, intelligent, educated, professionally employed, healthy, masculine, well-built and happy with your life. Written replies with photo and phone get priority attention. If this is you then please reply to Ad 25066

MUSCULAR MEN

who would welcome the opportunity to serve are being sought by a 42-year-old, educated, professional GWM. AD 25134

NEW AGE/ OLD FASHIONED

Athletic build, masculine GWM, 33, 172, 5'10", blk/hazel, moustache, likes workouts at

gym, old classical movies, the mountains, a good book, a spring shower, the feel of autumn. Seeks masculine GWM, athletic build, non-smoker, non or light drinker, age 30-39 for companionship. Photo appreciated. AD 25159.

PANHANDLE COWBOY

GWM, 38, 6.2, 195lbs, br/ bl, mustache. Grew up on ranch. Am looking to meet others between 21 & 41 for good times and possible relationship. If you like levis, leather, construction workers and cowboys, then this is for you. Reply by phone or write. AD 25222

READY TO START OVER

GWM, 32, 5'7, 140lbs, br/ gr, HIV+, versatile, mostly bottom. Have many interests, what about you. If you are 5'9 plus and age 35-45 with good personality and looks, please respond with photo and phone and what interests you. AD 25220

READY, WILLING AND ABLE

GWM, 50s, professional, stable, leads good life. Looking for someone to share interests. Live inside Loop. If you're employed, no drugs and ready to experience a real person, AD 25058

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP OR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

Females only. Introvert. Class. GWF 21, hazel eyes, 5'5", 117 lbs, bit shy, charming, innocent looking. Attractive, college student who enjoys music, dining out, photography, movies, poetry, traveling, clubs and long walks. If you enjoy having fun and like wind blown through your hair, send letter & telephone number to ad 25149

SENSUAL YET SENSITIVE LATIN MEN WANTED

For a possible relationship. Must like to kiss, cuddle, be versatile, into safe sex, be good looking, masculine and romantic. Am tall Cajun, GWM, 34 yrs. old, black hair, eyes and moustache. Serious men need only respond with phone, letter and/ or picture. Reply to Ad 25054

SERIOUS BODY HAIR

GWM 30s, blue eyes, dark hair & beard. Goodlooking, masculine, stocky & versatile. Smoking & drinking ok. Seeking to meet another stable, hunky HIV+

for dating and mating. Please send DOB with reply. AD 25162

SPANKING

GWM, 40, 5'10", 175, bearded seeks others into giving/ taking bare-bottom spankings. Any/all fantasies acted out or strictly sensual. AD 25148.

SUMMER ROMANCE!

GWM, 30s, br/br, 5'10", 150, nice guy, nice looking, incurable romantic, loves to kiss and cuddle. Seeks preppy non-smoking GWM, 20s or 30s. Send photo if possible. AD 25169

TO ANSWER A NEW VOICE PERSONAL

If the advertiser has his phone number in the ad, then call him direct. If the advertiser has a 5-digit ad number starting with 25, then you can write to that number, c/ o The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. We'll forward your letter unopened at no charge. OR, for \$1.49/ min., you can call 1-900-454-4242, punch in access code 25, listen to the advertiser's actual voice, and leave a voice message (with your phone number) so the advertiser can call you back direct

Must be ready and willing to serve obey and service your master. Must have clean and smooth boyish appearance. I am 47, 5'5, 165, clean and smooth, loving and caring dominant white male. Phone and photo appreciated. Write Box 25184.

WANT YOUNG SLAVE FOR B & D FUN

Must be ready and willing to serve obey and service your master. Must have clean and smooth boyish appearance. I am 47, 5'5, 165, clean and smooth, loving and caring dominant white male. Phone and photo appreciated. Write Box 25184.

WANTED: EXCEPTIONAL NON-CONFORMIST

GWM, 26, professional, 155, 5'8 1/2, HIV-, sexually versatile. Interests: the ocean, spirituality, films at the Greenway, kissing, margaritas, working out, cats, travel, social activism, alternative music, bicycling, museums, animation, jazz, ethnic foods, comedy clubs, dancing. Profound reward for prompt replies. AD 25204.

WEAR GLASSES?

GWM, youthful 44 years old, 6'2, HIV-, teacher. Seeks HIV-, masculine, serious minded individual to mid-40's who likes theater, movies, reading, conversation. I like men who wear glasses; you don't mind a man who is big. Prefer non- or light smoker. North Houston a plus, but anywhere Houston area okay. Respond by Voice Mail or Write AD 25212.

HOT HARD BODY, SOFT WARM HEART

Wild, rough, passionate; gentle, caring kisses. Bright, curious mind; creative, magical spirit. I'm 38, handsome, horny, healthy (HIV neg.) and ready to wake up and share all this with the man of my dreams. Maybe it's you. Write or phone and let's find out. 25132

HOT HOT HOT

GWF wonders where are all you hot women hiding yourselves at. AD 25047

I'M THE HAYSTACK - YOU THE NEEDLE?

GWM, 6', 185lbs, former model, 40-ish looking, masculine, salt and pepper hair, educated, healthy, happy, sensitive, non-smoker, drug-free, but fun loving. In search of an attractive, discreet, responsible, intelligent, straight appearing, sincere, goal oriented, GWM, under 40, for a very, very, special relationship. Recent photo and phone. AD 25199

IF YOU ARE ...

young, healthy, mentally & physically, free of drugs and alcohol and desire a friendship/relationship with a healthy, mature, honest, sensitive, 40-ish professional who enjoys touching, quiet times, movies, the beach at night and other fun times. A quality guy seeking a quality friend. AD 25105

JIMI WE MET JULY 21

supposed to meet again July 28. I couldn't and no way to tell you. I went August 4 hoping to see you. Mike. Answer AD 25234 so we can try again.

JUST FRIENDS

Attractive, GHM, 23, 5'10, 160 seeks attractive, intelligent, masculine, open-minded, GHM or GWM ages 20-30 for friendship, no commitments. Weight in proportion to height. Youth equals bliss, so let's enjoy it while we can. Send a letter and tell me how. AD 25215

GOOD LOOKING "DADDY" TYPE

GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair, trim beard, professional, wants to meet an attractive, intelligent and sensuous man under 40 for friendship, romance and ultimately a relationship. Please write and tell me about yourself. AD 25021

WHATZA MATTER, DONCHA LIKE THE 'F'**WORDS?**

Fat feminist. Forty. Feisty. Fun. Funny. Nice, too. (Not a very good cook though.) Please write ad 25154

WHERE ARE ALL THE BLACK GAY WOMEN IN THIS TOWN?

GBF, 33, loves to laugh, seeks GBF, for friendship and possible romance. I like jazz, reading, going to the beach and hanging out with my friends. No children a plus. No druggies or alcoholics. Respond to AD 25190.

WHERE ARE YOU MR. RIGHT?

GWM, 19, 6', br/green, darkly tanned, don't drink or smoke, enjoy music of various types, sports, reading. Still searching for that special guy. Not perfect but then again who is. Looking for someone 20-26 who offers good communication, warm heart, and the difficult task of being faithful. If you fit this description, please respond to 25116

WOMEN!

Are you seeking a GWF lover who loves to laugh, cuddle, converse, pray, play, and learn? Inquiring minds want to know! 31-yr-old non-smoker, no drugs. Photos appreciated but not necessary. AD 25141

Houston THE PERSONALS

2240 (COMMERCIAL) PERSONALS

NETWORK IS FORMING FOR FUTURE GAY PARENTS

Small, informal support network for gay men & women considering parenthood is now meeting on a monthly basis. Open to all gay men and women interested in alternative methods of parenthood, such as surrogacy, adoption, etc. For information, reply to Ad 25056

Houston THE PERSONALS

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New Orleans THE PERSONALS

2280 MODELS, ESCORTS

Stress relief, fantasy and pleasure. Natchez, Miss. area. Discreet meetings. 24 hours. (318) 339-9269

San Antonio THE PERSONALS

2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

GWM, 38, 5'5, Brown hair, blue eyes, 135lbs, professional, attractive, masculine looking, sincere, honest, caring, sensitive, fun-loving, healthy, non-smoker, enjoys sports, dancing, travel, quiet and quality times. Not into bar scene. Interested in developing friendships and a life partner to share a monogamous relationship. AD 25232.

JUST A NICE ORDINARY GUY

GWM, 26, grad student, recently moved to SA. Like to meet someone special, student/ professional, 21 - 30, race unimportant. I'm stable, good looking and work out daily. Enjoy sports, bicycling, dancing. (but hate bar scene), quiet evenings and politics. Please write. Thanks Box 25180

LET US LOVE, LET'S MAKE LOVE!

Black Christian, educated man interested in meeting bisexual females. Sleep in Sunday mornings, and let's generate romance. I am 36, 5'10", 180 lbs, charming, fun to be with person. Drink occasionally, enjoy easy lifestyle, giving and receiving massages, nudism. Interested in healthy, lovely women: for an honest, loving relationship. Only sincere offers reply 25186.

SAN ANTONIO FRENCH STUDENT, 37

New in town, enjoys

puffing on Texas size cigars, wants to continue practicing French. Can devote days, nights and weekends to reach expert level. Parlez to AD 25226 by letter or voice mail.

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New Orleans RENTALS

1460 ROOM-MATES WANTED

GWM to share home in Metairie with same. Call Frank (504) 835-1076

New Orleans THE PERSONALS

2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

WANTED: SPECIAL MAN WITH QUALITIES OF BOY SCOUT

and my dog, seeking lifetime commitment, where - I love you - is an emotion, not a statement. Sex should be a spontaneous result of being in love. Are you cuddly, secure in public? Smoker tolerated, no drugs or alcoholics. If you are an Aztec God who can worship ME, lets get acquainted. AD 25161

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS**Krewe of Petronius presents 'Vampire Lesbians of Sodom'**

By HANS HELMUT STAUDAAGER
TNV New Orleans

The Krewe of Petronius entertained a sympathetic audience Saturday, Aug. 3, with its production of "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom." Frequently overheard expressions of "Oh, there is our friend so and so!" reflected an audience well dis-

posed to enjoying itself...and that is exactly what we did.

Men dressed as women—but not exactly either "dragging" or "voguing"—fed us corn from the stage and we loved it.

The 8:00 p.m. show packed the Coker Room in the Municipal Auditorium.

And a 10:00 p.m. edition was causing a new audience to begin arriving as the earlier one was squeezing out through the tiny exit way.

What is the cause for such love at seeing ourselves and friends trod the boards? Narcissism? Undoubtedly, but surely it is also related to the force motivating drag queens and Mardi Gras par-

ticipants alike.

It may be presumptuous to speak of the quality of the production but the presence of Ron Breister as Madeleine Astarte' was surprisingly engrossing. How does this happen in a work so unabashedly lightweight? There can be only one explanation, Brister has talent and stage presence.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**Warwick says another benefit record unlikely; 'Friends' still sells**

ATLANTA, Aug. 3 (AP)—Singer Dionne Warwick said she doesn't think there will be another benefit recording, though the Grammy-winning "That's What Friends Are For" raised millions for AIDS programs.

Miss Warwick said the song she recorded in 1986 with Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder and Elton John had an enormous impact. "And it's still selling," she said.

The singer commented at a workshop Aug. 2 at an Atlanta housing

project designed to educate poor inner city blacks on the effects of the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Although she's not planning another benefit recording, she told the workshop participants, "I want you

to know that Dionne Warwick cares and Dionne Warwick does not care by herself. She has a multitude of friends.

"This disease does not care who you are," she added. "It loves everybody, and it's the kind of love we don't need."