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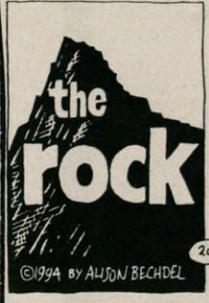
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Les/Bi Support Group - New Way	4	5	6	7 12:00pm Real Live Womyn
8 3:30am The Women's Group P-FLAG	9	10 Les/Bi Support Group - New Way	11 Women's Network	12	13	14
15 3:30am The Women's Group LOAF HGLP Bowling	16	17 Les/Bi Support Group - New Way	18	19 HGLP Support Group	20	21 Opera: Harvey Milk
22 3:30am The Women's Group	23 Agora	24 Les/Bi Support Group - New Way	25 Women's Network Opera: Harvey Milk	26	27	28 Opera: Harvey Milk
29 3:30am The Women's Group	30	31 Les/Bi Support Group - New Way Opera: Harvey Milk				

Ongoing Events

TUESDAY
FRIENDS, LOVERS, and SIGNIFICANT OTHERS of people with HIV, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:30-9p.m. Donation. Info: 529-0037.

Women's support group for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Chronic Epstein-Barr virus. Every Tuesday evening. No fee. Info: 524-1874

WEDNESDAY
FAMILY OF ORIGIN IN SOBRIETY for Lesbians and Gays. Explore your family's role in your use and recovery. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 6-7:30p.m. Sliding Scale. Info: 529-0037.

THURSDAYS
LESBIAN PARTNERS of SURVIVORS of INCEST. First and third Thursday of month. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30p.m. Info: 529-0037.

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. open to all women. Let's explore the myths, fears and misinformation that keeps us from having the closely connected relationships we want. Meets every Thursday 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.
Lesbian Therapy Group, Therapist: Evelyn Virnau CADAC / LCDC. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

FRIDAY
Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm KPFT 90.1 FM

SATURDAY
WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP for Lesbians and Bisexuals to support each other and grow. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 10:30a.m.-noon. Sliding scale. Info: 529-0037.

SUNDAY

Women's Group, 3:30 pm Central Congregational Church, 1611 Holman, For info, call Iris at 529-8571

MONDAY

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1 SUNDAY

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Pride Committee of Houston, Executive Committee Meeting. 7pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, 529-6979.

2 MONDAY

"Gay 90s" 10:30pm - a news magazine cable show which airs on Public Access cable channels.
Warner channel 17; TCI channel 41; Phonoscope channel 11.

Lambda Roller Skating Club - Skate Nite 8:00-10:00pm, \$5 includes skates and raffle ticket.; Dairy Ashford Roller Rink located at 1820 S. Dairy Ashford off of I-10 West. First, third and fifth Mondays, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 530-0148 or 933-5818. Club also has weekly Outdoor Skates & Roller Hockey games

3 TUESDAY

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Cancer Support Group for lesbians and their partners Beginning Wednesday, October 5, 1994 7 - 8:30 P.M., 2001 Kirby Drive, Suite 600 Houston, TX 77015. Facilitated by Carol A. Kelleher, Ph.D. Questions or to participate: 713-520-5052. **Funded by The Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston, Texas**

Women's Action Coalition (WAC) is an open alliance of women committed to Direct Action on issues affecting the rights of all women. Voice Mail 867-9581, P.O. Box 131148, Houston, TX 77219-1148. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

5 THURSDAY

The Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI) will hold its monthly meeting at Inklings Bookshop at 7:30p.m. LHI is working to improve the health of lesbians in the Houston area. For more information, call Becky at 469-9665.

Support Group for Lesbian Partners of Survivors of Incest. 7pm Montrose Counseling Center 529-0037, will meet through 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

6 FRIDAY

Lesbian & Gay Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM

7 SATURDAY

Real Live Womyn meets on the first Saturday of the month, 12:00 to 2:00pm at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s. And its fun too! Come find out what lesbian life is about without that closet.

Chain Gang Bicycling Club - Info 522-4481 or 863-1860. Have rides every Saturday and Sunday. Divisions: Easy Riders (Montrose area rides), Chainsmokers (faster/longer rides), Rough Riders
After Hours - Gay & Lesbian Late Nite Radio, Saturdays midnight to 3:00am. KPFT 90.1 FM

8 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*. Women's Group meets at 3:30p.m. at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

P-FLAG general meeting, 2pm, St Francis Episcopal Church, 345 Piney Point Road, 867-9020.

Movie Club for gay/lesbian movie goers meets to have dinner and watch the latest movie on the big screen. For info, call Jimmy at 952-4048.

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Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus general meeting first Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For more information, call 521-1000.

Gay Lesbian Hispanic Unisdos (GLHU) regular monthly meeting, 7:30pm. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, 270-GLHU.

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Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF) meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., now at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The mailing address is still P.O.B. 980601 Houston, Tx. 77098. For more info, call 661-1482.

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19 THURSDAY

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Montrose Ice Picks skates at Sharpstown Ice Center, 8-10pm, \$5 plus \$2 for skates. 7300

Bellerive Rd at Bonhomme Rd (take Bellaire/Fondren exit from 59 South) 3 blocks from Sharpstown Mall. For info, call Angel 695-9609 or John 523-6381.

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LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, Meets third Friday in the Innova Bldg. Networking from 6-6:30.

Speaker/program begins at 6:30. For info, call 529-0077. Directions from Montrose Area: Southbound on the Southwest Freeway, exit Summit and follow the feeder to Cummins St. Innova is located on Cummins between Portsmouth St. and Norfolk

21 SATURDAY

Vote for Annise Parker in CITY WIDE Election for Houston City Council seat vacated by Sheila Jackson Lee.

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SCHEDULED

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The Agora monthly meeting, 7:30 pm. AIDS Foundation Houston, 3202 Wesleyan. 729-4267.

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Navy Panel's Surprise Ruling to Keep Lesbian Officer

SAN FRANCISCO (GayNet) — In a decision that surprised rights activists, a three-member Navy panel unanimously recommended against discharging Lt. Zoe Dunning, agreeing that Dunning had not violated the Pentagon's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy when she publicly came out as a lesbian two years ago. The panel's decision marks the first time a U.S. military board of inquiry has ruled in favor of retaining a service member who has publicly acknowledged being homosexual. The panel's ruling must still be reviewed by the Naval Bureau of Personnel and finally approved by Secretary of the Navy John Dalton. A similar review panel last year recommended that Dunning, 31, be discharged. That decision was given a reconsideration, however, under the new "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which conservatives in Congress had codified into law to overrule President Clinton's somewhat more liberal policy, ironically in an effort to keep most lesbians and gay men out of the nation's armed forces. Both Dunning and her attorney Greg Bonfiglio said later that they were amazed by the positive ruling. Bonfiglio said he saw "no reason to be optimistic. Every other service member who has been brought before a board has lost."

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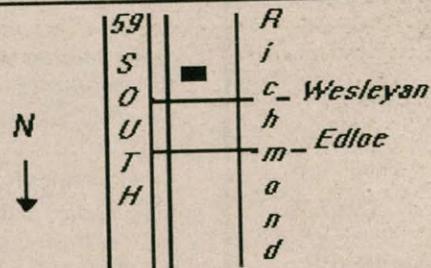
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CITY-WIDE ELECTION SATURDAY JANUARY 21

ANNISE PARKER RUNNING

Civic activist and Inklings co-owner Annise Parker filed to run for Houston City Council. The election will be city wide, filling the seat being vacated by Sheila Jackson Lee, who was elected to Congress.

Annise brings two decades of community service to the table. She helped found the Gay/Lesbian student group at Rice while a student in the mid seventies. She led the Houston Gay/Lesbian Caucus during the mid-eighties. Currently, she is president of the Neartown Association in the Montrose/Museum district.

Some of her most effective work has been behind the scenes, interfacing with the police department. She is credited with halting the recent masked bar raids by the HPD.

"This is the most winnable race for city council we have ever had," she said. "Mark your calendar now, and vote!" Of course, the campaign welcomes volunteers and donations as well as votes. For more information, call 526-8084.

Jacqueline A. Doval, M.S., D.C. - Chiropractic Physician

PHOTOGRAPHER STEWART SHOWING IN NEW YORK

Sharon Stewart, acclaimed for her ecological photojournalism piece *Toxic Tour of Texas*, is exhibiting her work in the Wessel O'Connor Gallery in New York City through January 7. She recently moved her studio from Houston to New Mexico.

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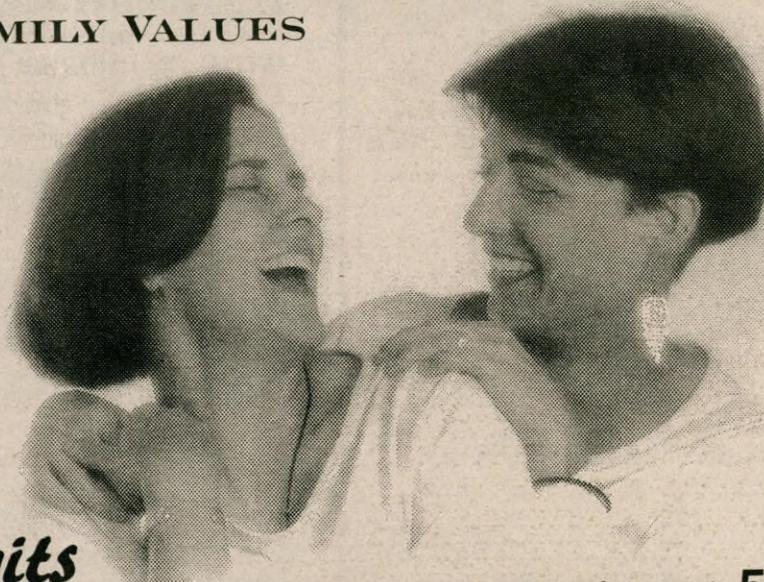
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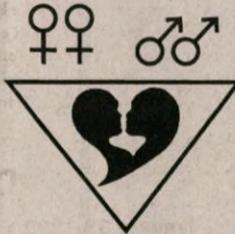
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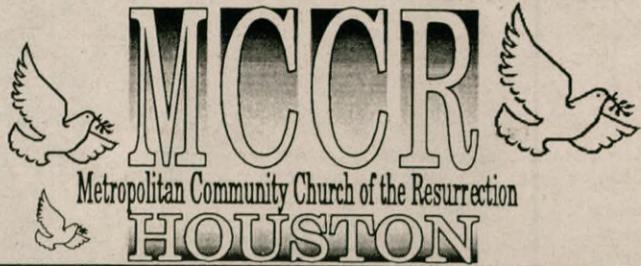
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YES, I want to join Womynspace and become part of the dream. Enclosed is \$_____ dues for one year. The suggested contribution for membership is \$25.00 on the basis of "more if you can, less if you can't." LIFE MEMBERSHIPS \$500.00.

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All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active [AMIGA] 520-5667
Bar Association for Human Rights [Gay and Lesbian Attorneys] 622-1320
Chain Gang [Gay Cycling Group] 981-7257
Dignity/Houston [Gay & Lesbian Catholics] 528-0111
Dimensions POB 856 Lubbock, TX 79408 (pick up at Inklings) 806-797-9647
Fem TV [feminist program on the Public Access Channel] 755-7766
Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos [GLHU] 880-GLHU
Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the U of H
Meeting: The University Center each Wednesday at 3:00pm
Gays and Lesbians of Rice [GALOR] 630-0247
Gay and Lesbian Parents Group 666-8256
Gay/Lesbian Switchboard: 529-3211
HeartSong [Women's Chorus] 522-1747
Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers and Scientists [HAGLES] 480-2177
Houston Area NOW [National Organization for Women] 668-9008
Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals [HATCH] 942-7002
Houston Area Women's Center [HAWC] 528-6798
Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus [HGLPC] 521-1000
Houston Gay Yellow Pages: 621-0929
Houston Outdoor Group [HOG] 526-7688 - spells K-A-M-P-O-U-T
Integrity/Houston [Gay & Lesbian Episcopalians]
Meeting: Autry House 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30pm
Lambda Center [AA Groups] 521-9772
Lambda Women's Support & Social Group - Beaumont: 409-724-1192
Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 529-6979
Lesbians in Business [LIB] 529-0077
Lesbians Over Age Fifty [LOAF] 661-1482
Lone Star Symphonic Band: 862-5058
Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection [MCCR] 861-9149
Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 980-7995
Montrose Counseling Center [MCC] - Women's Network: 529-0037
Mother's Support Web: 869-6689
[Network for Non-mothers & feminist Moms/kids]
P-FLAG [Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays] 721-0788
Rape Crisis Hotline: 528-7273; 528-RAPE
Real Live Womyn [Group for Lesbian coming out of the closet] 869-3358
Women's Action Coalition Hotline: 867-9581
Women's Information and Referral Exchange [WIRES] 528-2121
Women's Group: 529-8571
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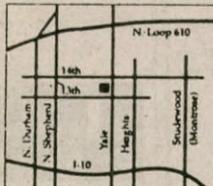
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