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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Lesbians and gays poorly organized in their opposition to ban on gays in the armed forces

By CHRISTOPHER PRICE

The New Voice Editor

In an attempt to stop President Clinton's plan to issue an executive order ending the ban on gays in the military, fundamentalist Christians, and other right-wing groups have picketed Federal buildings across the nation, and have flooded congressional offices with letters and telephone calls.

The anti-gay activists are well organized and are encouraged by calls to action broadcast over Christian radio and television stations throughout the country. Tanya Domi, a Legislative officer of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America expressed her concern about the power of the Christian Right. "They have become energized by recent victories, such as the passage of the Colorado legislation, and are becoming more bold in their activities. Using technology and media, you can bet they

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are going to attack full force against... any plan that Clinton may have to end military discrimination."

Domi's concerns seem well founded. Last Monday, telephone calls to the Pentagon ran approximately twenty to one against lifting the ban.

Surprisingly, Clinton has received little vocal support from the lesbian and gay community. On Jan. 26, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force issued a joint statement aimed at ending the lethargy in the gay and lesbian community before it is too late.

Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund urges activism. "This is one issue that individuals may have an immediate impact on by simply calling their elected representatives to let them know that the religious right's behavior is unacceptable," McFeeley said.

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President Clinton boldly confronts Congress and military to end discrimination

By CHRISTOPHER PRICE

The New Voice Editor

Despite opposition by military leaders and some conservative members of Congress, President Bill Clinton has moved forward with his promise to end the discrimination against gays and lesbians in the armed forces. The new policy is due to be announced within the week.

Earlier this week, after a meeting with the president, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell predicted that Clinton's plan to overturn the ban could be worked out without a showdown with Congress.

"If we can avoid a legislative battle then all the better," White House spokesperson George Stephanopoulos said when asked about Mitchell's remarks.

Threats from conservative members of Congress that the reversal of the ban would end any "honeymoon" period enjoyed by the new administration have not swayed the president from his commitment to the issue. "I suppose there is a risk anytime you stand on principle," Stephanopoulos said.

When asked if Clinton could prevail in a fight with a congress over the issue, Stephanopoulos predicted that it would not come to that. His remarks echoed the sentiment of Mitchell who predicted "it will all be worked out beforehand."

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole



Jim Holobaugh

of Kansas, however, said there was strong bipartisan support for the ban, and expressed doubt that Clinton could overcome the opposition, now or in the future.

Senator Edward Kennedy, D-Massachusetts, who had called for an end to the ban acknowledged "it's going to take a period of time." He said, "there is always resistance" to eliminating discrimination.

In an appearance on NBC's "Today" show, Kennedy minimized the effect that the end to the ban will have on order and discipline, "it isn't a question of whether there will be gays in the military. There already are. The question is whether they have to lie about it."

Jim Holobaugh, a former ROTC cadet who was expelled after he came out, agrees with Kennedy's perspective. "After President Clinton rescinds the military ban on gay personnel, the big news will be how quickly everything returns to normal."

Holobaugh has been a leader in the fight to abolish the policy that led to his discharge. He predicts little change after the end of the ban, "There will not be a mass coming-out of lesbians and gay men in the service. For the most part, those who feel they'd be accepted by their peers are already out on some level."

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Gays protest newswoman Connie Chung's Colorado speaking appearance

DENVER, Tuesday, Jan. 26 (AP)—The homosexual boycott of Colorado surfaced again Monday when gay activists in New York City protested CBS newswoman Connie Chung's scheduled speaking appearance in Grand Junction later this week.

A group called New York Boycott Colorado passed out thousands of leaflets around New York City protesting Chung's

talk as keynote speaker at the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce banquet this Friday.

"Connie Chung is going to Colorado not as a working journalist but as a glamorous celebrity," said Chip Duckett, a spokesperson for New York Boycott Colorado. "We find that unacceptable."

Chung could not be reached for comment.

"Last we heard she was coming," said Diane Schwenke, president of the chamber. "But we're not sure at this point."

The controversy surrounding Amendment 2, the anti-gay rights measure, had faded since a Denver judge ruled to temporarily block implementation of the measure.

Amendment 2 bans anti-discrimination laws for homosexuals.

New York Boycott Colorado issued a statement Sunday saying, "We won't stop until Amendment 2 is gone for good. There's an entire group in New York to keep the heat on this issue."

The New York Post reported Saturday that Chung would prefer not to go to Colorado, but that CBS officials "don't want her taking sides" on the issue.

We had actually planned what we were going to write about this week but events dictate some comments on the growing issue of President Clinton's promise to remove the ban on homosexuals in the military.

No event in recent years meant as much to us as the election of Bill Clinton, and no ceremony in decades carried, for us, the emotional impact of his inauguration. And we commend the President (a phrase we have not had occasion to use before) for standing by his promise to a large and supportive gay and lesbian constituency.

But now it is time for the President to make clear who is the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States. And to remind certain officers, from the highest to the lowest, that policy is made by the civilian leadership and the generals implement that policy, whether they agree with it or not.

Just as Harry Truman, in 1948, with the stroke of a pen ended nearly a century of segregation in the military, he also, in 1952, fired the supreme commander of United Nations forces in Korea because Douglas MacArthur took his policy differences with the President directly to the public. Just as MacArthur paid the price for insubordination so, too, must Colin Powell. If the chief of the Joint Chiefs cannot carry out the planned policy of his Commander in Chief he should be removed.

The Zoe Baird episode was but a test of Clinton's transition team, now the President faces a challenge to the power of the presidency. Lyndon Johnson came to the presidency with all the skills of the master legislator but none of the experience needed to handle the military-industrial complex of this nation (the same force Dwight Eisenhower had warned us about only a few years earlier). The result was Johnson's acceptance of the military view of victory in Vietnam.

We know the price of that mistake.

Now the same military-industrial complex is marshaling its forces to test our new president. It is not simply a few generals on the Hill, but their lackeys in Congress, chief among whom is Sam Nunn of Georgia. Nunn chairs the powerful Armed Services Committee. Nunn fired two of his aides because they were homosexual. Now Nunn is leading the charge against his own party leader as well as his Commander in Chief.

This vast military lobby is also relying on its ties to the Far Right, specifically the Religious Right. It is hardly a coincidence that the Houston papers are printing keep-the-ban letters citing the same anti-gay arguments also presented this week on Crossfire and Nightline by a retired Lieutenant colonel (he resigned in December) who is presented as an expert on homosexuals in the military.

As The New York Times editorialized this week, "Mr. Nunn will have to be confronted sooner or later." And any delay might simply allow military leaders and the religious right more time to marshal their forces.

Closer to home, our new senator, Bob Krueger, is seeking that middle ground of indecision, and was quoted as saying he wanted to consult military experts and military leaders before reaching a position. We only hope the senator was not quoted in full for surely he intends to consult with the gay and lesbian community of his home state. His future opponent, Jim Mattox, needed no time of deliberation, announcing his support of the President on an issue he views as one of equal rights.

We find ourselves in the same boat with Molly Ivins (and we can think of far worse positions), Mattox's tactics can be deplorable but his causes are the right causes. When the Democratic leadership in

Austin tries to pull our community's string the next time we may not jump "right."

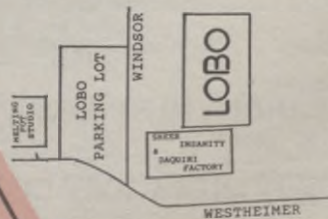
One final word on Colin Powell. It seems the general recently made a speech in which he attempted to dispel any comparison between ending segregation in the military and the current gay ban. He noted that skin color, in 1948, was a "fairly benign" characteristic while gays in the military raise the "far more complicated" issue of sexual identity.

The millions of Powell's fellow African Americans should be insulted that he would even suggest that, at that time, skin color was treated as a "benign" or dead issue either in the military or in American society in general. Powell does a disservice to the struggle of millions even after 1948 to gain equality, an equality today more of matter of law than fact.

We can only hope that Clinton's final decision in this matter is not governed by the millions of negative telephone calls currently flooding the Washington offices of our representatives. The gay and lesbian community, no less than the President, have much at stake in this struggle of wills. When the mud has cleared we will know not only who holds the power in Washington but whether our community has a future in this nation.

A footnote on an entirely different subject: Only through the Village Voice did we learn that The Advocate, the "gay and lesbian magazine of America," is losing most of its lesbian writers and staffers because of sexual discrimination charges. It is charged that the new editor, Jeff Yarbrough, verbally mistreats women employees and is uninterested in their concerns. You won't read about this in either Outweek or QW since both are gone. Maybe the New York Native will be interested considering their recent fine piece by Jim Bush on the mess known as gay politics in San Francisco.

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▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Zoning is an expensive folly and tends to increase segregation

From SCOTT BODENHEIMER

I believe the best way to attack zoning in Houston and its advocates is to question: What will it cost? In Philadelphia, it costs a lot.

I lived and practiced architecture in Philadelphia for three years just out of school. In all types of building projects, we had to go to the city zoning board and request variances in the code to permit us to make changes or additions. On the first meeting at the board office, we would almost always be refused the variance. We'd return to our office, make some small changes, and schedule another appointment.

A week later we'd go back to the board, and they'd grant us a variance. We were lucky, we did historic renovations; the scope and budgets of the work was small. The wait and the cost of the time billed for the first "ceremonial" variance review was manageable for

our clients. They had anticipated that cost anyway.

In Philadelphia buildings cost more, rents are more, construction costs more, taxes are more, and the cost of living is more too. That's one reason I left.

Today, Mayor Lanier ordered \$5.7 million in spending controls. Growth has been slower than expected, and the city's revenues have not met expectations. There is great resistance to new taxation. Where will the money for a Houston zoning board come from?

Most likely the costs will be passed along to us in the form of higher property taxes, higher rents, and higher prices for services and goods related to construction.

In Philadelphia, zoning has produced very clearly demarcated zones. For tourism, this "City of Neighborhoods" is marketed as made up of Monumentland, Ukrainianland, and Shop-

pingland, et cetera. I lived in Hospital-Gayland, grocery shopped in Italianland, saw movies in Bohemianland, and worked in Trendy-Renovated-warehouse-land. Sounds wonderful, but it wasn't a theme park. Each zone had its own populace, its own customs, its own rhythm.

I'd wanted to just be a Philadelphian, and as a white man, negotiating some of these zones was not difficult, but there are no "just a Philadelphians." People were South Philly Italians, North Philly Italians, West Philly blacks, Fishtown Poles, or Society Hill wasps. Zoning only reinforced the historic social segregation.

President Clinton believes that tax dollars need to work a lot harder and, produce long range benefits. There's a big difference between spending money and investing money. To spend money on zoning is to pay for enforced social segregation. There's no mystery as to

why hate criminals come from homogeneous zones within the Woodlands, and Pearland, and New Caney. Social segregation simply breeds hatred.

Why don't we invest money instead in measures to increase social integration? Social integration may not breed love, but it does make it harder to validate fear and hatred. Instead of a zoning board, how about an agency that could inform an entrepreneur of an area that really needs her gas station and repair shop? An agency that could pair an extended family with a big house that needs some restorative attention?

Let's invest in enlightened social policy, not the reinforcement of a divided populace. I know it's natural to want to live and deal with your own kind, but, one day, when I see someone walk by my window, I just want to think: "Oh, it's a Houstonian." Now that would be wonderful.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

NO-AIDS' coordinator shares insight on Louisiana's hardening HIV public disclosure

By JEAN M. REDMANN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

HIV testing can often require two decisions: the first is whether or not to be tested, the second is whether or not to be tested anonymously.

It is the policy in Louisiana to report the names of people who are diagnosed with AIDS. That has recently expanded to include those who test HIV positive even if asymptomatic. While these names are supposed to be kept only by state health officials, there are exceptions about which anyone considering being tested for HIV should be aware.

In Louisiana, if you are tested for HIV, it is legal to release results without your consent to "any person to whom disclosure of medical information is authorized by law: a health care facility/provider or employee thereof which a) is permitted access to medical records, b) is authorized to obtain HIV test results, or c) maintains or processes medical records for billing or reimbursement purposes."

In other words, doctors and other medical personnel, insurance compa-

nies, with all their attendant clerks and data entry personnel, can have access to HIV test results.

In addition, results can be released to Federal, state, parish, or local health officials if disclosure is required by law; is to be used in adoption proceedings; is to an employee or agent of the Board of Parole, the Department of Social Services, or any insurance company responsible for paying or determining payment.

Anyone who tests HIV positive should, if possible, tell their sexual and needle sharing partners. However this is not always possible or advisable, as when the partner's name is unknown, or when the partner is violent or abusive.

The notification of partners, a traditional method of disease control used in combating a Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), such as syphilis, is now being advocated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and many state health departments. AIDS activists and community based organizations usually take an opposing position, arguing HIV has many differences from other

STDs and a different approach needs to be used fighting it.

HIV cannot be cured by a shot of penicillin, so that even if HIV positive individuals are identified, that alone will do nothing to prevent the transmission of the disease. The best method to prevent transmission is education and behavior modification, and these methods apply to those who are HIV negative as well as those who are HIV positive. For example, monitoring T-cells is not a treatment. Until an effective treatment is found and that treatment is available to anyone who wants it, mandatory names reporting and partner notification will only benefit the statisticians.

For many people the threat of having their name somewhere in some file, with all the possible consequences of that information being given out, is enough to dissuade them from taking the test. Anyone who wishes to avoid this possibility, should consider being tested anonymously. Anonymous testing means you do not give your name. Only a number is used to link you to your test. That way only you have access to your

test results. At the same time, statistics on HIV remain available to any agency, save for the name.

One site of anonymous testing is NO/AIDS Task Force, one of the largest in Louisiana. Another site in New Orleans is Planned Parenthood. There are other sites throughout the state. For locations you may call (504) 944-AIDS or 1-800-99-AIDS-9.

Unfortunately, the AIDS/HIV arena has not been exempt from those willing to profit from others' difficulties. It is important that anyone considering testing be aware of potential pitfalls. Cost? NO/AIDS and Planned Parenthood, among others, offer free testing. Confidentiality? Can you afford having your name associated with an HIV test? If not, make sure any test you choose is anonymous. Waiting time? A private doctor can get results quicker, but you will have to pay for the test and, unless you give a false name, you risk being reported to others.

(Jean M. Redmann is an employee of the NO/AIDS Task Force and a resident of New Orleans.)

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Philadelphia AIDS researcher says AIDS-like virus defies standard tests

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Jan. 23 (AP)—A researcher who was among those last summer who reported patients with an AIDS-like disease said the illness may be caused by an unusual variant of the AIDS virus.

Dr. Jeffrey Laurence, head of AIDS research at Cornell University, said that based on preliminary evidence, the new virus may be just different enough to escape detection by standard laboratory

tests.

Laurence, who made his remarks to staff at Hahnemann University Thursday, was among scientists at the July international AIDS conference who reported on a number of patients who had AIDS-like symptoms.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since has identified 68 such cases of the new disease. Among those are seven cases from Pennsylvania,

according to state health officials.

As yet, Laurence said, there is no evidence the virus is passed from one person to another through blood or sexual intercourse the way the AIDS virus is.

"The one smoking gun we don't have is a clinical, epidemiological link," he said.

Laurence has identified 17 cases of the new disease, which he says is caused by a virus much like HIV-1, the most common

strain of the AIDS virus in this country.

He bases his theory on early evidence from two patients.

Pictures of the patients' infected cells showed virus particles similar to HIV-1. Further studies also found the genetic makeup of the particles closely resembled that of the HIV virus, Laurence said.

"This shows that you can't rely on lab tests as being the gold standard" for detecting HIV infection, he said.

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Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati with gay elder may be investigated

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Jan. 24 (AP)—A church that ordained a homosexual man as an elder this month could come under investigation by the ruling body of the Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati.

The Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee of the local Presbytery has recommended forming a commission to investigate Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church. The

commission would have the authority to remove the church's pastor, elders and deacons and run the church.

The final decision is up to the presbytery's 158 voting members, who meet March 9. The committee made its recommendation last week.

The Rev. Harold Porter, Mount Auburn's

pastor, thinks the proposal to create a commission circumvents the denomination's judicial process.

"While I know some other churches have been disciplined, none I know of have taken this route," Porter said.

In 1978, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States

prohibited homosexuals from holding church leadership positions.

The Mount Auburn church allows ordination of homosexuals and unsuccessfully tried to get the General Assembly's policy changed. The presbytery voted on Jan. 9 not to support the Mount Auburn church.

One day later, the church ordained the homosexual as an elder.

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF



RENE' G. ACOSTA

Mr. Rene' G. Acosta, 32, of Houston died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993. A resident of Houston for 10 years, Mr. Acosta was born in Dilley, Texas on April 24, 1960.

He was a graduate of Dilley High School and Southwest Texas State University, where he graduated with honors, obtaining a B.S. degree in computer science. Mr. Acosta was a member of the Gold Key Honor Society. After moving to Houston he was employed as a computer programmer with Texaco, Inc. Mr. Acosta was a member of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church where he served as Chairperson of the Alter Guild from 1990-1992.

He is survived by his lifemate, Rev. Lance Carnal, his mother, Tina Gonzales, step-father Jose Gonzales; brothers, Hector, Oscar, Johnny, and Jose Jr.; sister, Glenda and numerous family members. He was preceded in death by his father, Jesus Acosta. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1993, at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. Donald Sinclair officiating, along with Rev. Alicia Laws, Rev. Troy Plummer and Dr. Myers Curtis assisting the service. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dilley, Texas.

Interment services were conducted by the Rev. Lance Carnal at the Dilley Cemetery. Special thanks to Drs. Frazer Gathe, Stool, Sawyer, Michelletti and Glass and the nurses and staff of Park Plaza Hospital.

Memorial gifts in Rene's memory may be sent to Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold Street, Houston, Texas, 77006.



VICTOR CORTEZ

Victor Cortez, 40. Born July 25, 1952. a native of Houston. Victor passed away Jan. 1, 1993. He best described himself as sweet, kind, shy, innocent, naive, gentle, loving, faithful, demure, meek and never at a loss for words.

Memorial services will be held in the future. Donations for his memorial can be made at his favorite bars. The Lazy J in care of Buddy Jackson and Cousins in care of Ron Sioux. Victor was a truly wonderful person and we will always love him.



SCOTT BUTSH

Scott Butsh, 33, died Jan. 14, 1993, in Twelve Oaks Hospital after being hospitalized for 32 days. Disseminated CMV was the cause of death. The thought of his brave and private struggle will remain etched in the minds of those who loved him so much. He never complained and always possessed a positive attitude during the difficult times of his illness which spanned over 2 years.

Born March 15, 1959 in Piqua, Ohio, Scott move to Houston in the Spring of 1982 after completing a music education degree at Morehead State University in Kentucky. He then began teaching music to children at various elementary schools throughout the HISD system until early 1991 when he transferred to the HISD Administration Facility. He truly enjoyed his work but was unable to continue after Oct. 1992.

His true love was slot machines in Las Vegas where he visited 7 times over the past 3 years. His last trip was Thanksgiving 1992 when he gave it his all.

"Scott and I met during the summer of 1982—a relationship that would continue to grow for 10 1/2 years. I am only able to let my love go because I know he suffers no more."

His is survived by his parents and older brother, all of Piqua, Ohio; brother Bill Butsch, Life Mate Paul Tipton, and beloved pet, Aundie, all of Houston.

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An interview with Joel Thomas of San Francisco's Project Inform

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Joel Thomas of San Francisco Bay Area's Project Inform, visited New Orleans last week as guest of NO/AIDS Task Force's Early Intervention Services. Thomas, a 12 year HIV-positive veteran, was in The Big Easy drumming for HIV early intervention.

Thomas travels world wide speaking about HIV and AIDS. I met him and NO/AIDS' David Indest at Faubourg Marigny's La Peniche Restaurant following his spot on WWL-TV's Tuesday "Morning News." We talked about that appearance, and a preceding "infomercial," featuring co-anchor Eric Paulson's Colorado ski trip. Thomas and Indest said Paulson appeared not to know a national debate was under way, with Colorado ski trips a symbol of resistance to lesbian and gay civil rights. "He is, after all, a talking-head, not a thinking one," Indest said.

Thomas is gay and on the side of boycotting Colorado, "But not abandoning it." He is speaking in Carbondale and two other Colorado towns following forums in Austin, Dallas, and Houston.

Thomas feels the argument that HIV is not the causal factor for AIDS is fatuous.

JT: "A major proponent of that idea is University of California, Berkeley's Peter Duseberg. Interestingly, Duseberg's arguments, about transmission and what HIV is, tie-in real directly with the right-wing factions in California."

LEJ: Meaning?

JT: "That it's a gay disease, that it's about gay lifestyle and recreational drugs."

LEJ: "As opposed to a transmittable, virus caused disease?"

JT: "Yes, obviously we strongly disagree with that position. What is becoming increasingly clear is that HIV definitely is a causative factor. What's still not clear, but is becoming clearer all the time, is the pathology of the disease, the path of destruction it takes through your body."

"I don't know anybody who has ever died of AIDS, or AIDS related illnesses, who hasn't been significantly HIV infected, upon autopsy, or blood draws."

LEJ: "Are there degrees of HIV infection?"

JT: "It's a viral disease, I think that's becoming clearer and clearer. There is a lot of research, now, that when you're first infected your T-cells drop low enough you usually get an opportunistic infection, and then you bounce back."

"I think one of the really big misconceptions of this disease arose when it was originally put in the infectious disease mold. It was put in that mold for political reasons. At the NIH (National Institutes of Health) level everybody was fighting for control of this disease because all the scientist knew it was going to be big. They all wanted it in their cache."

"The infectious disease people at

NIAD, National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases won. As a result that's the way it's treated by doctors."

LEJ: "Can you explain that?"

JT: "It's treated much the way syphilis or gonorrhea or any of those infectious diseases are treated."

Thomas argues that with such a frame of reference the doctor is forced to diagnose and treat all cases of AIDS similarly.

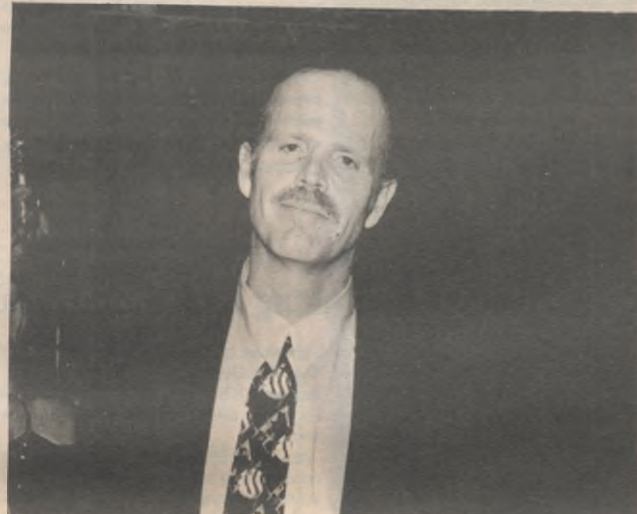
JT: "That's just not the way this disease goes. It really is more correctly categorized in the cancer mold."

Thomas said he knew about the closing of New Orleans' Federally sponsored AIDS Clinical Trials Unit.

JT: "I think it's a series loss. New Orleans and the surrounding area has a large HIV infected community, and the only Federally funded effort against AIDS is being jerked out of the state."

On AZT, "I'm not here to be an apologist for the drug companies, but I'll submit to you that when this disease first surfaced AZT wasn't around and people were dropping like flies. I, personally, think it is propaganda, unfortunately, put out by our own community, namely, 'The New York Native.'"

His advice, "Do something, don't just sit around and die. This disease is rapidly moving into the manageable phase. It's no different than childhood leukemia was when it first came out. Everybody died in the beginning. They had monotherapies that were very toxic and most people succumbed. Now, very few people die from childhood leukemia and the treatments are combinations and multiple combinations, sort of a therapy soup. That is exactly the way HIV infection is moving."



Joel Thomas of Project Inform

▼▼▼ HOUSTON FILM REVIEW

Critic lists thirteen films that stand out in a disappointing year

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

As far as movies go, 1992 will be known more for its disappointments than for its successes. "Chaplin," "Hoffa," "Bram Stoker's Dracula" and "Far and Away" are among the films that were anticipated with high expectations, but that turned out to be critical and commercial flops.

Of course even the worst year has its best, so here for your perusal another critic's ten best films of 1992 list.

1) "The Player"—Director Robert Altman's comeback trail blazed a searing, scathing path through the very veins of Tinsel Town. He skewers Hollywood past times from power breakfasts to mud baths, abetted by a veritable galaxy of over 60 celebrity cameo appearances. Tim Robbins is sensational as the likable cad/producer. This one has classic written all over it.

2) "Unforgiven"—Clint Eastwood could well be reciting his swan song, and if so, he couldn't be capping his illustrious career in any better fashion. Both as director and actor, he delivers his best work ever in this powerful film, written by David Webb Peoples, which demythologizes the romantic notions of

gunslingers and sheriffs in the Old West.

3) "The Crying Game"—Britisher Neil Jordan wrote and directed this completely engaging romantic thriller that tackles sexual ambiguity against a backdrop of political foment. An intriguing evocative juxtaposition of persons with excellent performances from David Rea, Miranda Richardson and Jaye Davidson.

4) "Night on Earth"—A captivating trip around the world through visit with four cab drivers as dissimilar as the cities in which they drive their fares. Director Jim Garmusch has helmed an engrossing glimpse into four different lives with just enough common ground to remind us we're all just human. Hugely entertaining.

5) "Enchanted April"—Director Mike Newell is behind this film about two frustrated, working housewives, a decidedly primmatron and a celebrity superstar looking for solitude rent a castle in the Italian countryside. The allure of an Italian spring works its magic on the women, renewing each of them in different ways. Beautiful in every respect.

6) "Alladin"—Disney is on an ani-

mated roll scoring for the third year in a row with a major animated feature. This time with Robin Williams as the voice and characterization for a frenetically delightful Genie. A cuddly magic carpet and an adorable monkey provide plenty of supporting laughs. This is Disney at its cartoon funniest.

7) "Howard's End"—The combination of director James Ivory and writer Ruth Praver Jhabvala have again crafted a wondrous film of 19th century England. Here they examine love, class and the staid civilization of the Victorian era. This is the best adaptation ever of an E. M. Forster novel.

8) "Malcolm X"—Spike Lee's anger has yet to dissipate itself as clearly shown in this selective but tremendously powerful biography of the controversial civil rights leader. Denzel Washington is outstanding in the title role. This movie is more than a chronology of a man's life; it gives insight into Malcolm X's motivation.

9) "Bob Roberts"—The fundamentalist right may be reeling from election setbacks but in this frighteningly real satire it's alive and well. Tim Robbins was writer, director and star in this story of an unscrupulous populist who uses

coercion, duplicity and unabashed greed to win a senatorial election. He lies and cheats with charming aplomb. Pretty frightening and brilliant stuff.

10) "Husbands and Wives"—All the jokes about life imitating art (or vice versa) aside, this look at relationships in mid-life crisis stands with Woody Allen's best work. Two couples search their souls: one accepts a loss of romance to retain comfort and security; the other couple parts each hoping to find romance. This is vintage Allen.

And three honorable mentions: "A Few Good Men"—Never mind that it's formula, first-rate directing by Rob Reiner and a stunning performance from Jack Nicholson make this utterly engrossing; "Mississippi Masala"—Masala translates as a mixture of multi-colored spices, and it's a perfect metaphor for this stirring love story involving a black man and a woman from India in this slowly mounting drama from Director Mira Nair; "ARiver Runs Through It"—Director Robert Redford took the majestic beauty of Montana's Big Sky country and used it as a setting for this coming-of-age story about two dissimilar brothers. It's an inspiring film.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Dozens of people protest opening of restaurant in Louisville, Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—About 50 people marched and carried signs at the opening of a Cracker Barrel restaurant Monday night to protest what they claim is the restaurant chain's discrimination against homo-

sexuals. Protesters at the new Cracker Barrel in the Louisville suburb of Jeffersonton chanted "fairness now," and "boycott bigotry." They also urged

patrons to take their business elsewhere. According to a New York Times story last year, the company fired at least 10 workers last year because they were homosexuals.

Gary Alford, a regional manager for Cracker Barrel, said most customers support the restaurant, and he said a packed parking lot proved that. There was about a 40-minute wait for seating at Monday night's grand opening.

▼▼▼BITS AND PIECES

Questions, questions, questions, questions: Do we legislate morality?

By LORI CLARK

The New Voice/Houston

MORAL 1: of or relating to the principles of right or wrong 2: conforming to a standard of right behavior

To whose idea of "right behavior" should one conform, to that of Jerry Falwell, the Marquis DeSade, Buddha, Albert Camus, or Gandhi? Each has a different belief system. Each has influenced a group of people, a large group of people. It would be fair to assert that each "sets a standard."

Is one of these opinions more "right" than the others? What criteria are being used? Who is fit to make that judgment?

Finally, can morality be legislated?

Off the top of my head I would toss of a resounding no! Yet, stop a moment and consider this. Murder is bad, at least that is the message our judicial system relates to us. In some states if you kill a person you can be severely punished. You may be killed, legally. Rape is

frowned upon, if convicted you go to jail. Narcotic use and possession are definite no-nos. The little guys caught in possession get long prison sentences.

Contemporary American society declares all the above acts wrong. We have a consensus of right and wrong behavior. We have become moralists; concerned with regulating the morals of others.

Yet, not everything can be slotted so simply. What about abortion? Some believe it is immoral to have an abortion. That it is murder of a helpless victim. Others argue that it is cruel to force a woman to endure the trauma of pregnancy and childbirth. They believe that laws enacted against abortion violate a woman's rights as a human being, and make her the victim.

Another example of morality is gay rights legislation. Whether it is lifting the ban in the military, laws protecting/prohibiting discrimination against les-

bians and gays, or sodomy laws like 21.06, the silent question being debated is: "Is it moral to be a homosexual?" Some would say yes, and fight the battles; some would say no, and start the battles.

How about drunk drivers. Almost all would agree that to drive "under the influence" is a poor choice. The wrong decision can prove costly in emotions, finances and lives. There are laws on the books that allow private persons and public places to be held responsible for the actions of the individual who made the decision to act stupidly. We are not only defining what type of action is inappropriate, but designating our neighbor as the keeper. Now not only is morality an issue but the motive to enforce morality is encouraged.

Whose principles of right and wrong are we using? If it is a Judo-Christian ethic that we are living, which one are we to follow? Baptists, Pentecostals, Jews, and Mormons have different spe-

cific beliefs and particular ways of behavior. If the touchstone of morality is the Golden Rule then one must include among acceptable belief systems Wicca, Buddhism, and other faiths that promote "goodness."

If you follow your parent's principles there is a greater diversity of moral choices. If you pursue Native American or voodoo beliefs there is another set of standards. The options are endless.

Which is the "right" morality? Is there a "right" one? If there is a "right" one, then which are the "wrong" or "bad" ones? Can more than one be "right"? Who decides which is right and wrong? What are their qualifications for deciding? And on I could go!

I have no definitive answers or the correct solutions. What I have are questions—questions that start the thinking process. Questions that lead to other questions. Questions that might not have one answer but that do hold one truth.

▼▼▼HOUSTON LIVE

'Sight Unseen' at Stages is thought provoking look at cultural identification

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

How does one maintain identity with one's cultural heritage when assimilation is so much easier? Should one even attempt to retain an ethnic identity or contentedly accept acculturation into the mainstream?

These very topical questions of our times are raised in "Sight Unseen," by Donald Margulies, being presented at Stages Repertory Theatre through Feb. 7.

The playwright convincingly demonstrates the way in which a person's heritage can slowly fade. Margulies has drawn a character of enormous depth and laced him with cultural ambiguity. He uses antiquated cultural traditions to his advantage, but ignores those same traditions if they interfere with his career. He also clearly shows cultural identity followed by irate defensiveness (masked as a defense against prejudice) when his protagonist is forced to confront the cultural identity he tries to obscure.

The play details the rising career of a contemporary artist and the transformation it nurtures in him, specifically with how he views his cultural heritage.

Jonathan Waxman (Rutherford Cravens) is in England for an exhibit of his work. He has arrived in a small, rural community to visit an old flame, Patricia (Linda Ewing).

Patricia is now an archaeologist working with her husband, Nick (William Hardy), at a nearby dig.

Through a series of flashbacks, we learn that Jonathan was initially reluctant to become involved with Patricia because he is Jewish and she is not.

We also see how Patricia is giddy and nervous at Jonathan's imminent arrival. This is in striking contrast to the edgy acrimony that is evident once he actually arrives. "I'll put you up for the night, but I won't forgive you," she says.

Nick presents a veneer of unconcern, but it masks strong jealousy and resentment. He criticizes Jonathan's work and expresses amazement that his paintings command such high prices.

The real story here, though, is about Jonathan. His discomfort with an intimate relationship, with a woman who is not Jewish, strikes a strong chord within him while he is still a struggling artist.

When his mother dies, some two years into the affair, he refuses to allow Patricia to attend the funeral, and even tells her that he cannot see her for an entire week, while he goes through shivah, the seven day Jewish period of prayer and mourning for the dead.

Ten years later Jonathan has been altered by his stay in the social circles that surround the successful. His father is very recently dead, but rather than observe any religious protocol, he leaves for Europe to keep his promotional commitment.

His separation from his cultural identity is even more acutely drawn in interviews with an art gallery curator. In

somewhat blatant irony, Grete (Paige Witte) is German, and she speaks English with a heavy accent. She presses Jonathan about the Jewishness of his work.

Jonathan reacts indignantly, barely controlling his temper, and ardently asserts himself as an American artist, not a Jewish artist. At one point he even implies that Grete's line of questioning is some sort of Aryan bigotry.

It is Jonathan, however, who is the bigot. All the sadder is Jonathan's failure to recognize his own worst failing. He has committed the worst act of bigotry, he hates and denies his own past.

"Sight Unseen" is an intelligent, though provoking play and Stages' production does very well by the work, though it is hampered by directing miscues and questionable acting.

The quality of the performances divides along gender lines. The men are excellent, the women are, at best, forced.

Rutherford Cravens as Jonathan is superb. His performance is as good as any I've ever seen in a Stages' production. Every subtle motion, every slight nuance, is a part of Jonathan's persona. Cravens has mastered the art of reaction and it shows. He responds after he absorbs, and even when the situation on stage demands a fast-pace, Cravens displays a fine-tuned skill at acting rather than anticipating.

William Hardy as Nick is also great. He has a relaxed stage presence that ideally suits his character's rustic demeanor. He's completely believable.

The women don't do nearly as well. Linda Ewing always seems overly prepared as Patricia. Ewing doesn't react to the action on stage, she responds to cues.

Paige Witte shows very little depth, but her role didn't exactly require any. The best that can be said is that she does a fine job of maintaining her accent.

Director Sydney Berger can't take much credit for the ways in which "Sight Unseen" does work. He didn't seem to be concerned with Ewing jumping her lines, so I won't attribute Cravens' excellent timing to the directing.

Also strange was his use of accents. Witte lays it on thick as Grete, but Hardy doesn't use even a trace of a British accent, even though he is clearly capable of doing so.

The stage design by Amy Dudley Smith is ingenious and resourceful. The performance area is broken into three levels. The largest and middle level serves as the weathered kitchen of Nick and Patricia's farmhouse. The lower level is used as a sparse bedroom and alter as an equally sparse artist's studio. It functions well as both. The final level has contemporary furniture and is used as the art gallery.

"Sight Unseen" is a superior production. It has clearly defined characters drawn to underscore the spiraling cultural identity of an otherwise good man. Stages is back in form with this one. It will make you think.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay rights comparisons with civil rights movement riles some minorities

DENVER, Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—A rift is developing between minority groups and homosexuals who are comparing their campaign against Amendment 2 with the civil rights movement.

"To say being gay is like being black is completely incorrect," said Acen Phillips, minister at Mount Gilead Baptist Church. "It's a putdown to our community."

"It's a behavioral perversion as opposed to something you're born with. Being black is not a negative lifestyle."

Gay activists are working to overturn Amendment 2, which would prohibit

governments from enacting laws that prevent discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The amendment has been put on hold pending the outcome of a legal battle over its constitutionality.

Some gay rights advocates have likened their battle to one for human rights, much as the civil rights movement of the '60s. They are soliciting help from minority organizations, contending their campaign is part of a broader strategy to eliminate all discrimination.

"To be successful, we have to work together as a coalition," said Tony Ogden of Equality Colorado, an anti-

Amendment 2 group.

Some Hispanic leaders wonder why they should join the homosexual battle when that group virtually ignored their 1988 fight against the law that made English the state's official language.

"On the one hand, they want our support, on the other, they want to call all the shots," said Pierre Jimenez, president of Hispanics of Colorado. "That's not the way things work in coalition politics."

Minority leaders also have accused white homosexuals of treating minorities poorly and resisting affirmative

action attempts.

"Gay businesses are good at doing business with gays," said Clarke Watson, president of the Black Professional Business Association. "They don't reach out and develop ties with people of color."

Gary de Herrera, a spokesperson for La Gente Politica, a Hispanic homosexual-rights organization, said some of the ill will between minorities and homosexuals stems from what he calls "machismo."

"To be perceived as gay is to be going against Mexican culture," he said.

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▼▼▼CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Corpus Christi Motorcycle Club celebrates eleven years of service

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi
Happy 11th Anniversary to Corpus Christi Motorcycle Club! Saturday, Jan. 30th, should prove to be both interesting and fun for anyone wishing to join the excitement at The Texas Conference of Clubs winter meeting and CCMC's 11th anniversary. The day will begin at 1:00 p.m. at a meeting room furnished by The Metropolitan Community Church, 1315 Craig Street. The meeting will be followed by a blow-out party at Hidden Door, 1802 S. Staples.

CCMC members are preparing a buffet for the hungry and local clubs will be hosting cocktail parties during the evening. A traditional President's Cocktail Party will be held at 9:00 p.m. hosted by 1992 CCMC President, Randy Blake. The CCMC's announcement of 1993 officers and presentation of awards will be held at 10:00 p.m.

The Gallagher Award for service in The Community and The 1993 Association of The Year Award will be presented at that time. Come and join in the celebration!

Corpus Christi welcomes back Jolly Jack's III at 213 S. Staples, 887-6611. Here are some great drink specials: 75 cent

well drinks, \$1.25 canned beer and 50 cent draft beer from 4 to 11:00 p.m. Jolly Jack's III is open Tuesdays through Sundays. There's always disco dancing, never a cover charge!

Along with the terrific drink specials play on a 25 cent pool table. Get ready—coming Feb. 14, The Official Ms. Gay Corpus Christi Sweetheart Pageant. Call (512) 887-6611 for more information. Jolly Jack's III is on the runway between The Hidden Door and Choices.

Speaking of Choices, The Executive Club at Choices is cruisin' right along. Check out those gorgeous bartenders! The Executive Club is a quiet change from the dance and show bar downstairs. Smaller, quieter, cozier, it's a great place to get to know some one special! There's a juke box to hear your favorites and a piano to play your favorites.

The upstairs club is open 7 days a week 2 to 2:00 a.m. The downstairs club is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 to 2:00 a.m. Mmmm... The Dream Boys will be at it again Feb. 4th at 10:30 p.m. Get ready! Ms. Choices Sweetheart Contest February, 14th at 11:30 p.m. For more information get a hold of Ms. Tanya Roberys.

There are two great show directors in Corpus

Christi to produce awesome shows! Tanya Roberys (of Choices) and Malissa Mycheals (of U.B.U.). These ladies work hard for their money! Some great performers have been to the Coastal Bend recently! Tommi Ross a few weeks ago and Pauletta Leigh just left! Tanya and Malissa work it to put together great entertainment all through the week.

The Coastal Bend has many beautiful female impersonators. These ladies are to be appreciated for their hard work breaking up the week. The ever elegant Ms. Tanya Roberys can be savored at Choices, Wednesdays and Sundays. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays the scrumptious Malissa Mycheals is waiting for you at U.B.U. These days are subject to change, so keep in close contact! You won't want to miss it!

This Friday at U.B.U. catch the Talent Night winner (from Wednesday Talent Nights) Larissa Gilbert and welcome Lauren Taylor, Ms. Central Texas from Austin. Ms. Austin 92-93 and Victoria West and a female dancer. Then on The Sunday Spotlight will be on Angel, Aaron Davis, and Ms. Corpus Christi U.S.A. Next Friday, Feb. 5 The Shady Lady entertains you. Allright!

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Ms. Malissa Mycheals, U.B.U. show director

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Tanya Roberys, Choices show director

▼▼▼RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Happy Birthday to Eric and Rene; Sandra and Debbie to tie knot

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley
It was really great seeing the Valley's first write-up in The New Voice last week. Getting my own column has been a terribly heady experience. Is this how all the great columnists got their starts? Two days after the article appeared I received a letter from Ann Landers, asking for advice on how to improve her column. Unfortunately for her I haven't been able to get back to her because I've been too busy giving hints to Heloise for her column—NOT! But who knows, someday it could happen.

But seriously folks, I'd like to wish Eric A. and Rene C. a really Happy Birthday. Imagine, only "19" and never been kissed! HA! Also our congratulations to Sandra and Debbie who will be tying the knot Friday. Let us know how the honeymoon goes, girls.

M.C.C. of the R.G.V. elected some new members to the Board of Directors last week. Marc Venegas was elected clerk and Laurie Coffey was elected the new Member-at-Large. Also elected were a new lay delegate and alternate lay delegate (yours truly) to represent the congregation.

And speaking of M.C.C., a benefit dinner and show will be held at

P.B.D.'s in McAllen on Sunday, Jan. 31. There will be plenty of lasagna (compliments of Chuck), marinated veggies (compliments of Don) and lots of other goodies, too. Don't forget to stick around for the door prizes show. The performers will include: Chuck, Gigi, Laurie, Dee-Dee and Bonika Baker.

Also on Jan. 31, be sure to stop by Just Tery's for the Super Bowl Bash! They'll have happy hour all day long starting at 2:00 p.m. They will have a big surprise for everyone coming in that day, but it's a secret and my lips are sealed. On Friday, Jan. 29, come in and see the lovely and talented Victoria West, who will be bringing with her a special surprise guest. Victoria will be representing Just Tery's on Feb. 12 for the Miss Gay Southwest USA 1993 Pageant at the Paper Moon in San Antonio. Good luck Victoria, we're all rooting for you. We also want to remind you that, beginning this

week, every Wednesday will be "Just Country" at Just Tery's. So come out and do some two-stepping and line dancing with us.

This week we welcome 10th Avenue as a new advertiser. Be sure and check out their new ad in the South Texas section of The New Voice. On Super Bowl Sunday they have a special treat to "Bow!" the ladies over. They will be featuring the tantalizing Longhorn Dancers for your entertainment. Also at 10th Avenue, Takisha will be celebrating her birthday with a birthday bash on Friday, Feb. 5. And, of course, don't forget to mark your calendar for Feb. 12, when 10th Avenue will present the Lone Star Male Revue.

Zippers in Harlingen will be holding the finals of the amateur strip contest on Jan. 30. The winner will go on to represent Zippers in Florida. Then on Feb. 10, Zippers will begin their "Face of the Month" contest with a \$50 prize for the winner. Contact Bonika Baker or Dale for more information.

Paulina Mercedes Lane won the "Miss Calendar Girl 1992-93" at the 440 Dance Club in Brownsville last Friday. Paulina and the 440 Dancers put on a smashing performance of Bette Midler's "For The Boys." Runners up in that contest were Sweet Sash and Francis. On Jan. 29, 440 will present Melissa Crawford, Ariel Andrews and Caprice Devoreaux. Come enjoy the entertainment.

Valley Voice the Valley's only Gay/Lesbian organization is pleased to announce that they will start a new chapter in McAllen on Monday, Feb. 1.



Sandra and Debbie prepare to tie the knot



PDB's Chuck, Drew, José and Don



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The meetings will be held the first and third Monday every month at Just Tery's at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge to enter the meeting. And don't forget that the Harlingen/Brownsville chapter will continue to meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Best Western on Hwy. 83 and Stuart Place Road in

Harlingen at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend these fun and educational meetings. Also you can join in the fun at Creaseys Bowl in Harlingen on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

That's all for now, see ya next week!

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▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Turkey day at Buddies; sweet treats at Java Connection; Travolta Night at Argon

By MS. JEANNE RE' MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

It's been a busy week Baton Rouge. It started on Tuesday night at Buddies, at the weekly \$50 pool tournament. Reggie took home the \$50 prize, but everyone had a good time.

Buddies followed the successful Tuesday with not one, but two, fully dressed turkeys on Thursday. The crowd picked the meat off, down to the bones. The food was wonderful as Buddies has come to be known for...it has to be that special sauce that James puts in it. Go James!

The word is that Video poker is on the way, yet another reason to go to Buddies.

After everyone finished the turkey they took a ride over to George's where the Jaeger Boys performed to a standing room only crowd. George's seems to be getting used to a packed house every night. Is this where everyone starts the evening?

Java Connection held the "Sweet Treat for a Sweet Week" on Friday. Louisiana Choice NARAL with the National Organization for Women Baton Rouge Chapter, and LSU's Students for Reproductive



David Perkins at Buddies



Kenny, bartender at George's

Freedom, held a \$10.00 per person evening at Java. The program included talks from local choice leaders.

Then on Saturday, Java held a jazz fest featuring Kevin O'Day. The place was crowded and everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. It's great to see Java taking off in such a successful way. This is something we have needed in Baton Rouge. So go out and support the efforts!

This coming Tuesday night (My paper goes to bed on Saturday nights) S&M productions will be having a Travolta night at Argon. It's going to be dance fever all over again. Variety Night is back at Argon beginning this Thursday. Nicole Dubois, Miss Gay Louisiana will appear with The Miss National Apollo, Chandler Sinclair. There are no details but someone by the name of Grand Ma Moses will be featured as well. I will be there and let each of you know what it was like.

There will be free draft during the show. The rain is over, and people are starting to come out of the swamp and party. Speaking of rain, how many of you got flooded? Let me know these things! Call me at 665-7815!

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Georgia Ragsdale performs at Nexus; Super parties all over town on Sunday

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Austin

Have you seen the newest addition to the new Auntie Mame's? If you haven't been by lately—you haven't been by. Pianist Chip Dolen adds to the diverse music selections. Mame's has state-of-the-art disc juke box, Austin's only internationally licensed deejay and a piano man to appease your musical palate. Mame's also has an awesome game room and a beautiful scenic patio area overlooking Red River. Spend this mild winter on the patio.

Dallas! Dallas! Dallas! Yes, Mame's is cheering them on to victory, Jan. 31, with hot dogs, hot men and cold beer! Don't forget the great liquor busts on Sundays from 3 to 11:00 p.m. After you've had breakfast with the breakfast club noon to 2:00 p.m. Almost every morning at Mame's you can enjoy eye-openers and breakfast. Tuesday's happy hour begins at 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays too! Thursdays screwdrivers are on special for \$1 and spaghetti dinner is served from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. After finishing a hard week's work, enjoy the buffet on Fridays from 5 to 9:00 p.m.

Sherri from Nexus sends out a very special invitation to all the ladies—Come celebrate 10 years of pleasure. The girls



Sherri invites you to celebrate the Nexus anniversary

at Nexus have a lot to be proud of—great service and community involvement. Happy Anniversary, Nexus! Jan. 29 and 30 find great drink specials. And, of course, the girls will be throwing a Super Bowl Party Bash Jan. 31. Wear your colors and show your pride. Where will you be when Dallas stomps New York? It's the North vs. the South in a battle to the end! On Thursdays share your dinner with your special someone or your buds with steak night at Nexus. Bring your favorite meat. The girls will prepare it for you and provide the fixings for a candlelight dinner. Don't forget it's only \$1.75 for any drink on Thursdays.

"I was a Femmy/Tomboy" Georgia Ragsdale will be appearing Feb. 7, at 8:30 p.m. at Nexus. Call (512) 472-5288 for more information.

What do the Dallas Cowboys and Daddy Wayne have in common? They'll both be "cooking" at Charlie's this Sunday. Big Screen television and Daddy Wayne's buffet with all the shot specials you can handle to cheer on the boys in blue.

Sweet Heart's Day is coming soon! Feb. 14, leave a message for the one that makes you sweat! A Mail Box Party at Charlie's to check it out! Don't miss out on all the Mardi Gras Par-

ties going on in Austin! Stay tuned for more information. Also at Charlie's: tremendous drink specials—Austin's original 25 cent well drinks every Wednesday, and dancers, dancers, dancers, from amateurs on Tuesdays to professionals on Sundays—Muscles In Action!

Learn to two step, line dance, waltz or polka, all the new steps and all the classical favorites. Dancing is a good reason to be in the arms of your favorite cowboy, or meet another. All the Cowboys are at Cisco's (San Fran Cisco's), learning, practicing or teaching lessons on Mondays—free!

The new assistant manager Bob Helstad invites everyone over for Super Bowl Sunday. Always remember that on Mondays and Wednesdays Cisco's holds The Great American Pool Tourney.

Food! Food! Buffet Fridays, Steak Night Wednesdays and Sunday barbecue! Yes! Bob warns that if you don't like crowds with standing room only, and wall to wall cowboys, then you won't like Saturday night at Cisco's!

Bruce at The Crossing invites you to open your eyes with him in the mornings with special eye openers. Oh yes! The Crossing does Dallas Super Bowl Party Sunday. For Super Bowl party with a beer bust and a liquor bust. The Crossing also has many nights filled with exotic strip dancers. Monday through Friday savor The Lone Star Male Revue. Tuesdays are filled with Amateur dancers working their way up! Valentine's Day Party in the works!

Big screen television, drinks specials, buffet—Bout Time! Margaret Wright tickles the ivories every Tuesday on Steak Night from 6 to 9:00 p.m.

A great idea...Mike at The Leather Chest inside Chain Drive has an excel-



Join Bruce at the Crossing

lent selection of leather, latex and lots of erotic gift ideas for you sweet heart or some to-be-sweetheart for Valentine's Day.

Another great gift idea is waiting for you at Liberty Bookstore, a quality bookstore for lesbians and gay men. Erotic books, t-shirts, calendars, jewelry, stickers, post cards and numerous ideas for showing your sweetheart what is on your mind! See their consciousness section. Most of your reading pleasures can be met at Liberty.

Friday, Jan. 29, Majic Roundabout, Room by River and Mayday perform at 10:00 p.m. at Chances. Saturday, Jan. 30, MJ Torrance and The Whale Tails share an evening with The Radio Thieves. Show starts at 10:00 p.m.

Chances, an alternative to the usual! 900 Red River, (512) 451-7740 for more information.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Missouri senator pushes bill to ban gay references in school books

By SCOTT CHARTON

FOR THE NEW VOICE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Tuesday, Jan. 19 (AP)—A legislator who wants a ban on school books depicting or advocating homosexuality says Missouri classrooms "should not be the center of debate on social issues."

Sen. John Russell, R-Lebanon, presented his bill on Tuesday to the Senate Education Committee, which took no vote. The only opponent, a lobbyist for Planned Parenthood, said the legislation could hinder instruction about sex-

ually transmitted diseases.

Russell said he's unaware of any schools using such materials. But he said a controversy in New York City public schools inspired his proposal.

The "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum, designed by New York City's central Board of Education, was aimed at teaching tolerance for different cultures and lifestyles, proponents said.

But several of the city's local school boards have objected to portions of the elementary curriculum dealing with

gay parents.

Russell agreed with the objections, saying Missourians shouldn't expect their elementary schools "to be lightning rods for controversial social issues such as gay rights and abortion."

He told reporters after the hearing that the bill's chances of passage are "very small." Russell criticized reporters for "making this sound like gay-bashing."

The senator said the issue was brought to his attention by a constitu-

ent, Lebanon physician Russell Hill, who told the committee he doesn't want a similar curriculum offered in Missouri.

"I am not on a hate mission," Hill said. "I see homosexuals in my clinic and I treat them the same as everyone else."

But, he said, "God didn't intend it this way and biologically it's not right."

"My true concern is introducing lifestyles like this to children, who are quite young and quite impressionable," he said.



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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

New York mayor says parade permit aside, law says gays should march

NEW YORK, Saturday, Jan. 23 (AP)—
When the dust kicked up by the St. Pat-
rick's Day Parade controversy settles,
whatever group ultimately holds the
permit must allow a homosexual organi-
zation to march, Mayor David Dinkins
said.

"We have now outstanding an inter-
pretation of the law that says you can-
not exclude," the mayor said Friday at a
City Hall news conference.

O. Peter Sherwood, the corporation
counsel, said that if the Ancient Order of

Hibernians were to get back the parade
permit, they would be required to offer
the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organiza-
tion an opportunity to participate in the
next parade.

The two officials referred to a ruling
last year by the city's Human Rights
Commission, which overturned one of
its own administrative judges and said
organizations should not be banned
from the traditional parade because of
their sexual orientation.

The Hibernians, who cite religious
grounds for wanting to exclude the gay

group, have been trying to win back the
permit from the newly-formed St. Pat-
rick's Day Parade Committee, which
has had second thoughts about running
the event.

The new committee, which is willing
to let ILGO members march, said it had
been formed because its members
thought the Hibernians were abandon-
ing the parade. The group now wants
the Hibernians to clarify their position.

Roman Catholic Cardinal John
O'Connor has criticized the city for
interfering with the 231-year-old cele-

bration, sponsored as a religious obser-
vance for more than 150 years by the
Hibernians.

"Some of us see this as a secular
parade, that it is a New York institution
and it ought to be an inclusive parade,"
Dinkins said.

Asked why he considered the permit
battle to be an important fight, the
mayor, who is up for re-election this year,
said, "I don't see it as a fight. I see it as
simply administering the issuance of a
permit in accordance with the law as we
interpret it."

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Wake up and support Bill Clinton, the President who supports you

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Who's asleep at the gay leadership switch? Sounds like there hasn't been enough advance planning. Guys and gals you can't work as hard as we have and elect as fine a man as President Clinton and then leave him high and dry when he needs our vocal support with the Washington clique.

It's understandable that you didn't rally behind the nomination of Zoë Baird—that one was a real mistake, but we knew ahead of time that the Joint Chiefs were going to meet with the President and what was going to be discussed.

There should have been an immediate response on our part by telephoning Representatives, Senators, the White House and the Pentagon and easily inundating them with so many calls that the religious right and other anti-gay forces would have paled in comparison. Unfortunately, as it was, it looked like we left Bill standing on a limb and fending for himself.

All of the electronic media and then the straight press were quick to point out the vast number of telephone calls that came to congressmen supporting the ban against gays in the military. We can't wait any longer to be asked by our leadership to make these calls. Each of us must keep ahead of the popular game of politics by making these calls and writing these letters ahead of time when we see the need for them. It's a great time to have your opinion count for how you feel, for a change, and a big help in coming out of that closet since no one presses you for your name and address.

The telephone numbers and addresses pertinent to making your opinion known to the "powers that be" are located on the front page of this issue of The New Voice. Use them now! Keep trying until you get through, the anti-gay forces have the lines tied up.

Thinking back on it I realize that we haven't really had a decisive President since Harry Truman. Ike was a hero who didn't have to be decisive. John Kennedy made his mistakes and didn't really have enough time to impress the world with his decisiveness.

Johnson was the epitome of compromise and his terms will always be tarnished by the vacillations of Vietnam.

Nixon, well Nixon was Nixon and this succeeded in ruining any progress for which he might have been responsible. President Ford, we still think of Ford in terms of "Saturday Night Live" and Chevy Chase's impersonation. And President Carter, bless his heart, was too good a man for his time. Of course President Reagan was never really President, he just played the part.

And finally, President Bush brought some honor back to the office and in his biggest stroke of decisiveness whipped the pants off Iraq and then let it all slip

through his fingers when the rest of the coalition went wishy-washy over a final solution for Saddam Hussein.

I see glimmers of a great leader in Bill Clinton. The first is his decisiveness in sticking to his guns in planning to order the removal of the ban on gays in the military, even after meeting with the Joint Chiefs and Congressional leaders. Now, if that doesn't show that

this is a great, decisive leader, I don't know what would.

But the President doesn't operate in a vacuum. He must have your support and he must have it now. He wants the ban removed because he is simply against discrimination. The simplicity of this argument will win over the bigotry and political chicanery of the right, the media or, in some cases, even the left. But, he's not alone. He must have your support.

Speaking of being alone and feeling like you had no support—picture yourself as a bartender or owner when the State Alcohol Beverage agent walks into your bar and shuts you down without any warning. That's what happened at Quasi last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. What a rush! But Wayne and David, being the type of men they are, gritted their teeth, took it all in stride and are already back open.

They had to burn the asphalt between here and Baton Rouge getting their special permit approved so they could reopen for all their customer's enjoyment. The temporary permit is good for 15 days and they will have their permanent license shortly before that time expires.

We congratulate them on the quick solution to what must have been a heart breaking experience. It would be nice for you to stop by Quasi at 1401 St. Charles

and show your support for this exceptional bar that can already claim a typical New Orleans history. They're open from 3:00 p.m. with specials every day. Happy hour daily from 3 to 9:00 p.m. with two for one prices for the next week to show their appreciation for your inconvenience.

Now, speaking of heart breaking, consider the case of OZ, the new dance and cruise bar opening Friday, Feb. 12. They're spending a tremendous amount of money in order to be ready for Mardi Gras week. They still only have a temporary ruling from Judge Louis DiRosa (see related story in issue 638), the final hearing set for sometime in March, 1993. They are advertising this week for bar employees with references. The bar will be open 24 hours per day and there will be no cover charge. More details next issue.

So you see, all sorts of excitement is always going on here in New Orleans. One of the most exciting places where it's going on is at the Mint, Decatur at Esplanade. The "Born Divas" last performance is on Jan. 31, Sunday at 3:15 p.m. It's rumored that they are breaking up their act since Daphne is going back to school. They will be replaced by what used to be "Smash and Passion" and is now "Sweet Revenge," at least for Feb. 7, 14 and 21, Sundays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The group is shown in their photo in the Mint's ad in this issue.

Becky, Ricky and Scarlett will continue their regular shows at the Mint as scheduled. We're all looking forward to the return of the Lonestar Male Revue. They will be here for the Mardi Gras weekend, just adding to the late hour madness of the French Quarter. We'll give you definite times as soon as they're available. Come join us this Sunday for a grand farewell to the "Divas."

Pictured are two of our favorite bar owners, George and Jamie of the Phoenix. They are having one of their famous buffets during the Super Bowl game this Sunday. The pre-game festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. on television and the game gets underway at 5:00 p.m. on their big screen. The buffet will be served during the game. Bobby's no longer serving breakfast on Sunday, but they still have the delicious \$1.25 juice drinks from 8 to 11:00 a.m. It seems more of you were interested in the drinks than

in something to eat on Sunday morning.

A big surprise for the customers in New Orleans and all the other bars is the Phoenix's announcement that they will not raise their drink prices before, during or after Mardi Gras. It has been the rule in some bars to raise prices for Mardi Gras and then keep them there, but George wants to show his appreciation to everyone here as well as all the visitors that keep us all alive for the rest of the year.

Drop by Monday night for the "bring your own meat" party and Tuesday and Saturday for the \$4 beer bust with the pool tournament Saturday at 4:30 p.m. We've just been by to try the breakfast at Gary's Heart Break Bar and Café at 625 St. Philip. Leonard Earl Johnson is planning on writing a full review of the restaurant for you with a run down on their specials and the Sunday Champagne Brunch for \$3.95.

Although the café serves food from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, the café is open 24 hours on Friday and Saturday. The bar is open 24 hours, seven days a week. Oh, the breakfast at \$1.95 was fantastic!

Joining us as an advertiser this week is the Quarter Scene Restaurant on the corner of Dauphine and Dumaine, just a half block from Lafitte's bar. It has been one of our hang-outs for the last 10 or 12 years and Tommy and Ed have continued the high quality of the menu.

Nick, from Austin, whom many of you will remember from when he worked with Matt Mathews and Joe Burke in Austin, is one of a host of fine waiters available to you. They are open 24 hours daily except when they close early on Tuesday to give the place a good cleaning. Their portions are huge and designed to please the most hungry cajun around, as well as the out-of-towner

hunting for the creole/cajun menu as well as many standard daily surprises.

The first Carnival parade rolled last Monday night in Slidell. As it gets closer to Fat Tuesday the excitement is growing. More details about all of the parades, the bars, the balls and the special goings-on as we draw near to Feb. 23. Best wishes to everyone after the first week of the best-of-our-life inauguration from the Queen of the South, New Orleans.



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▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Sea-Arama is gone, but Lady Orca lingers on; gorilla bleaches blond

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

There are just three weeks till Galveston becomes host to its biggest event of the year. Here are some upcoming events:

Saturday, Feb. 13, at noon the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius presents "Broadway on Parade." The parade on will go down these walls from 14th Street to 59th Street

Saturday, Feb. 20, the San Luis Mardi Gras Costume Contest at 1:00 p.m. and The Grand Night Parade at 6:30 p.m.

Galveston's sixth annual "Silk Stocking Ball" will be held Friday, Feb. 19, from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Garten Verin Pavilion, 2204 Avenue Q. Music and entertainment by the popular duo "Atwood and Comeaux," with Kim Yvette? and Sammie



Mona and Ann at Kon Tiki

Relfore?. Special guest entertainer will be popular Chanteuse? and M.C. Marsh Carlton. Attire will be costume or black-tie. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. Special highlights of the evening will be a Costume Contest. A door prize drawing for a weekend for two at Seascape Condominium and two tickets for the Knights of Regina's "Gaudy Gras" Parade Party the following night. For more information contact David Bump or Ken Dennis at (409) 737-3122 or (800) 698-2572.

For those who still need accommodations, John and Earl, owners of the Queen Ann Bed and Breakfast still some space. Contact them at (409) 763-7028 or (800) 472-0930.

So get those beads together, finish up

those costumes and head down to the Island City for it's biggest party of the year. Let's get to the gossip...gossip...gossip.

This week we started off at Evolution; to our surprise we found Stallion. He's back guys and he looks better than ever. Clapper was serving drinks and attitude "with a smile."

The crowd was dancing to the super sounds mixed by Calvin. We ventured across the street to the Kon Tiki. Joe was celebrating his birthday in a "big" way. I caught Muffin with The Beast again, but I think Michaela.k.a. Buffie Galore must have given him a bleach job. He has become an albino gorilla.

Speaking of the beast, (not Muffin, the other beast, pay attention please) he has been doing the nasty in the dancing room at Lafitte's, (how do you like your nachos?). The Kon Tiki's special guest was Poison Alexander, as usual her perform-



Birthday boy Joe

ance was excellent.

It's being told through the grapevine that Monday nights at Lafitte's you can find a special show featuring "Ebony and Ivory" or is that Muffin and Curtis. We'll keep you posted. John B. called me after last weeks issue, he corrected me, he's not in hibernation, he's just on a sabbatical.

Roses are Red, Violets are blue, David whom did you get this week, someone new? Have you heard from "D" of Houston this week? I'm sure everyone knows Sea-Arama has closed but Lady Orca can still be found in Galveston.

News from Galveston and not the Brazos River Bottom, Kevin has spent years disguising his own meat, you know he's done wonders with deer meat. Walter, would you please tell me how he did that on the patio, and how do you disguise an Idaho potato, anyway? "Just add beef." Thanks Bob! Well that's news and gossip this week.



Earl and John proprietors of Queen Ann B&B

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

'Hometown Friends' entertainment extravaganza at Ab's Westernaire

By RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/Houston

Win, win, win, and win BIG. No—we're not talking about the Texas Lotto, Stocking Stuffers, or the Two Step. Were talking get-down-and-party for you and 25 of your friends. Once a week The Bonham Exchange holds a random drawing to select the winners of a complimentary party.

The party-goers will be admitted to the club without admission charge and enjoy munchies provided by the club. If you are interested in winning one of these parties, fill out the entry blank in The New Voice and turn it in.

On Monday, there is no cover for adults, and a \$2.00 cover for minors along with a

talent contest with Beth. Prizes are: first place, \$75; and second place, \$25.

On Tuesday there is no cover for adults, minors pay only \$2.00, and special drink prices apply.

On Wednesday, there is a cover of \$5 for adults and \$7 for minors. Well drinks and draft are served for 50 cents, and the Hot Chest Contest takes place.

On Thursday, come see the strippers with adults being admitted for \$3 and minors for \$5.

On Friday, there is no cover for adults until 10:00 p.m., and then it's \$3 for adults and \$5 for minors. Strippers perform, and the club remains open after hours until 4:00 a.m.

On Saturday there is no adult cover until 10:00 p.m., and then it's \$3.00 after. Minors cover is \$5.00 and after hours goes until 4:00 a.m.

On Sunday there are 50 cent well drinks and drafts and strippers, with an adult cover at \$3.00 and \$5.00 for minors.

Bamboleo's Latin Fever Night Club, 622 Roosevelt, had their Grand Opening on Jan. 24th, and it was a blast. About 800 people came throughout the evening and enjoyed a buffet and about 24 performers from all over the state and some from out of state. Cars were parked for three blocks around Bamboleo's.

The club has added a new dance floor. Walls were torn out and rebuilt, carpeting was added, the inside and outside of the building were repainted, and a whole new sound system was installed before the Grand Opening.

Bartender Bobby works 4 to 9:00 p.m. (except Tuesday), and Jimmy works from 9:00 p.m. 'til closing (except Wednesday).

Saturday, Jan. 30, The Wild Club, 820 San Pedro, and Shady Lady will host the hottest, wildest action in town. None other than Ric Donovan will be there signing autographs and taking it all off for you. That's right. They will be bringing you big names and big stars, an adult film star

straight from Hollywood who, with the Wild Club Dancers, will dazzle you.

On Jan. 30 at 10:30 p.m. an extravaganza for the Hispanic AIDS Committee will be hosted by Mr. Gay Fiesta 1992 Adam West and Ab's Westernaire, at 722 San Pedro. "Home Town Friends" features performing guests: Adam West—Mr. Gay Fiesta '92, Miss Robin Masters, Allyson—Ms. Gay Fiesta '92, Brenda K. Starr—Miss Gay Fiesta '92, Pauletta Leigh, James Buck, Mel Buck, Maxie, Ab, Sassy St. James, Robert Kauiera, and other performers.

The Country Club, 115 General Krueger, holds a free raffle at midnight every Friday and Saturday for rodeo tickets. On Jan. 31, you'll want to attend The Country Club's Super Bowl Party I with Miller Lite Promo gifts, raffles, super bowl mirror, buckets of beer, and 50 cent hot dogs. On Feb. 7th, you'll want to attend "Jazzin' it Up." The \$8.50 admission includes a buffet and drink specials starting at 12:00 p.m. Reservations are requested.

On Friday, Feb. 12, at 11:00 p.m. Gil-T Promotions presents "Miss Gay Southwest USA

1993" at Paper Moon, 1430 South Main. Special guests will be Tandi Andrews—Miss Gay USA '93, Sweet Savage—Miss southwest '92, Jennifer St. John—Former Miss Southwest, and Shawna Brooks—Miss Tri-States USA '93. This is an official USA preliminary and applications are available at The Paper Moon, or you can call Ronat (210) 344-3091. Over \$1,000.00 in cash and prizes will be awarded!

The 2015 will celebrate its 10th anniversary Feb. 13. TGRA and the Imperial Court will be entertaining, and Happy Hour will be from two to two on the 13th and 14th. There'll be a big buffet on Feb. 13. On Friday, there are \$1.25 wells and long-necks from 6 to 8:00 p.m.

P.S. To all of San Antonio, if you have anything that may need to be mentioned about your club, restaurant, shops, stores, and organizations, please contact Richard Wright (deadline is Sunday night) at (512) 737-2615. The New Voice invites all organizations to get involved. Send news or the materials to The New Voice in Houston or fax it to (713) 529-9531.



Miss Gay Fiesta 1992, Brenda K. Starr



One of the 2015's talented Thursday night entertainers



Lolly Johnson and Chris of the Noo Zoo

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Celebrities abound in Houston; Super Bowl Parties everywhere; a little dirt

By TAD NELSON
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

On the continuing saga of Liza Minelli and Billy Stritch, did you hear that Liza and Billy were in town this weekend? Yes, as a matter of fact they were in to see Liza's sister Lorna in her traveling Broadway revue of "Guys and Dolls." While in town they decided to catch their old pal, Sharon Montgomery, who was playing at Missouri Street last Saturday night. The crowd and management were stunned and very pleased to have such a famous celebrity join them for the evening. Of course, Miss Montgomery, who is quite a celebrity in her own right, gave a marvellous performance.

Did everybody see Sharon this year on top of the Universal Studios float in the Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade? Yep, she was right up there with Betty Boop, Lucy and Ricky, Marilyn and the gang. I'm sure she felt right at home. But Sharon, inquiring minds want to know, just how cold is a beaded and sequined gown in near-freezing temperatures?

Speaking of celebrities, have you heard about the opening of a new nightspot in town called "Boy Bar?" Well, hold on to your seat for a hot new dance bar. I've seen it and it will be the biggest disco in town with multiple dance floors. Opening was originally slated to take place Feb. 18, with RuPaul, but now Boy Bar will open on Feb. 11 with special guests, Bronski Beat. But don't worry, because the next Thursday night RuPaul will still be performing just as planned.

Follow this column for more information as to Boy Bar's opening, schedule and the location which will be revealed in the Thursday, Feb. 11, edition of The New Voice.

While still on the subject of celebrities, another club in town is booking an entertainer dear to many of our hearts, Miss Gloria Gaynor. Gloria will be performing Sunday, Feb. 14, at Red Square, 2204 Louisiana. Gloria is famous for such hits as "Reach Out," "Never Can Say Good-bye," "I've Got You Under My Skin" and such gay anthems as "I will Survive" and the 1984 hit "I Am What I Am."

Make plans to see the "Queen of Discos," Gloria Gaynor, Sunday, Feb. 14, at Red Square's "Dangerous Disco" night. Tickets are available for everyone 18 and over and can be purchased in advance at any TicketMaster outlet or on Feb. 14 at the Red Square box office.

Hey, Dog Lips tells me that I blew the Wolf Pack Full Moon party dates and that it will actually occur on Feb. 6, that's a Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. till "2." They will be serving Wolf Tequila specials, too.

That's the Full Wolf Moon Party, Saturday Feb. 6th. Now, when he bothers to tell me the location (Mary's or the Venture-N) I will fill you in on that, too!

By the way Dog Lips, what's this about parting the "Red Sea" at J.R.'s.

The folks at the BRB may soon be parting a sea of their own. Did you hear Miss Carter is on Ppills? Yes, the flood is commin', be sure to wear your rubber waders.

Tim Watson (every bar), next time you and Rankin argue don't run to Ronnie, Kenn told me he knows and to tell you that he did.

Vera (BRB), needs a new shot glass for her cactus juice—does anyone have a five gallon pickle bucket?

Dean (NLA), next time you need to let a real man like Candace of Tucson crack the bull whip. How much will a neon Texas cost anyhow?

Have you heard that Shirley of Leather By Boots has a second profession? Yes she makes a pretty good scrub nurse. And who would have thought that she had never attended a piercing? You could have fooled me. Shirley, you can hold my hand anytime I'm being pierced again.

Clarence (Galveston), I hear you like to break up weddings. You know that question the preacher asks about does anybody know reasons why this man and this woman should not be joined in holy matrimony is supposed to be a rhetorical question. Did the six security guards try to break you up on the way out of the church?

Get on by the BRB and watch Robert do his now famous juggling act. How many balls can you keep going at one time, Sir?

Rita B. (Gentry), what's this about you being offered a job at Venture-N as a washroom attendant? Were you on your knees to get a closer look at the tile? Pretty,

isn't it?

Happy Birthday to Ginger Sklavos of Southern Country on Feb. 2.

Happy Birthday to Robert & Steve (a.k.a. Bozo) of Mary's, naturally! Congratulations to Doug Baker, a Colt



Don and the real girls partied out this weekend

45's pledge who is the new Mr. Hot Buns '93.

By the way Regina (RSICSS), did you get all the neon glass out of your wig?

Tonight at the Venture-N beginning at 8 is Club Night. Wear your colors for extended happy hour prices until 11:00 p.m. The Venture now has an Automatic Teller Machine and they accept Visa and Mastercard now, too.

This Thursday night, Heaven proudly presents Deed Drag Show with emcee, Kofi and gorgeous male dancers. There is no cover with a Thursday night pass or a donation to AFH Stone Soup from 9 to 11:00 p.m.

Your gym card is your free pass every Thursday at Pacific Street. No cover charge when you show your gym membership card. Doors open at 9:00 p.m. You can enjoy great drink prices with really hot men. Go by and show your hidden "under construction" program development and flex next to Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars. Who knows, you may be asked to enter the cage permanently!

Gentry has a Cricket Dart Tournament each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. If you're into darts, toss a few in this tournament with the men on Richmond.

Wheel of Fortune is still going strong at E/J's. B.J. Williams promises a great Thursday show. If you are out and about stop by and see B.J. and guest Vanna, "Vanna Mike" a.k.a. Lee Chardon who will do some pretty incredible Michael Jackson impersonations for you. Wheel of Fortune is still sponsored by The Pot Pie.

Each Saturday the traditional famous Leather and Flesh event begins at 9:00 p.m. with no cover charge at Pacific Street. Men in chaps and leather jockstraps are encouraged and P.S. provides a clothes check so that you may expose as much as you wish.

Heaven is host to a night of International Techno-House music and Men of South Beach dancers each Saturday evening. There is no cover with a donation of canned goods or non-perishable items to Stone Soup between the hours of 9 and 11:00 p.m.

Saturday Jan. 30, the Annual Meeting of the Texas Conference of Clubs, Inc. will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the MCC Building, 1315 Craig Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Sunday is the day for Rodd's Dart Tournament



Melvin, Juan, Chano, with owners Louis and Bob of The Tire Place on Fairview

at the Venture-N. It begins at 6:00 p.m., right after the Burgs & Dawgs have gotten into full swing. Go by and party with A.J., Yoda and the men of the VN for a leisurely Sunday evening.

This Sunday is supposed to be the mother of all Super Bowl parties at Gentry. The club is giving away \$200.00 in its Super Bowl Jackpot, plus they will be serving barbecue with all the trimmings. Register for the jackpot beginning Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Heaven is having it's Humongous Undergear Party this Sunday, Jan. 31, featuring adult video star Rick Donovan. Rick's show is at 11:00 p.m., and is followed by an autograph party and photo shoot. All Absolute Vodka drinks are only \$2.25 all night Sunday.

J.R.'s will have a Super bowl Party this Sunday too, with two huge walls of video monitors. The party starts at 5:00 p.m.

Mary's will be having their Super Bowl Party on the patio. Johnny and Mike's Football Corner will present a Super Bowl Tailgate Party with food by Sundance Cattle Company.

The guys of the 611 Hyde Park Pub will throw a Super Bowl Party with Happy Hours until 8:00 p.m. and complimentary

chili dogs. They have plenty of space available and a big 60 inch screen television for you to watch.

Texas Gay Rodeo Association is having its 1st Quarter State Meeting at the Brazos River Bottom this Sunday.

Also this Sunday at the BRB is Swing Time Country presented by Chablis Lee Love and Tim Davenport, Mr. BRB '93. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday at Berry Hill (remember that place) there will be a Super Sunday Show with Rainbo D'Klown; two of his male strippers, Anthony and Flash; a live singer, B.J. Williams; and a female stripper, Dana, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

Sunday Jan. 31, at 7:15 p.m., HeartSong, a national touring group will appear in concert at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection. This is a gay men's singing group with a repertoire that ranges from classical to country and western music. They will excite your musical tastes with a varied program and a unique approach to ministering with music and offer you a time for your heart to be touched emotionally and spiritually.



Gloria Gaynor will be at Red Square

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Skate Nights; Puppy Love at BRB; MCCR has plenty to do; Soiree time again

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Learn to "Boot Scoot" with Southern Country each Tuesday and Wednesday night. Eight p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Ranch learn the steps to Desperado Slide and Urban Cowboy. Then on Wednesday Feb. 3, 8:00 p.m., at the BRB learn the steps to Stampede and Slide Road.

Seven days a week at the 611 Hyde Park Pub, from noon till 6:00 p.m., get happy hour prices with \$1.50 longnecks and well drinks. Then from 6 to 9:00 p.m. daily, longnecks and well drinks are only \$2. How's that for happy hour specials.

Dyan Michaels is the new permanent hostess for Gentry's Wednesday night Male Strip Contest.

Michael K. Wilson's Self Healing Classes will be meeting every Wednesday evening from 8 to 10:00 p.m. at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon, in Houston. The Feb. 3, class will feature Lucille Snyder with a demonstration of Aura Photography. For more information contact Pat Higdon at 868-4251 or Michael Wilson at 523-4241. There is no charge for participation and participants are encouraged to ask questions of all speakers.

Skate Nights for the month of February will be Feb. 1 and 15 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at Highway 290 (next to K-Mart). Admission is \$5 and the rink is closed to the general public. Admission includes skate rental and they are first come first served.

Ice Skating Night at the Galleria will be Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 8 to 10:00 p.m. Admission which includes skate rentals is \$4.50. The rink in this case will not be closed to the general public.

There will be two outdoor skating days also, on Feb. 14 and 28. Skaters are invited to meet at 100 Picnic Lane in Memorial Park or 7300 or 7800 Memorial. You must have your own skates which you can rent from Outer Skates on Westheimer near Stanford. There is



Are you ready to party with Wolf Pack for Wolf Moon?

no fee for the skating itself—you just cover you own skate rental. Outdoor skating begins at 1:30 p.m. weather permitting. The sponsoring group for skate nights is Lambda Rollerskating Club. Proceeds benefit the Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth.

From "Do-Wah-Dittie to expectant brides in "Chapel of Love" those Garden Party Guehrls and Guys are in constant rehearsal for their "Very Off Broadway" Musical Review of the 50's and 60's. Come on guehrls, how much rehearsal does it take to do what comes naturally? Trust me, this is one fundraiser you don't want to miss. They are all showgirls in the making... hmmm! This x-tra-va-gan-za is called "Puppy Love" and from what I've heard about that poor puppy—well, it just ain't natural! It will all take place on stage at the BRB on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the Pet Patrol. Mark your calendars! These GP guehrls have been busy.



Bob and Loren at the Ripcord

They also helped sponsor Larry Crawford's art show at the Venture-N earlier this month. It was a huge success and the tips received by the GP Floor Whores—oops! sorry, bar maids, are being donated to Stone Soup.

Larry's art work is still on exhibit at the VN so drop by and check it out. (Thank you Ronnie!)

Also on Sunday the 7th Mr. and Miss Gentry present "Lipstick and Levi's," an all star benefit show for Bering Care Center.

Southern Country Houston takes pleasure in announcing their first anniversary hoedown "Sweethearts In Houston" coming Feb. 12 through 14 1993. The men and women of the Houston chapter have planned a weekend of endless partying in traditional country and western style at the Ranch and the BRB. Events include registration, open dancing, eye opener, continental breakfast, dance lessons, volleyball tournament, Texas barbecue, dance swap, The Sweetheart Ball and a farewell party. Registration is \$5. Forms are available at local bars or by writing Southern Country, 3115 Houston Avenue, Houston, Texas 77009. There will be lots of out of town cowboys and cowgirls and this "first" should be great fun.

Krewe of Hydra and The Ripcord present "An Excursion to Mardi Gras in Galveston" on Saturday, Feb. 20. The trip will cost

\$20 round trip, in advance, and \$25 on the day of the trip—if seating is available. Departure is from the Ripcord at 11:00 a.m. and return will be following the parade. Tickets are available at the Ripcord. This function will be benefiting Stone Soup Food Pantry.

"Let Us Entertain You Weekend" is coming this Feb. 26, 27, and 28 of 1993. This is one of Houston's biggest parties with hot men and women from Leather/Levi clubs and organizations from across the country. This will be the weekend following Mardi Gras in New Orleans and everyone will still be raring to party. The party is free to out-of-town guests and \$10 to Houstonians who participate. Early registration is recommended, since only 500 run pins have been ordered. Get a registration form at a participating club/bar and mail the signed form in ASAP. Or attend registration at the Venture-N on Friday Feb. 26, at 9:00 p.m.

The weekend will include Friday night snacks, run pin, cocktail parties, Saturday morning breakfast, bar hop, Saturday evening dinner and Sunday brunch and a live show and awards ceremony. This is the 20th anniversary of LUEY Weekend. In 1992, 300 people attended from 17 states. Make your plans early for a great party weekend.

Soiree Aubergine raffle tickets are now on sale at Gentry. This year's prizes include round trip air fare for two anywhere in the continental U.S.A., a Las Vegas Weekend including air fare and hotel, and a weekend in Phoenix, Arizona. Tickets are only \$2 and all proceeds benefit the Bering Care Center.

"Pretty Boy of the Year" will again be held at Mother's this year, March 1 through 7. There will be six nights of preliminaries and one night of finals. Any dancer interested in becoming a member of the Pretty Boys organization need only enter preliminaries to be considered. More to come on this one.

Coming on Memorial Day weekend is the Texas Riders' big "Silverlust 25" party, to be held at Buzzards' Peak campsite. They are expecting quite a crowd at this one, so you might get your application (available at most of you

the name of "Norman, Is that you?" This will be the first in a series of Dinner Theatre presentations. It is scheduled for Feb. 12, 13, and 14. Tickets are \$12.50 for the dinner and play. For reservations or information contact MCCR at 861-9149.

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Training is a thirty hour intensive study and group interaction about active listening, giving information and referrals to callers, and much more. For more information, or to register (if you are at least 18) for the upcoming classes, please call the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston at (713) 529-3211 any day between 3:00 p.m. and midnight.

The Texas Renegades are having their 8th anniversary on Saturday March 27th beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the BRB. There will be a bar hop with fun and surprises and food. More information to follow on this one. Bye for now.



LIFETEC donates \$1,500 to Bering

Bering Community Service Foundation received a donation of \$1,500 from LIFETEC Home Health Care, Inc., to be used for computer equipment. This much-needed equipment will allow Bering to more easily assist clients in both its Care Center and Dental Clinic. (See photo)

MCCR has a couple of things going on soon. The first is a logo contest for MCCR Pride. The contest officially begins on Jan. 31, and ends on Feb. 14. It is open to the general public; entries may be submitted by contacting Elicia Hunter, contest chair at 469-3811 or 880-3952. Or contact MCCR at 861-9149. Also, MCCR's Drama Ministries division will be presenting a play by

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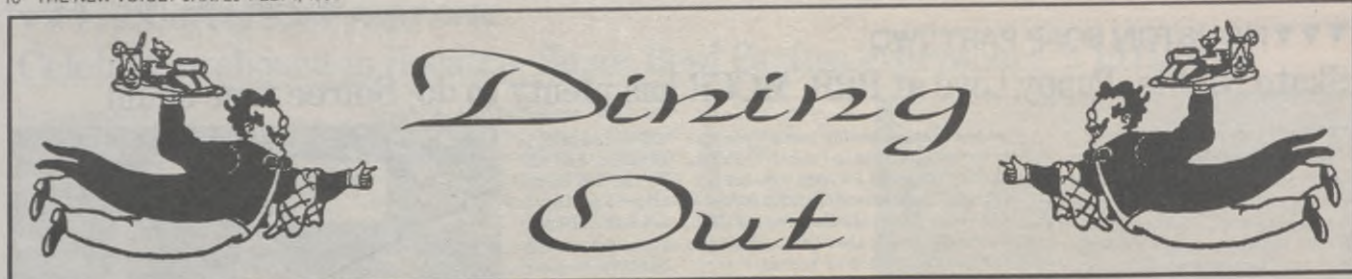
California high school student pleads innocent in anti-gay beach assault

LAGUNA MIGUEL, Calif., Friday, Jan. 22 (AP)—A teen-ager accused of stalking and nearly beating to death a man he thought was gay pleaded innocent to attempted murder and assault charges. Jeff Michael Raines, 18, entered the pleas on Thursday in Orange County Municipal Court.

bodily injury and committing a hate crime for the Jan. 9 beating of Loc Minh Truong, who remains hospitalized. Raines was being held in lieu of \$250,000 bail at Orange County Jail pending a Feb. 2 preliminary hearing, and faces 15 years in prison if convicted of all charges. Truong, 55, was shoved off a cliff onto a rock shelf beach and kicked in the head, authorities said. He was in fair condition

Thursday at Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center. Investigators said Raines allegedly told friends he wanted to beat up some homosexuals and that he and other youths went to a Laguna Beach area frequented by gays and lesbians. Witnesses reported Truong's assailants climbed up a stairway from the beach after the attack and fled in cars. They were

arrested by police shortly thereafter. Christopher Michael Cribbins, 22, was booked for investigation of the attack and released after posting \$10,000 bail, but wasn't charged in the incident. A 16-year-old boy who authorities believe was with Raines and Cribbins the day of the attack won't be charged, said Deputy District Attorney Craig McKinon.



▼▼▼ DINING NOTES

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Remember the old C&N Cafe? Well Barnaby's Cafe is now in the same location at 604 Fairview. With an eclectic menu offering salads, cool & hot sandwiches, specialty pizza (try the New Mexican chicken sausage pizza—served only after 5:00 p.m.), plate meals (served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables) and fabulous desserts, it's a great place for a lunch or dinner. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sun.—Thurs. 11:30 to 11:00 Fri. & Sat. Phone (713) 522-0106.

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The Blue Water Grill at 2181 Richmond at Greenbriar has "Early Bird Specials" for diners from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with alarmingly low prices on selected items. The Paul English Quartet, appear Wed.—Sat. 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. playing great Jazz (cabaret—Not!). Happier hours after work serving pasta hors d'oeuvres. Available for holiday parties. Open for Lunch: 11:00 a.m. Mon.—Fri. Dinner served till 10:00 p.m. Sun.—Thurs. till 11:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat. Open 7 days a week. Call for reservations or information. Phone (713) 526-7977.

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Charlie's Restaurant has a very large, versatile menu and is open 24 hours a day for your dining pleasure. A favorite stop over of after hours diners and early bird types, this is one menu that doesn't stop breakfast at 10:30 a.m. If your date wants pancakes but you want roast beef, it's no problem for the cooks at Charlie's. Located at 1100 Westheimer near the Tower Theater service is friendly and there's never a wait. Orders to go available. Phone (713) 522-3332.

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her fabulous burgers, chicken, onion rings, fried mushrooms and more. She puts a lot of love into all she prepares. Ask for her (off the menu) grilled chicken salad—a grilled lemon chicken breast over fresh greens, tomatoes, cheese, bacon, cucumber & onion—for only \$5.00. Everything else on the menu is under \$5.00. Open Monday thru Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. only. Located at 808 Pacific in J.R.'s (far end of main bar). Orders to go & full bar service available. Phone (713) 521-2519.

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Bill legalizing homosexual sex prompts phone calls to Montana governor

By BOB ANEZ

FOR THE NEW VOICE

HELENA, Mont., Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—The governor's office and legislators received at least 1700 telephone calls Monday from people concerned about a bill legalizing homosexual sex.

The vast majority of the callers urged lawmakers and Gov. Marc Racicot to oppose the measure that's scheduled for a hearing Tuesday.

Staff members in the governor's office estimated they fielded more than 1000 calls during their nine-hour day. About nine of every 10 objected to House Bill 215 by Rep. Vivian Brooke, D-Missoula.

The Legislative Information Office, which takes phone calls for senators and representatives, received about 700 calls on the bill, and most were opposed.

staff said.

Brooke said the calls were part of a campaign against her measure orchestrated by churches around the state. She acknowledged such an unusually strong showing of opposition will hurt the chances of her proposal passing.

"It's scaring a lot of people," she said. "People in the public eye are going to test the political wind."

"It's certainly effective. Any organization that can put out that many phone calls can affect public policy," Brooke added.

Laurie Koutnik, executive director of the Christian Coalition, said her group helped organize the phone campaign after a news story Saturday about Racicot supporting the bill.

"People all across the state are upset

and rightly so," she said. "As Christian people, this is the last thing they expected from the governor they supported."

At a news conference last week, Racicot said he favors eliminating homosexual sex as a crime because it discourages the testing and reporting of sexually transmitted diseases, especially AIDS.

Koutnik said she still supports Racicot, but disagrees strongly with his stand on this issue.

"I know he's looking at it purely from the lawyer's perspective," but the law already safeguards from prosecution people seeking treatment or testing for a disease such as AIDS.

Koutnik said the Christian Coalition was not the sole reason for the avalanche of phone calls to the Capitol. "I

really believe it's the move of God," she said.

"It's not our idea to drum up a lot of unnecessary calls. We're sincerely praying for our governor. We'd like him to reconsider what he has said," Koutnik commented.

Racicot said he was surprised by the reaction to his comment last week, since his position was made public from the beginning of his campaign a year ago.

"We are not actively lobbying to change the law, but if it comes to my desk I will ask for its repeal for medical reasons," he said.

He repeated his belief the law also should be abolished because it cannot be enforced. Any witness would also be a participant, and that makes prosecution nearly impossible, he said.

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Maryland liquor officials take no action against theater for nudity in play

By DEB RIECHMANN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

FREDERICK, Md., Monday, Jan. 25 (AP)—County liquor officials have decided not to take action against the city-owned Weinberg Center for Performing Arts for featuring a play containing male nudity.

"It was a First Amendment case. You cannot use a liquor regulation to control the content of a play," said Gary Hughes, president of the Frederick Arts Council. "When the government tries to tell you what you can and cannot say, that by definition is censorship."

A liquor inspector on Thursday attended opening night of the play titled "Bent," which is about the persecution of homosexuals in Germany around

World War II. He watched as an actor walked nude from a bed to a bathroom in a scene that lasts about 30 seconds.

The inspector later reported that the scene violated Frederick County liquor laws, which prohibit nudity in places with liquor licenses. The Weinberg Center sells drinks to patrons before, during and briefly after the show.

The arts council was waiting Monday to find out whether the liquor commission would yank the center's license to sell alcoholic beverages. The council already had decided, however, that it didn't care about the license. The censorship issue was more important, and the council planned to take their cause to court, Hughes said.

Instead of fining the center or revoking its license, the liquor board issued a statement saying it had conferred with attorneys and believed it had a "weak case."

"There will be no further action by the board," said the statement, signed by all three members of the commission.

Hughes said he was pleased with the outcome. But he said it's important for Frederick County to join 10 other counties under a state law that lists a whole series of activities that calls for revoking a liquor license.

Delegate James McClellan, D-Frederick, met with the liquor commissioners Monday morning and told the group that if they wanted to see Frederick County become the eleventh covered by

the law, he would help to introduce the measure. He said, however, that he would put in a provision exempting legitimate theater from any nudity clause.

"I don't think it's in its (the board's) purview to be acting as censors," McClellan said.

Hughes accused Mayor Paul Gordon and some members of the Frederick City Council of trying to use the liquor board of control the content of the play. He said the mayor wrote him a letter that hinted that the council might be breaking its management contract with the city if the nude scene were allowed.

Gordon dismissed the accusation. "This was between the liquor commission and arts council," he said.

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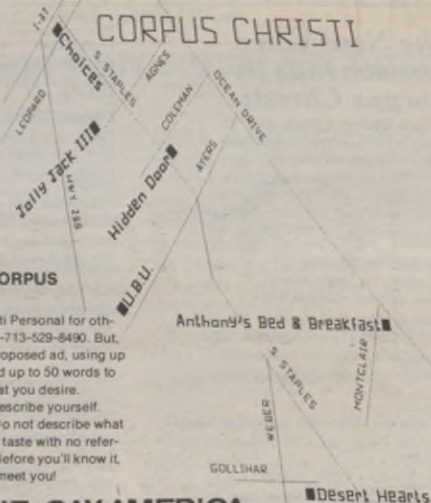
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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

American Legion chief says Clinton plans contrary to will of people

INDIANAPOLIS, Tuesday, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Clinton's plan to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military runs contrary to the will of the American people, the national commander of the American Legion said.

Commander Roger A. Munson said the 3.1 million-member Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization, supports the 50-year Department of Defense policy that has found homosexuality incompatible with military service.

"If the president changes the policy prohibiting gays in the armed forces, not only will he appear to grant official government sanction to this so-called alternative lifestyle, but he will be acting with the full knowledge that the move is contrary to the will of the American people," Munson said in a news

release issued Monday. "Since its beginning, it has been a tenet of our republic that the minority will be heard but the majority will rule. In this case, the minority has been heard and has been given the only vote," Munson said.

A Jan. 18 draft of a memo from Defense Secretary Les Aspin to the president said Clinton should give the defense secretary an interim order to stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation and to end discharges over sexual orientation. The order would give Aspin six months to draft an executive order to Clinton's signature, formally changing the policy.

Munson said Clinton should scrap the two-step plan and instead allow Congress to debate the matter. Several members of the Senate, include Dan Coats, R-

Ind., strongly oppose lifting the ban.

Coats, who will be the leading Republican on the issue, said Monday that the GOP is not "willing to sit by and let Clinton massage and implement the policy he's already decided on."

"It's perplexing, it's astounding. It's 'in your face' by President Clinton," said Coats, a member of the Armed Services Committee.

Personnel at Indiana's only Army base said they aren't pleased at the prospect of the military policy changing, but would learn to live with it.

"I'm not exactly for homosexuals entering the Army, but if that's the rule they pass, that's the rule we follow," said Pfc. Robert Berlin, 23, who will graduate Thursday from the Defense Information School at Fort Harrison in Indian-

apolis. "We're here to protect the nation, and homosexuals are part of the nation," added a classmate, Pvt. William Hall, 20.

Col. James Daugherty, deputy commander for the fort, said he has had to process the discharges of homosexuals who were under his command. He supports the current policy.

"Personally, not speaking as the deputy commander, I believe there would be increased tensions" and a loss in cohesiveness if a known homosexual remained in a unit, he said. "If there's a closeted homosexual in the unit, there is no effect."

"There's never been any argument that homosexuals cannot do their job effectively. It's a unit issue," Daugherty added.

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Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
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Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Latite in Exile
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Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
Draft beer bust 6-9pm, Rawhide
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Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2
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Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
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Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
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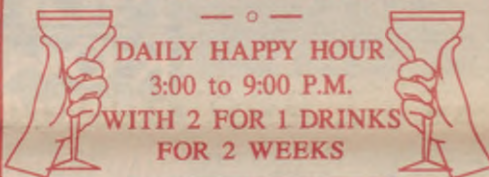
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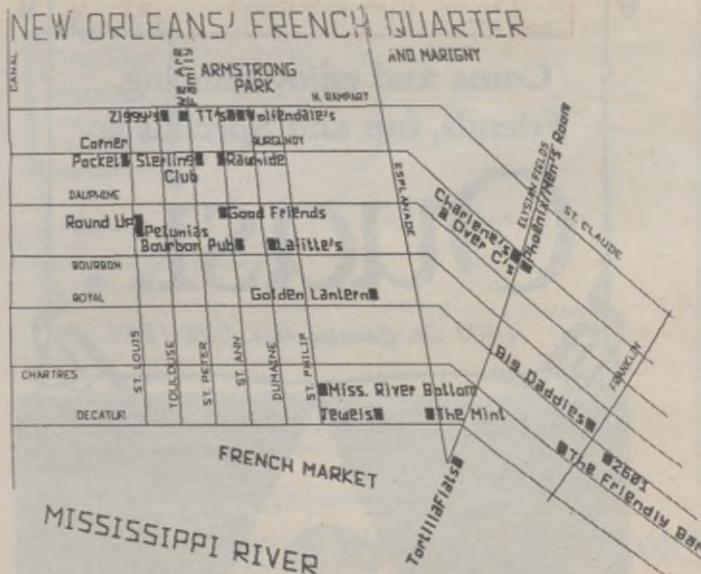
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- Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
- Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
- Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
- Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
- Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
- Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
- Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
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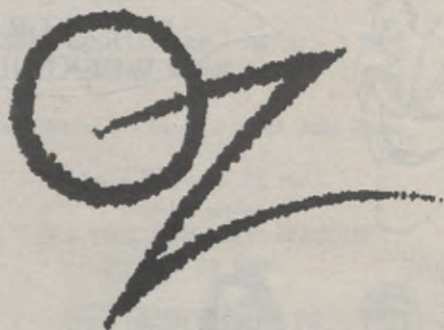
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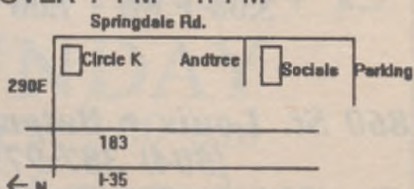
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Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
\$1.50 well drinks 3-8pm, Auntie Mame's
Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404
Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
After hours 2am, The Crossing
After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday, Jan. 31
Breakfast club till 2pm, Auntie Mame's
Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
50¢ draft, \$1 Schnapps, Nexus
Beer bust noon-midnight, Auntie Mame's
Beer bust noon-midnight, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
\$2.25 well & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
Liquor bust 3-7pm, Auntie Mame's

Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnight, The Crossing
Patio cookout 5pm-7pm, The Crossing
\$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
Wet boxer shorts contest 10pm-2am, The 404
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Monday, Feb. 1
Happy hour all day all night, Auntie Mame's
\$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time
\$1.75 well drinks & beer 8-10pm, Bout Time
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
Fantasy in leather 8pm-2am, Auntie Mame's
C&W dance lessons 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
Male dancers, Lone Star Male Revue 11pm & midnite, The Crossing

Austin, Tuesday, Feb. 2
Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.50 domestic beer noon-11pm, Auntie Mame's
Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
\$1.75 well drinks & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
\$2 draft 25¢ refills all day & night, Charlie's
50¢ draft beer all day, Chain Drive
\$1.00 well, \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Happy hour all night, Nexus
Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
Cocktail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
Pool Tourney 9pm, Nexus
Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
Show 11pm, Nexus
Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Wednesday, Feb. 3
Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time
90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day & night, Charlie's
\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
Liquor bust 4pm-midnite, The Crossing
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
\$1.75 well drinks 6-11pm, Auntie Mame's
Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
C&W dance lessons & 50¢ draft 7:30pm, Nexus
25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404

Austin, Thursday, Feb. 4
\$1 screwdrivers 9pm-2am, Auntie Mame's

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Baton Rouge, Friday, Jan. 29
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon
 Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place
 Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
 Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Saturday, Jan. 30
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
 Bar Tab Drawings, 4 \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Monday, Feb. 1
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Feb. 2
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
 Beer bust 10pm-1am, Time Zone
 Bartab giveaway midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Feb. 3
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 2 for 1 bar brands 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
 Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
 Wicky-Wacky Wednesday - "Beat the Clock" 9:30pm-2am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Thursday, Feb. 4
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 Draft-n-Drag Thursday - \$3.00 Cover with free draft during shows or 3 for Thursday on non-show nights
 \$2.50 Long Island Ice Tea 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone



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Lafayette, Friday, Jan. 29
 75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Laurrex
Lafayette, Saturday, Jan. 30
 Drink specials all night, Laurrex
Lafayette, Sunday, Jan. 31
 Raycine Ross' going show with \$1,000 prizes every 8 weeks, Laurrex
Lafayette, Wednesday, Feb. 3
 Female Impersonation by Raycine & Co. 11:30pm, Laurrex
Lafayette, Thursday, Feb. 4
 75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Laurrex
 Bourne game 9pm, Laurrex
 \$3.00 beer bust 10pm-11pm, Laurrex
 Pool tourney 11pm, Laurrex
Lafayette, Friday, Feb. 5
 75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Laurrex

EL PASO

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El Paso, Friday, Jan. 29
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Latino Disco, Cliff's
El Paso, Saturday, Jan. 30
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Latino Disco, Cliff's
El Paso, Sunday, Jan. 31
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's
El Paso, Monday, Feb. 1
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
El Paso, Tuesday, Feb. 2
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

EL PASO

El Paso, Wednesday, Feb. 3
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's
El Paso, Thursday, Feb. 4
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch
El Paso, Friday, Feb. 5
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Latino Disco, Cliff's

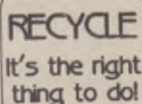


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Beaumont, Friday, Jan. 29
 75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
Beaumont, Saturday, Jan. 30
 Party night, Copa
 Hot Muscles in Action Strippers 11:30pm-2am, The Sundowner
Beaumont, Sunday, Jan. 31
 Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 Super Sunday Show 11:30pm, Copa
Beaumont, Monday, Feb. 1
 \$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 \$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
Beaumont, Tuesday, Feb. 2
 Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 \$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
 \$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa

Beaumont, Wednesday, Feb. 3
 Draft 50¢ 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
 Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa
Beaumont, Thursday, Feb. 4
 Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 \$1.25 longnecks till 11pm, Copa
 Live Cabaret 11pm, Copa
Beaumont, Friday, Feb. 5
 75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa



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\$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Spaghetti dinner 6-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Bisexual Network Meeting 6:30pm, Moondance
Diner & Bar
Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
\$1.75 any drink all night, Nexus
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
Live music 9pm, Chances
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis

Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, The Crossing
Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
Austin, Friday, Feb. 5
\$1 screwdrivers 9am-2pm, Auntie Mame's
Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Buffet 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's

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Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's
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Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis

\$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
\$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404
Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
After hours 2am, The Crossing

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The New Voice recommends in Galveston

Galveston, Friday, Jan. 29
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Pretty Joys 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution
Galveston, Saturday, Jan. 30
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
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Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution
Galveston, Sunday, Jan. 31
Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution
Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
Galveston, Monday, Feb. 1
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Tuesday, Feb. 2
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Wednesday, Feb. 3
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-2am, Evolution
Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom. longnecks 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Thursday, Feb. 4
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Friday, Feb. 5
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
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Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
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San Antonio, Friday, Jan. 29

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin

Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin

Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub

\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us

\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl

Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire

Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire

\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015

50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras

75¢ draft, Wild Club

Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange

Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club

Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon

Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl

No cover til 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange

50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon

75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon

Manager drink specials, Nexus

25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo

Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers

Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo

After-hours 2am, Paper Moon

After-hours 2am, Wild Club

After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo

After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday, Jan. 30

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin

Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin

Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub

50¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us

\$1.00 margaritas 4-8pm, Nite Owl

Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire

\$2 drinks, Memories

50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras

75¢ draft, Wild Club

Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club

Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon

Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange

\$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange

50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon

75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon

Manager drink specials, Nexus

\$2 drinks, Memories

50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras

Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers

Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl

Dancers 11pm, Sparks

Show 11pm, Noo Just Us

After hours, Nexus

After hours, Wild Club

After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon

After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

After-hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Sunday, Jan. 31

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin

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Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
\$1.50 bloodys & screws 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
\$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
Sunday show, Wild Club
T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus
4 X 4 volleyball 7-10pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
50¢ draft 11pm-2am, Noo Just Us
Show 11:30pm, Noo Just Us
Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
"Hot Summer Nights", Male & Female strippers, 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, Feb. 1

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin

Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin

Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire

Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub

Happy hour 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us

\$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl

Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's

\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories

25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon

50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon

50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon

Pool tourney, Memories

Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon

Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange

\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015

Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westernaire

The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club

Dancers 11pm, Sparks

50¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us

San Antonio, Tuesday, Feb. 2

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin

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Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1.50 longnex, \$1.50 well drinks all night, Nexus
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25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$3.00 buffet 7-9pm, Noo Just Us
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
Pool Tournament 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Pool tournament 8:30pm, Noo Just Us
\$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bambaleo's
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Talent night w/ \$25 cash prize 11:30pm, Noo Just Us
San Antonio, Wednesday, Feb. 3
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin

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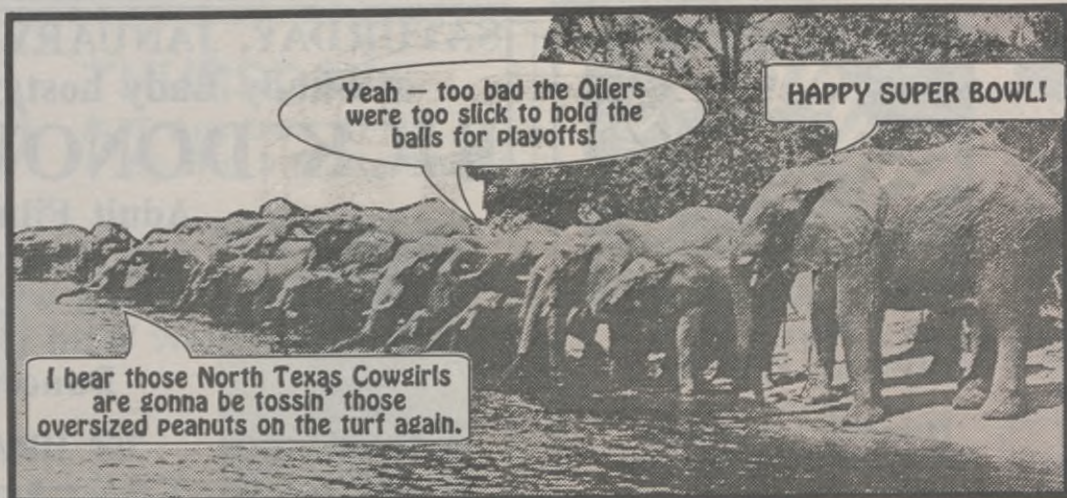
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50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
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\$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus

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 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks,
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
 Mary's
 Keeki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Lone Star Male Revue 6pm, Gentry
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 TGIFriday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 90C well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 75C well drinks all night, Heaven
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50C well 9pm-2am, Rich's
 Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 Rainbo de Kiown's All Male Revue 11pm, E/J's
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Saturday, Jan. 30

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
 Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 \$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer blast on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25c refills 4-7pm, Atrium
 Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks,
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
 Keeki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 75C vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
 90C well all night, Pacific Street
 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
 Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 75C well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
 International Techno/house music, no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Jan. 31
 Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
 Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio
 noon-6pm, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins

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10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30

WEDNESDAY
Male Strip Contest 10:30pm

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\$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s
99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, J.R.'s
\$2.75 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body
Center
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
\$1.25 vodka/juice drinks 1-8pm, Montrose Mining
Co.
3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa
Chili cheese dogs, free 4pm until gone, The
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Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
\$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
\$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm,
Missouri St. Station
\$1.75 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining
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Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-11pm, Montrose
Mining Co.
Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 4pm-
midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
Eight Ball Tournament, Cash Prizes 5pm, Gentry
Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage
\$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm,
The Ranch
Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River
Bottom
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢
well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
\$1.25 longnecks & frozen margaritas 7pm-2am,
Heaven
90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Sunday Splash, no cover with pass 7pm-2am,
Heaven
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven

Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnight, J.R.'s
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Monday, Feb. 1
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body
Center
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks noon-2am,
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2am, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining
Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Pizza night 5-7pm, Past Time
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's
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Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
3-N-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
8 ball sloopshot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos
River Bottom
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
Monday Night Football with Sundance Cattle
Company on the Patio 8pm, Mary's
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
"Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing
colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm,
J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnight, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Tuesday, Feb. 2
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's

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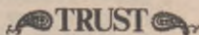


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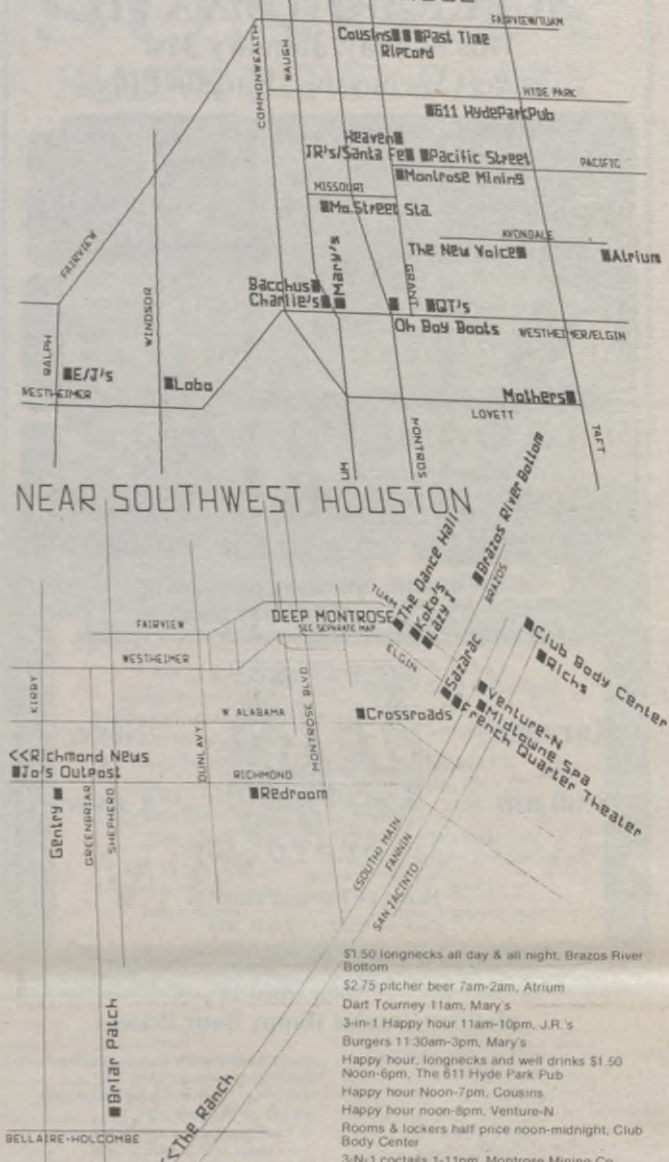
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Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
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Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club
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Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks,
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining
Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's
\$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas,
Heaven
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to
Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
\$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
90c well all night, Pacific Street
Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm,
The Ranch
Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
\$1.50 well drinks 6pm-2am, The Dance Hall &
Saloon
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
Young executive night, no cover with
personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific
Street
Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
Men of the Mine dancers until 2am, Montrose
Mining Co.
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am,
Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Houston, Wednesday, Feb. 3
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's

Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
6 month membership special ((1/2 price room)
noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining
Co.
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's
\$3.75 all top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s
75c well drinks all night, Heaven
Steak night 6pm, E/J's
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to
Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St.
Station
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red
Room
Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
Bear Club for Men, \$3 Barenjager shots all night,
Montrose Mining Co.
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour
til 11pm, Venture-N
Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
90c well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River
Bottom
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
Alternative Nu-Muzic w/ Wes Wallace, no cover
with Stone Soup donation (18 & up) 9-11pm,
Heaven
White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays
top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar
Patch
Male Strip Contest with Dyan Michaels 10:30pm,
Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa

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Houston, Thursday, Feb. 4
 \$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Blueight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's

\$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom
 \$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
 Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks & longnecks
 4pm-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$1.00 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's

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 \$1.75 Corona & Miller Lite all night, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
 Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ retails) 8pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium

DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
 \$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven
 Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Dance show 9pm, Midtown Spa
 Video Classics 9pm, Gentry
 Cabo San Lucas Party, Grab for Pesos Contest 9:10, 11pm & midnight, Montrose Mining Co.
 Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+ 9pm-2am, Rich's
 Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Karaoke Sing-along 10:30pm, J.R.'s
 Live Show & Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's
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 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50
 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
 Mary's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611
 Hyde Park Pub
 Lone Star Male Revue 6pm, Gentry
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 TGIF Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Drink specials & 11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup
 donation 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Techno-beria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
 Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar
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 Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am,
 Montrose Mining Co.
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
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DOMINANT GWM
40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/M - B/D. Limits respected. Ad#25336.

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BROKEN HEART NEEDS REPAIRS
31, 8", 180, bl/br, GWM and attractive-tired of hurting. Looking for that special person who is also tired of hurting. You must be very cute-18-30, slim, affectionate, sensitive and willing to commit to friendship/relationship. I am very sincere, a great sense of humor. I enjoy working out, dancing and dining out. Heartbreakers need not reply. Ad#25180

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SHORT MUSCULAR BOTTOM
Wanted by 40 y/o, 5'9", 165#, HIV-, good body. You should be intelligent and articulate, professional, age 30-45, height 5'7" or under, HIV-, and have a tight muscular body that you want to share with the demanding but affectionate top. Ad#25066.

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NEED FRIEND/COMPANION
Asian male 31 y.o., 5'8", 135lbs with average looks would like to meet GM-slim, muscular, masculine, honest and sincere for friendship/ companionship. Ad#5129.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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C-D-COMMITTED, DAILY CHRISTIAN
GWM, 40ish, looks 30ish, 5'11, 155, blonde/blu, professional. Healthy, active christian, loves life. Versatile wide variety of interest from church to quiet evenings at home. Seeking tough but tender, kind, loving, hairy teddy bear, 35+ gentleman, looking for friend for one-on-one relationship based on real trust, understanding commitment, affection & romance. Latin or hairy foreigners welcome to respond. ad 25027

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BLACK MALE IN SEARCH OF:
Could you possibly go for a guy with the body of Adonis, the financial portfolio of Howard Hughes? Well, so could I! If you are across him tell him to call me. 20 something, slightly above average and sexy. Ad#25565

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WILL I EVER FIND MR. RIGHT?
I'm ready to throw my hands up in the air and give up! GWM, 20, 5'11", 155lbs, blk/hzl, disease/drug free, very attractive, romantic, lonely. Looking for someone 18-25 who's feeling the same way I am and ready to fall in love. I'm giving this ad one more chance. If nothing happens soon, I'm packing up and moving North. Someone save me from leaving! Ad# 25512

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SOMEWHERE IN TIME
There will be a man that believes in building a relationship based on monogamy, friendship and honesty. Professional GWM, 28, bl/ hz, 6'2", 170lbs. Looking for professional GWM/GHM 25-35. Willing to explore this together. I enjoy the arts, travel, dining and dancing. Ad#25256

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF, 22, 5'3", 120, br/br, attractive with a variety of interests, great personal charm, bars ok now and then, looking for that special deserving someone to share a wonderful relationship with. Friendship first is important, you must enjoy life, positive attitude, honest sense of humor, don't be shy, let's talk and find out more. ad#25562

2200 THE PERSONALS
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FRIENDLY GWF 35, Desire's GWF 25-40, blondes/brunettes'. Prefer small to medium build. No role playing, no head games. I like movies, dancing, concerts, anything fun. No drugs! Smokers, drinkers welcome. I want to enjoy a long courtship. Let's meet, date & really learn about each other. We will make love when the time is right. ad 25404.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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MIDDLE AGED PROFESSIONAL SEEKS YOUNGER PLAYMATE

If you are a young, clean cut, healthy GM, free from drugs & alcohol, & could enjoy friendship, fun times, & more with a quality middle aged professional who is decent, stable, & sensitive please respond, especially if you are the type that normally would not answer an ad like this. I want to meet you. ad#25105

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF, 34, 5'3, 105, blonde/blu, soft butch looking for the ultimate woman, the epitome of femininity. I like blue jeans, leather, classic rock, have a great sense of humor, am considerate & very attentive & affectionate. I'm looking for a feminine woman, Femininity a must. Small, medium build preferred, age, color, race not important. respond to ad 25553.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GHF
GHF, 28, professional, NS, lives for dancing, dining, & romancing; cute, cuddly & kind, enjoys all sports & honest conversations; divine sense of humor; seeks GHF or GWF under 40 who loves dancing, hates mind games & learns toward the feminine side. ad#25143

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
OPPOSITES ATTRACT
Attractive BM seeks WM for one on one interaction. I am masculine, well-built, healthy & athletic. I enjoy all sports & sporting events but also like quiet moments in front of a good movie. If you like having fun & in good shape let's talk. Prefer someone athletic & open minded. ad#25597

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOVE TO CUDDLE
GWM, 5'11", 160#, professional, stable, romantic, honest, sincere, discrete and HIV-. Seeking friendship/ relationship with GWM that is masculine, stable HIV- and drug free. If you are tired of nights alone and dates from hell, please respond. Non-smokers a plus. Ad#25168

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
30 YEAR OLD FEMINE GWF
Assertive, professional, attractive, witty, affectionate seeks soft butch GWF 35+ interested in friendship & romance if it's right. ad#25623

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LET'S START '93 TOGETHER
GWM, 31, 6'1", 155, HIV- and never better. I am down to earth and enjoy evenings at home, long road trips and weekends at the beach. Seeking GWM, 25-35 for friendship and possible relationship. Let's do lunch! My treat! Ad#26176

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY!!
GM, 40, 5'10, 170. I would like to meet other interesting males (25-40). You must be intelligent, professional, masculine, non-smoker, & in good physical shape. I enjoy travel, theater, foreign movies, working-out, dancing, hiking & dining out. Discreet only, respond to ad 25611.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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WARM PERSONALITY SEEKS SAME
New to Houston, professional, 53, with eclectic tastes. Well educated, traveled, seeks the pleasures of friendship: music, movies, dinner, conversation, country rambles, the usual stuff which can be a genuine delight if intelligently pursued. ad#25165

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
Professional African/American male 31, 6'3", 195, athletic build, HIV+, very healthy. Prefer masculine man under 40 who is physically fit and emotionally & mentally mature. Ad#25594

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 33, 5'9", 150, br/bl, HIV+ but healthy in body, mind and spirit, very social animal and active in community (not militant). You should have strong heart to keep up with me. Can slow down for the right man. Maybe you him? There's only one way to find out! Ad#5136

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SPRING AREA
GWM, 30, seeks others for friends or possibly more. Enjoy C&W and movies. I'm old-fashion and romantic. Seeking honest, down to earth GWM/GHM. Must be tobacco/ drug free. Ad#25178

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR AL
To assist me in making my own Home Improvements. I'm a GBM, 33, handsome and masculine. I'm a non-smoker and I'll treat you a lot better than does Tim. Come on Al, "what d'ya say?" Tool Time. Ad#25162

2200 THE PERSONALS
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GHM, 23, 5'8", br/br. Very attractive, very mature. Would like to meet attractive GM's with some imagination and a sense of humor. Just an ordinary fellow seeking an extraordinary guy to get more out of life. I'm not hard to handle... just hard to hold. Please respond. Ad#25170.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MAN WANTS "BOY"
GWM 35, 6", 165lbs, bid/blu, HIV-, looking to meet cute young stable HIV- GWM for partying, friendship maybe more, no drugs, only masculine with nice smooth body, sense of humor & an uncontrollable sexual desire without imagination need respond, undervalued bubble butts a plus, you won't be disappointed. ad 25492.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SEEKING A SPECIAL SOMEONE
Hispanic male, 22, 5'7", 170, bl/br. Seeking Hispanic or White bi- or gay male ages 18-30 for relationship. Let's be friends first then we'll see what happens next. I'm not full of rage, just full of hope. I'll be waiting for your response ad#5148

2200 THE PERSONALS
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TIRED OF GAMES AND PRETENSE
Masculine GWM 22, 170, 6', college educated with interests in music, movies and the outdoors. Looking for masculine professional age 24-30 to build friendship and possible relationship. Must be non-smoker and drug/disease free. Ad#25182

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED: COUNTRY BOY NORTH OF HOUSTON
GWM 32, 5'10", 160, bl/bl, top. HIV+, down to earth, good looking dad, looking for relationship oriented GWM or GHM between 25-40. Into gardening, fishing, country life. Lights smoker/ moderate drinker okay. Weight in proportion to height. Ad#25254

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MASCULINE MALE
WM, 30's would like to hear from anyone into Transsexualism/Transvestism/ Female Impersonation/ or Crossdressing. I enjoy home life as well as nights on Montrose or Bourbon Street. HIV-seeks same. ad#25147

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LET'S MEET
GWF, 5'7 1/2", HIV-, 40+, small to medium build. Feminine to light butch who enjoys country and western music and dancing, quiet evenings at home. Seeks GWF, 40-50 to be a friend and lover. Someone mature, stable and believes in honesty, trust and communication. Ad#25251

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HAIRY CHESTED MOUSTACHED GW MEN WANTED
Let's be friends first, then ??? GWM, 37, 180, 6", br/grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chests/moustaches for fun/quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional, gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. ad 25568

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▼▼▼ DATESLINE: GAY AMERICA

Idaho's anti-special rights leader distances plan from Oregon's

BOISE, Idaho, Sunday, Jan. 24 (AP)—An initiative designed to prevent Idaho from granting "special rights" to homosexuals will not contain the "inflammatory" language of an Oregon amendment defeated last fall, the initiative's sponsor says.

Idaho Citizen Alliance Chairperson Kelly Walton said the initiative will not include the section of Measure 9 that would have required the state to describe homosexuality as "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse."

"I do not approve of the wording of Measure 9," Walton said. "When you

label a group as perverse and try to codify that, that's a move that will drive people apart rather than pull people together."

Uniting Idaho voters is exactly what Walton and the newly formed ICA—a direct outgrowth of the Oregon Citizens Alliance which authored Measure 9—say they plan to do with the initiative, planned for the 1994 state ballot.

"I think people will be pleasantly surprised by the quality of the legislation," he said.

But Brian Bergquist, chairperson of Your Family, Friends and Neighbors, a

Boise gay and lesbian education group, said it wasn't the language of Measure 9 that offended people, but the amendment itself.

"This is an example of taking an ugly thing nobody wanted, and painting it up so people will buy it," Bergquist said.

The ICA proposal, which the group hopes to complete next week, will focus on limiting what Walton calls the "special rights"—minority status for gays in employment, housing and other areas.

"It's unfair to claim minority status

based on behavior," Walton said. "I'd be against a group of fishermen that wanted minority status."

Walton said the Constitution already protects gays from discrimination and assault.

But Bergquist says the Constitution doesn't provide the civil rights gays deserve.

"Kelly Walton and the ICA want to legally discriminate against gays and lesbians," Bergquist said. "I have no idea what he (Walton) thinks this initiative is about if it's not about restricting people's rights."

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29, 5'9, 145, br/br, not into bars or games, seeking monogamy/friendship with someone who is sincere, reasonably nice looking, but above all who is caring and has high moral standards. I enjoy sports, outdoors, museums, dining out. Ad#25349

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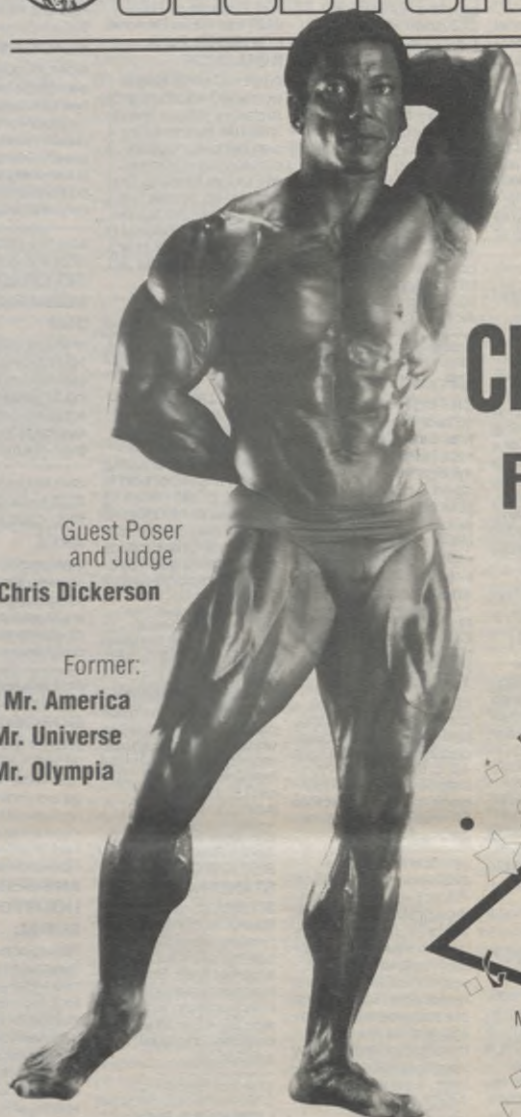
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ACLU seeking damages for two gay men who claim they were harassed in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Friday, Jan. 22 (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union is seeking damages for two gay men who claim they have been harassed at Kailua Beach Park by a city lifeguard who also accosted them while off-duty, a television station reported Thursday night.

In a letter to the city, the ACLU also demanded a disciplinary investigation and training for lifeguards, KITV-4 reported.

"We're looking for a commitment from the city to do some training with the lifeguards out at the beach park to make sure this type of action doesn't

occur in the future," ACLU attorney Carl Varady said.

Ed Jaquette and Ole Swiss said they were accosted by the lifeguard last February while walking to the beach along Kamanui Kai Place, the street where the lifeguard lives.

According to Jaquette, the lifeguard who was off-duty at the time, said "I don't want your kind on my street," and then punched him in the eye, sending him to the ground.

Swiss said that on another occasion the lifeguard called him a "faggot" while walking past him on the beach.

Jaquette, Swiss and Varady declined to name the lifeguard, but KITV quoted unidentified city sources as saying it was Tom Stone, a water safety lieutenant, who supervises operations from Kailua Beach Park to Makapuu.

Stone told The Associated Press later Thursday that he did not call Swiss a "faggot." Stone would not discuss Jaquette's allegation, saying complaints they have filed against each other are still pending.

"I have no idea why they're persecuting me," Stone said. "I forgive them for whatever wrongs they've done to me." According to Swiss and Jaquette,

there is a pattern of hostility against gays at the beach.

The two said a sign reading "No Fags" was painted on a lifeguard station at the beach. When they complained, the sign was painted over, only to appear again. Swiss and Jaquette said the sign disappeared for good after they complained to the city managing director's office.

Ralph Goto, city water safety director, denied that gays are being harassed at Kailua Beach Park.

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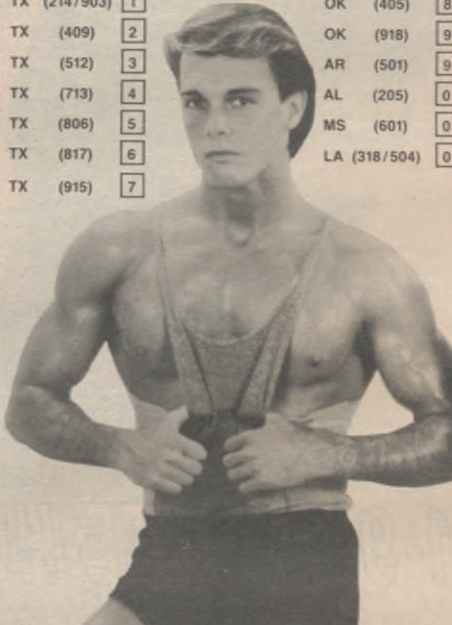
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Idaho House Speaker will wait until next year to fight gay initiative

BOISE, Idaho, Saturday, Jan. 23 (AP)—House Speaker Michael Simpson says he may support a constitutional amendment to head off an initiative limiting gay rights, but doesn't want to act this year.

Simpson, R-Blackfoot, said on Friday that would favor a privacy amendment to the Idaho Constitution next year if initiative backers appear likely to succeed in placing the measure on the ballot.

The Idaho Citizens Alliance formed earlier this month and said it would push an initiative petition limiting "special rights" for homosexuals. The group, which has yet to file the petition, will need signatures of 32,000 voters to qualify for the 1994 ballot.

Simpson called on Idahoans not to sign up, joining two key Democrats who denounced the initiative Monday: Gov. Cecil Andrus and Attorney General Larry EchoHawk.

Moving ahead with the privacy amendment, which is being circulated by the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups, could put steam behind the initiative, Simpson said.

"I am really afraid if we run in and put a constitutional amendment on the ballot that we're going to start momentum on the other side," Simpson said during the taping of KTVB-TV's "Viewpoint" program.

The proposed amendment reads: "The right of individual privacy is essential to the well-being of a free society and

shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling interest."

Senate Democratic Leader Mary Lou Reed of Coeur d'Alene said she favors moving ahead this session.

"I think we should take some aggressive steps," she said.

Idaho Citizens Alliance Chairperson Kelly Walton of Burley said initiative opponents are unfairly judging its merit without having seen the language.

"Look at the wording of our initiative when it comes," Walton said. "I think people will be absolutely surprised."

Earlier, Walton said the initiative would be modeled after Oregon's Measure 9, which equated homosexuality with sadism and pedophilia and

required government to actively oppose its practice.


"It will be dramatically different than in Oregon. Anybody who's come out already, including Andrus and EchoHawk, does Idahoans an injustice," he said.

Bruce Bistline, ACLU legislative coordinator, said he can understand Simpson's approach. "The thinking is: Why take a dose of cod liver oil if you're not sick?"

But Bistline said action should come this year.

"We can't afford not to take this seriously, both financially and from a human rights perspective," he said. "The time to stop this is now, not after it's generated momentum."

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11am - 1am
Sunday
1pm - 1 am

GAY AND LESBIAN SPORTS

The New Voice sports calendar entries should include the following: date, time span, brief description of event, sponsor, cost and contact number. Must be received in the Houston office, in writing, no later than noon Monday. Mail or fax to: The New Voice Sports, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

Every Tuesday, 8:30pm
BOWLING

Austin Gamblers Bowling League meets each week at Capitol Bowl on Koenig Lane @ Grover. Info: (512) 451-5607.

Every Sunday, 1-5pm
VOLLEYBALL

Informal volleyball games are held each week at Bailey Park (just west of Lamar between 32nd and 33rd Streets). Just show up and play.

Every Sunday, 8:15am
RUNNING CLUB

Austin FrontRunners meets along the hike-and-bike trail at Butler Shores (across from Zachary Scott theater). Run or walk for 30 minutes, then go out for brunch. Info: (512) 473-8334.

343-0106.

SKATING CLUB

Lambda Rollerskating Club is planning to begin a chapter in Austin. People interested in participating or getting on a mailing list can write to LRC, P.O. Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266.

CYCLING CLUB

Breakaway, a long-distance bicycling club for Austin/San Marcos is organizing. For cyclists interested in weekend rides of 25 miles or more. Info: (512) 447-6408.

HOUSTON

GHPBL STANDINGS

The standings for the Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League as of Week 15 (Jan. 20th) are: 1) Precision, 13-1; 2) Rancheros II, 12-2; 3) Bacchus I, 11-3; 4) Lipstick, 11-4; 5) Briar Patch, 10-4; 6) Good Time Gang, 9-5; 7) The Posse, 8-6; 8) Shooting Stars, 8-7; 9) Sue & Her Boys, 8-7; 10) Chicken Ranch, 6-8; 11) Soft Touch, 5-8; 12) Shameless, 5-9; 13) Rack Attack, 5-10; 14) Pool Devils, 3-11; 15) Ms. Behavin', 3-11; 16) Styx, 3-12; Da Mama's Kids, 1-12.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8pm
GHPBL SCHEDULE

The GHPBL schedule for Week 17 (Feb. 3rd) is Ms. Behavin' v. Briar Patch @ Bacchus; Da Mama's Kids v. Pool Devils @ Cousins; Soft Touch v. The Posse @ Lazy J; Shameless v. Rancheros II @ Mary's; Bacchus v. Shooting Stars @ Ms. B's; Sue & Her Boys v. Lipstick @ Ranch; Precision v. Rack Attack @ 611; Good Time Gang v. Chicken Ranch @ Venture N; Styx has the night off.

Every Sunday, 9am

Every Tuesday, 6:30pm
RUNNING CLUB

FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets twice a week, every week, in Memorial Park. Info: (713) 523-6381.

Every Tuesday
WOMEN'S RUGBY

Houston Women's Rugby Club meets each week at the Bellaire YMCA. Info: (713) 955-1720.

Friday, January 29
APPLICATIONS DUE

The Lone Star Volleyball Association is now accepting applications from organization interested

In receiving an annual donation from tournament proceeds.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 10am

Sunday, Jan. 31, 10am

Saturday, Feb. 6, 10am

Sunday, Feb. 7, 10am

CHAIN GANG BICYCLING

The Chain Gang bicycling group holds a variety of bicycling excursions. Ride on the 30th is an "easy rider" or short ride and will go through River Oaks; the ride on the 31st is for both chainmokers (long distance riders) and easy riders and will be through Conroe; a ride on Feb. 6 is a rougher (off road) run through Roy Chol Park north on us 289 near the Compaq campus; the ride on Feb 7 is a chainmoker along Braes Bayou. Info: Keith (713) 522-4481.

Monday, Feb. 1, 7:30-10:30pm

ROLLERSKATING

Lambda Rollerskating Club is having a gay skate night at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 W. 34th Street @ Hwy 290. Closed to the general public. Admission - \$5 includes skate rental. Info: Ray (713) 862-4875.

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**GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Through January 31
NIGHT CLUB SHOWS

"We've Got A Song For You" and "Broadway Jukebox" at Cabaret Room, Bayou Dinner Theatre, 3300 Severn Ave, Metairie. Info: (504) 887-6633.

Through February 14

REGIONAL THEATRICAL PREMIER

Louisiana premier of "In Trousers" at La Maison des Beaux Arts, 1140 St. Charles Ave. Info: (504) 866-1802.

Sunday, Jan. 31
RAFFLE DRAWING

Project Lazarus drawing for "Angel Trumpet" metal sculpture by Takis will be held at 638 1/2 Rue Royal.

Continuous
FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

NO/AIDS Task Force is giving free flu shots while supplies last. Appointments are necessary. Info: Claire Duplaa (504) 945-4000.

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

Information for the community calendar must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. Calendar entries should include date, time span, description of event, fees, beneficiary and/or sponsor and a number to call for more information. Mail or fax to The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 6pm
DIGNITY/AUSTIN MASS
Dignity Austin takes place at Holy Spirit Chapel, 27th @ University.

Every Sunday, 9 and 11am
CHURCH SERVICE
Metropolitan Community Church holds a service at their location, 425 Woodward. Service is interpreted for the death and child care is provided. Info: (512) 416-1170.

Every Sunday, 5pm
WOMEN'S GROUP
Austin Women's Action Coalition meets weekly at Chances, 900 Red River.

Every Sunday, 5-7:30pm
YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP
OutYouth/Austin, a young people's support group hold meetings. Info: (512) 476-0880.

Every Sunday, 8-9:30pm
SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING
Weekly gathering. Gay group sharing spirit, heart connections and each other. Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. Info: John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

Every Monday
LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP
Lesbian support group meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. Info: (512) 322-9653.

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7-8:30pm
LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP
Treehouse Support Group for Lesbians Considering Children meets at 607 Nueces. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

Every Wednesday, 4-5:30pm
HIV SUPPORT GROUP
Support Group for HIV+ individuals and their significant others at David Powell Clinic, 1000 Toy-ath.

Every Wednesday, 7-8pm
YOUTH AUSTIN SUPPORT GROUP
OutYouth Austin support group for 18-22 year olds meets. Info: (512) 476-0880.

Every Wednesday, 8pm
ACT-UP MEETINGS
Act-Up weekly meetings at the Grassroots Peace Building, 227 Congress.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8-7:30pm
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP
Coming Out support group for women meets at 607 Nueces. Interview required. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7pm
LATINO SUPPORT GROUP
AlgoInforma Sida, a gay Latino support group sponsors an HIV+ support group. Info: (512) 472-2001.

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6-7:30pm
MOM'S SUPPORT GROUP
Treehouse Support Group for Lesbian Moms meets at 607 Nueces. Info: (512) 477-5822.

Every Thursday
GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
Waterloo Counseling holds a support group in the evening. Info: (512) 322-9653.

Every Thursday, 7:30-9pm
HIV+ LESBIANS
Support group for HIV+ lesbians meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. Info: (512) 322-9653.

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:30pm
GAY STUDENTS MEETING
ACC Gay Student Organization meets in the Rio Grande Campus Building, Rm. 124. Info: (512) 469-9337.

Every 3rd Thursday, 7pm
THERAPY ABUSE
Stop Therapy Abuse, a consumer advocacy and educational support group meets monthly at the North Loop Library, 2210 Hancock Drive. Info: Marie (512) 458-2605.

Friday, Jan. 29, 6pm thru
Sunday, Jan. 31, 2pm
GAY HISTORY RETREAT

AIDS Services of Austin presents a gay men's retreat, "What They Didn't Tell Us About Ourselves," at the Alma de Mujer Center for Social Change. Variety of topics and workshops are planned for the weekend. Cost - \$50, includes all meals and housing. Scholarships available. Info: (512) 406-6165.

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Every Friday, 6:30-8:30pm
WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
LAMBDA Women's Support & Social Group holds meetings. Info: Cheryl (713) 736-1439, July 724-7222.

Every Friday, 7-8pm
SEX ADDICTS MEETING
SORA (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) holds a support group meeting at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur. Info: (713) 666-8256.

Every Friday, 7:30-10pm
TEEN SUPPORT GROUP
HATCH (Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals) has peer support group, restricted to ages 16-21. Info: (713) 942-7002.

Every Sunday, 1-5pm
NAMES PROJECT WORKSHOP
Houston Names Project holds workshop for anyone interested in creating a quilt panel for a loved one who has died of AIDS at 1410 Fairview. Info: (713) 522-NAMES.

Every Sunday, 4-5pm
INCEST SURVIVORS GROUP
LISA (Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous) holds meetings at Inklings, 1846 Richmond. Info: (713) 527-8712.

Every Sunday, 8pm
WOMEN'S AA GROUP
Lambda AA Group for Women meets at Watergate Marina Clubhouse #2. Info: (713) 326-1025.

Every Third Sunday, 5pm
AMIGA DE HOUSTON
Amiga de Houston holds monthly business meeting and potluck. Info: (713) 520-5667.

Every Third Sunday, 2-4pm
ELDER LESBIANS GROUP
LOAF (Lesbians Over Age 50) meets at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Info: (713) 661-1482.

Every Monday, 8:30pm
WOMEN'S GROUP
Women's Support Group meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. Info: (713) 524-1069.

Every Monday, 8pm
CODA Group
Coda Group meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. Info: (713) 524-1069.

Every Monday, 8-10pm
GAY FATHERS GROUP
Gay fathers and their partners meet for discussion group. Info: (713) 782-5414.

Every Tuesday, 2-4pm
HIV MOTHERS
HIV+ mothers and their children have a support group that meets at Casa de Esperanza. Info: (713) 529-0639.

Every Tuesday, 8-7pm
WOMEN'S HOUR
KTRU Radio, 91.7 FM has a Women's Hour. Info: (713) 527-4050.

Every Tuesday, 7pm
HIV SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ support group meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. Info: (713) 524-1069.

Every Second Tuesday, 12pm
Every Fourth Tuesday, 5:30pm
AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE
AIDS Equity League meets at Charlie's Coffee Shop. Info: (713) 871-0092.

Every Wednesday, 3:30pm, 7:30pm
STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the University of Houston meets for discussion groups. Info: (713) 529-3211.

Every Wednesday, 6pm
GAY SUPPORT GROUP
Kolbe Project hosts a gay issues support group in its location, 903A W. Main. New members always welcome. Info: (713) 522-8182.

Every Wednesday, 6:30pm
HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP

Kolbe Project, 903A W. Main sponsors a support group for HIV+ individuals. Info: (713) 522-8182.

Every Wednesday, 6:30pm
POSITIVE PARTNERS GROUP
Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104, sponsors a support group for lovers with positive partners. Info: (713) 524-1069.

Every Wednesday, 7pm
AA MEETING
Weekly mixed-group AA meeting for people in Clear Lake/Bay area at Watergate Marina #2. Info: (713) 326-1025.

Every Thursday, 5pm
SURVIVORS GROUP
Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104, holds a Survivors Support Group. Info: (713) 524-1069.

Every Thursday, 6:30pm
MENS SUPPORT GROUP
Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104, holds a support group for gay men. Info: (713) 524-1069.

Every Thursday, 7pm
OPEN CHOIR REHEARSALS
Gay Men's Chorus of Houston holds open rehearsals at the Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Bering. Info: (713) 630-0333.

Every Thursday, 7:30pm
NEW AGE SPIRITUALISM
Weekly meeting for gay men at the Crystal Dolphin, 3400 W. Lamar, involve group support through visualizations, meditations, massage, discussions, and energy work. Suggested donation - \$5. Info: Michael (713) 520-6996; Howard, 528-6174; Gary, 228-3334.

Every Thursday, 7:30pm
ACTIVIST MEETING
ACT UP Gulf Coast meeting takes place at Montrose Place, 1505 Nevada @ Commonwealth. Info: (713) 524-5863.

Friday, Jan. 29, 8pm
Saturday, Jan. 30, 9pm
Sunday, Jan. 31, 8pm
NOTED CZECH DIRECTS IN HOUSTON
Czech President and playwright, Vaclav Havel, will direct his interpretation of the Faust legend, "Temptation" at DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway @ I-10 and N. Main. The play is an exploration of the human soul's desire for essential truth. Free. Info: (713) 228-0914.

Friday, Jan. 29
Saturday, Jan. 30
REAFFIRMATION WORKSHOP
"Men Of Power/Men of Heart," will be held at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada @ Commonwealth. Workshop promotes personal empowerment. Friday is Introduction. Cost - \$15. Saturday is Main Event. Cost - \$75. (Must attend Introduction to participate in Main Event.) Info: (800) 828-1279.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 8am
BENEFIT GARAGE SALE
Milam House of Houston, a non-profit residential center for persons with AIDS, is holding a garage sale to raise funds for its facility at the corner of Alabama and Graustark. Donations appreciated. Info: (713) 528-6288.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 7pm
GAY RICE ALUMNI
The Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association of Rice University will be having a potluck dinner social. Info: Don Baker (713) 880-4970, Anderson Brandon 522-1274 or Bill Keller 528-4158.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 7-9pm
AVANT-GARDE ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION
DiverseWorks is presenting two exhibits. Houston artists Martha Bush and Lynn Cazaban examine the social and cultural role of women. "Without" addresses grief, anger, the prospect of healing and loss in relation to the AIDS epidemic. At DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway, at N. Main and Naylor. Free. Info: (713) 223-8346.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 9am-5pm
Sunday, Jan. 31, 9am-5pm
NAMES PROJECT YARD SALE
Houston Names Project will hold a fundraising yard sale at their new workshop, 2410 Woodhead (between Fairview and Montrose). All proceeds benefit Names Project. Donations of saleable merchandise accepted. Info: (713) 526-2637.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 11am-2pm
Sunday, Jan. 31, 11am-2pm
SCRIPTWRITING SEMINAR
Curtains Theater is presenting a two-day scriptwriting seminar with Professor David Ball at the theater, 3722 Washington Avenue (between

Heights Blvd. and Yale). Professor Ball is a renowned writing instructor for stage and screen. Cost - \$100. Info: (713) 862-4548.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 10am
GAY/LESBIAN TELEVISION BROADCAST
The Alternative Broadcasting Service, Houston's only gay/lesbian television production company is re-broadcasting "Destroying the Myth, and HIV-AIDS Town Meeting." It can be seen on the Education Access Channel, designated as E1. Consult your cable guide. Info: (713) 526-3425.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 5pm
VIOLINIST/PIANIST RECITAL
The University of Houston School of Music is presenting violinist Fredell Lack and pianist Timothy Hester in a faculty recital in the Dudley Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Building (entrance #16 of Cullen). Cost - \$5. (Students - \$3). Info: (713) 743-3167.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 5pm
VEGETARIAN SOCIAL
The Vegetarian Society of Houston is holding its monthly dinner meeting at the Kuan Yin Vegetarian Restaurant at 10804 Bellaire Blvd. Cost - \$11 for members, their guests or 1st time attendees, \$15 for non-members. Info: (713) 880-1055.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 8-9pm
RECYCLING ART
Expressions' Black Art Gallery is hosting an exhibit of local artist Charles Washington at the gallery, 11205 S. Main, #110. Washington uses recyclable products as the foundation of his work. Info: (713) 663-6555.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 5-8pm
FREE LEGAL ADVICE
The Houston Bar Association is holding its twice monthly public service program. The public is invited to call 759-1133 and volunteer attorneys will answer simple legal questions.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 5:30-7:30pm
ART RECEPTION
Meredith Long & Company is holding a reception to open their new exhibit "Paintings and Paintings on Paper, 1978-1992: Helen Frankenthaler." Info: (713) 523-6672.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 8:30pm
The Assistance Fund presents a special theatrical evening. A champagne reception with hors d'oeuvres followed by "Lips Together, Teeth Apart" and concluding with an after performance dessert buffet and coffee with the cast at the Alley Theatre. All proceeds go to The Assistance Fund. Cost - \$50, R.S.V.P. limited seating. Info: (713) 529-4788.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 8:30pm
Friday, Feb. 5, 8:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 6, 8:30 and 10:50pm
NIGHT CLUB COMEDY
Radio Music Theatre, 2623 Colquitt (near Richmond and Kirby), presents "Last Night at Orabella's," a comedy about the closing night of the only honky-tonk in Dumbster, Texas. Tickets - \$10. Info: (713) 522-7722.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 8pm
Saturday, Feb. 6, 8pm
Sunday, Feb. 7, 7:30pm
SOUSA CONCERTS
The Houston Symphony presents, as part of the Exxon Pops Series, light classical favorites virtuoso soloists and great Sousa marches. Tickets \$12-\$48. Info: (713) 238-1400.

Sunday, Feb. 7, 8pm
VARIETY HEAD RUSH
DiverseWorks is presenting "12 Minutes MAX." The show consists of 5 different performers (none longer than 12 minutes) in every genre imaginable. Located at 1117 E. Freeway at I-10 and N. Main. Tickets - \$7/\$8. Info: (713) 228-0914.

NEW ORLEANS

Every Tuesday & Wednesday
HIV POSITIVE SUPPORT GROUPS
Gay/lesbian HIV support groups meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6pm
PRIDE MEETING
The Alliance of Prides/Gay Pride Festival and Parade meets at the Community Center, 816 Rampart St. Info: (504) 949-7333 or 897-3939.

Every Tuesday, 62:30pm
Every Friday, 9pm
Every Sunday, 9:30pm
GAY/LESBIAN TV
Lesbian/gay programming. "Just for the Record," is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49.

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