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Juan Palomo rehired at the Houston Post as 'op-ed' columnist

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

TNV Editor

Following a week of protests that included Hispanic leaders, Houston Post reporters and members of the lesbian/gay rights activist group Queer Nation, Juan Palomo has been rehired by the Post as an editorial page columnist—an offer he initially turned down.

However, Palomo said at a press conference during a planned protest turned "victory party" Saturday, Sept. 7, he will also become a member of the Post's editorial board. The position, he said, will make him one of the few Hispanics and "probably the first openly gay person" to serve on an editorial board of a major metropolitan daily newspaper.

Palomo was offered a job on the editorial page shortly before his firing Friday, Aug. 30, but turned it down, saying at the time that the Post's contention his column was too "personal" for standard news pages was unfair. Palomo said all columnists use a personalized style, "that's why they are columnists."

Post editor Charles Cooper, who had made the decision to fire Palomo, disagreed, stating that an "opinion" column belongs on the editorial pages.

Last week, Palomo said he hoped to be offered his previous job back, and other



Hispanic leaders and Houston Post employees rallied for fired columnist Juan Palomo the day before he was rehired. In addition to his new position on the papers Op-Ed page, Palomo will join the Post's editorial board

members of the Post's editorial staff said there was a good chance the columnist would be brought back. A Houston Post story on the Palomo protests which ran Sunday, Sept. 1 was also vague as to whether Palomo had been permanently dismissed or was merely at odds with his supervisors.

However, last Friday, Sept. 7, Palomo accepted the job on the paper's Op-Ed

page, which will bring him back to the staff as an editorial page columnist and a member of the editorial board.

In a prepared statement, Palomo said he is "anxious to put it behind us. I look forward to once again being a member of the Post team. In the end, what matters most to me, and I hope to my readers, is that my voice will still be heard in Houston."

During the week-long protest over the firing, both demonstrators and Palomo himself emphasized that Palomo was not fired over his sexual orientation, but pointed out that the rift between the columnist and Post editors stemmed from a disagreement over Palomo's desire to come out of the closet publicly in a July 9 column about hate crimes. The column, with the theme of "Silence Equals Death," was supposed to end with Palomo ending his own silence on the subject, but the editors cut the admission from the piece. Subsequently, Palomo told his story in another newspaper, the weekly Houston Press.

Post staff members who participated in the protests said they were concerned not only about the idea of a columnist being "silenced" on certain personal revelations, but about the ethical question of a newspaper trying to prevent an employee from speaking to the media. The editors reportedly had made an agreement with Palomo after publication of the Press article, "Cutting Out the Conscience of the Column," that he not discuss the matter further with other media.

Employees of the Post turned out in force to support Hispanic activists at the final protest Thursday, Sept. 5, before Palomo's rehiring.

Police seeking leads to solve murder of Montrose man

Houston Police Department Homicide investigators are seeking leads in the murder of a man who was found bound and stabbed in his Montrose condominium Monday.

The man, Jerome Paul Elias, 51, was found in his home at 419 Mar-

shal Monday morning after a co-worker called his landlord when Elias did not show up at work. The landlord found Elias dead and called police.

Police said Elias had died of multiple stab wounds. The apartment

was ransacked, and Elias' car, a 1982 beige two-door Buick Riviera, license plate number DXF-73M, was missing.

Elias apparently had let the killer into the apartment, police said.

The victim was described by

neighbors as a lonely man who often talked about meeting people through "976" phone services.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Smith or Sgt. Williamson of the HPD Homicide Division, (713) 247-5418.

Queer Nation dumps Greensheets in front of paper's Main Street offices

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

TNV Editor

The lesbian/gay activist group Queer Nation "returned" over 20,000 copies of the weekly advertising newspaper to Greensheet's offices at 2601 Main last Thursday, Sept. 5. The papers were deposited on the sidewalk outside of the glass fronted building at 3:00 p.m. as part of the group's continuing protest against the paper's policy of excluding personal ads from lesbians and gays.

The organization had previously alerted the media, but not the Greensheet. Curious employees crowded a small entrance hallway as television news cameras set up outside the building and Q.N. members stacked the periodicals in a symbolic square pattern.

Representatives of the group said the papers were picked up from 27 Greensheet distribution locations which had agreed to support a boycott called by the organization on Aug. 13. The Montrose area business agreed not to distribute the paper, but Greensheet has continued to drop them off anyway, they said.

"We just want to return the Greensheet's property to them," said Tracy Brown, a member of one of the group's action committees, Quick Response, which initiated the Greensheet protest. Brown said Queer Nation would continue to pull the Greensheet from the boycott supporters' racks, but in the future will take the papers to a recycling center. Money raised from recycling the paper will be used to benefit the organization, he said.



Queer Nation dumped 20,000 Greensheets in front of the newspaper's offices last Thursday. Members say they will continue to collect the papers delivered to businesses participating in the group's Montrose boycott of the weekly shopper

Since the boycott began, 14 Houston businesses with 27 Montrose area locations have agreed to stop distributing the newspaper, some after extensive negotia-

tions between managers and corporate officials and members of the group.

Queer Nation called the boycott because of the paper's refusal to print advertising

containing the words lesbian or gay and because of Greensheet's printed policy regarding its "Heart T Heart" personal section. The policy states, in part, that the service "is intended solely for personal advertisements of singles who would like to establish a relationship with members of the opposite sex."

Queer Nation members, however, claim the paper has turned down conservatively worded ads from gays that do not violate the policy, including ads suggesting a gay man seeking a lesbian for friendship. The paper also has a history of turning down classified advertisements from gay organizations that specifically include the words "lesbian" and "gay."

While Greensheet publisher Helen Gordon has refused to talk with either members of Queer Nation or reporters, her assistant, Ted Green, has stated that lesbians and gays are "by nature" inconsistent with the paper's conservative editorial outreach. Other staff members said the paper does not discriminate against lesbian and gay customers, and that the orientation restrictions only apply to the personal section.

On Tuesday, Brown said Green told him the paper would now allow general classified ads from gay and lesbian organizations. He said this concession was "at least a small victory."

Greensheet staffers waited until most of the news media and protesters had left before bringing a truck to the front of the building and loading it with the dumped copies.

Nationally, there seems to be a growing dichotomy between gay men and lesbians on one hand and big city mayors on the other. The gay community actively aided in the elections of Daly in Chicago, David Dinkins in New York and Art Agnos in San Francisco. For Daly and Dinkins the gay honeymoon was brief (although Dinkins did briefly revive his appeal last St. Patrick's Day), and Agnos—who once appeared to do no wrong—now finds himself opposed by nearly every lesbian and gay man of note in the city by the bay.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire experienced a similar falling away of gay support, at least among the community's leadership. While the surface issues were the referendum in 1985 and AIDS funding or the lack thereof, much of the growing schism came over styles of leadership on both sides and issues such as the failed Democratic Convention and leaks to the press. For many the AIDS issue became the ultimate litmus test for all politicians, and for some in our community there can be no political winners.

Underlying the leadership in the gay community Whitmire retains considerable support—for those who recall only her visit to a gay disco after her first election (a move she now regrets because of the press coverage) or any number of gays now comfortably entrenched in city jobs.

Even as recently as two years ago, the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus endorsed her opponent by one narrow vote, and this after Fred Hofheinz vigorously campaigned for the endorsement.

Now the mayor confronts two opponents, Bob Lanier and Sylvester Turner. In reality these two are part of a single strategy: Lanier's money and friends enable Turner to gain exposure—always useful to a young and upcoming politician—and capture some of Whitmire's black support. Then, after a socially decent interval, Lanier jumped into the race to woo away the mayor's conservative white and Republican (bit of a redundancy) backers.

This divide and conquer strategy is smart politics. Turner immediately gained endorsements from the police and fire unions, who would endorse a dead man against the mayor. And Lanier has brought aboard an array of political ghosts in the forms of John Connelly and Mark White. Robert Onstead, the senior member of Randall's who had already plucked down big bucks for the mayor, has also enlisted with Lanier. Apparently a number of downtown business types

who had reluctantly come to accept Whitmire when she appeared to be the only viable game in town are now eagerly swinging behind Lanier.

Once viewed as unbeatable, Whitmire is increasingly vulnerable. Every black vote Turner wins is one less for Whitmire against Lanier. And Lanier's target population also traditionally turns out to vote, while the recent redistricting referendum reinforces the fact of low minority voting.

On such issues as AIDS little has changed. Whitmire has always contended that the city's role is strictly educational, and that under a homophobic city health director. But on the issue of accessibility our community is slowly coming out of the ice age which was the understandable consequence of the 1985 referendum.

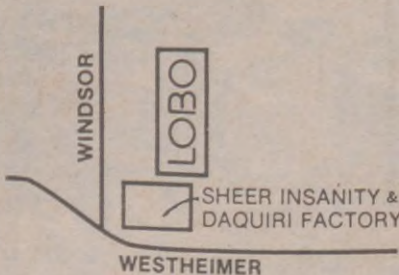
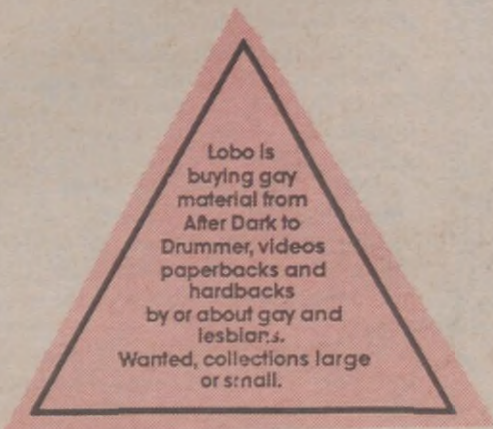
As noted by the Mayor in a Tim Fleck interview in the Houston Press, she has always seen her role in relation to the gay community as providing access and fair treatment by all city agencies, specifically the police.

In this year's election any decision on the mayor's race should not be based on a single issue, be it AIDS or rail. What is important is that our community be taken seriously as a part of the larger community. What is important is that our community align with other like-minded minorities in support of continued change within the city.

This is an election in which the few issues tend to blur rather than clarify our choice. This is a race based on substance and personality mixed with understanding by the candidates. Regrettably, Turner—and Lanier even more so—shows little appreciation of those issues and personalities close to our community.

Kathy Whitmire, despite all the mixed emotions during some turbulent years, best understands our community, our issues and, yes, our hopes. We must continue to rebuild our bridges to City Hall and this goal is best achieved through a Whitmire victory on Nov. 5. And frankly, in terms of intelligence and ability Whitmire is our best "man."

Not since her first election to the office of mayor has our support been of such vital importance. Hopefully the lesbian and gay community of Houston will lay aside our old feuds and wounds and rally once again to our best hope—Kathy Whitmire for mayor.



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Heartsong to host Sixth National Women's Choral Festival in Houston

Heartsong/Houston Women's Community Chorus is hosting the Sixth National Women's Choral Festival, with a public performance scheduled for the Music hall at 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 2, 1991. Advance tickets are available at Rainbow Ticketmaster Outlets. All seats are reserved.

The public performance is part of a three day festival featuring music workshops and seminars open to all festival registrants. Between 350-400 women representing choruses from across the nation are expected to attend. The DoubleTree Hotel at Allen Center has been designated as the festival headquarters.

The theme of the festival is "The Magic Music Makes."

For more information, contact Valerie L. Stinson, public relations committee, at (713) 792-5121, days or (713) 667-1336 after 6:30 p.m.

—HIV housing proposal

A proposal has been made by a Houston based group, Community Two Hundred, to establish a non-profit endowment to acquire a residential facility for HIV positive persons. The envisioned motel-style facility would have 250 rooms for residents, complete kitchen and dining room services for residents and the public, meeting

rooms, recreation rooms, rooms for family and guests, space for service provider agencies and perhaps a food pantry, according to the proposal.

Presently, the project is only a proposal and the managing fund has not been set up. Research is being conducted to determine if there is enough public interest in the project to go forward with it.

A motel-type facility is available, according to the planners, that would meet residents' needs and address a host of sociological needs. "The many groups that deal with the problems inherent to this disease can't stay open 24 hours a day," the proposal states. The proposed site is on major bus lines and convenient to shopping, the Medical Center, parks and museums, planners said.

Basic costs anticipated, for individual motel-size rooms with a private bath, dorm-size refrigerator and microwave oven in each unit, are about \$250 per room per month. Secure parking would be \$50 extra; basic furniture would be optional.

If enough positive response is received, planners say work will begin toward building the endowment fund which will buy and remodel the facility. The chief fund raiser is dedicated to the community and

has an excellent track record, according to the group.

A strong community interest and need for such a facility must be shown before starting any serious fund raising efforts. Interested parties are asked to complete and return the survey in the ad in this issue, or write to Community Two Hundred, 2615 Waugh Drive, Houston, Tx. 77006.

—MAC board members

The Montrose Activity Center (MAC), a non-profit charitable organization is currently in the process of filling board vacancies. There will be a meeting of the MAC board Sept. 19, followed by the organization's annual meeting on Oct. 21. The deadline to apply for the current board term is Sept. 26.

Persons who are interested in applying for a board position, or who would like more information on the meetings or MAC, are asked to call James P. McKinley at (713) 869-2020 or Clyde Williams at (713) 236-0064. Letters of interest and biographical information should be sent to MAC in care of James P. McKinley, P.O. Box 66666, Houston, Tx. 77266-6666.

—LGPW meeting

The September meeting of Lesbian/Gay Pride Week will be meeting at a different

place on a different day, co-chairs Carol Clark and Jack Valinski announced. This month's meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 23 at the Montrose Branch Library, on Montrose at Richmond Street. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are usually held on a Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center on West Gray. This month, however, a scheduling conflict prevented use of that space, Clark said.

—Therapy sisters

Hazelwitch productions will produce the Therapy Sisters, a music and comedy act from Austin, on Sept. 21 at 8:00 p.m. in Campus Jones Hall at 3910 Yoakum at St. Thomas University. The Sisters recently released their second album. Tickets and information are available from Inklings: An Alternative Bookshop, 1846 Richmond, (713) 521-3369.

—Willett running for Pos. 3

An article in the Sept. 6 issue of The New Voice incorrectly identified Ken Willett, owner of an import/export business, as one of several candidates for Houston City Council At-Large Position 1. Willett is a candidate for At Large Position 3, currently held by Jim Greenwood. We regret the error.

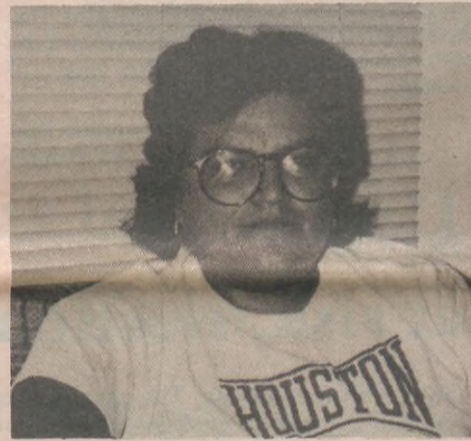
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Texas activist, 21.06 plaintiff Morales to address student group

The Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups, an organization of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals at colleges and universities in the Southwest, will hold its second conference on Saturday, Sept. 21 in Dallas. The conference, titled "Beyond Tolerance: Diversity In Our Communities," will bring together 100 people from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas for a one day educational and inspirational event. Houston activist and Texas Sodomy law co-challenger, Linda Morales, will give the opening address.

Conference attendees will also hear from Laurie Eiserloh, executive director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. The Coalition, conceived at the 1989 March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Rights, has grown from an idea to an active network of 22 student and youth organizations with a mission of promoting lesbian, gay and bisexual issues at Southwestern campuses.

Open to "all those interested in human equality and justice," the conference will take place at First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy



Linda Morales will be the guest speaker at the conference of the Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups

at Preston in Dallas. From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. a total of 10 workshops will be presented. On Sunday, conference attendees will march in the Texas Freedom Parade at 3:00 p.m.

The registration fee is \$10 for youth under 21 and students, \$15 for all others in advance. A limited number of scholarships are available. housing for students is being coordinated by the Coalition. Those interested in helping the Coalition conference may call the Coalition at (214) 621-6705 or write to P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219.



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*Iowa College of Law hires openly lesbian couple as teachers*By GREG SMITH
FOR THE NEW VOICE

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Sept. 6 (AP)—Pat Cain and Jean Love were among the first women in the country to teach college law classes. And now the University of Iowa's College of Law has made them the first known lesbian couple to be hired together to teach under the same roof.

"They didn't hire us because we're a lesbian couple. But they didn't discriminate against us because we're a lesbian couple, and so we got jobs here," Love said.

"I suspect it's the first time an openly gay couple has put themselves on the market as a team," Iowa College of Law Dean N. William Hines said Thursday.

"We treated them both as separate candidates, as we would a husband and wife team that were on the market—two people who wanted to be at the same place and had a relationship with each other," he said.

Love, 47, of Edgerton, Wis., teaches torts, remedies, federal courts and anti-discrimination law. She has held a tenured position at the University of California at Davis for 19 years.

Cain, 46, of Columbus, Ga., teaches federal tax, property, trusts and estates and feminist legal theory. She held a tenured position at the University of Texas School of Law for the past 17 years.

The women first met at an annual

Association of American Law Schools convention in 1976. At the annual meeting in 1984, about five years after Love divorced her husband, the two women fell in love.

For the past seven years, Cain and Love have been trying to land jobs at the same school. Their sexual orientation, they feel, made a difference to some universities.

"It is certainly true that because we made the decision to be out as lesbians, I'm sure we closed some doors. I'm sure there were some law schools that just weren't willing to pick up the phone and call us—either because they didn't want to hire one lesbian individually or because they didn't want to hire a lesbian couple," Love said.

"So I'm sure that we have, in a sense, asked to be put at risk of some job discrimination by being 'out,'" she said.

Hines said the "gay rights issue has just not played a factor."

He said Iowa law professors knew through the grapevine of Cain and Love's situation, but the school never had simultaneous openings in their fields. That changed when Sheldon Kurtz left for a short stay as dean at Florida State University and Hines' assistant, Rick Matasar, left for Chicago.

Cain and Love were invited last spring for a "serious look-over visit" and were offered jobs.

"These are people who were among a handful of first women who went into law teaching. These people were both pioneers when they went into law teaching," Hines said. "They bring a richness of experience in the academy that's extraordinary. Being able to get two of those very rare professionals at the same time is an unusual thing."

Cain said she felt home in Iowa City before she even got to campus. She said a male faculty member telephoned her with

congratulations and said, "Of course, one of the reasons I moved here from California is because this is where I wanted to raise my children. Are you and Jean planning to have children?"

"Now here's a heterosexual man on the faculty who just says ... who doesn't assume that that's not a possibility and asks us the same kind of question he might ask a heterosexual couple," Cain said. "It felt real equal and real non-discriminatory from the very beginning."

That isn't the case elsewhere around the country, they said.

"I think Pat and I feel an obligation to be 'out' as lesbians because we do have tenure. We do have lifetime job security," Love said. "Most gay and lesbian law professors are in the closet."

"We know very few gay and lesbian law professors at all who are 100 percent out of the closet," she said. "It's risky still."

They knew of one other lesbian couple who wanted to teach law at the same school.

"But they're not a couple anymore. You can ask yourself, 'Are they not a couple anymore because they weren't able to get jobs together?' It's very difficult to maintain a relationship across great distances," Love said.

Cain said the situation is changing. The Association of American Law Schools has passed a resolution stating that members cannot discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

"Of course, that doesn't mean that they won't. But it's a signal of a safer environment," Cain said.

"I think that there is a trend today for law schools to be more willing to hire openly gay and lesbian people. With Iowa hiring us, we'd like to think we're starting a trend," Love said.

Official quits after station raps Catholic Church stance on AIDS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7 (AP)—A board member for public television station KCET resigned to protest the station's airing of a documentary that sharply criticizes the Roman Catholic Church's stance on AIDS.

George Pla submitted his resignation on Friday, saying his decision was "not an act of censorship" but an act "in support of serious responsibility."

The film "Stop the Church" was aired Friday night on KCET. The 24-minute documentary follows members of ACT UP/ New York as they prepare to disrupt services at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Cardinal Roger Mahony blasted the film as "anti-Catholic propaganda" and in quarter-page advertisements in Los Angeles newspapers urged the public to reconsider its financial support of the station.

Monsignor Jaime Soto of the diocese of Orange and Bishop Phillip F. Straling of San Bernardino on Friday joined Mahony in denouncing the station.

KCET officials defended their decision to air the film.

"We feel strongly that our viewers should have the same opportunity that Cardinal Mahony has had: to look at this show and choose for themselves," said Barbara Goen, a KCET vice president.

The station received about 500 calls Friday about the film, Goen said. The calls were nearly equally split between supporters and opponents of airing the film, she said.

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Runoff for 'gay at risk,' election for PWA seats on GHAA board

A runoff election will be held for the gay at risk board position on the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth. Voting is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Candidates in the runoff are John Paul Barnich and Douglas Moon, who led a field of four nominations during the initial elections Sept. 3 and 4.

The candidates will each give a five to ten minute speech beginning at 7:00 p.m. before the election, said Robert Faletti, president of the AIDS Equity League.

The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance recently amended its bylaws to create a mandated "gay at risk" position for its board of directors to insure representation from the gay at risk community in decision and policy making. The election process to fill this position is being facilitated by the AIDS Equity League. ("Gay at risk" is defined as a person who is gay/lesbian and at risk of giving or getting HIV infection).

Anyone from the gay lesbian community in Houston or Harris County is eligible

to vote in the election. The candidate receiving a majority of votes in the runoff election will be recognized as the gay at risk representative for the GHAA board position.

The AEL will provide refreshments during the election, said Faletti, emphasizing the importance of a good turnout for the runoff. It is very important for gay men and lesbians to take an active role in the process, he said. "Representation on the GHAA board has been hard fought and is essential since this board administers, as an umbrella agency, over six to seven million dollars in AIDS funding for services, education and prevention. The majority of local community based organizations that provide services to our community rely on the timely, efficient and fair distribution of these funds for their continued operation."

For more information on the runoff election, contact the AIDS Equity League, (713) 528-8077.

Meanwhile, an election to fill another GHAA position created by the bylaws change has been scheduled for noon-2:00

p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21. Persons who wish to nominate themselves for the "non-indigent PWA" board seat have until Wednesday, Sept. 18 to submit their names for consideration. To qualify for this position, individuals must be either HIV-positive or diagnosed with AIDS and must also be non-medically indigent (a person who either has health insurance or can show he or she is financially able to pay for his/her own medical expenses). The nominations will be accepted in person or by mail at either the Body Positive office (Suite 176) or the PWA Coalition office (Suite 164) in the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, Houston, Tx. 77019.

The election will be facilitated by Body Positive and the PWA Coalition as stipulated by the GHAA board of directors. No late nominations will be accepted.

Individuals must show proof of their HIV condition and evidence of their non-medically indigent status. Also, they must be willing to have this information made public. Each person wanting to self-nominate must also submit a written statement

of interest and the reasons they feel they could contribute to the GHAA board. A short resume or biography should also accompany the nomination.

All nominated persons must be available for a short interview on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. A representative of GHAA will be present at that time to answer questions from the nominated individuals about the GHAA and its board of directors.

All nominated persons must also be available to answer questions from interested voters between 11:00 a.m. and noon the day of the election. Eligible voters include "any citizen of Greater Houston who has an interest in the AIDS epidemic in the city." Ballots will be counted immediately after 2:00 p.m. The person with them most votes will be named to the GHAA board and the second-place finisher will be the alternate board member.

For more information on this election, contact the PWA Coalition (713) 522-5428 or Body Positive/Houston (713) 524-2374.

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Outrage over Marine getting deferred adjudication in New Year slaying

Gay activists are outraged over the sentence given Friday, Aug. 30 to a Marine private who pleaded no contest to a charge of voluntary manslaughter in the New Year's Day, 1990 beating death of a 37-year old teacher. The Marine had claimed he killed Resendez because he made homosexual advances toward him.

District Judge Terry MacDonald sentenced Nicolo J. Giangrosso, 21, of Trenton, N.J., to ten years deferred adjudication and ordered him to pay restitution of \$8,000 to the family of the victim,

Charles Perez Resendez.

Resendez was found beaten to death in a North San Antonio motel room on Jan. 1, 1990.

Activists from the San Antonio direct action group New Queers on the Block called for a protest, saying the sentence amounted to "a slap on the wrist" and claiming that a plea bargain arrangement had been "set up" by the district attorney's office in what should have been considered a hate crime.

The activists also questioned the apparent inconsistency of MacDonald's

sentencing of an 18-year-old San Antonio man in an unrelated case four days later. In that case, the judge sentenced Domingo Martinez, accused of shooting George "Tres" Jackson during a street confrontation involving a number of people. Martinez had claimed it was someone else involved in the melee who actually shot Jackson.

"Here they give deferred adjudication to this man who brutally beat this guy (Resendez) to death, and 40 years in prison for a Hispanic teenager for shooting a white man," said a spokesperson for N.Q.O.T.B.

During the course of the peculiar case, Giangrosso initially had claimed he did not know what happened the night before the slaying, and that he awoke to find Resendez and a used condom laying next to him. Later, court records show, he claimed Resendez had drugged him.

Giangrosso could not explain how he wound up in the motel room with Resendez.

Resendez' family reportedly had written a letter to the court requesting monetary restitution.

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The dash after Splash; San Fran Cisco's opens; benefit at Chances

By CHRIS LUTHER
TNV Austin

It has been quite a week in Austin. It was the week after Splash. Just something about all that sun and skin tends to exhaust people. Many who were gleefully crawling on top of a rock only one week ago were seen crawling out from under one about the middle of the week.

For those mid-week crawlers Oil Can Harry's continues its Wednesday drink specials under the nip-o-the-dog pretense. Just ask Steve to fix a bloody Mary. Having long been a popular haunt of Austin's Clinique set, the Oil Can (also known as Jiffy Lube) is now enticing returning students 6th Street Style, with free food. A delicious buffet is being catered Monday through Friday. And while Matthew's Creative Catering does a great job at providing satisfying finger food perhaps the best dish is a the front door, David ala Beef.

Austin's new C&W bar, San Fran Cisco's, has survived the dash for Splash opening madness and discovered, after the construction dust settled, they might have come up on the right recipe for country success. A clean and polished bar with faux stained glass windows and a spacious dance floor just made for waltzing,

this spot is quickly becoming a favorite. Perk, one of the many familiar faces tending to this new venue, reminds us of her contributions in her best Tammy Wynette wig, saying that she "halped."

For those country folk who understand that "roughing it" does not mean room service at the Holiday Inn, the local area outdoor enthusiast group Adventuring Outdoors will be having a camp out this Saturday, Sept. 14 at Lake Belton. If you are looking for something different to do, as a gay man or lesbian, this group is known to provide a full spectrum of activities ranging from overnight cabin stays to observing the native "wildlife" at El Arroyo. Call (512)445-7216 for more info.

Now that the hot summer days are behind us, the cool Austin night air will fill with what we are best known for, R&B. Not river bats but R&B as in rhythm and blues music. This Friday, Sept. 13, R&B artist Teresa Trull will be bringing her own intensely unique perspective to the Austin Opera House (If women in this country don't know the blues who does)? The show, brought to you by Live Wire Productions, will open with Deidra McCalla. It will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Book Woman and Celebration or at the

door on the night of the show.

This Saturday, Sept. 14, Chances will be holding the "Arrogance of Ignorance" show, a benefit for the Austin AIDS hospice, Project Transitions. This show will feature an all-star Austin lineup including Arista recording artist Kris McKay, Radio Hairdo, Jean Caffeine and the All-Nite-Truckstop band, Hard Women, Girls In The Nose, Susan Lindfors, Steve Yurkey, Virgin Machine and Alton "what's-a-benefit-without-a-drag-queen" Samples as Cher. Sandra, the owner of Chances said that Jean Caffeine approached her with the idea of a benefit over a month ago. Jean says that she was compelled to act because she was astounded at the persistent insensitivity of many in the music industry. "I was working on an Austin compilation charity record project a while back when I approached the producer about making the project a benefit for AIDS. He balked at the idea...said that Sony (a distributor) was interested but might pull (the) funding (if it benefited AIDS). Like Sony thinks it hasn't been affected by AIDS? I don't CARE what Sony thinks...I've lost twelve close friends to this plague." Luckily, some of the best artists in this town do care and will be laying

down their talents for an organization that directly benefits PWA's.

Local graphic artist Mike Monterro has designed a fitting T-shirt and poster for the event. The government, the church and the people are represented as three monkeys in an all too familiar pose. Come, participate, enjoy the music in Chances' charming back yard and contribute to make a difference in someone's life. The show starts at 9:00 p.m.

Also be on the lookout for other top name entertainers who will perform at Chances in the coming month. On Sept. 22 a show benefiting the Austin Immune Clinic will be headlined by Columbia recording artists Poi Dog Pondering. Look for more info in this column as the gig gets closer...

Be sure to look in next week's issue of The New Voice for an interview with Disco Diva Viola Wills. Wills will be performing many of her hits including "Don't Stop the Train" and "Love Pains" at Miss Kitty's in Houston on Friday, Sept. 20 and in Austin at Charlie's on Saturday, Sept. 21. Cory at Charlie's arranged Viola's performance to coincide with Charlie's annual "Think Pink" weekend extravaganza. More on this lunacy later.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Neighbors complain AIDS patient dumping needles in their yards

By the Associated Press

A former mental patient who suffers from AIDS is acknowledging he dumped blood-filled syringes in his neighbors' yards and is threatening to "defend himself" by sticking people with infected needles.

Sheila Brinkman said Wednesday she began having trouble with neighbor Randy Allen Noble, 33, about eight years ago when her son, then 6, called Noble anti-homosexual names.

Since then, she said she has discovered "a dozen or more" used syringes, some half-filled with blood, strewn across her front yard. Her dog disappeared soon after she found him chewing on one of the

needles.

Mrs. Brinkman says she buried most of the needles, threw away others and called Harris County Sheriff's deputies, who confiscated one of them.

First Assistant District Attorney Don Stricklin said the needle was disposed of before it was tested.

Mrs. Brinkman filed harassment complaints against Noble, a former school teacher, and appeared before Justice of the Peace Ken Pacetti on Aug. 16.

Noble admitted tossing used needles into his neighbors' yards and sticking a dog with a needle he said was infected with the

AIDS virus. He said he used the syringes to inject himself with painkillers.

"His general condition indicated the man needed psychiatric treatment," Pacetti said Sept. 4, and sent him to the Harris County Psychiatric Hospital. He was admitted for three days, then released.

Noble, who lives with his 84-year-old aunt, Lois Coats, did not return a phone call from The Associated Press. He has not been charged with any crime in this case.

But he told The Houston Post that since his run-in with the neighbors, he carries a used syringe in his pocket and will stick anyone or anything that threatens him.

"I don't plan on using it on anybody, but

I might," Noble said. "It just depends."

Pacetti, whose secretary is Mrs. Brinkman's sister, said, "I don't think there's any doubt but that he's a danger to the community."

Stricklin said if someone witnessed a person tossing a needle into a residential yard, and if the needle tested positive for the AIDS virus, a suspect could be charged under a new state law that makes it a felony to engage "in conduct reasonably likely to result in the transfer" of tainted blood to another.

AIDS activist Brian Bradley said Noble "is not your average AIDS or HIV positive person. No one supports that behavior."

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Gay domestic violence is more common than most would like to admit

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

Patrick Letellier works for the San Francisco District Attorney's Office in the Family Violence Project. His specialty is violence among gay couples. When Letellier was a graduate student at the University of London, he met the man of his dreams. "He was a doctoral student working on a degree in comparative literature. Dark hair, dark eyes with a slender, muscular torso and that wonderful British accent."

In the beginning they spent their weekends together enamored with each other. "We stayed up all night talking and making love." They explored London's gay scene and he took Patrick on sight seeing trips around England. Sound ideal? Just wait, Henry Higgins.

"For the first time in my life I was in love with a man. It was so thrilling. I was twenty years old. Our first year together was truly one of the best years of my life. We shared a home and planned for a long future together. We were a happy couple and the envy of our friends."

Then after 18 months something dreadful happened. "During an argument he

grabbed me by the shoulders and shook me. I think the angry look on my face alone told him this was totally unacceptable. He apologized and I accepted his apology.

The bliss continued. "I loved him deeply." Then it happened again. I was desperately trying to make things work and I had started thinking I was the cause of the violence directed at me."

Letellier told me this is a common attitude on the part of the victim of domestic violence, gay or not. "Once, after one of his (disparaging) comments I swore at him and he punched me in the mouth. I believed I had provoked him.

"Months passed with sporadic violence; one night he beat me badly. I was bruised and cut up; the next day I left. Because we lived in England, our friends were his friends. I had no money. I was encouraged to go back. I returned. But my ability to stop the violence seemed to be slipping. I was afraid of him but there seemed no way to stop him or get away from him.

"I took to trying to improve myself, to make myself better so he would stop hitting me. All my efforts failed. The violence continued and he threatened to never let

me go.

"Finally, with the help of a friend also living in Europe, I devised a plan to escape. I told him I wanted to return to the United States and I would get an apartment for both of us, he could join me later. I moved six thousand miles from London to San Francisco. I believed I had seen the last of him.

"I was wrong, he followed me. The violence began immediately, only now it was worse. He seemed determined to beat me into his control so I would never try to escape from him again. The abuse continued. He choked me, he kicked me, he raped me.

"He promised to hunt me down and break every bone in my body if I ever tried to escape from him. I knew he could fulfill his promise."

Somehow Letellier got away, hid out with a friend, and got restraining orders. For three years his ex-lover harassed him. "He violated two restraining orders a total of eleven times. He hid in doorways and chased me down streets."

A year has passed since Letellier has been bothered. A warrant has been issued for his ex-lover's arrest. What happened in

this sad story is happening to hundreds of thousands of gay men and lesbians, according to Letellier. His astounding estimate is one in five gay men is battered by his lover.

In November, Patrick Letellier and David Ireland will publish "Men Who Beat the Men Who Love Them: Battered Gay Men and Domestic Violence" (Haworth/Harrington Park Press-New York City, \$14.95/\$29.95).

(The drums rat-a-tat, the horns rooty-toot, the flags wave and our contest to name in one sentence what we citizens of the USA won in the Persian Gulf marches down the trail to the Sept. 30 deadline. You may send your entry, one to an envelope, to Contest/Yours Truly In A Swamp, Leonard Earl Johnson, P.O. Box 72002, New Orleans, La. 70172. Winner, to be selected by me, will receive the poster "Bourbon Street No. 13." Entries become the property of Yours Truly In A Swamp. Some will find publication in this column in the rapidly approaching fall. President Bush and members of his administration are not eligible to enter because, hey, we know what they would say).

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Wisconsin college gay rights advocates renew protest of ROTC

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 6 (AP)—Gay rights advocates renewed protests Friday against the presence of ROTC on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus because of the military's discrimination against homosexuals.

More than a dozen members of the Ten Percent Society, a gay and lesbian campus group, interrupted the UW Board of Re-

gents meeting to protest the Reserve Officer Training Corps' presence at UW-Madison.

"Lesbians, gays and bisexuals are still discriminated against on this campus," Michael Dixon, society co-president, said.

"You have played games with us and we are going to play games with you," said Andrew Miller, a member.

Protesters sprayed "silly string" at each other and played children's games as UW officials left the room to the demonstrators, police and reporters.

"Mrs. Shalala, Mrs. Shalala, can Donna come out and play?" Miller chanted as Madison Chancellor Donna Shalala left.

Student activists have been particularly critical of Ms. Shalala's recommendation

that ROTC remain on campus.

However, UW officials said that the Madison campus has been working with other campuses to try to change the ROTC policy, or consider legal action.

"This issue will not going away and neither will we" Dixon said as the demonstrators left the room. "We will be back."

There were no arrests.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Body Positive to celebrate third anniversary at museum

Body Positive/Houston, which provides peer group counseling for people with HIV, will celebrate its third anniversary with a celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet. Columnist Juan Palomo will be the guest speaker. The program, and a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception, are open to the public, free of charge.

In its three years of providing support, educational programs and social activities to HIV positive people, their families, friends, loved ones and care givers, Body Positive/Houston has expanded its services beyond its original purpose to provide peer group counseling. Today, the organization sponsors the Andrew Boyd HIV Resource Library; the Garden Project, which provides fresh produce to local AIDS food pantries and flowers for hospital patients; a quarterly speaker forum; the "Get Tested Now" program; a buddy program and a variety of social events throughout the year.

Juan Palomo was rehired by the Post Friday, Sept. 6 as an editorial page colum-



Juan R. Palomo will be the keynote speaker at the Body Positive/Houston Third Anniversary Celebration

nist and a member of the daily paper's editorial board. His firing a week earlier had been heavily protested by both his coworkers and gay and Hispanic activists.

The Post column by Palomo, who will be Body Positive's special guest and keynote

speaker, has stirred conversation and controversy since it began appearing in the paper in October, 1990. Before that, Palomo had worked for the paper in a variety of other jobs including intern in the newspaper's Washington bureau, general assignment reporter on the city desk, political reporter and foreign correspondent.

Palomo has been invited to address the celebration on the subject of his fateful July 9 column, the issue of "Silence Equals Death" and which ultimately spurred the "coming out" debate that led to his rift with some Post editors. Many credit the stirring column with enlightening and encouraging many Houstonians into not letting the brutal murder of Paul Broussard pass without an appropriate response.

Palomo was born in North Dakota to migrant worker parents who immigrated from Mexico in the early 1920's. He is the youngest of nine children and spoke only Spanish until he entered first grade. He grew up in Crystal City in south Texas and spent all his summers as a youth on the migrant trail hoeing sugar beets, picking cu-

cumbers and topping onions. He earned a bachelor of science degree in art education from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and a master's degree in journalism and public affairs from The American University in Washington, D.C.

In addition to the Post, Palomo has worked for USA Today and has been active in state and national political campaigns. He is also an artist who enjoys painting, sketching, ceramics and photography, and volunteers in the PWA Coalition's "Buddy Program."

His keynote address, which will be in the Museum's auditorium on the lower level, will be followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres and beverages in the Upper Brown galleries on the Museum's second floor.

Michael Keppta and Moore Murray are co-chairing the Body Positive Anniversary Celebration, and Curaflex Infusion Services is helping to underwrite the event. To receive an invitation, call the Body Positive office at (713) 524-2374.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

'Invisible Circus' at the Alley tests the viewer's imagination

By NEIL BADDERS

TNV Houston

To describe "Le Cirque Invisible," playing through Sept. 18 on the Alley Theatre's large stage, is a difficult task. Three performance artists, Victoria Chaplin (daughter of Charlie Chaplin), her husband Jean Baptiste Thierree and son James Spencer Thierree have created an entertainment, indeed a unique world where the imagination knows no limits, unless the viewer brings his own limitations.

The trio quickly draws the audience into their intimate theatrical piece through broad strokes of magic, mime, illusion and dance, enhanced by muscular, impressionistic music. Although the communication is non-verbal, the Thierrees are unfailingly adept at making the audience see what they wish them to see. Laughs are rapid fire as idea after idea, picture after picture is presented for our understanding, savoring and appreciation. It is a bewildering, beguiling and even thoughtful evening for all ages.

Jean Baptiste Thierree brilliantly evokes the absurd; he is equal parts clown, magician and illusionist, challenging us to look at the most simple objects in very new and different ways.

Chaplin, a graceful waif, uses ingenious costume pieces, props and modern dance movements to test our willingness to suspend belief, to accept her subtle suggestions with joy. James Spencer Thierree joins her, and they use gymnastics and acrobatics to create an energetic arena of fantasy which is at times breathtaking. The three work individually at first, gradually combining their talents and moving to a powerful conclusion.

"The Invisible Circus" expands our perceptions. It deals in abstract terms, but it also challenges us to dream and to expand those dreams. The audience last Saturday reacted with childlike delight at every surprising twist and turn and jumped to its feet at the conclusion of this precisely honed piece. Try it and you, too, will delight in its whimsy.

Performances are Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

—'Isn't It Romantic'

Theatre Suburbia opens its 30th season with "Isn't It Romantic" by Wendy Wasserstein. This bright and witty comedy involves the exploration of a contemporary feminine dilemma, the conflict between personal independence and romantic fulfillment. The play opens Sept. 20.

Performance times are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 p.m. through Oct. 19, and at 3:00 Sundays Oct. 6 and 13 only. Theatre Suburbia, northwest Houston's oldest non-equity playhouse is located at 1410 West 43rd near Ella Blvd. and Loop 610 North. Reservations are recommended.

—Theatre Suburbia

Also, Theatre Suburbia announces auditions for "Sorry! Wrong Chimney," a fast paced yuletide farce by Jack Sharkey and Leo J. Sears. The auditions will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the theater. Director Doris Marten needs four men and three women in their twenties and forties.

This play, a Houston premiere, will run from Nov. 8 through Dec. 7, including Sundays, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1.

—"Apartment 3D"

Due to the overwhelming success of Curtains Theater's latest production, "The Darker Corners of the Street," the principal one-act "Apartment 3D" will be held over as a midnight show on Saturday nights at 11:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 14. The show will follow the presentation of Curtains' current production, "The ascension of the Flying Ranger," each Saturday for an open ended run.

Curtains is located at 3722 Washington Avenue, between Heights Boulevard and Yale, one half block west of the nightclub Rockefeller's.

—"Welcome to Nashville"

Houston Skyline Theater continues its world premiere musical comedy, "Welcome to Nashville" through mid-October. The production tells the story of a naive, love-sick publisher in Nashville. It was written by Buster Cearley and Eddie Cope.

Houston Skyline theater is located at 1617 Fannin Street in downtown Houston.

—Audition notices

Theatre Southwest, 3750 S. Gessner at Westpark, will hold auditions for "Whoop-ee!" by Wm. Anthony McGuire, lyrics by Gus Kahn and music by Walter Donaldson, for tap dancers, singers and actors. Tap dancing auditions will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Singing and acting auditions will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. Singers should prepare a musical number and bring sheet music (accompanist provided); there are many non-singing roles. Director Joe McHale needs 13 men and eight women (14-70). For more information call (713) 771-7888 or



"Apartment 3D," featuring Matt Keneson and Van Farrier, will be held over at Curtains Theater as a midnight show beginning Sept. 14

(713) 661-9505.

Also this weekend and Monday, The Ensemble Theatre will hold auditions for its 15th anniversary season, titled "Get Caught In the Act!" Acting artistic director Eileen Morris will conduct auditions Saturday, Sept. 14 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 15, 3:00-6:00 p.m.; and Monday, Sept. 16 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Male and female actors are needed, as well as available daytime actors, minority actors and a 20-40 year old Japanese male actor for the coming season.

The Ensemble Theatre also seeks technical and front of house staff for the season. For more information call Eileen Morris at (713) 520-0063.

—Stages' 14th season

"Betrayal," Harold Pinter's modern classic, opens the 14th season at Stages Repertory Theater in Houston. This comic drama, winner of both London's West End Critics Best Play Award and the New York Drama Critics Circle Best Play Award, follows the rise and fall of a classic love triangle among husband, wife and best friend. "Betrayal" opens Friday (Sept. 13) and will run Wednesdays through Sundays, through Oct. 13. Preview performances are Sept. 11 and 12.

Stages' production of "Betrayal" is being directed by Sidney Berger, chair of the drama department at the University of Houston and executive director of the Houston Shakespeare Festival. Keith Belli, a former Stages resident designer, is creating the sets; John Gow is designing the lighting, and Frances Blau is providing costume design.

Melinda Bailey, last seen at Stages as Christine in "Miss Julie," will play Emma. Rutherford Cravens will play Emma's husband, Robert, and James gale will make his Stages debut as Jerry. Tickets are available through the Stages Box Office and all Rainbow Ticketmaster outlets.

—Kuumba House

The brave Kuumba House/Midtown Arts Center opens its season with a powerful

prize-winning play, directed by Houston's Joe Watts and starring Kuumba's artistic executive director Linda Yeni. Yeni has planned a full season despite the art complex being the underdog in an October foreclosure suit filed by the city's tax collectors.

Kuumba's Sept. 20 opening night performance of "Boesman and Lena" is an intimate theatrical gift to say thanks to Kuumba's friends for their support during the current crisis.

The organization is on the verge of being shut down because of financial difficulties. "It makes no sense to let Kuumba die," Yeni maintains. "That's like not putting a blood infusion to the person who needs it because they are anemic. But my many friends in the arts community have been so good, I want to give back some of the love."

"Boesman and Lena" will run weekends through Oct. 13. The play, by Athol Fugard, is about a combative couple. Director Watts is the leader of The Group (Theater Workshop), which has performed at Kuumba House for the last two seasons. His recent hit production of "Drag Queens in Outer Space" had an extended run.

The curtain for "Boesman and Lena" is at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. For ticket information, reservations call (713) 524-1079. The theater is located at 3414 LaBranch at the corner of Holman; the next Kuumba House production will be "The Rocky Horror Show."

—Channing Players

Problems in scheduling was cited as the reason for Houston's oldest volunteer theater quitting its long term tenancy at Channing Hall at First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin. Having mounted its stage productions there for 36 years, the Players are now seeking other facilities.

"We may find only a temporary residence for the 1991-92 season," said Janis Haliday, Channing's artistic director. "But our goal is to find suitable space for a permanent home."



"Le Cirque Invisible" (The Invisible Circus), a creation Jean Baptiste Thierree and Victoria Chaplin (pictured), uses the viewers imagination as an integral part of a unique theatrical piece. The show plays through Sept. 18 at the Alley

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

HGLPC endorses Garnett Coleman in Dist. 147 special election

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus endorsed Garnett Coleman in the special election for Texas House of Representatives Dist. 147 (the late Rep. Larry Evans' seat).

HGLPC screening committee

chair Chris Bacon said the committee screened of the 11 candidates in the race, and that all of those interviewed "were pretty decent candidates...there were no real homophobes."

Several of the candidates attend-

ed the caucus meeting Wednesday, Sept. 4 and addressed the group. Black activist Rev. Jew Don Boney was a close second for the endorsement. Screening scores were not available.

Bacon said screening committee

members were impressed with Coleman because he seemed "very comfortable with us, and very conversant in our issues. He didn't just give the pat answers."

The election will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24.

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF

—JOHNNY PATRICK MIXON

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John, of Port Arthur, Texas, was a resident of Houston for a number of years before his lengthy illness. He passed away in Houston at the HCA hospital. He was fond of the BRB and was known as Ms. Betty Beaumont, "What A Dump."

Survivors include his parents, Ray and Margie Mixon, brother Mike Mixon and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon Sr. Memorial services were held at Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home on Sept. 9 and burial was in Port Arthur.

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Having seen the devastating impact this illness can have, I am painfully aware of the emotional needs of HIV positive people and of their loved ones. Your quality of life depends upon coming to terms with being positive and to resume living. The main objectives of the treatment process are to strengthen survival positive behaviors and attitudes and to enhance their quality of life.

If this applies to you or someone you know, I hope you will be motivated to get involved. If so, please call my office at 465-2377.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Edd, Psy.D.
Clinical Psychologist

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

'Hmmm'-dingers Angel; Hot chests at Bonham; Fallfest

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT
TNV San Antonio

Let's turn first to the Things That Make You Go "Hmmm" department. I've been thinking about the final scene in "Casablanca," the one where Bogart and Claude Rains walk across a rainy airport runway and Bogart speculates that the two of them are about to begin a "beautiful friendship." For me, the scene captures the spirit of an indefinable quality called "fraternity."

I felt the same way a few evenings ago when I went by the Wild Club and bumped into our old friend Angel. You remember Angel, don't you? We published his picture several weeks ago when he won the Amateur Strip Contest at the WC. As I've reported before, that photograph of Angel in his snowy white strap kept my telephone ringing for days.

The question, you'll recall, was whether "everything" you saw in the photo really belonged to Angel. Well, relentless investigative reporting has paid off again. Angel is for real! Now I know that some of you are beginning to doubt whether this guy really deserves to be called "Jeff Stryker of San Antonio." If so, just stop by your local bookstore and buy one of Angel's movies. Angel is the featured attraction in several videos that are available around town.

Turning now to other things that make you go "Hmmm," on Wednesday nights the Bonham Exchange is featuring a Hot

Chest Contest. A cool \$100 goes to the best female upper body and a like amount goes to the best male contestant. Even better, each contest is cleverly hosted by Charlie Chalupa (also known as Mark). I chatted with Mark between rounds at last week's contest. Do you recognize him? That's right, you've heard his voice on San Antonio radio stations for years. So if you're a thoracic exhibitionist or you just like to look at what other people have, stop by the Bonham Exchange on Wednesday nights, shed that T-shirt and show us your flex.

Things are really falling into place for Fallfest '91. The date is Sunday, Sept. 15 at San Pedro Park. (You know, that's where we go for the annual Pride Picnic). Things get started at 2:00 p.m. with a Volleyball Tournament. By the way, Terry Neal tells me that he's looking for more teams. So why not pull together some friends and enter the contest. This year, Fallfest '91 will feature loads of prizes. Pick up a handful of raffle tickets when you get to the park and keep a sharp ear. They'll be giving away door prizes every 15 minutes.

The featured performer at Fallfest will be Dena Kaye, whose shows are at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. In addition, plan to be entertained by Ericka Raye, Marissa Marlowe and the Pointless Sisters. (I usually have to wait for family reunions to see somebody with big breasts and a moustache). Terry tells me he is expecting around a thousand people. So don't be late for this one.



Tina Maloney, Richard Hars and Charlie chalupa (aka Mark) were among the Hot Chest contestants at the Bonham Exchange

This past week, I also got a scoop from Terry—our local candidate for Mr. TGRA 1992—about the Choice Awards. This year, you—the members of the San Antonio community—get a chance to vote for your favorite club, your favorite entertainer, and the volunteer you think has made the most significant contribution to the community during the past year. The winners are honored at a big banquet. This year's affair is on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Bonham Exchange.

The evening begins with a buffet at 7:30, and the awards begin at 9:30. Again, look for some great entertainment by the Pointless Sisters. Tickets—which are \$15 per

person and \$25 per couple—are now available at the Bonham Exchange. Proceeds from the Choice Awards benefit SAAF. And we all know from last week's The New Voice that this organization is in real need of our support. So make your plans now for this highlight of the fall season in San Antonio.

Ready for a quick stop at the rumor mill? I hear that the Bonham Exchange plans to open a C&W bar sometime next spring. If they keep expanding, we're going to need a road map to find our way around the Bonham.

Since the Bonham Exchange first opened its doors over ten years ago, only one annual event has survived to the present. You're right, it's the Bonham's Annual Jungle Party. If you were there last Friday night you know why this event has stood the test of time. It's hard to think of another theme for a party that would result in more creative—not to mention suggestive—costuming. For example, did you see Sassy St. James and her boyfriend, Michael? They looked like the inner circle's answers to "The Flintstones."

As this issue goes to press, we're probably both dressing for the Emergency Benefit for SAAF at The Wild Club (Thursday night). Let's keep our fingers crossed that this show helps pull SAAF out of the red. I promise a full report in next week's column.



The new owners of the 106, Roger Galloway and Jim Deur



Teddy, the Pump House bartender

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Rev. Gorman bartered sex, 'lesbian' parishioner testifies

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
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Gail McDaniel testified at the trial of evangelist Marvin Gorman's \$90,000 slander suit against evangelist Jimmy Swaggart that Gorman had sex with her on the floor of his New Orleans First Assembly of God office to teach her how to have straight sex.

McDaniel testified that in 1973, Rev. Gorman accused her of being a lesbian at a meeting also attended by church member Ronnie Goux. The two men accused her of being in a lesbian relationship with Goux's sister-in-law, Gaylette Richardson, then 16, she said. They warned her that Richardson's family was going to press legal charges against her.

McDaniel said the sexual encounters with Gorman began shortly after that meeting and occurred four to six times. She said she could not recall the exact number. "I've spent a lot of time trying to forget this."

McDaniel denies she is a lesbian. Goux testified the week before that the Richardson family was "on the outs" with McDaniel's family over matters of church policy and they had hired a private investigator to look into the matter of the lesbian relationship between McDaniel and the underaged Richardson. No evidence was found of sex between the two, Goux said.

McDaniel said Gorman called her into his office two days after the first meeting and told her "part of my problem was the fact I had not had a man in my life, and if I ever had sex with a man, I would not want to be a lesbian."

Gorman also told her if she agreed to have sex with him, "He could definitely straighten things out with the Richardsons," McDaniel testified. She added, "He never physically forced me, but as far as the threat of taking away everything that was important to me, he had the power"

The first sexual contact with Rev.

Gorman "left me weeping," McDaniel said. "Everything that had meant anything to me was destroyed."

"I was sick, my father was sick," over allegations she was a lesbian, she said. "I was made a spectacle before the church." McDaniel testified she returned for more sex with Gorman in the hope her family would regain their former good graces in the church. She testified to ending the affair in October, 1973, after her father died and she realized the Richardsons were not going to press legal charges against her.

This is the ninth week of the Gorman vs. Swaggart trial. Gorman is suing Swaggart and associates, claiming that slander by them ruined his television ministry.

Both Rev. Swaggart and Rev. Gorman had "growth industry" TV ministries. Both were accused and confessed to sexual indiscretions. Both were removed from their Assembly of God ministries and both initially lost their television programs. Rev.

Swaggart is back on the air.

Swaggart admitted to encounters with at least one New Orleans prostitute in an Airline Highway motel; Gorman admits to one consummated affair and one case of petting that did not lead to sexual intercourse.

Gorman claims Swaggart slandered him by saying he had more sexual transgressions than his admitted two, and that in so doing Swaggart caused Gorman's television ministry to fall into financial ruin. Swaggart says he did not say such things and in any case it is an internal church matter, not a legal matter. Swaggart's court defense has been attempting to prove, with testimony from witnesses like McDaniel, that whether he said it or not, it was such behavior that brought down the Gorman ministry.

Gorman did not take the stand to refute the McDaniel testimony. The matter has gone to the jury, which will be sequestered until reaching a verdict.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

HPD approves the reporting of local hate crimes to FBI

The Houston Police Department issued on Tuesday an order that hate crimes be identified, classified and reported to the FBI by police, and that such crimes be viewed as major criminal acts and given "the highest investigative priority." The order also adds, for the first time, sexual orientation to the list of biases which

provide the motivation for a hate crime.

The list also includes race, religion, and ethnic/national origin. It does not, however, include gender.

According to HPD, the FBI was to conduct a training conference on hate crimes, which police representatives planned to attend, at an undisclosed lo-

cation this week.

The new order is believed to have been motivated by the outcry from the gay and lesbian community in the aftermath of the murder of Paul Broussard on July 4. Credit for statewide hate crimes legislation, which passed the Texas Legislature in the final hours of

the last special session as part of a prison bill, has also been given by lobbyists to Houston's gay community.

The state hate crimes amendment requires statistics on bias-motivated crimes to be collected and recorded by the Department of Public Safety.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Mississippi AIDS task force to help with education, prevention

By GEOFF PENDER
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FOR THE NEW VOICE

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Sept. 1 (AP)—The Hattiesburg Area AIDS Coalition has formed an education and prevention task force to try and change unsafe behavior in the area.

"We've discovered that throughout the nation there is a high level of knowledge about the disease," said Dianne Herrington, chairperson of education for HAAC. "But that knowledge is not changing behavior."

Sharing needles during intravenous drug use and having homosexual or heterosexual sex without a condom are all considered practices that can lead to catching the disease.

"First of all, you need to be monogamous, but if you can't be monogamous, then wear a condom," Herrington said. "It's not who you are or what you do, but

how you do it. The (AIDS) virus doesn't care if you are gay, straight, a preacher, teacher, a civil servant or a child."

Herrington said homosexuals, judging from statistics, have begun to change behavior—resulting in a leveling off or decrease in cases of AIDS in most parts of the country—but heterosexuals have not.

"We're seeing a change of the face of AIDS," said Nancy Tatum, an area physician and member of HAAC. "We're seeing an increase in the number of heterosexuals, women and children with AIDS."

Mississippi has seen an 8 percent increase in the number of AIDS cases through July 12 of 1991, according to Mississippi Department of Health statistics. The statistics do not indicate the number of HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) positive people in the state, although health officials estimate there are 5,000-10,000 people who are HIV positive. These people can pass the virus to others, even though they may not be showing symptoms of AIDS.

Herrington said one key to education that will change behavior is peer education groups. Herrington said people trust information given by people from backgrounds similar to their own.

"Whether for children, for clergy, for people in the media, whoever, the best education is peer education," Herrington said.

Herrington said the task force is organizing committees representing various demographic and occupational groups.

"We hope each of these groups will assess the situation within its own environment, and we hope that each group will grow," she said.

One of the groups being formed is for children, Herrington said. The task force plans to have groups of children educating their peers about the disease in area schools this fall.

Tatum said most people don't realize that more cases of AIDS are seen by area physicians than are shown in the statis-

tics.

"For instance, if you live here and you got infected and got diagnosed in Jackson, you would never show up in Forrest County statistics," Tatum said. "We see a lot of people come home to here after they got infected and diagnosed in Houston or New York or San Francisco or somewhere. We see a lot more of it than what shows up on paper."

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▼▼▼ THE WORLD

Liz Taylor receives \$1 million from Japanese artist

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Taylor received a \$1 million donation from a Japanese artist during a brief stop in Japan to raise funds for AIDS research.

Hiro Yamagata, a Japanese artist who lives in Los Angeles, presented Taylor with the check and a portrait of the actress at a Tokyo hotel Monday.

The portrait will be made into silk-screen prints to be sold worldwide for Taylor's fund-raising campaign.

Taylor, 59, who co-chairs the International Program of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, called for continued support in the fight against the disease.

"So long as AIDS exists, and so long as

valiant warriors are fighting in the front lines to save lives, we cannot give up," she said.

She praised Yamagata's commitment to fight AIDS. Yamagata said a conference in Jakarta sponsored by the American Foundation for AIDS Research, which he just attended, helped him understand "the urgency of this cause."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS protest held at Jesse Helms' suburban D.C. home

ARLINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—A 15-foot replica of a condom remained inflated on the roof of Sen. Jesse Helms' home for about 20 minutes before police ordered protesters to take it down, an AIDS activist group said Thursday.

Seven protesters used two blowers powered by a portable generator placed on the home's front porch to fill the nylon replica with air, said Peter Staley, 30, a member of Treatment Action Guerrillas.

"A condom to stop unsafe politics," said

the printed message. "Helms is deadlier than a virus."

The group, which was formed by members of the militant AIDS activist group ACTUP, was protesting positions the Republican lawmaker has taken on several AIDS related-issues, Staley said.

Helms, R-N.C., who maintains his Washington residence in Arlington, opposes sex education, the distribution of clean needles to intravenous drug users, condom distribution programs, laws that

would prevent discrimination against people with AIDS and appropriating more federal money for AIDS research and treatment, the group said.

No one was arrested and no charges are pending, said Tom Bell, a spokesperson for Arlington County police.

"They were just trying to get a little publicity. I guess it worked, too," Bell said.

Helms was told about the demonstration, but he had no comment, the senator's office said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

Suspects identified in murder of San Antonio woman

The El Paso Police department has identified two female suspects in the slaying of a San Antonio woman who was found murdered in the trunk of her car on March 23.

Police are seeking Suzanne Esther Martinez, 26, and Tonie Marie Tenorio, also 26, in connection with

the death of Gloria Lopez of San Antonio. Lopez was seen at two north side gay bars on the night of March 20.

Police said the suspects are in hiding. Martinez is described as five feet, four inches tall, weighing 180 pounds, with light brown hair

Tenorio is five feet, seven inches tall, 150 pounds, with brown hair. Anyone with information regarding the suspects is asked to contact the Bexar County Sheriff's Department, (512) 270-6070.

Bond for both suspects was set at \$250,000.



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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Egads! Halloween is just about six weeks down the road

By TAD NELSON
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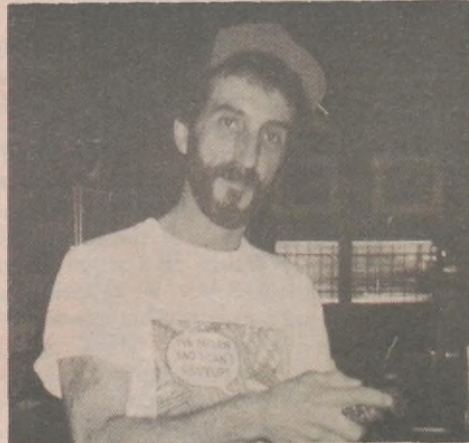
Halloween is coming and Wigs On Fire is preparing for their annual theme party. This year the party is "Nightmare on Wig Street." President, Ken Hoge, announced that invitation distribution begins next week and this year's extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19. Again, it will benefit the AIDS Assistance Fund and non-perishable food items are also requested. More than 600 guests attended last year's party which raised \$2,827 for the fund. This year's DJ will be Dennis McGinnis, so warm up those teasing combs and sewing machines and get ready for a Nightmare On Wig Street.

Around the bars this week, Gentry's Monday night male strip contest has a new time (10:30 p.m.) and is hosted by Maude. Gentry also kicks off its new Wet Jockeys contest Wednesday at 10:00 p.m. with \$100 in cash prizes. And Saturday, after Miss Camp America, stop by and show your ticket stub and Del says there will be special surprises for you.

At Miss Kitty's this and every Friday and Saturday night, the Texas Heartbreakers dance for your pleasure beginning at 8:00 p.m. Fridays and 10:00 p.m. Saturdays. This Sunday at 10:00 p.m. Jay tells me, Miss Leigh Michaels, the former Miss Gay Louisiana, will perform along with the regular cast Jennifer St. John. The current Miss Gay Texas USA and her dancers, Rhonda Blake, who does an incredible "Cher" and Victoria West, former Miss Gay Texas. Did you know Miss Kitty's has a 'PPG.' That's right a



Pickles and Gaye (Mary's) emcee the Annual Dog Show last Sunday



AJ, daytime bartender and beverage and game coordinator at the Venture-N



Jan, Saturday night bartender at heaven making a Tuesday stop at Miss Kitty's steak night

prompt performance guarantee. If shows don't start as scheduled, then well drinks go on sale for 50 cents each until the show begins. And don't forget Steak Night every Tuesday at Kitty's. The new time for steaks is 6:00 p.m., and they are great 10 ounce pieces of meat with salad, potatoes and other fixin's. They also have Happy Hour daily 'till 9:00 p.m.

Mary's has guest DJ's this weekend. Doug Summers and Mike Drewill this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Chris, the boot-black is back, too! And new on Thursday's are BarBQ sandwiches, 1:00-3:00 p.m. with all the fixin's.

E/J's is having a special benefit in memory of Cassandra Landra, who passed away Tuesday morning. The show will be a stellar event with many guest stars and will begin Sunday at 9:00 p.m.

AJ is the daytime bartender at the Venture-N and he has lots of games for you to play, including a new one "Jenga" which is certainly a test of that shaky hand. Venture also has a full sized "free" shuffle board table, two dart machines, four pin-ball machines, six video games, two pool tables and the ever popular 5000. There's a new chef for Burgs and Dawgs now on Sundays. Go by and let Chef Dennis play with your meat and buns. And this Sunday begins the Blue Light Specials. No, shoppers this is not a K-Mart sponsored function.

Well, Vera's in Alabama gettin' a retreat this week but we found a little dirt on our won.

Dennis (BRB) lost his gun while with a trick. Too bad hun, it was a perfect waste of pubic hair and good scissors.

Bruce (BRB) said he's got a used husband for sale—just take up the payments. Speaking of Bruce, his Monday morning

skating ballet is a sight to behold and no he doesn't wear a tutu—it's definitely a fourfour.

Terry Smith, John and Bozo (Mary's) were seen bartending last Monday night in the appropriately inappropriate attire (bathrobes, dresses and clown outfits). Only at Mary's.

Joe P. is the newest bartender at Gentry. Go by and find out what the P. stands for...

Gentry's staff made a bar tour last Wednesday and before the six stop event ended it seems Rita and the gang were told to stop doing high kicks while riding in the bed of the pick up. Just because you do stuff like that in your bed, Rita, doesn't mean you can do it in every bed.

And Del, was it stop number three where they hid your car keys?

Once again—Thank you Ken! Bye for now!



Lee and Mik, the best of the best at Charlie's



Walter Carter with luv for sale at BRB



Dog Lips with Charlie (ashes in box) attempting to win anything! (Including stupid dog trick for playing dead)



Two great outfits from last year's "Wigs On Fire" StarWigs Halloween theme party

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Lotus software company offers benefits to 'spousal equivalents'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 6 (AP)—Lotus Development Corp. has begun allowing employees who have long-term same-sex partners to sign contracts to qualify them for the same benefits offered to employees' spouses.

"Fundamentally, we believe it's fair and equitable," said Russ Campanello, vice president of human resources for the computer software maker.

Some cities and non-profit organizations already provide benefits to employees' unmarried partners, whether homosexual or heterosexual, under domestic-partner agreements.

But Campanello said Lotus' research found no other major publicly traded company has a plan such as the one Lotus adopted Tuesday after two years of talks with workers.

Joseph Gibbons, consultant with Towers Perrin, a personnel manage-

ment consulting firm in New York, also said he knew of no other corporation offering such a program.

"It's a fascinating development," he said.

Lotus said it would provide medical and dental benefits and bereavement leave to the partners and dependents of homosexual employees, but not unmarried heterosexual partners.

Some employees have questioned this distinction, said Richard Eckel, a Lotus spokesperson. "It's an issue that has come up, but it's not an issue that we didn't anticipate would come up," he said.

Eckel said the company restricted the program to gay couples since they cannot legally get married, unlike heterosexual couples.

In giving homosexual employees a contract to sign to attest to their long-

term commitments, "we are providing a parallel process to getting married," Campanello said.

The company estimates that about 10 percent of its 3100 workers are gay, but says far fewer will qualify for the new benefits. For that reason, Campanello said, the company is not worried about a significant increase in benefit costs.

Advocates of gay rights hailed the move.

"This is very, very significant for a company like Lotus to take this step," said William B. Rubenstein, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. He predicted that other major corporations would follow suit.

"I feel valued," said Lotus software engineer Margie Bleichman, who helped develop the benefits. "It was the right thing to do, and I think Lotus saw it as

the right thing to do. I think you will see other companies now follow."

Campanello said the policy resulted from Lotus' desire to recruit talented workers.

"This makes us an employer of choice in a competitive market out there," he said.

Only one other New England company, the Vermont-based Ben & Jerry's ice cream company, offers similar benefits, Lotus officials said.

In New York City, Montefiore Medical Center recently adopted a "spousal equivalent" plan, and the Village Voice newspaper and various non-profit organizations such as Greenpeace also offer such programs.

Several municipalities, including Seattle; Berkeley, Calif.; Madison, Wis.; and Santa Cruz, Calif., also provide benefits for domestic partners.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN QUICK NOTES

Bi-racial Men of All Colors Together forming for Austin

A party is scheduled for Sept. 28 to celebrate the newly formed Austin chapter of Men of All Colors Together.

MACT developed from a network first founded in 1980 as a group for interracial oriented black and white gay men. The primary contact for mem-

bers was through newsletters. In 1981, a gathering of the different chapters was held in San Francisco and from that meeting a national organization evolved, called Black and White Men Together.

Since then conventions have been held in many cities. At first, the interra-

cial couple aspect was the focus, but later the organization also concentrated on group socializing, believing that "getting to know people of different races and cultural backgrounds strengthens individuals" and the gay community.

Some chapters have chosen the name Men of All Colors Together to reflect the

ethnic makeup of the locale. All chapters, however, engage in educational, cultural and social activities committed fostering supportive environments and overcoming racial barriers.

For information on joining MACT/Austin or attending the party call Craig White at (512) 452-7360.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

GLBA holds mixer with good crowd, joins Chamber of Commerce

The New Orleans Gay/Lesbian Business Association held its September 'mixer' on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the office of Royal Travel at 1144 Rue Royal. A large turnout indicated the degree of interest in proposed city legislation to outlaw discrimination against lesbian and gay citizens.

Last month, Mayor Sidney Barthelemy addressed the city council in support of a survey conducted by the GLBA at the request of the mayor's office. The survey provided documentation of discrimination against lesbians and gay men.

The mayor told the council the legislation is needed to show "New Orleans is an open city. We do not discriminate against anyone for any reason."

Also, G/LBA has joined the Greater New Orleans Chamber of Commerce. G/LBA board member Jim Wiltberger donated money for the Chamber's dues. Wiltberger operates a business consulting firm in New Orleans called J.R. Wiltberger and has been a long time community activist and member of the G/LBA.

—Bagneris officially in

Lawrence "Larry" Bagneris Jr. made it official last week by filing for the Oct. 19 election as a Democratic candidate for the Louisiana House of Representatives from Orleans Parish's District 91.

Also filing for District 91 is the incumbent, Renee Pratt (D), and Carlos Holbrook (D).

Last year, Bagneris was the first openly gay candidate to run for New Orleans City Council. He lost that race but is considered to have made a strong showing.

"This time I expect to do a lot better," he said.

—NO/AIDS Walk

NO/AIDS Walk team captain information sessions will be offered at the NO/AIDS Task Force, 1407 Decatur Street, throughout September to help make team registration and participation in the Sunday, Oct. 6 event as easy as possible, NO/AIDS staff members said.

Last year, 179 teams representing businesses, families, schools and organizations participated in the pledge walk. Teams of up to 10 people may register in advance and collect pledges to be turned in the day of the walk.

Team captains are strongly encouraged to attend on of the workshops. The free, one hour sessions will be offered from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Saturday sessions are available Sept. 14 and 21 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (504) 948-WALK.

—'Poison,' the movie

"Poison," one of the many recent films to rouse the ire of the religious and political right opened Friday, Sept. 6, for a one week engagement at the Prytania Theatre. The

film won the 1991 Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize.

"Poison" is made up of three separate stories that are somewhat related. A theme of homosexuality is most clearly present in the segment titled "Homo" and caused the usual thunderous objection from Rev. Donald E. Wildmon, director of the Tupelo, Miss., based American Family Association.

Aside from this recommendation, the film is praiseworthy for making a strong moral case against human degradation as being a major cause of violence. Rev. Wildmon objected to "Explicit porno scenes" involving homosexuals. The good Rev. Wildmon admits he has not seen the movie.

"Poison" received a small grant of \$25,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts. NEA chair John E. Frohnmayer defended his agency's granting of the funds, saying "It clearly is not a pornographic film."

The Zeitgeist Films release movie is written and directed by Todd Haynes and stars Edith Meeks, Larry Maxwell, Susan Gayle Norman, Scott Rendered and James Lyons. Haynes also created the 1989 underground hit "Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story." That film had a cast made out of dolls.

—New judge to hear case

Former New Orleans priest Dino Cinel maneuvered Criminal Court Judge Frank

Shea off the bench hearing his case by announcing that a second attorney, Franz Zibilich, would be his co-counsel.

Zibilich also represents Shea's wife and family. Shea removed himself from hearing the case and set it for reallocation. The maneuver might secure appointment of a judge who would accept a guilty plea from Cinel and sentence him to probation rather than jail. "I cannot comment," Zibilich said, "It is a personal matter between Mr. Cinel, (his lawyer) Buddy Lemann and myself."

Cinel is charged with keeping pornographic materials involving juveniles at the St. Rita Catholic Church rectory where he lived. He also taught at Tulane University.

The materials, films and videotapes depicting sexual performances involving youths under 17, were discovered by a fellow priest while Cinel was on a trip to Europe. The material was turned over to Orleans Parish District Attorney Harry Connick Sr., but Connick refused to prosecute the case for fear of embarrassing the church. Connick was a member of Cinel's parish. Disclosure of the incident in the Times-Picayune created a public scandal and the matter was brought before a grand jury.

Cinel is free on \$5,000 bond and is living in New York City, where he had taken a teaching position. As a result of the scandal, he has since lost that job.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Humans and dogs win prizes, titles at Mary's Dog Show



DJ's John Simms and Robert Espinoza doing "Hot Wax" and Southern Comfort at the Mining Co.

By TAD NELSON
TNV Houston
Hello Houston!

It's getting very busy around town again, and Mary's was a busy place to be last weekend for the annual Dog Show. The bar patio and Outback were packed with beautiful people and their pups. From the smallest mini Dacshund (Reba) to the largest Great Dane (Corona), there were more dogs and more unusual breeds this year than in the past.

And as far as new breeds go ... The Wolf Pack had an unexpected surprise as the She Wolves, led by their mascot Russia, paraded through the crowd shouting "Rough! Rough!" only to be answered by the Wolf Pack howl. The show was great and I must admit, David Letterman has nothing on Mary's now. Dog Lips showed up with his now deceased pet Sharpei, Charlie, whose ashes were in a box, and entered the "pet" in the "Stupidest Dog Trick" category. He actually walked up to



Sheki is a new bartender at the Oasis—another Oklahoma boy gone south



Heath was seen at Heaven last weekend signing up members for the River Oaks Boys Club

us at the judges stand and gave us pictures of the dog and showed us the box—held it out and said, "OK, Charlie, play dead!" Well, what do you say, except that certainly was stupid...he even tried to bribe the judges with dog biscuits and quarters. Only at Mary's...naturally. Thanks to the staff and management for another fun event.

The annual Miss BRB pageant was also held on Sunday and the contestants put on quite a show. This year's winner of the coveted title was Pavi, the new Miss BRB 1992. First runner up was Stevie Nicks; second runner up was Jamie Summers. Jamie dear, you might look to the "straight" press and national news for hints on which type of earrings make better payoff, how to give an interview with



Bruce gets the big Woof (from Barry) this week



Doug and Brian, ex-Pacific Street bartenders, are back at J.R.'s and the Mine, respectively

real tears and still not smear your mascara, etc., courtesy of Wanda Holloway, whose semi-autobiographical book and screenplay by Kitty Kelley herself are surely just about ready to hit the shelves and theaters. This is just a thought, but why did that butch truck driver want a pair of clip on diamond earrings?

For those of you wanting to do something different this weekend, beginning this Friday through Sunday, Sept. 13, 14, and 15, St. Anne's Catholic Church at the corners of Shepherd and Westheimer is having the "Festa Italiana." There will be music, food, and wine to sample a little bit of Italy right in your own neighborhood.

Kingdom Community Church is having a Yard Sale for you shop-a-holics this Saturday, Sept. 14 at 614 E. 19th in the Heights.

This Sunday, Sept. 15, the National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO) is having a "Tejana Tardeada" (an afternoon dance) at the Ranch to cele-



Winner of Miss BRB '92 Pavi, first runner up Stevie Nicks and second runner up Jamie Summers



Daddy Bruce and Jasper Wolf (Mary's Dog Show host)

brate Mexican Independence Day which is Sept. 16. It's a celebration of heritage and proceeds will go towards bringing the LLEGO National Conference to Houston on Memorial Weekend '92. The event features Tejano music by DJ Becky Contreras "leader of the brown sound." The same evening the Ranch will be opening its new bar, making it one of the largest gay or lesbian bars in the country and there will be outdoor volleyball, hotdogs and door prizes. The following organizations support the National LLEGO conference: AVES, GLHU and the Hispanic AIDS Coalition. A \$5 donation is requested. For more info call (713) 864-9958.

For those looking for a really top notch show this weekend, Miss Camp America is this Saturday, Sept. 14 at 8:00 at the Music Hall downtown. They've been in rehearsal now since June and I've seen past shows which were worthy of a Las Vegas stage. Break a leg, girls.



The Wolf Pack meets the She Wolves at Mary's Dog Show

▼▼▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

Texas Lesbian conference scheduled next year for Dallas

The 1992 Texas Lesbian Conference will be held May 15-17 in Dallas. Committees are currently forming to coordinate the event.

TLC is in need of interpreters for the hearing impaired and English/Spanish translators, as well as

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A logo contest has also been announced. TLC is soliciting entries from lesbians or supportive women for the Logo design, which will be used for letterhead, buttons, T-shirts and other items. The deadline is Sept. 31; the logo will be selected

Oct. 5. Finalists must provide camera ready art. All submissions become the property of TLC 1992 unless stipulated by the artist. A self-addressed envelope must be enclosed for returned art. Send submissions to the above address in care of Lesbian Visionaries.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

'Fiesta On The Patio' at Lovett Inn to benefit candidate

"Fiesta On the Patio" will be held at the Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett, this Friday, Sept. 13, with musical entertainment, beer, sodas and Mexican style "appetizers" 6:00-9:00 p.m. The Fiesta is a benefit for Annise Parker, an openly gay candidate for Houston City Council, Dist. C. A \$5 donation is requested at the door.

"A community is long overdue in having an openly gay or lesbian presence at City Hall and I'm sure that with the proper financial support and strong core of volunteers Annise Parker can win this election," said Jim Owens, one of the event's coordinators. The other coordinators of the party are Felix Garcia and Jim Cray.

Several area businesses helped underwrite this party, including Printex Plus, Midtown Advertising, the Lovett Inn, and Chapultepec's, said Owens. The party is a kickoff for the Parker campaign, which is also opening its campaign headquarters at 2606 Montrose with an open house from

2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Parker is known in Houston as a past president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, former chair of the Houston Police advisory committee, grand marshal of the Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade in 1990 and co-chair of the 1991 Pride Awards Banquet. She is a graduate of Rice University.

—Art Auction

"David, An Event," a special benefit for the programs of AIDS Foundation Houston, will be held Sept. 20 at the Westin Oaks Hotel. Misty MacRae-Gallagher is chair of the event.

There will be an art auction of works by David Petluck, a nationally known artist whose work was shown in Houston, Boston and New York before he died of AIDS in 1989. It was Petluck's wish that proceeds from the sale of his art benefit an AIDS organization.

Entertainment will be provided by Gary Puckett (formerly Union Gap) as well as popular local Ezra Charles. A cocktail buffet will be served. Tables are available for groups of ten and range in price from \$250-\$1,500. Individual tickets are also available.

—HIV treatment

AIDS Foundation Houston and Body Positive will co-sponsor the next bi-monthly "HIV Treatment Issues Workshop" Thursday, Sept. 19, from 6:25-9:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray. A panel of medical experts will review traditional HIV medical treatment approaches and focus on some specific problem areas, such as eye and oral manifestations, said Bart Loeser, AFH Wellness Program coordinator Bart Loeser.

"The purpose of the workshop is to clarify many of the medical problems associated with HIV and AIDS, so that people can take a more active role in their health

care," Loeser said. The AFH Wellness Program promotes a variety of workshops which focus on health issues for people living with HIV such as safer sex, nutrition, exercise, stress management and personal growth, he added.

The presentation is free and open to anyone. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Loeser at the AFH office, (713) 623-6796.

—Billiard standings

The Houston Metropolitan Billiards League has announced its team and individual standings after the first three weeks of league play. The teams are (1) Briar Patch, 3-0; (2) Good Guys, 2-1; (3) Mary's Force, 2-1; (4) Past Time Precision, 2-1 and (5) Lazy J Boozers, 2-1.

The top five individuals are Jim Traweek (Briar Patch), 9-0; Larry Lentz (Good Guys), 8-1; Carlos Romero (Precision), 8-1; Bob Beszborn (Briar Patch), 7-2; and Bob Cypert (Jackson Five), 7-2.



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 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
 Guest DJ's Doug Summers & Mike Drewitt, Mary's
 Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
 All Male Revue 11pm, MC Rainbo de Klown, E/J's
 After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body Center

●SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 Theme party with Rita noon-8pm, Gentry
 Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
 Poolside BBQ 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
 Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
 Guest DJ's Doug Summers & Mike Drewitt,

Mary's
 Gentry Gents dancers 10pm, Gentry Show 11pm with Court of the Single Star, E/J's

After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body Center

●SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

\$2.50 pitchers, \$1 mugs all day, E/J's
 Poolside BBQ 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's
 Beer bust from 4pm, Montrose Mine
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 Burgs & Dawgs 5pm, Venture-N
 Pool tourney 5pm, steak-n-taters 6pm, Gentry Gents dancers 8pm, Gentry
 Steak night from 5pm, Miss BRB Pageant 6pm, BRB
 Benefit show in memory of Casandra Landra 9pm, E/J's
 Cash & prizes midnight, E/J's
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
 Super Show 10pm, Miss Kitty's
 After-hours Club Body Center

●MONDAY, SEPT. 16

Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
 Beer bust 6pm-1am, Oasis
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 Half price admission with Stone Soup donation, Midtowne Spa
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●TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

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 After-hours Club Body Center

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After-hours Club Body Center

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Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
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 Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
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 Dancing, dash for cash midnight, Las Gueras
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●SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
 Strippers 11pm, no cover to 1am, after hours, Wild Club
 Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
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●SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Buck Burgers, Pump House
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 Free pool tourney, Ab's Westnaire
 Liquor Rush 8-11pm, male dancers 11pm, no cover, Wild Club
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●MONDAY, SEPT. 16

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Steak Night, Pump House
 Social Hour all day, all night, doubles pool tourney 8pm, Ab's Westnaire
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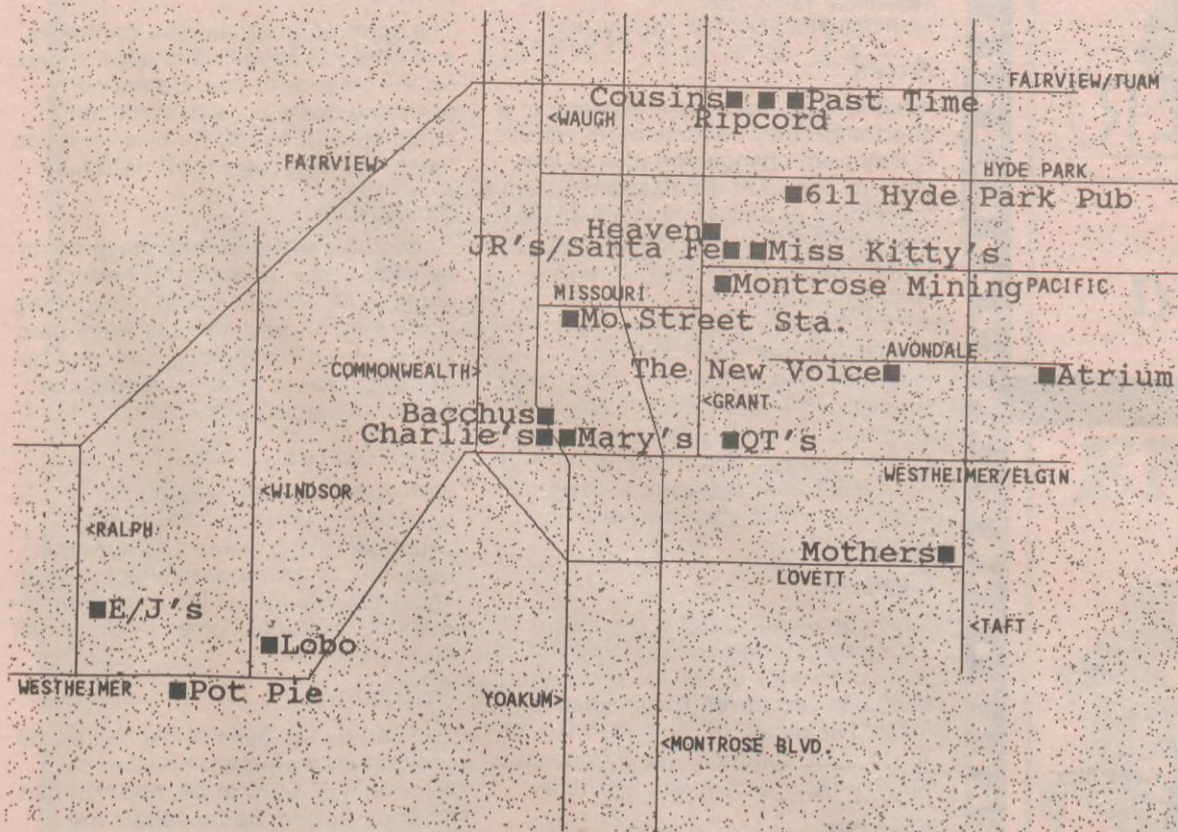


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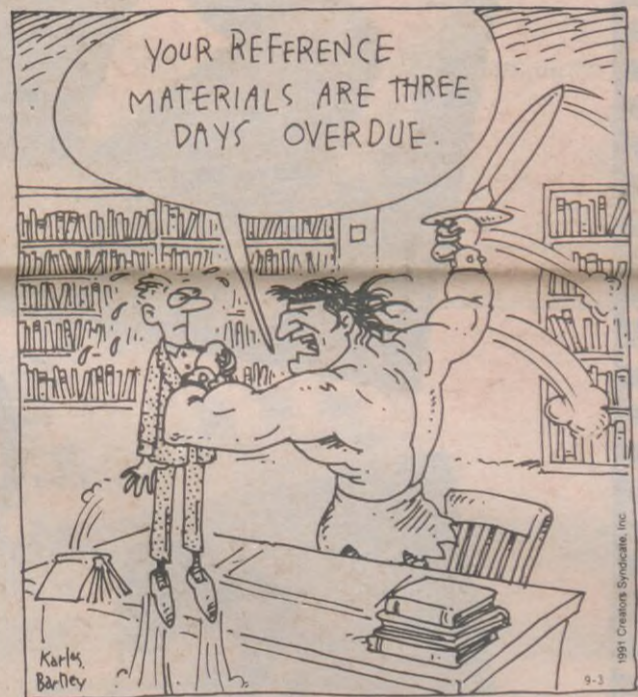
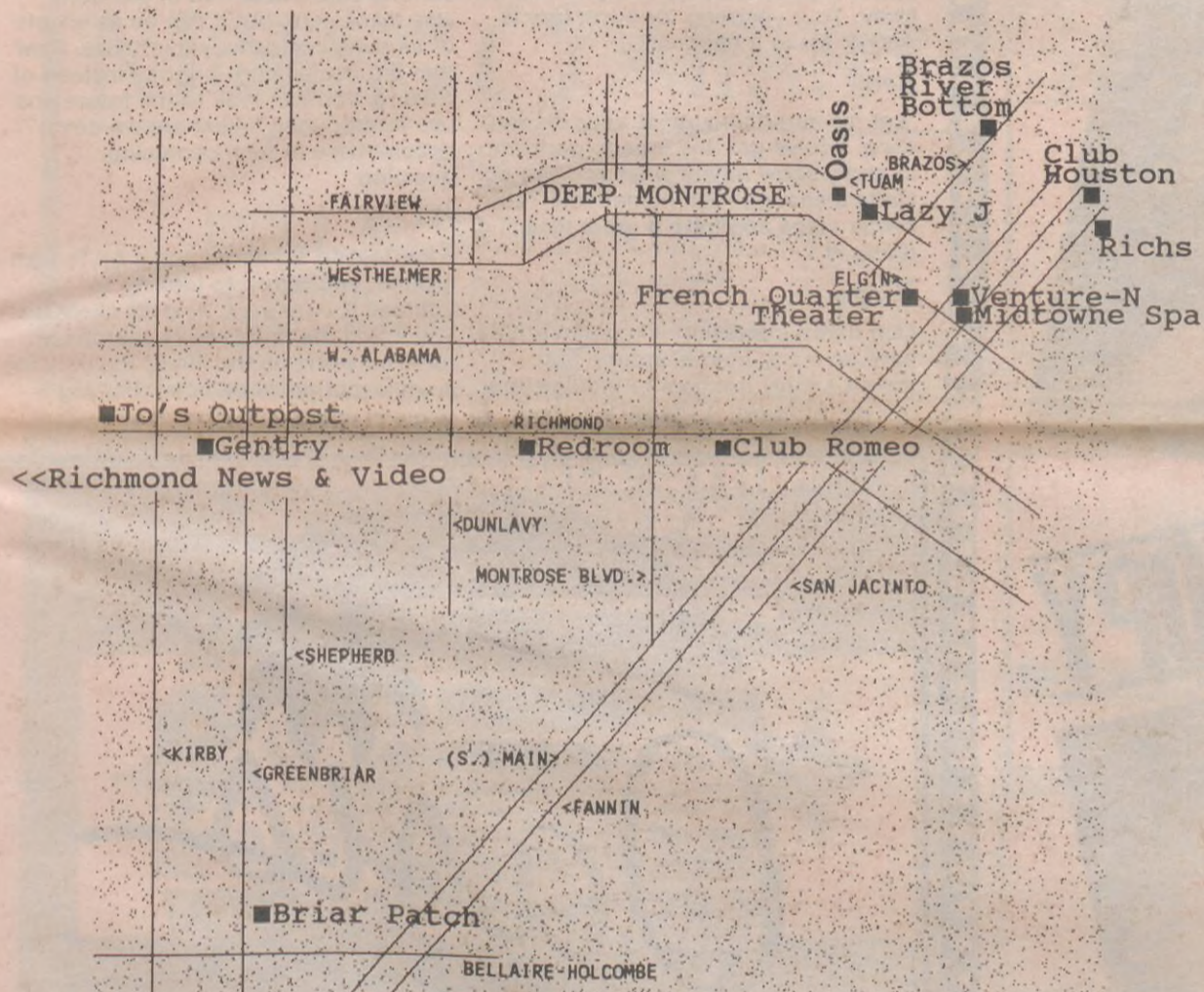
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▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Colt 45's disturbed to learn fundraiser won't help Stone Soup's problems

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

The Colt 45's are concerned about the real impact of the organization's fundraising efforts for AIDS Foundation Houston's Stone Soup Food Pantry in light of new information officers say they learned in a meeting with AFH's acting executive director last week. But Colts president Walter Carter would not say whether the group is considering changes in the way it raises or delivers support for the pantry.

"That's a matter for the Colts to decide," he said.

At the club's regular meeting Monday, Carter said the Colts became concerned when they learned in a meeting with Linda Mullins, interim executive director of AFH, that a recent fundraiser designated for the pantry would not increase the monthly monetary allotment for the pantry. The event, the Briar Patch Follies, raised \$10,000 designated for Stone Soup.

Colt officers said they had believed the money could alleviate some of the pantry's problems, including a past due account

with Houston dairy for its dairy product supplies, and sometimes almost threadbare shelves.

Carter said he was told that the amount raised was already budgeted for Stone Soup by AFH and would be used to pay AFH's monthly commitment to the pantry for two months.

"There is no extra money...what they said is that until that \$10,000 has been spent, AFH will not give any of its own (general operating) funds to support Stone Soup."

Colt members were also given copies of Stone Soup's annual financial statement. Officers said it was the first time the organization has been provided with such a report.

The report showed the bulk of funding for the pantry's operations comes from restricted contributions to Stone Soup and a Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA) direct assistance reimbursement.

Wayne Gray, owner of the Briar Patch, was particularly concerned with a state-

ment Carter attributed to Mullins, that funds in excess of the budgeted amount may go into the agency's general operating funds. "We don't ever hold a fundraiser for (any organization's) general account," Gray said. "We make sure that the money is going to go to help people."

"...If she (Mullins) knew in advance that we were going to raise \$10,000 this year for Stone Soup, well, she certainly knew more than we did," continued Gray, noting that beneficiaries were not selected until shortly before the event.

But Mullins said Tuesday almost all funds expected to be raised each year through community fundraisers for Stone Soup is included in AFH's yearly budget for the pantry. It is this projected amount, based on the previous year, that determines the set monthly budget and those funds which are designated for the pantry are used by AFH for the pantry's monthly expenses.

"We budget anticipated revenues," she said. As an example, she cite this weekend's "Folleyball" tournament, which she

said usually raises about \$200 cash in addition to food donations. That amount was also included in the projected total budget.

Funds which are designated for Stone Soup must be used for the pantry, she said. She added that for the past two years there has been a shortfall in funding from the projected level that has had to covered with AFH general funds.

Without the designated funds, AFH would not currently have enough funding for the pantry's operation, Mullins said. "At this point, there is not enough in general funds (to support Stone Soup)," she said, noting recent funding cutbacks at the agency. However, she said AFH is looking into other avenues of funding for the pantry which could alleviate some of the problems.

Julio Rodriguez, AFH's food program coordinator who runs the pantry, said the problem is a steadily increasing case load with no new support. "We're getting more clientele and less food," Rodriguez said. He confirmed that funds from individual fundraising events do not increase Stone Soup's budget.

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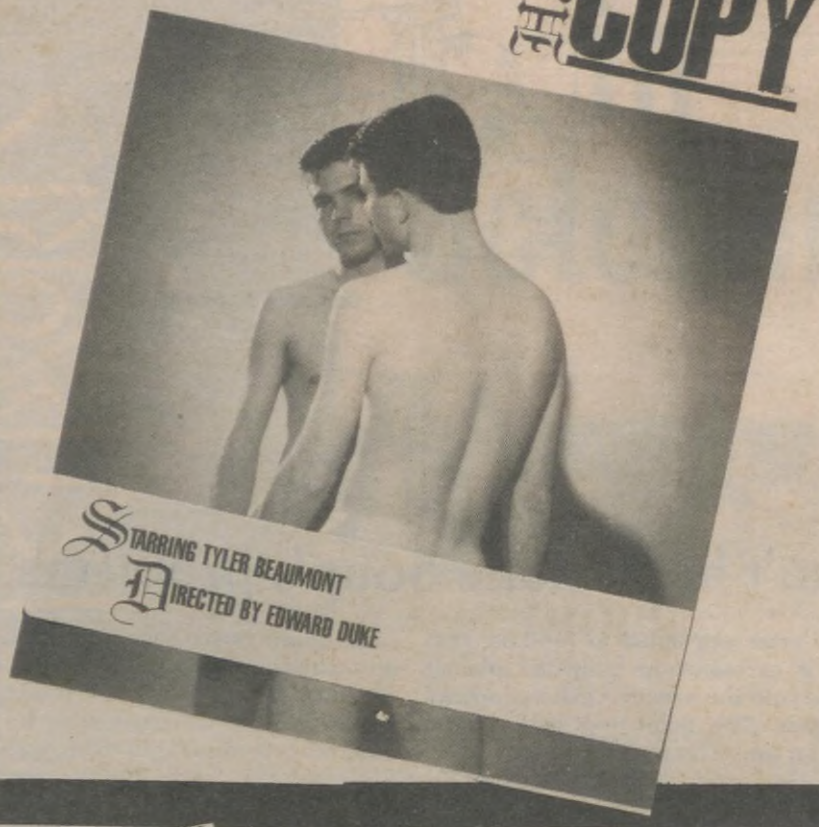
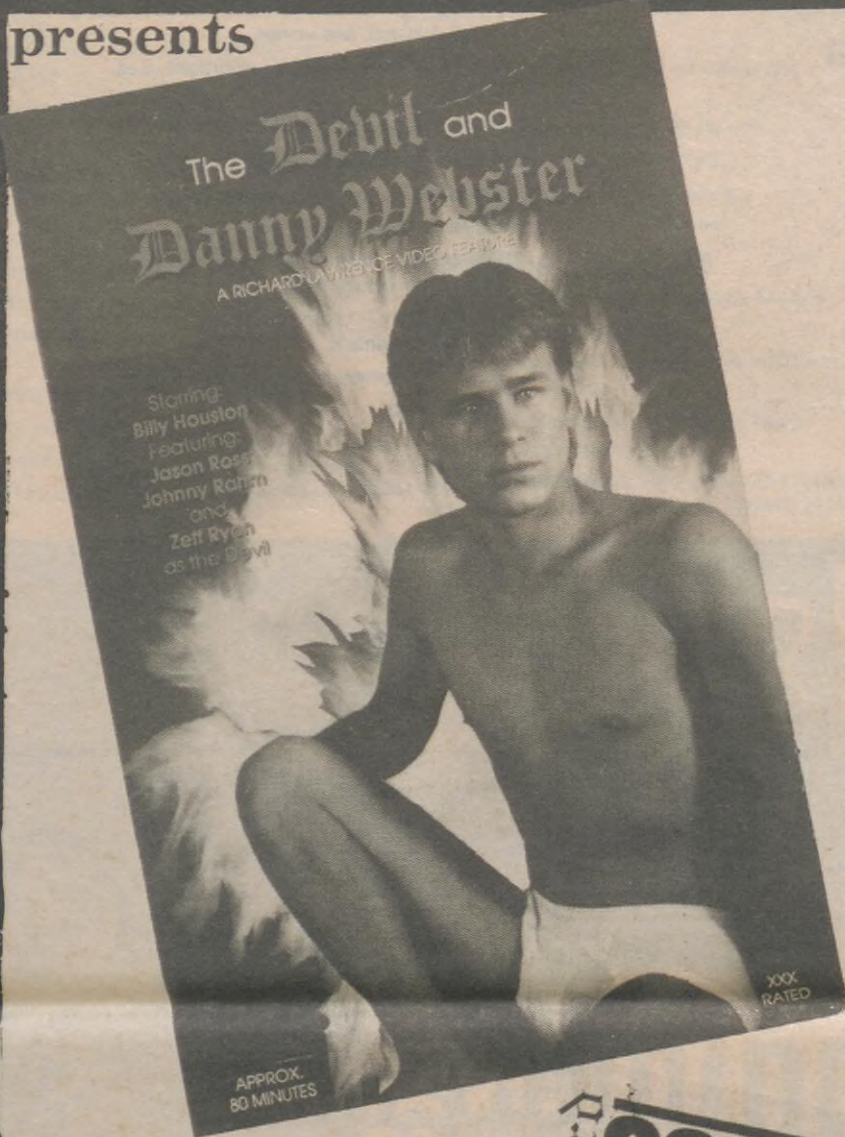
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Taurus

The fire of your inner self is an electrical kind of fire, and this energy is as strong now as it has been in a long time. Creative sparks are flying, and this energy that's been so strong for a few weeks is having a powerful effect on others. Zap! You're a fine conductor!

Gemini

Love comes knocking at your door. This may be someone that you thought was completely out of the picture or someone you never imagined as a lover. The dance of romance may begin quite suddenly—as if you saw a familiar face for the very first time.

Cancer

Obstacles may pile up in your path and block your exit. It's going to take a combination of practical know-how and whimsy to remove them so that you can get started so that you can get away. Your yearning for adventure is strong. Make it happen!

Leo

"Let me entertain you" is your theme song. You've got this urge to perform, to really show others what you can do. Quite a change for a homebody! Take center stage and have a great time doing it!

Virgo

Last time's obsession is tempered. You have so many friends around that there's simply not time to indulge your private intrigues. All these welcome

people surrounding you gives your life a happy feeling. Celebrate!

Libra

The spirit of entertainment continues, and now you're willing to allow others on the stage with you. Be the party giver and come up with something completely different. Be bizarre, if you must. You can carry it off right now.

Scorpio

Changing careers in midstream could be what you're thinking of. And it could work. You'll probably be getting some kind of offer that will seem hard to turn down. Think long and hard on this one; retreat from the hustle and bustle and consider the facts.

Sagittarius

With some outside help in your relationship problem, things are definitely taking shape and direction. Hazy and dangling problems fall away under the shadow of the form your life is taking. Maturity comes in stages, all through your life.

Capricorn

You can be the belle of the ball or the exciting masked man. You can be whoever you want to be, and that can be good or bad. Some people are overwhelmed by a multiplicity of choices; others revel in the implicit advantages. It's your move.

Aquarius

Joining your life to that of someone else takes care, but it can be as simple or as complicated as you choose. Now that the flames burn brightly instead of roaring, you can look to the future and use forethought. "What are we doing?" doesn't have to be a confusing question.

Pisces

After feeling scattered and a bit thrown around, you return to looking to yourself for answers. And it's likely that you'll find the ones you're searching for. You won't be the life of the party for a while, but you'll be back to being yourself again.



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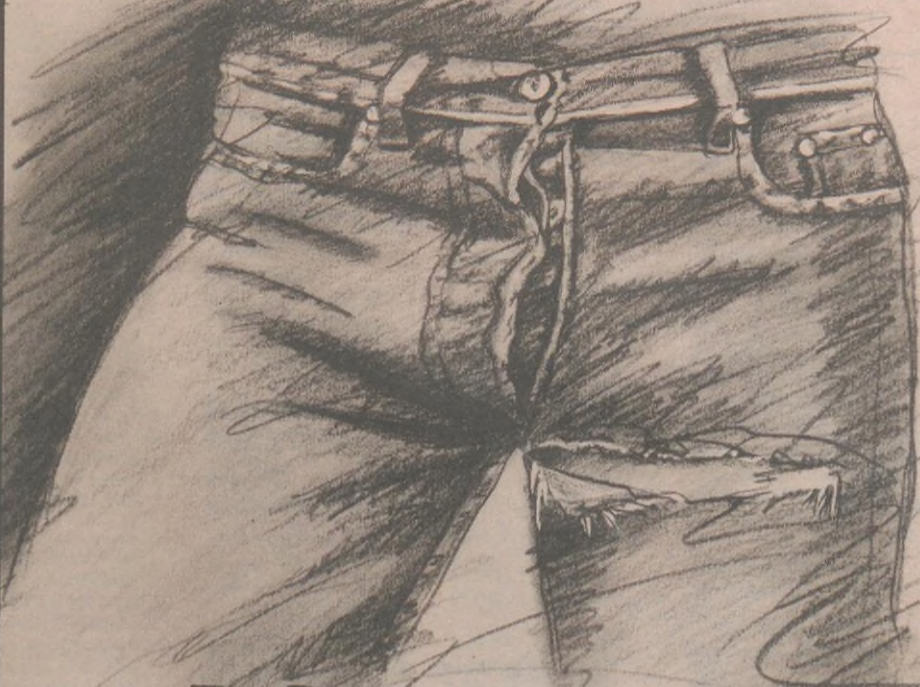


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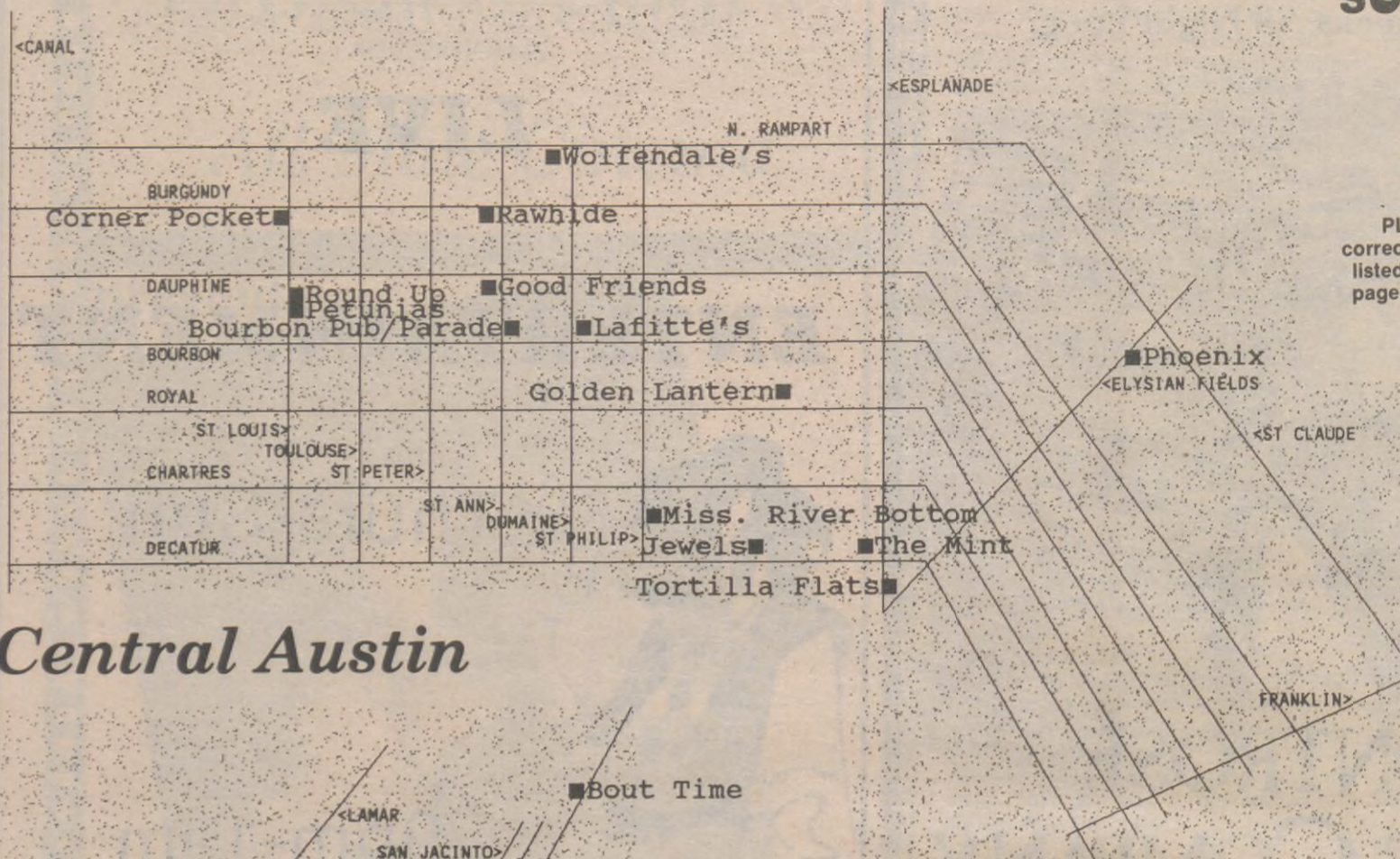
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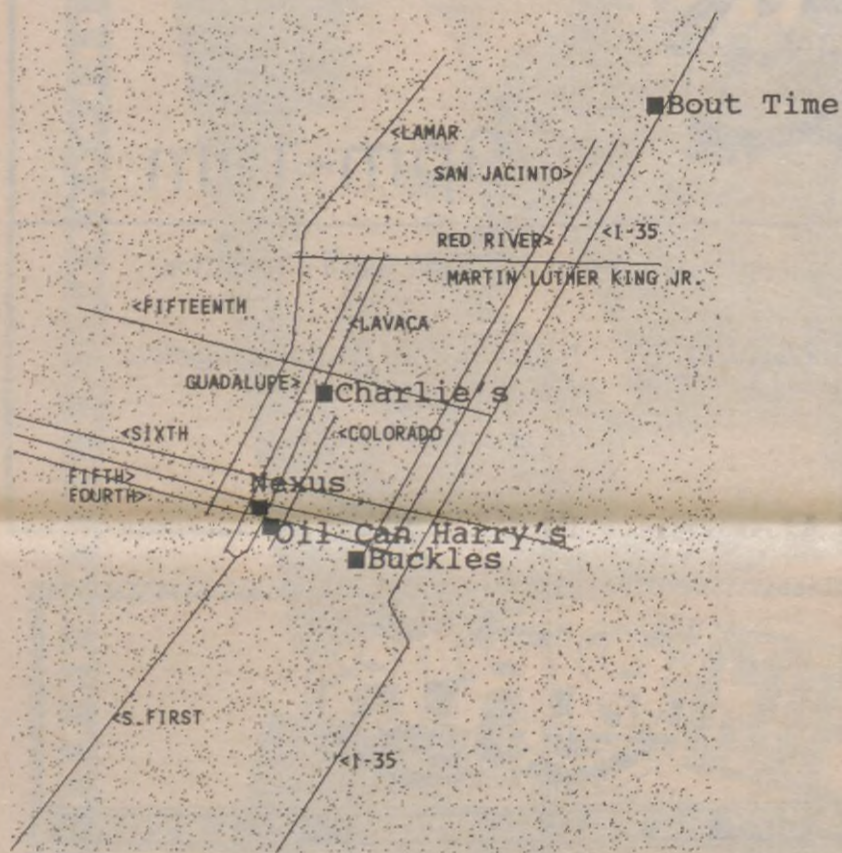
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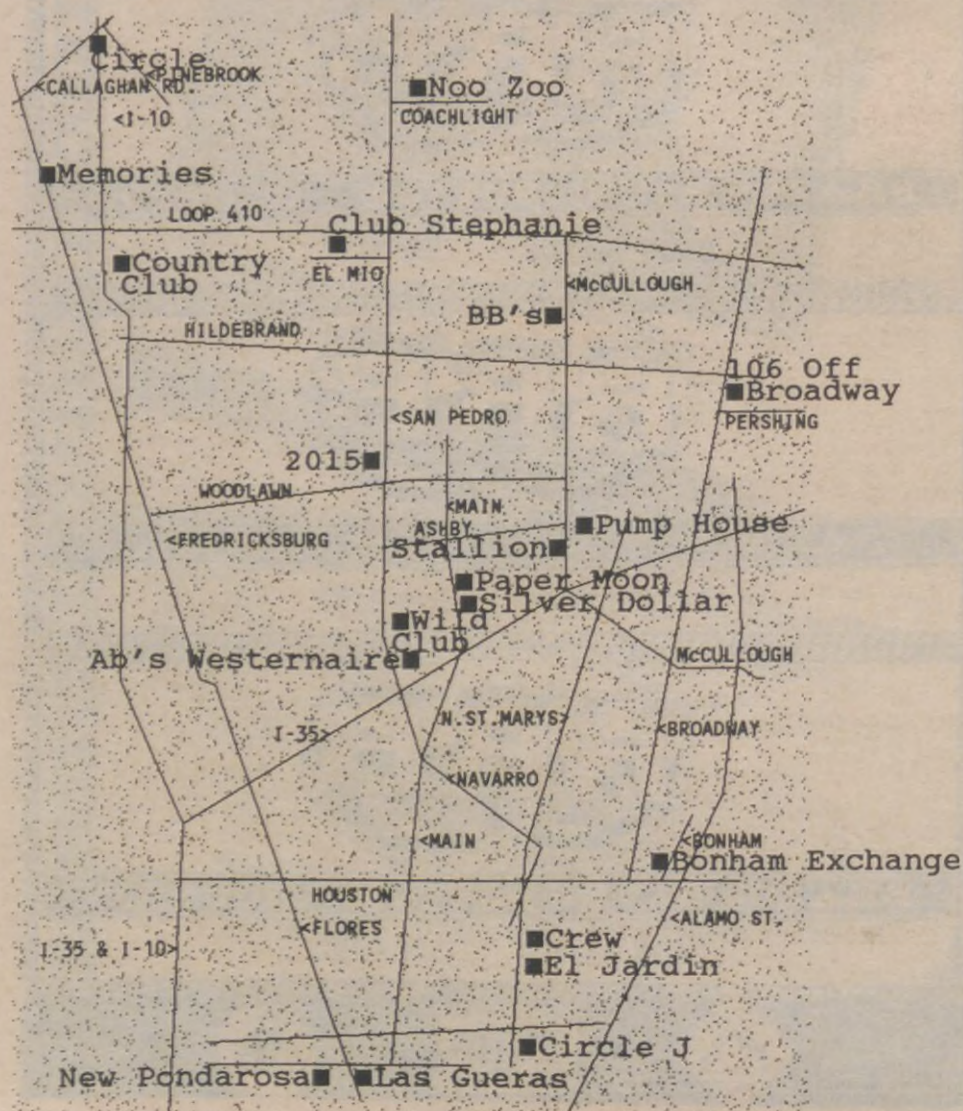
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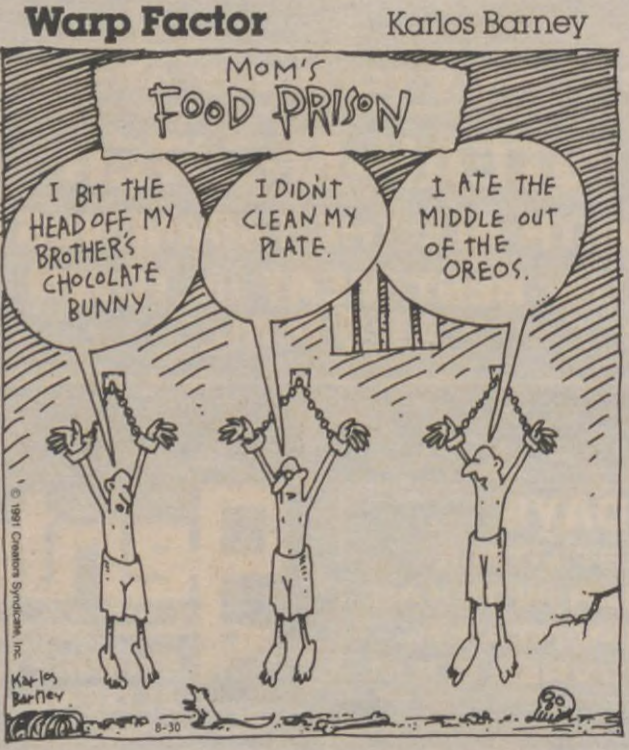
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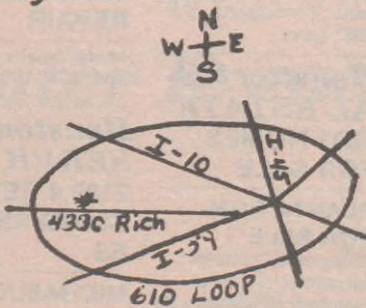
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GWM, 27, attractive, 6'1, 165#, I enjoy outdoors, beach, bicycling and partying, especially live music. You are a GWM or GHM 18-23, slim, attractive, and with little or no body hair. AD 25893.

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

GWM, 32, 5'11, 200, HIV+, very healthy, hot bottom seeks hot tops, 18-25 for safe fun and games. Enjoy movies, TV and anything else, non smoker preferred. No druggies. Couples are okay. Photo and phone get reply. AD 25243.

GWM, 35, 5'10, 185 lbs., brown (salt/pepper) hair, brown eyes, moustache. Enjoys dancing (mostly C&W), quiet evenings (cuddled up) cooking, & the outdoors. looking for (?). Open to see what happens. AD 25136.

GWM, 40's, professional, educated, stable, masculine, attractive, excellent health, good sense of humor, 6'1,

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

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

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

GWM, 5'10, 155, 49, attractive, non-smoker, HIV-, professional, enjoy eating out, movies, working out, aerobics, and C/ W dancing.

Sense of humor, masculine, seeks slim/athletic GWM 25-40 who is a non-smoker and HIV- for friendship/ dating. Photo please. AD 25901

GWM/ handsome/ tall/ sincere/ professional seeking an attractive black or hispanic male or transsexual for companionship. Let's talk. Respond to AD25536

I feel very uncomfortable going to the gym but I want to tone up my body and become more defined. If you are a bodybuilder with equipment in your home and you can help me get on a fitness program for both nutrition and exercise, please contact me so we can talk about the details. I am a GWM, 32. I am serious about my endeavor. I have had very little weight training and what I have had has been sporadic. AD 25171

I seek a sincere, handsome, honest man to 35 yrs who desires a stable relationship with professional and may be interested in living in my home. I am a GWM, 34, 5'10, 165 lbs., workout, runs, HIV neg., handsome, blonde, sexy arms and legs, likes gardening and bicycling in country. Your photo gets mine. Respond with letter to AD 25170.

Professional GWM 30 5'8 142 30 waist. blk hair/ hzl eyes, in good physical condition. Workout, run and bike. Have a large range of friends but none of them are bikers. Looking for other bikers, serious bikers - racing or dirt to develop friendships possibly more. Please respond with photo if possible to AD 25206.

1960 AREA FRIENDSHIP
 60 year old professional GWM looking for discreet GWM in 1960 area for quality friendship. Am not into games or bars or casual sex. Prefer someone 38-55 for a

good, old-fashioned kind of friendship. Write to AD 25155

42-YEAR-OLD, MASCULINE, college-educated, professional man interested in meeting other men for dating (vanilla to not-so-vanilla). Age and race are unimportant. I will send a photo and my phone number. I would appreciate receiving a photo of you but, if you prefer, we can talk first. AD 25134

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ATTRACTIVE GWM COUPLE

who are masculine, intelligent, HIV+ but healthy, beard and moustache, smoke and drink. Like to entertain at home. Enjoy camping, BBQ's, music, videos, quiet evenings and pets. Seeking other HIV+ couples or individuals with similar qualities for friendship, moral support, and possible encounters. Recent photo and phone appreciated. AD 25894

ATTRACTIVE, ATTACHED, GWF

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

25228.

BUT SERIOUSLY

Can you believe it? A nice, normal guy writing a personal in the Voice? It's true. I'm not some weird deviant, nor am I looking for afternoon discreet adventures ... well maybe one. I'm looking for a nice, normal, all American boy to share movies, dinner, camping, etc. I'm GBM, active, intelligent, with an exciting job. Can you fulfill this fantasy? AD 25236

CAN YOU BE HONEST

I am 45, looking for a good looking GBM who can be honest and share his love with me. Have many interests and things I like to do. Please send picture and phone number to AD 25903.

CHUBBY SEEKS CHASER

GWM, 50, 6', 300+, blonde/ blue, HIV-, versatile, honest, sincere, romantic, no drugs or heavy alcohol, am looking for GWM under 35 in good shape, versatile, HIV- who is sincere, honest and willing to work on friendship/ relationship. AD 25899

COME ON!

There has to be a GF between 35-55 who is

educated, attractive, emotionally mature, honest, comfortable with her sexuality, caring and has a good sense of humor and ready to find her lifemate. I'm 45 and have all the above qualities. I am a smoker. If that bothers you, read on. AD 25892

CONGRATULATIONS!

By selecting this ad, you're been pre-approved to receive a phone call from 6'2", 235 GWM. Try me for no-risk trial examination. You're under no obligation to enjoy yourself. If not completely satisfied, simply say so. Win a bonus if you're: intelligent, energetic, attractive, sensual, have warm smile and good sense of humor. AD 25213.

CONNECTION OF A DEEPER KIND!

You are GM, slender to medium build, slightly introverted; you find enjoyable times with GM in early 50's, good shape physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually. Bonding at a level of personal growth and mutual support is important. Call or write AD 25917

COUNTRY BOY FROM KENTUCKY

GWM, 44, 6', 185, brown curly hair, hazel eyes, masculine, attractive, open minded, have many interests, seeks bottom but can be versatile. Looking for close friendship. Someone caring, honest, sincere, 25-45. Letter w/ photo and phone gets reply. AD 25229.

CUTE ROMANTIC SOFT BUTCH

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

DARE TO DARE

28, 6', 195, blk/ green/ brown eyes. Intelligent, well educated, attractive, financially secure professional. I like to run, bike, read and dance. A gourmet cook, I also volunteer with PWAs. I'm healthy, non drug and/ or smoker. Seeking GWM 20-30 with similar taste. Sound to good to be true? You'll never know unless ... AD 25247.

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New to the bi scene, very good looking, late 40's, 6'0, 175#. No facial hair. Fun loving personality, enjoys parties, rubdowns, fishing trips, travel or just watching T.V. Casual and relaxed guy, looking for the same qualities in attractive, discreet tops AD 25902

DO YOU LIKE COUNTRY LIVING?

GWF-B wants to meet GWF-F 45-55 who has good sense of humor and old-fashioned morals. I like small social groups, dancing and quiet dinners. I'm a homebody that smokes some, drinks little. If this sounds compatible, please contact/ write me. AD 25804

DOMINATE TOPS WANTED

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

DON'T STOP SHORT OF COMPLETE QUEST

GWM, 5'1, 26 yrs, seek-

ing same for stable companionship and hopefully more. 5'5 a plus. Your search for a sincere, honest, warm companion has ended. I am an understanding, compassionate and affectionately laid back person. i don't get the opportunity to meet many guys with the same qualities who can r:turn them. Write Box 2:182.

FEMININE WOMEN!

Cute GWF, mid 30's, secure, professional, br/ br, med to small build, seeks other non-smoking, non-drugging, fun loving GF, late 20's to early 40's for dating and friendship. Light drinkers okay. Photo appreciated. AD 25905

FOR LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP

GWF mid 20's, 5.7, 150, attractive, outgoing, feminine, thoughtful, honest, romantic, responsible, mature, good morals, enjoy playing sports, going to movies, dancing, walks on beach, traveling. Music interests include: jazz, classical, C/ W and Top 40. No mind games. Non-smoker. No drugs. You: should have similar interests. Phone and photo appreciated. AD 25909.

FOR THE SAKE

OF ...

gaining a care-free happy place to live from within, I would sketch an illusionary world for us to live upon. Knowing they are only illusions, they are only curtains, entrances, balconies and stages ... friendship ... coupling ... from me "GWF to you GWF" for a long time—forever. Ad 25047

GAY FEMALE COUPLE SEEKS

other gay male or female couples or individuals for friendship. Our interests include sports, shopping, movies, eating out, camping, dancing, etc. Couples with children welcome to respond. All responses will receive reply. Ad 25089

GHM looking ...

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

GIVE YOUR VCR A REST

Tired of celluloid and want action now? Well so do I. GWM, 35, 5'10, 160lbs, interests vary from travel to theater, football to fishing. I especially like hard hot sweaty workouts at the gym. Instant gratification not soon enough, then answer this 25809

GOOD BODY, BETTER BRAIN

Healthy GWM, 40s, feeling like 20s, seeks stable professional with varied interests for friendship, dating or who knows. AD 25234

GWF READY TO SETTLE DOWN

Christian, 32, secure homeowner, seeks GWF. No smoke, drink, drugs, children. Me: attractive, affectionate, honest, intelligent, able to commit totally to right woman. You: same. Well-endowed and good cook are pluses. Also desire to start family. Prefer **A**town hair/eyes, medium skin. Phone and photo appreciated. Ad 25092

GWF SEEKING SAME FOR LIFEMATE

Christian, early 30's, attractive, affectionate, intelligent, secure. No smoke, drink, drugs, games. Soft Butch, capable of honest communication, physical & emotional intimacy, growth & commitment. Seeking feminine woman with similar characteristics & no children for life time of love & sharing. Phone & photo appreciated. AD 25913.

GWM 21

HIV-, caring, out-going, spontaneous, sincere, varied interests, versatile, would like to met that special someone. A relationship isn't easy but I'm willing to give 100 percent if you are. Looking for a partner to share life with. Go ahead, reply to this ad and let's make each other's lives sparkle. AD 25203.

GWM DESPERATELY SEEKING ULTIMATE TEDDY BEAR

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

GWM SEEKS TALLER GWM

GWM, 5'7" seeks taller GWM who is playful, HIV-, versatile, into nudism, with sense of humor, and a cut (small to medium) endowment. Must be a congenial guy interested in companionship and more. Ad 25104

GWM, 37

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

HANDSOME GWM PROFESSIONAL:

42/ 5'11/ 170 lbs/ salt & pepper hair/ blue eyes/ degree/ professional/ masculine. Interests: travel, working out, collecting antiques, writing, self-improvement, dining out. Good Listener. Great conversationalist! Seeking significant relationship with good-looking GM of similar or intriguing qualities. Could this be THE one for you? Let's get together and find out! Note/ phone/ photo, Please! Ad 25237

HISPANIC? ORIENTAL? BLACK? CONSIDER THIS

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

HIV+; LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

30 year old Latin male, 165 lbs., in good health, who works out daily at the gym, would like to meet someone in same situation for friendship/ possible relationship. I'm honest, very loving and extremely handsome, with time on my side. For that special someone out there please respond with letter and photo to Ad 25070, c/ o Montrose Voice.

I HOP MYSTERY MAN

You - attractive Hispanic - appearing man with book. Me - slender caucasian with glasses. our eyes met at International House of Pancakes on Richmond, Saturday afternoon, August 24. Would like to meet you very much. AD 25902

I'M MR. RIGHT. WHERE ARE YOU?

GWM, 24, 5'10", swimmer build, knows that you've been looking but maybe in the wrong direction. I enjoy song writing, weight lifting, valued friendships. Have driving need to succeed. Is that a crime? Seek someone 19-29, "responsible," offering not mind-games and manipulation but complete honesty, sincere caring and faithful heart capable of monogamy. Ad 25191

I'M THE HAYSTACK - YOU THE NEEDLE?

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



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GWM SEEKS FRIENDS

I am 38, 6'2, 180#, stable, sincere, and fun loving. YOU - white, Hispanic, or Asian, 25-45, weight and height are proportionate, likes dining out, movies, is independent, and does not take life too seriously. Don't be afraid to write. Reply to AD 25896

GWM SEEKS GBM TO DATE

New to Houston, professional, 38, blonde, slim. Want to meet firm, sensual, African American under 40 for dinner, conversation, swimming, affection, sensual massages, and more. Respond to AD 25915.

IF YOU ARE ...

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

INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC GWF

If you like wood, pastels, thought provoking conversation, the Houston music scene, sex and romance, being creative, bike riding and don't mind some who smokes, drinks, and speaks their mind, early 30's, please write AD 25897.

JUST FRIENDS

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

LAID BACK BUT

ADVENTUROUS COUPLE

GWM couple seeks other couples & singles for weekend trips to Austin (and elsewhere), backyard BBQ & fun in the sun. We drink beer (probably more than our fair share), catch a buzz every now and then, and use foul language more than necessary but we're pretty good people otherwise. AD 25099

LET'S DO LUNCH—THEN WHO KNOWS???

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

LET'S HAVE A DATE

GWM, nice looking, adventuresome, sensuous, sexual, Pisces, looking for someone to have fun with and possibly settle down with. Latin, European, foreign and natural men are a plus. I am tired of the bar scene, aren't you? I am a 34 yr old professional with a college degree, non-smoker, 6', 170#, green eyes, HIV- , and well built. I have something interesting to offer and am looking for someone special. Let's connect!! AD 25895

LIGHTNING BOLTS WILDLY ACROSS THE SKY

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

future. I Love you. David

LOOKING FOR FEMALE FRIEND

WM, middle age, 5'7", med. build, youthful looks and progressive attitude, college-educated, artistic aptitude. Likes playing several sports, socializing and some night life. Not into sexual pressures. I seek to know one who needs an energetic, warm, caring and fun guy around. I like kids too. Let's talk soon. AD 25185

LOOKING FOR GWM

GWM mid-late 20's - mid-late 30's who is mature, athletic & kind. I am GWM 25, athletic build, br/ br, 160#, HIV+ and financially secure. Interests include bicycling, movies, gymnastics, roller skating and cooking dinner at home. I volunteer with numerous HIV related groups. Let's talk. AD 25914

LOOKING FOR MATURE BI/ GWF ONLY

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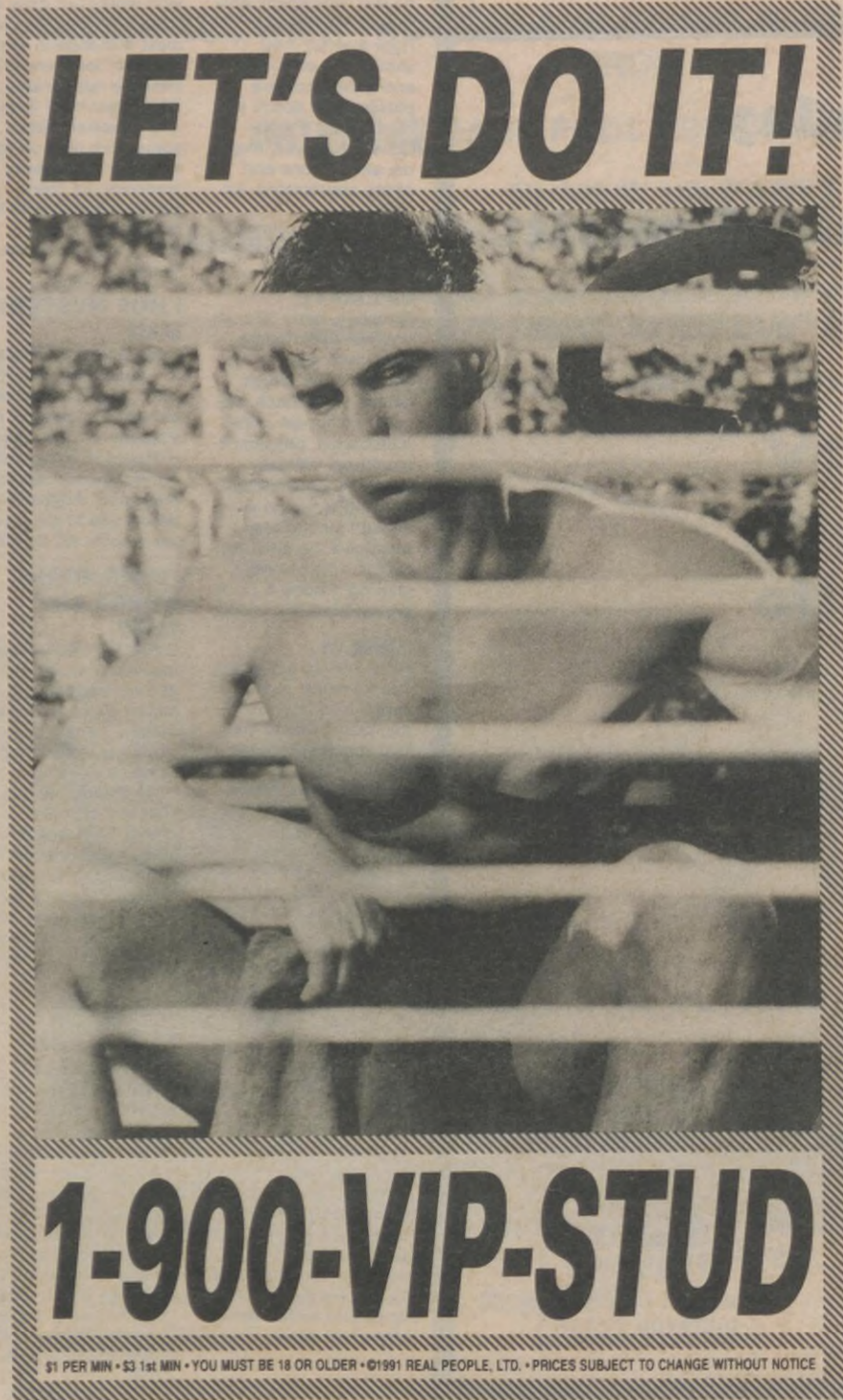
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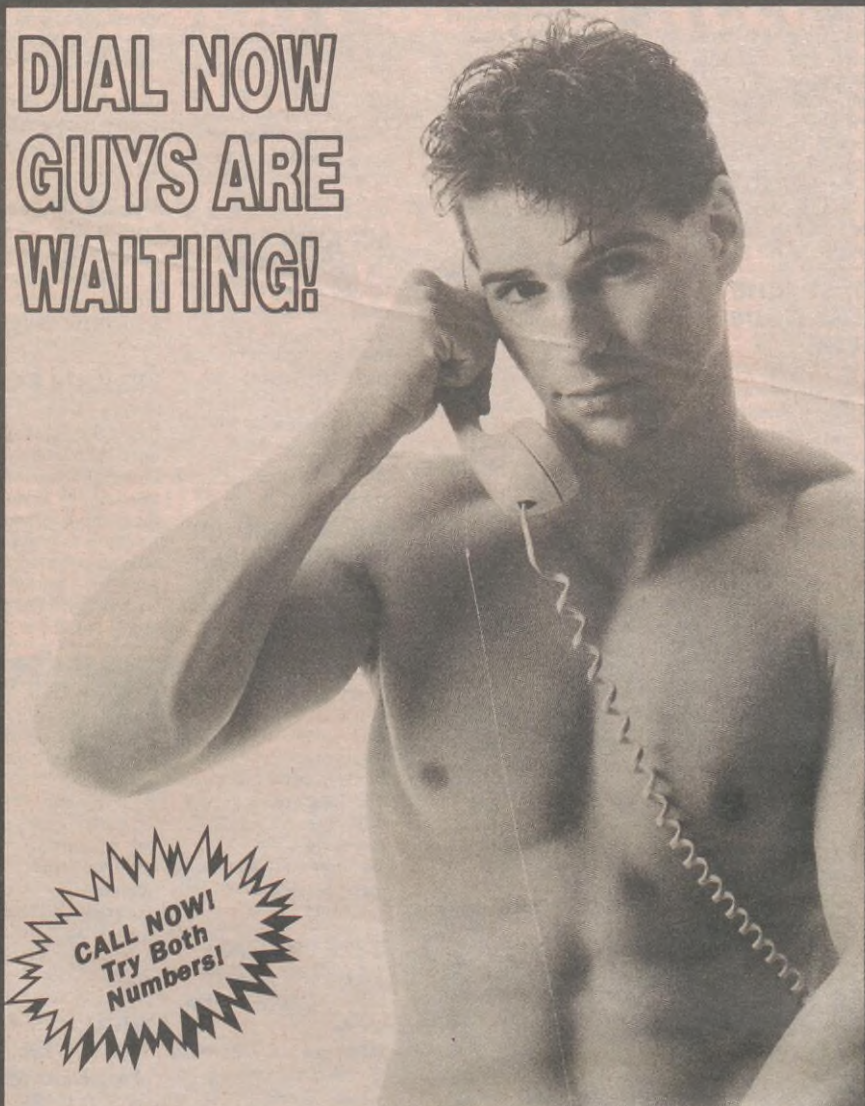
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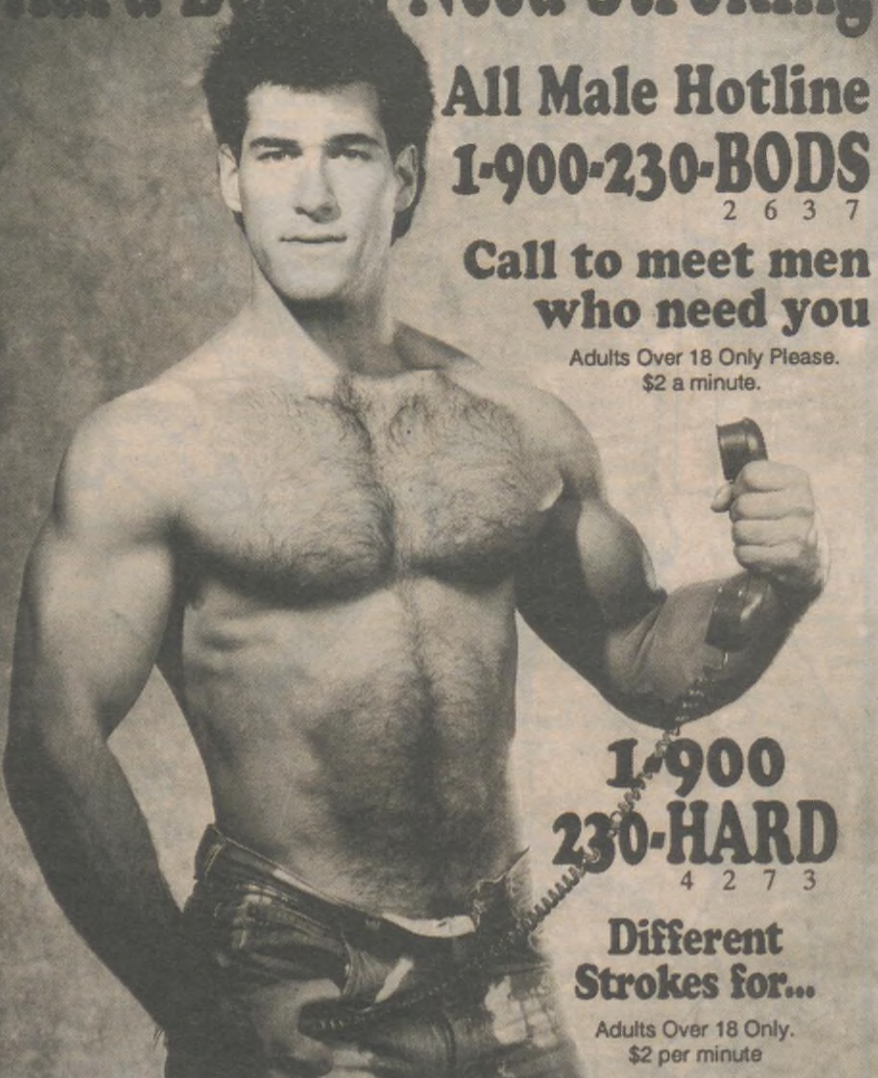
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MUSCULAR, SEXY AND HANDSOME

I'm 39, 5'10", 165 lbs, muscular, sexy, handsome, intelligent, creative, curious, compassionate, concerned about the world and doing what I can to make things better. All I want for myself is deep love and wild sex with one special person. Write or call now if you want the same. 25132

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NEW AGE FRIENDS SOUGHT

GWM/ 38/ 6'2/ 212/ tall- husky build/ masculine/ healthy/ tender heart/ enjoy New Age Unity/ reading/ hiking the Rockies/ snow skiing/ computer professional/ non-smoker/ light drink/ beginning workout program/ like to meet friends for dinner, movies, working out,

long walks, talks, perhaps relationship/ photo appreciated, introspective letter encouraged. Ad 25698

NEW AGE/ OLD FASHIONED

Athletic build, masculine GWM, 33, 172, 5'10", blk/hazel, moustache, likes workouts at gym, old classical movies, the mountains, a good book, a spring shower, the feel of autumn. Seeks masculine GWM, athletic build, non-smoker, non or light drinker, age 30-39 for companionship. Photo appreciated. Ad 25159.

NICE GUY, NICE LOOKING

GWM, late 30s, br/br, 5'10", 155. Emotionally mature, financially stable, healthy, well-educated professional. Enjoys playing the piano, sports, animals, opera and public affairs. Seeks nice looking, non-smoking GWM, 20s or 30s. Send photo if possible. Ad 25169

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Versatile 27 yr old GWM, 6' 165lbs, hairy with very bushy moustache, looking for lonely cowboy who likes campin', kissin' and good beer. Facial Hair a plus. Respond with photo. Ad 25240.

PUMP ME TILL DAWN

That's all I want. GWM, 25, br/ br, 5'9, 150# wants physically fit studs with ample equipment to pound me into the next century. Let's cut right to the quick and get on it. Time's a wastin' ... Ad 25890

READY TO START OVER

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

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MAN WITH A GOOD MIND

GWM, 38, 5'9", 165, HIV-, good body, versatile, seeks other intelligent, educated, masculine, well-built men age 30-40, under 6'. I'm looking for men who are interesting outside of the sack as well as in it. Ad 25066

SEEKING CINDY IN HOUSTON

tall, cute, genetic engineer. Our dance at the Ranch August 17 was the highlight of my trip to-Texas. Wish I had asked sooner. Like to have a friend up north? Please write me at AD 25898.

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP OR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

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

SEEKING GALVESTON AREA HIV-, GWM/GHM TOP

GBM seeks affectionate GWM/GHM under age 43 and under 170 for an enduring, long-term friendship. This HIV-, GBM, 31, meets above criteria. Seeking a truly considerate slim or muscular GWM.GHM, top, who can verbally express his feelings. Hairy a plus. Drug-free expected. Ad 25009.

SEEKING VALUE FOR VALUE

Genuine GWM, college station/Brenham area, early 40s, youthful, professional, romantic, successful, with healthy mind, body, spirit. Interests: country living, antiques, old houses, flea markets, gardening—vegetable and flower, fine arts, travel, outdoors and old movies. Seeking friendship, possible relationship.

with masculine guy who may share some interests and who is honest, outgoing, non-promiscuous, intelligent, tender & eager lover, expressive, stable emotionally, responsible & country for balanced love equation. AD 25158

SEEKS GUYS OVER 40

Under 5'8 by WM, 48, 5'7, 150 lbs, discreet, professional, creative, affluent for fantasy, fun, friendship. Ad 25242

SERIOUS BODY HAIR

GWM 30s, blue eyes, dark hair & beard. Goodlooking, masculine, stocky & versatile. Smoking & drinking ok. Seeking to meet another stable, hunky HIV+ for dating and mating. Please send DOB with reply. Ad 25162

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I am in the process of creating something just for you, but could use some volunteer ideas to help conquer the so egotistical male thinking to recreate into the worldly wisdom of women. Thank you. If you respond it is much appreciated. Photo much appreciated. Ad 25044.

WANTED: MATURE MEN & MARRIED MEN

GWM (married), 36, professional, discreet, friendly, primarily top. Seeking a mature or married man, weight proportionate to height for a close friendship. Privacy and confidentiality extremely important due to wife & work. AD 25910.

WEAR GLASSES?

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

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TIRED OF BARS ... MIND GAMES?

Muscular, masculine, GWM, 36, 190, 6', brn/ grn, moustache, seeks other masculine, built GWMs, who enjoy working out, good laughs, quiet and fun times, mixed with safe sex, kissing cuddling, and are sensitive listeners, ages 30-40. Non smokers please. Send recent photo with reply to AD 25238.

TIRED OF SLEEPING ALONE?

34 yr. old little boy needs daddy to hold him all night long. I'm HIV pos., 5'6", 135. Sex is not my main interest. Ad 25211

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WANTED: EXCEPTIONAL NON-CONFORMIST

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GWM, 61, RETIRED, HEALTHY, 6'1, 195#, seeking friend/ lover in 45-62. Would like to meet someone who shares similar interests: travel, music, literature, theater. Like bar scene, but am not a heavy drinker. Prefer non-smoker. Please write AD 25911.

HEY BIKER BABE Thanks for answering. I think you're real sweet. xxxx oooo David. Ad 25180

SEEK QUALITY RELATIONSHIP

GWM, 48, 5'7, 140#, br hair, moustache, average looks, non-smoker, non-drinker, HIV-, stable, professional, sincere, honest, enjoy music, theater, quiet evenings, true romantic. Seeks same. 30 - 50. Open to all offers. AD 25891.

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Genuine GWM, college station/Brenham area, early 40s, youthful, professional, romantic, successful, with healthy mind, body, spirit. Interests: country living, antiques, old houses, flea markets, gardening—vegetable and flower, fine arts, travel, outdoors and old movies. Seeking friendship, possible relationship, with masculine guy who may share some interests and who is honest, outgoing, non-promiscuous, intelligent, tender & eager lover, expressive, stable emotionally, responsible & country for balanced love equation. AD 25158

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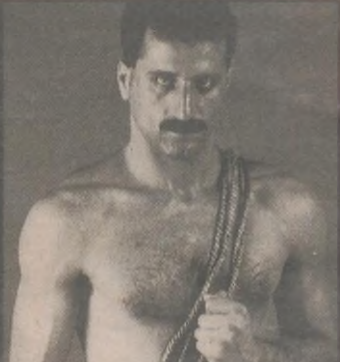


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