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▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Local organizations and concerned citizens protest program changes at KPFT

KPFT's Board Meeting last Wednesday was a reaffirmation of the strength of the Gay and Lesbian Community. About 70 people were present in the congested room and board members were treated to the wrath of a community that has too long been an ignored minority. Queer Nation, The Women's Action Coalition (WAC), and concerned individuals were present during the meeting.

During the hour leading up to the community input, Queer Nation, the Houston "tribe" of a nationally visible group of political activists whose radical tactics often make the news, frequently interrupted other speakers with shouts of "lie" and waved banners of protest. Queer Nation's guest speaker threatened Forbes by stating that if the programs (Breakthrough & Wilde n' Stein) were dropped from the schedule that Queer Nation would do everything in its power to fight KPFT.

After the hour it took to dispose of the regular agenda, there was roughly 30 minutes for public opinions (3 minutes per speaker—limit). The first speaker, a representative from the Mayor's office, presented Pokey Anderson with a proclamation for her outstanding service to the community, and the crowd roared their appreciation.

The second speaker, WAC member Marianne Artemis DeBeauvoir read a letter and furnished the board petitions with over a thousand signatures demanding the return of Breakthrough and Wilde n' Stein. The major accusation from WAC was that Barry Forbes was only interested in the stations "bottom line."

Next Jon Bourgault read a letter about gay teenagers being a high risk group for suicide. He stressed how



Members of Women's Action Coalition (WAC) protested KPFT's recent advisory board meeting

important there be an outlet for them. In a related speech, the following speaker spoke of a specific suicidal youth who called "Afterhours" and had many discussions with the programmers. The young man was able to come to terms with being gay and survived being committed to a mental hospital.

Other testimonies affirmed the need for gay and lesbian programming. A closeted lesbian stood up and talked about how Pokey helped her by sharing the resources of the gay community.

Mary Helen Merzbacher former General Manager relayed how she had started out as a listener to KPFT and had come full circle. She mentioned how Breakthrough was the linchpin for the fund raising drives.

Rev. Jew Don Boney, arriving late was one of the last speakers. He spoke of his commitment to KPFT, but that he

felt that the station were cutting itself off from the communities.

Results of the meeting between citizens and KPFT's management are still pending. But protests and petitions are sure to continue until the final word comes down on gay and lesbian programming or lack thereof, due to changes at KPFT. Changes are inevitable on a daily basis in our world, but it is obvious here that one Houston's minority communities wants its voice carried on the air, too.

Possibly as a direct result of the protest action taken at KPFT's monthly board meeting, Barry Forbes, the General Manager, who is also National Co-Chair of Gays and Lesbians in Public Radio, made a commitment to include a program dedicated to the gay and lesbian community in Phase II of the new programming approach, which will

cover weekends and weekday evenings.

At a news conference held on Monday, Nov. 23rd, Forbes said that the biggest mistake they had made in proceeding with the programming reorganization was not "waiting until the whole thing could be done at one time." He felt this would have allayed some of the concerns of community members regarding a continuing and future voice for lesbians and gays.

"Phase II of the reorganization should be implemented by the spring," said Forbes.

Jack Valinsky, a personality from the "Wilde n' Stein" show remarked that he was now "guardedly optimistic. Before last Thursday, I wasn't sure about anything that could happen, but I feel confident in Barry's commitment."

As a part of the Phase II planning, Valinsky and numerous other community broadcasters serving the radio station will be formulating a new program to address issues and entertainment specifically sought by gays and lesbians.

Phase I was an effort to bring a wide variety of issues and viewpoints to a more accessible time period. "You may not tune in for a program of specific interest to you, but we hope you'll tune in because you know what you'll hear will be though provoking," said Forbes.

Phase II will concentrate on the development of programs designed to attract a specific target.

The program being developed by Valinsky, Lori Clark and others will be a magazine format program. "It will include all community issues but also have women's music, lesbian issues and minority concerns," said Valinsky.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Lesbian nurse battles to get back into Army National Guard uniform

By NANCY COSTELLO

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SEATTLE, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Getting grubby, being where the action is and a secret desire to become the first female general in the United States military attracted Margarethe Cammermeyer to the armed forces in 1961.

Now stripped of the gold-buttoned tunic and garrison cap, the former chief nurse for the Washington state Army National Guard has mounted a courtroom battle to reclaim her life as a soldier.

Four simple words put an end to an exemplary 26-year career.

"I am a lesbian," Col. Cammermeyer told officials during a top-security clearance interview in 1989. Discharged last June, she is one of the highest-ranking

soldiers ever to be thrown out of the military because of homosexuality.

The widely publicized case caught the attention of President-elect Clinton, who met the 50-year-old Cammermeyer while campaigning in Seattle last summer. Clinton has pledged to overturn the military ban of gays.

But such a reversal may not be retroactive and would not dismiss Cammermeyer's case, her attorney Mary Newcombe said.

"People who have filed lawsuits cannot have them resolved by the stroke of a pen. They have to be resolved individually," said Newcombe, based at the Los Angeles Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Filed in U.S. District Court in Seattle,

Cammermeyer's suit claims the military ban of homosexuals is unconstitutional and demands her reinstatement as colonel.

For evidence, the military nurse points to a 15-page resume.

In three decades, Cammermeyer earned a Bronze Medal in Vietnam, a Ph.D in nursing and was selected over 34,000 others as the Veteran's Administration Nurse of the Year in 1985.

Commanding officer Maj. Gen. Greg Barlow cited the National Guard nurse for superior performance. Her four sons swore their mother "would die with her boots on."

But integrity was as important as a military oath.

"Coming to terms with sexual orientation is not choosing to be different, but

to be one person in sync regardless of the consequences," she said in a recent interview. "It is being able to say, 'This is who I am.'"

In the last 10 years, more than 15,000 soldiers have been discharged for being homosexual. Even if the ban is dropped, heterosexual society has a long way to go in accepting gays and lesbians, Cammermeyer says.

"They don't acknowledge that we sleep, we eat, we have jobs, we have health issues, we have families," she said. "They need to get beyond the prejudice by acknowledging first that we exist."

"I am not sure society is quite ready. I think it will be when we invite more straight people home to see what our lives are like."

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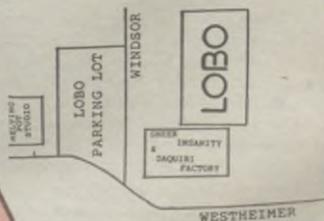
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HATCH: A Houston area gay and lesbian teen outreach program

By FRANCISCO SANCHEZ, JR.

The New Voice/Houston

Houston counselors that focus on dealing with runaway youth estimate that if a gay or lesbian child is forced to run away from home that within 5 to 14 days he or she will come into contact with drug abuse, prostitution, or HIV infection. If the runaway is female, pregnancy is also likely. A 1989 study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services found that 26% of gay youth are forced to leave home on the basis of sexual orientation and that gays constitute 30% of the 5000 suicides committed annually by people between the ages of 15 and 24. Facing staggering odds, gay youth often don't know where to turn for understanding or support.

Unlike New York City's Harvey Milk School or Los Angeles, California's 1 in 10 Program Houston independent School District provides no specific services geared to meeting the special needs of its gay and lesbian students. That is where HATCH (Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals) is making a difference.

HATCH was "resurrected" by Co-Director Trish Morgan in August of 1991 after the original group had dissipated. The original organization and its handful of members met for about 4 years and disbanded after they grew older and went their separate ways. One year later Morgan, who is a member of the church where the group meets, saw an opportunity to give something back.

"I never thought HATCH would get so big. I never imagined so many teens would be meeting twice a week," says Morgan.

HATCH is an alternative to the bars for the gay youth it serves. It provides a social atmosphere that is open and understanding. Each Friday meeting begins with a discussion on topics related to health, education, social issues, or gay culture and is followed by smaller focus groups. On Sundays the meeting is less formal and usually includes viewing a movie or video with a gay-related theme.

"It's a place to grow and to be your-

self. It's a place to develop social skills, learn about gay and lesbian history and it's a place to be proud of one's self and the community. That's the way I would describe what HATCH is all about," added Co-Director Jay Asher.

The Origins of Addictions group, led by facilitators Shawn McVey and Paul Lesnik, help HATCH members deal with the past and how it relates to a wide sort of addictions. Of all the Friday night groups this one has the most loyal following. Participants attend regularly and contribute readily to the discussion. They are learning to trust in each other and deal with their personal issues together.

"The group is relaxed and open. It provides support for me and helps me deal with my addictions in a healthy and positive way," said Joseph Molnar.

In early November, 8 HATCH members left on a weekend retreat to a ranch in Dimebox, Texas to deal with critical family of origin and addiction issues.

"I think the people who went to the retreat will benefit from it and be friends for the rest of their lives," said Lesnik.

Young women make up 35% of the HATCH youth and have the alternative of discussing their concerns in the Women's group. The topics are not necessarily women's issues but do address the problems from a woman's perspective. The differences between female-female and male-male relationships make this group that much more valuable for younger lesbians who use the group as a forum to learn about developing healthy relationships. HATCH member Ashley Jacobson describes the group as "female bonding."

HATCH members are not content with just receiving, they want to give back as well. HATCH AIDS Care Team



Facilitators and officers of HATCH

Leader Mark Lewis and facilitator Bill Spears have been instrumental in guiding the 14 youths involved in the efforts. The youth care members recently merged with the First Unitarian Church Care Team and now help 5 persons with AIDS.

"I lost a friend to AIDS and I know what a horrible disease it is. I want to educate my friends about HIV prevention and help those who are fighting for their lives. We're not invincible just because we are young," said one care team member.

Other HATCH members are volunteering in other ways by helping paint a mural in the nursery of the Dizinger-FIRM Co-Op Pantry for needy people with AIDS.

On the second Friday of every month HATCH hosts a parent's group designed to help alleviate parental stress of having a homosexual child. Most parents that have attended have been positive or at least understanding. The group is encouraging to members who still have not come out to their parents.

The primary goal of HATCH is to establish a drop-in center for youth that is open daily. Once open, it will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and provide social activities on weekends. Resources and services will include a library, computer room, and entertainment room. Counseling services will be provided by volunteer mental health professionals to assist gay youth.

Psychologist and author Dr. Charles

Silverstein has committed to visit Houston on the weekend of Dec. 4, 5, and 6th to raise funds for the HATCH drop-in center. The visit will include a cocktail party, a two-part seminar and lunch for mental health professionals, and a fundraising dinner at the home of Hal Coley. Dr. Silverstein will also sign copies of his latest book, at Crossroads Market and Bookstore during his visit. HATCH hopes to raise \$10,000 to cover the center's first year expenses.

Dr. Isay, author of *Being Homosexual*, is tentatively scheduled to visit Houston in May of 1993 to raise money for the HATCH center.

Since marching in the Gay Pride Parade this past summer HATCH has been raising funds to go to the March on Washington, D.C. in April of next year. The group has held car washes at Mary's and a garage sale at Inklings Bookstore to raise money. It will cost about \$500 for each youth that wants to go. The money raised will be distributed according to participation in the fundraising efforts.

To date, HATCH has processed 325 young people and has 20 facilitators. Both members and facilitators are screened carefully by an existing facilitator or member before attending a meeting.

HATCH has become a model for establishing similar organizations throughout the country. The HATCH contact line receives phone calls on a weekly basis from cities like Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and Beaumont, Texas, about starting gay youth groups. HATCH has also gotten the attention of Home Box Office Entertainment. HBO will be filming a documentary on HATCH and gay youth in December but no date has been set for its completion or release.

"We've accomplished so much in one year. It's incredible to think of what youth can do when they want. HATCH is what you put into it and this coming year will surprise the entire community I think," concluded newly elected HATCH President Bobby Bass.

For more information about HATCH or on how to get involved call (713) 942-7002.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay groups draft sample executive order to reverse military ban

By NANCY COSTELLO

FOR THE NEW VOICE

Wednesday, Nov. 18 (AP)—A presidential order overturning a military ban of homosexuals should promote a new conduct code that would govern the sexual behavior of both gay and straight soldiers, gay activists say.

Pegging their hopes on a pledge by President-elect Clinton to reverse the ban, gay groups have begun to draft a sample executive order to offer to the administration.

Proposals call for the creation of an advisory committee to assist the Defense Department and anti-homophobia training for officers who would implement a new policy on gays in the military.

A presidential order should also restore health benefits, upgrade a less-than-honorable discharge and allow gays to re-enlist, groups say.

In a more sweeping action, draft orders would instruct the military to establish new rules outlining appropriate sexual behavior.

"We're asking that any new policy treat heterosexuals and homosexuals alike," said Mary Newcombe, attorney for ex-Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer

who was recently discharged from the Washington National Guard after disclosing she was a lesbian. Newcombe works for the Los Angeles-based Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund which is drafting an order.

"Inevitably, you are going to have situations of inappropriate conduct by heterosexuals and gay people. When it happens they should be disciplined," Newcombe said. "But making the presumption that only gay people will commit a sexual crime is unfair and inaccurate."

Clinton has said homosexuality should not bar anyone from serving in the armed forces and plans to consult with military leaders and others to overturn the ban against gays.

Cammermeyer, one of the highest-ranking members of the military ever to be discharged for being gay, says a sexual behavior code is necessary to crack down on incidents like Tailhook, where two dozen women—half Naval officers—were molested by drunken Navy aviators at a 1991 Las Vegas convention.

"You can have Tailhook and someone may get a slap on the hand. But if someone solicits the same gender they can be discharged from the military," said Cammermeyer, a resident of the Seattle

area.

"There's a discrepancy in the crime versus the punishment."

More than 15,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen have been discharged since 1982 because they were gay. At least 300 others may currently face administrative discharge hearings, according to estimates by the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild.

Los Angeles corporate consultant David Mixner, who served as a senior advisor to the Clinton campaign on gay and lesbian issues, said the presidential transition team is soliciting information on the military ban from several federal agencies. Input from gay groups would be welcomed, he said.

The Washington D.C.-based Gay and Lesbian Veterans of America plans to give the Clinton team its own draft of an executive order.

Tanya Domi, legislative director for the group, would not comment on the content of the proposal, but said the military would incur no fiscal hardship in reversing the ban on gays.

Indeed, there could be a cost savings. A recent study found the military spent almost a half a billion dollars between 1980-1990 to kick gays and lesbians out

of the service. Costs running as high as \$120,000 for one discharged officer, included recruiting, training and replacing personnel.

But reversing the ban is not enough, gay activists say.

If no training is offered to help military officers overcome anti-gay bias, there could be resistance to a change in the policy, said Kathleen Gilbert, co-chair of the Military Law Task Force in Los Angeles.

History supports such fears.

In the 1970s, nearly 30 years after President Harry Truman signed an executive order to racially integrate the military, blacks complained of officers using racist epithets and assigning them to the most menial labor, Gilbert said.

Likewise, female soldiers have had to struggle with problems of sexual harassment and being relegated to clerical jobs.

"Whenever there has been a change toward integration in the military, there's been a tremendous effort to circumvent it," Gilbert said.

"Dropping the ban (on gays) would be an incredible step forward, but our work would just be beginning," she said.

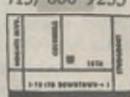


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▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Main Street Theater's "Tainted Blood" good show despite flawed directing

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Some legends will never become too worn for revival or reconstruction. One such timeless subject is the vampire, and in "Tainted Blood," by Tom Jacobson, which is being presented at Main Street Theater through Dec. 20th, this popular legend takes on a charmingly comic face.

The clever premise has a 24-year old Oscar Wilde (Kent Johnson) awaiting the arrival of guests at a family manor in the Irish hinterlands. With him are his fiancée, Florence Balcombe (Traci Lynn Shannon), a demure, mild-mannered, young woman; her aunt and chaperone, Mrs. Balcombe (Jean Proctor), a dour, easily ruffled matron; and Miss Quinby (Lisa Morrison), a saucy, unflappable housemaid.

Florence and Mrs. Balcombe complain, ever so graciously, about the tardiness of Wilde's guests and the increasingly late hour. Two of the guests—a 31-year old Bram Stoker (Freeman Williams, who also serves as director) and a 19-year old Arthur Conan Doyle (Jerry Miller)—arrive in short order and proceed to join the chorus of moaning about the hour. Wilde assures them that their patience will be rewarded with a remarkable experience.

The arrival of the guest of honor is preceded by the apparent lunatic ravings of Ty (Dwight-Michael Clark), a stable boy. He shrieks about evil incarnate and begs for protection, but the gathered literati soothe and dismiss him, despite being shown the strange incisor marks on his neck.

Ty's rantings are forgotten with the arrival of Professor Dvapara (Carlos

Compean), an enigmatic Indian mystic. Dvapara claims that years of study have given him extraordinary powers. As a demonstration he hypnotizes Doyle, and inadvertently, Florence, as well.

The mysterious professor soon reveals what the audience, of course, already knows, that he is much more than a scholar of Eastern arts and sciences; thereupon the blood-sucking begins.

"Tainted Blood" is a spry and engaging comic thriller with an endearing story line foundation, unfortunately Williams' production has some serious shortcomings, most notably the lack of lighting.

This is not the fault of lighting designer Susan Diane Koontz, who handled her job well, but rather is a result of

Williams' decision to have a good portion of the action, at various times throughout the play, take place on a completely darkened stage! No allusion to darkness; no use of blue lighting to suggest darkness; just darkness so encompassing one had to strain to see the characters' faces. There is nothing in this play to warrant such a drastic effect. It could be argued that the intention was to emphasize the frightful tension (I can certainly think of no other justification), but even this is not sufficient; this play is, after all, a drawing room comedy.

Williams also failed to employ a musical soundtrack often enough. The loud, melodramatic bar of notes that so often accompanies mystery spoofs could have been well utilized here. As it is, the background music adds nothing to the pro-

duction.

The acting ranged from excellent to bad. The best performances came from Jean Proctor, Jerry Miller and Lisa Morrison. Proctor was perfectly prim and proper as the dignified Mrs. Balcombe. Her delivery was thoroughly Victorian as she levied sage commentary on the impertinence of it all.

Miller, as a young Doyle, also did a great job of maintaining his Britishness throughout the show. His accent was the most believable, and he displayed both the fearless bravado and the bashful musings of youth, although he is perhaps a bit too old to be playing a 19-year old.

As the lascivious Miss Quinby, Morrison was wonderful. She handled herself with unrestrained delight and a fetching Cockney accent. She was terrific.

Not quite as good was Kent Johnson as Wilde. Although his characterization was more than effete, his mannerisms were bumbling and choppy, rather than gracious and grand, however this too could be attributed to misdirection.

Also not quite up to par was Carlos Compean as the evil professor. He cuts an extremely dashing figure, but his presentation was somewhat stiff and forced.

The set by Maurice Tuttle was a faithful representation of a late 19th century country home, and the costumes by Franklin Hollenbeck were equally emblematic of the period.

MST's current production is a great play that isn't given its best showing. Still, despite its uneven directing, "Tainted Blood" is loads of biting fun and certainly a good time for all.



Carlos Compean (rear) as Professor Dvapara mesmerizes (l-r) Bram Stoker, Oscar Wilde and Arthur Conan Doyle, played by Freeman Williams, Kent Johnson and Jerry Miller

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Comic monologue "Talk of the Town" to be performed at Diverseworks

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

"Everyone asks me that!"

The statement is uttered with mock exasperation, and it's easy for me to imagine Paul Bonin-Rodriguez rolling his eyes as he speaks to me on the phone.

He is responding to my question about the autobiographical content of "Talk of the Town," a comic monologue dedicated to "every boy who ever ran, walked or looked at his fingernails like a girl...and vice-versa."

I don't have to point out to him that since he is the author and the sole performer in the show, the question has some merit.

He continues: "It's a work of fiction based on facts of existence." Where the fiction starts and the facts end, he does not divulge, except to say "if it didn't happen, it should have."

"Talk of the Town" is the story of Johnny, a young boy who is labelled "sissy boy" in the small Texas town where he is being raised. He searches and finds "love, lust and Lady Bird Johnson at the local Dairy Queen," and in the process also discovers that he cannot change to fit the standards of the forces around him. So at age 15, he decides to take a stand.

He takes inspiration from his favorite country singer, Naomi Judd, "who made courageous appearances while battling hepatitis" and from his second favorite country singer, Wynona Judd, "who has managed to do alright without her momma."

Johnny finds a sense of worth and friendship at the local Dairy Queen. Worth comes from his job where he serves up the "Christian Steak Finger Basket Special" every Wednesday night. Friendship comes from Donnie Domingo, a Mexican-American co-worker and an English royal family fanatic, who wants the name of the restaurant changed to "Diana, Queen" as soon as it becomes official in England.



Paul Bonin-Rodriguez, writer and performer, for "Talk of the Town"

"Ultimately, Johnny comes to realize that his battles are not limited to the world outside, but to his immediate family as well."

Bonin-Rodriguez said that at the seminal level Johnny is based on a "boy I knew in the fifth grade who did run like a girl, but I have written, I do work to respond to a community of people. Several times after performances, I have been approached by audience members and they have told me how they were

able to relate to Johnny." Bonin-Rodriguez' personal history is far more serene than that of his protagonist. A native-Houstonian, he attended the University of Texas in Austin. He has worked for the Colorado Ballet, the

Tampa Ballet and the Austin Ballet Theater. Because he never found complete fulfillment as a dancer, he turned to writing and was further inspired by the work of solo artists like Tim Miller and Holly Hughes.

He currently works as a freelance writer and as producer for "Heritage," a nationally syndicated, weekly documentary series about Hispanics that airs on PBS.

"Talk of the Town" has played to capacity crowds in Los Angeles, New York City and San Francisco. An abridged version was performed in Houston at Diverseworks during the Republican National Convention. The show has also been performed in Austin at Synergy Studio, under the auspices of the Dance Umbrella, and in San Antonio at the Jump-Start Theater.

The upcoming Houston performance is being presented at Diverseworks. It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 8:00 pm, in conjunction with Day Without Art, an international day of mourning and action in response to the AIDS crisis. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds from the benefit performance will be donated to Bering Memorial Day Care Center. For further information call Diverseworks, (713) 223-8346.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

An Oklahoma congressman says discrimination should end in military

OKLAHOMA CITY, Wednesday, Nov. 18 (AP)—Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., says he endorses President-elect Clinton's plan to allow gays to serve in the military and says homosexuals should not be treated any differently.

"I agree that we should end discrimination in the military... but he (Clinton) should be very careful how it is imple-

mented," McCurdy said in a telephone interview with The Daily Oklahoman.

"There has to be a no-touching rule, male or female, with strict enforcement."

McCurdy also said Tuesday that military inductees shouldn't be asked about their sexual orientation and they shouldn't be kicked out "if they have not violated the code of uniform justice."

Now, homosexuals are discharged from the service if their sexual orientation is discovered after induction.

McCurdy said that World War II leader George C. Marshall ended segregation of blacks in the armed forces in 1948. He said the same arguments were being made against blacks in the military then "as are now being used against people of a differ-

ent sexual orientation."

McCurdy is a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

McCurdy said that Clinton wants to end discrimination, but after consultation with military leaders.

He said the "real issue is how we protect our technical advantages while reducing the defense budget."

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Thanksgiving spreads abound in the French Quarter; Art Against AIDS

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

The Human Rights Campaign Fund Director Tim McFeeley delivered the keynote address at San Francisco's Freedom Day Celebration in June of this year. He closed his address by saying "We need to organize, demonstrate, work as hard as we can and vote for the defeat of George Bush and Dan Quayle, and the election of Bill Clinton as President of the United States. We simply cannot afford four more years of denial, discrimination and death. We need a President who has values for a change, who has a vision of an America that includes you, and who has the validity of purpose to put people first in this country."

For the first time since its inception, the HRCF endorsed an individual for President, and we won. Now comes the follow-up. It's good to note that the

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force on Nov. 4, the day after the election, released a plan outlining a time frame for President-elect Clinton to follow through on campaign commitments in support of gay and lesbian civil rights and AIDS related issues. The document was delivered to the transition team and calls for presidential leadership to combat intolerance and discrimination against gay men and lesbians.

The transition plan calls for Clinton to issue an executive order within the first 100 days of his administration to rescind the Department of Defense ban on gay and lesbian service members. Many more recommendations are included in the transition paper and copies of the document are available from NGLTF, 1734 14th Street N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009; (202)332-6483; attention Robin Kane.

Thanksgiving, 1992, is with us tomorrow and it seems to this reporter that we have more to be thankful for than from any other recent year in our memory. We also seem to have more dinners and parties to choose from in which to celebrate these indulgences.

Traditional Thanksgiving spreads start with the noon dinner at the Sundance, the 1 PM feast at the Golden Lantern, The Phoenix's spread at 2 PM which is the same time the 2601 Thanksgiving feast begins. The Vieux Carre Metropolitan Community Church's

Thanksgiving dinner is also at 2 PM with a service of communion and music to follow. MRB's dinner will be presented for your enjoyment starting at 4 PM and the Roundup will lay out their dinner at 8 PM that evening. All of these free dinners are provided by the host bars in appreciation of their customers

loyalty throughout the year.

Sterling's and Petunia's are presenting their fine food in Thanksgiving style for the day. Petunia's will have a complete dinner with roast turkey and all the fixins including gumbo, garden salad and pumpkin pie at \$14.95 while Sterling's features your choice of turkey, glazed Virginia ham or roast sirloin of beef and all the fixins at \$13.95.

Many happy Thanksgiving returns to all of you. We hope you are able to make one or more of these great customer appreciation parties at your conven-



Jamie, owner of Phoenix

ience.

Many thanks to all of our excellent bar operations in New Orleans.

We'd like to encourage you to take part in this year's Art Against AIDS fifth annual show and sale of ornaments, wreaths, rocking horses and other holiday-themed creations.

The show, sponsored by the Contemporary Arts Center and the New Orleans Museum of Art, will be on public view from 10:00 a.m. to 6 PM daily from Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, to Saturday, Dec. 5th on the third level of Canal Place. The show culminates with the gala sale and auction from 8:30 PM to Midnight on Saturday night, Dec. 5th. All funds raised by the event benefit NO/AIDS Task Force and other non-profit HIV/AIDS programs and agencies in Louisiana.



Chris is one good looker, Wolf!

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Fifth annual Art Against AIDS show

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Hundreds of New Orleans area artists, galleries, art patrons, and AIDS philanthropists have signed on as participants in this year's Art Against AIDS Show, sponsored by the Contemporary Arts Center. This is the fifth year of the fundraising exhibition of ornaments, wreaths, rocking horses and other holiday creations.

This year, the event will be held in the Canal Place shopping center at the foot of Canal Street. Viewing times are 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m., Wed. through Sat., Dec. 2 to 5.

The show culminates with a gala sale and auction Dec. 5 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, following the traditional "First Saturday" gallery openings. Admission to the gala is \$50. Tickets are available by calling NO/AIDS Task Force at (504) 945-4000.

All funds raised benefit NO/AIDS Task Force and other non-profit HIV and AIDS programs and agencies in Louisiana.

Creating pieces for Art Against AIDS are virtually every working artist in the New Orleans area from the well known to the unknown. Art Against AIDS will also fea-

ture 9 one-of-a-kind wooden rocking horses created by Kelly and Gottsegen Furniture Design and painted by various artists on a first come bases. Thus far, artists Raphael DiLuzio, Ronna Harris, Bill Iles, Richard Johnson, John Scott, and Arthur Silverman have spoken for one of the child-sized steeds.

Holiday door decorations are offered as well. Fifty grapevine wreaths will be individually decorated by notable artists, interior designers, retailers, and other "surprise" creators, according to an event spokesperson.

Local cartoon artist Wade Welch

designed the gala invitation, which is being sent to 10,000 artists, art patrons, community leaders, galleries, museums, and supports of HIV and AIDS services and education.

Branford Marsalis, Jessye Norman, and Robert Rauschenberg are national honorary chairpersons of the event. Mickey Barthelemy is the local honorary chair.

Art Against AIDS was established in 1987 by the CAC and the New Orleans Museum of Art. It has raised over \$200,000 since its inception. For more information please call NO/AIDS Task Force at (504) 945-4000.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

The Bible is heard thumping through the land of the Great Mother Swamp

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

In 1992, the Great Mother Swamp was awash with visitors issuing the steady, worrisome beat of Bibles a'thump. "His Father's house is a mansion with many rooms." His Gospel is preached from under a large tent.

In this case, the tent was the Louisiana Superdome, a mansion erected by as God fearing a bunch of politicians and football fans as you can find this side of Baton Rouge.

The first group came in August. They were 25,000 strong. They were the Lutheran Youth International, and they gathered in both the Morial Convention Center and the Louisiana Superdome. In the evenings they paraded their young, smiling faces along Poydras Street between the two halls. They waved banners and changed "go to heaven slogans" (at their age, a seemingly distant prospect.)

Later, that same month, the young Lutherans were replaced by 22,000 Pentecostals. They were mostly older folks, and less given to smile. Theirs was the solemn gathering of the Twentieth Annual Church of God Congress. They

met only in the Superdome, and never dreamed of parading along any street in New Orleans.

The Lutherans were beer drinkers. Followers of the German philosopher Luther. Luther taught mystic beliefs that would curl the blond hair atop those cherubic faces, if ever they cracked open his "proklamieren." But as Hans and Uta Huffmann from North Dakota, told me, "We worship God, not Luther."

The Pentecostals, on the other foot, were a "cross-dressing" mishmash of talkative, Bible waving men, whose taste in clothing and hair mirrored the overworked beauty parlor fashions of television evangelists. And plain women with a clear preference for little make-up; long, poke-a-dot dresses, and Aunt Bea hairdos. They were some somber soldiers in the army of God.

In-between meetings, the Lutherans patronized the Careless City's many restaurants and bars. Pentecostals did not, in any noticeable number.

Most all strolled Summer-time scented Bourbon Street. The Lutherans looked typical of French Quarter tourists and seeming to enjoy themselves.

The Pentecostals, however, were on reconnaissance, and merely rolling along the edges of New Orleans historical gutters observing the enemy.

New Orleans is an old city, accustomed to callow flattery, and callous to harsh-tongued critics. The River curled through the city, the booze flowed freely, and the believers caught the next plane home. Only to be replaced, in the Fall, by Baptist from throughout Louisiana arriving in Cadillacs and pick-up trucks.

The Louisiana Baptist came to hold their Louisiana Baptist Convention at New Orleans Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary.

Why do those who must dislike most everything this adult city represents, choose New Orleans for their meetings? How can we, city of the see-through pasty, be Mecca, or Salt Lake City, or Rome to such conservative/right-winged religious groups? Wouldn't they be, if you will permit a play of words, "nervous as a church in a whore house" at being there?

One day, standing outside the Louisiana Superdome, I watched a beautiful, poke-a-dot-dressed, raven haired

woman get a trinity of over-coiffured, silver-haired preacher's hearts thumping louder than their Bibles. There it was, the deadly urge, sex among the sexless! Jezebel without paint!

The Lutheran's, given their youth and their tolerance and their taste for beer, might never in a thousand visits to Bourbon Street, find themselves so obviously (to the nonbeliever) at sea over such a natural urge. It is little wonder these advocates of anti-people philosophy would look at sex and see not the work of God but the hand of the devil.

The smell of Bourbon Street in those blessed Baptist noses, they drafted a missile to his Excellency Edwin Edwards asking the governor to rescind his decree outlawing sexual-orientation discrimination in state hiring.

Wouldn't it be grand if religions didn't advocate their beliefs as public law? Wouldn't it be nice if the Louisiana Baptist embraced the United States Constitutional separation of church power and state power? In fairness, some do. The resolution passed in secret ballot by 581, but 199 voted no.



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▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Christmas talent countdown; MoonDance delivers; Book signing at Liberty Books

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Austin
Incredible...just incredible! Awesome Auntie Mames is making some incredible changes. Mirrors paint, extended bar, new game room (Austin's only internationally licensed) D.J., a patio bar, a piano club upstairs, so much more going on! See the ever entertaining Donna Menthol Nov. 27, 28 and 29! Stop by and have a drink with Kendall, Cookie or Russ or any of the other great people keeping Mames growing! Jim and Cynthia say thanks! We appreciate your business!...

The girls want to remind all of the exceptionally talented women of Austin to come participate in the Christmas Talent Countdown! For more partying at Chance's, Jim Watts will be there! On that Saturday: Spot Removal, Joan of Arkansas and Personalities. And on Sunday: Day without Art featuring Girls in the Nose! 900 Red River... Month of November: Diaper Drive Month by NAL! Pediatric AIDS League has various club locations accepting donations around town.

Moon Dance Diner and Bar deliver

lunch! Yes, you heard it right! Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. They deliver anything on it's menu to you. Hot and fast! Sandwiches, salads, CFS, even grilled fish brought right to your desk. Call 474-6605 for more information.

Liberty Books will host a book signing by Charles Silverstein, author of "The Joy of Gay Sex." Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Also be sure and pick up your copy of the Austin Gay Friendly Resource Directory 1992 edition. This directory includes over 600 listings of business.

Fans of women's sports... include you? Call 512-458-FANS beginning a new era in women's sports! Out Youth Austin is looking for volunteer leadership opportunities, drop-in center coordinator and team leaders. Call 1-800-96-YOUTH for more information.

Hump Night at Chain Drive is calling you! Don Engles spins 'em! With 1.50 premium longnecks! Be sure and check out Mike's goods! His leather goods! New leather, used leather toys and other interesting things! Four weeks til Christmas.

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

All Girl Shows at Desert Hearts; Johnny D. & the Rocket 88s at AIDS Benefit

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi
Well folks, I just did this on Sunday evening, but with the Thanksgiving Holiday this week we had an early deadline. So here's the commotion by the ocean this week...Last week I goofed, I said that Terry from the Kon Tiki was greeting people at the door with his pants down. Well he usually does, but the one who was giving us the full moon was Jimmy. Sorry, Terry I didn't mean to get

help the needy children of the Coastal Bend (Dec. 6) with Toys for Tots...Don't forget Dina Kaye (Jan. 3) 'Heard it's a show not to miss!...

La Vida!! The Life!! Nicks shows are a different style. His special drinks and special customers make for a great party! A must see...to truly appreciate!...

Johnny D. and the Rocket 88's will be

performing at a benefit for children with AIDS. A gala even to be hosted at Bentley's/Sheraton. Dec. 18 call 1-800-367-2234 for more information...

Choices, of course has an all important Food Drive every Friday and Saturday. Coming Dec. 6—The 1st preliminary to Ms Gay Texas! Whitney Andrews, Kristine Collins, Laurie Adams, Oprah Di Marrow,

Taylor Kennedy and Raceine Corde...just to name a few special guests! Opie has applications. Call 512-882-6403 for more information.

Be sure and check out the Leather Rack in the Hidden Door (on Staples) leather, whips, chains, cuffs...ohhh! Dear Santa...only 4 more weeks.

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Just a little dirt, dirt, dirt; Happy Thanksgiving everybody!

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston
Well folks, I just did this on Sunday evening, but with the Thanksgiving Holiday this week we had an early deadline. So here's the commotion by the ocean this week...Last week I goofed, I said that Terry from the Kon Tiki was greeting people at the door with his pants down. Well he usually does, but the one who was giving us the full moon was Jimmy. Sorry, Terry I didn't mean to get

you two mixed up. On with the gossip...

Joe we've heard it a thousand times and still can't figure out "what part of No don't you understand?" (From your friends at Lafitte's) It was brought to my attention that Muffin has been doing civic duty here in Galveston. Have you seen the polished fire plug? Muffin, who's the judge that assigned this civic task to you, we need to change him. You polished them so well that the firemen can't use the wrench on them.

And Mel, "what have you been washing off?" Are you still taking in laundry? I know everyone has been reading about Kevin's escapades at the Brazos River Bottom. I think he finally got the message, this week he's been sitting at the "Round Table" at Lafitte's taking lessons from the "Dirty Old Men." Mel has taught him a lot or is it that Kevin has taught then a lesson or two?

Speaking of lessons, Uncle Walter, we've got to break Kevin from his habit

of sucking on towels. People are going to think he's "Baby Huey." Jo Ann when he comes in put the bar towels away or else give me a split on what you make from people paying you to put the towel in his mouth.

Uncle Walter why did you lay low when you were in Galveston last week? Did you know Kevin was here. Next time at least say hello. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Until next week "That's it folks."

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

4x4 Volleyball at Nexus; Grand Illusion Gala at Majestic; Thanksgiving Soap

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio
Welcome to The New Voice San Antonio Soap's Thanksgiving edition. Hope everyone will get festive, happy, fat and content through this holiday week. There are still lots of things you can mark on your calendar, so pull out your pens and let's go to work!

Nov. 26th—Thanksgiving Day—the Country Club is the place to be. This is where you'll find one of the largest screen T.V.s in all of San Antonio—well, so far as inner circle clubs go anyway. That's right—it's Pot Luck Thanksgiving Day and football from 3:00 p.m. till ????. Come to The Country Club, get festive, get fat, and get lucky.

The Stallion is also inviting their friends to join them on Thanksgiving, where there will be free dinner, reduced prices draft beer, and free pool. Friday's

are Levi-Cutoff Nite and Saturday's are Whatever Nite, with free snacks. Sundays always features special beer prices and a free buffet. Monday's are Underwear/T Strap Nite with 25 cent drafts from 2:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. and free pool all night. There's lots of other specials you'll want to check out, too.

Drop by Nexus who has 4x4 Volleyball Night and Games from 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. on Sundays, along with lots of drink specials. On Tuesday's, enter the Pool Tourney, with cash prizes, and stop by and cheer on your team during the Dart League. Wednesday features Women's Volleyball; Thursday is Steak Night from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday nights feature Manager Drink Specials. Remember, the first Tuesday meeting will feature lesbian specific topics and the third Tuesday meeting will feature Lesbian and Gay Men topics. Dec. 1, the feature

will be Lesbians in the Work Force: The Glass Ceiling and Other Concerns, and Dec. 15th will feature Lesbians and Gay Men Parenting Relationships.

Don't forget that the Second Annual Blue Star Exhibition will be open to the public through Sunday, Nov. 29, and 30% of each work will be a donation to the Blue Star Art Space.

Mark Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992, 8:00 p.m., at The Majestic Theater, 290 E. Houston, Street to attend the "Grand Illusion" Gala. This will be a visual event of fun and surprises, all with a touch of magic, during the Holiday Party and Silent Auction. The proceeds of this even will go to 12 local charities that have made a positive impact on our community, benefiting Hearts in Victory, Lone Star State HIV/AIDS Telethon '92. Gold Tickets are \$25.00 and Platinum Tickets are \$50.00. Platinum ticket holders will have a private supper buffet from 6:30

p.m. to 8:00 p.m., preview the Silent Auction and receive preferred seating. A cash bar will be available for all. Coat and tie are required for gentlemen.

Reservations are suggested as limited seating is available. Tickets may be purchased through Rainbow Ticketmaster (210-224-3000) or you can mail your order to: "Hearts in Victory, Inc." c/o The Hair Studio, 14855 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas 78216. For additional information call (210) 493-4247.

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

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

University student senate denies recognition to conservative group in Virginia

NORFOLK, Monday, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Old Dominion University Student Senate denied Monday recognition to a student group that will not accept gays, communists or non-Christians as full members.

The action means the Conservative Stu-

dent's Alliance will not be able to use campus rooms for activities or receive funding from the university.

The student government said the alliance's bylaws violated anti-discrimination policies governing campus student groups. The organization accepts Chris-

tians who are not "born-again" and non-Hasidic Jews, but denies them voting rights.

"If you don't have the power of the vote, you don't have anything in that organization," Senate president Michele Hensley said. "I think this is a major victory for the

Student Senate and the affirmative action laws on this campus."

The alliance is appealing the decision to Dana D. Burnett, the university's vice president for student affairs, said Senate member Robert Goode, who voted to recognize the group.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON DINING

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By THE NEW VOICE STAFF

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Navy R.O.T.C. requiring applicants to sign affidavit on homosexuality

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Navy's Reserve Officer Training Corps is now requiring applicants to sign an affidavit that says they could be discharged and required to refund scholarship money if they are found to be homosexual, officials said Thursday.

"This statement is new for the Navy

ROTC ... and it ensures that the incoming candidates understand the Department of Defense policy regarding homosexuals," said a Navy spokesperson, Lt. Cmdr. Steve Pietropali.

President-elect Clinton has said he intends to adhere to a campaign pledge to lift the ban against homosexuals in the

military.

Pietropali said the form was approved by Navy leaders over the summer for use this school year. There are about 7000 college students in the training program. Upon graduation, they are commissioned as active duty and reserve officers.

The Pentagon policy states that homo-

sexuality is "incompatible" with military "good order and discipline." Over the last decade, more than 14,000 homosexuals have been removed from the services.

The Army and Air Force ROTC require students to answer similar questions, as do the service academies, other officials said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Cincinnati City Council could vote next week on gay ordinance

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—A City Council vote on a proposed homosexual rights ordinance could come next week, although at least one opponent said he would try to postpone it.

Supporters said they believe they have the votes on the nine-member council to get the ordinance approved Wednesday.

But Council member Nick Vehr, a Republican, said he plans to ask the council to delay a vote until residents can be

asked whether they would support the measure. "The public should not be shut out from this process," Vehr said.

Vehr called the ordinance unneeded. He said he has maintained that stance since homosexual activists proposed it to the City Council in June.

The ordinance would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation, marital status and national or Appalachian origin. It also would prohibit discrimina-

tion in housing, employment and service at hotels, restaurants and theaters. The proposal is based on similar ordinances in effect in Columbus and Washington, D.C. Opponents said civil rights laws already provide such protection.

Richard Buchanan, a lawyer who helped draft the proposal, said he believes the council will enact it. He accused Vehr of trying to stall the ordinance by proposing to send the issue to voters.

"This is an attempt to divide the community," Buchanan said. "This is an attempt by Mr. Vehr to more closely align himself with a group of people who are opposing the ordinance."

Robert Johnstone, assistant city solicitor, said there's no provision for putting a proposed ordinance on the ballot until the council acts on it. Johnstone said city residents then would have the option of trying to repeal it through a referendum.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Local law enforcement agencies say they have no policy against gays

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—An informal survey of local law enforcement agencies around the state shows that they have no formal policies prohibiting the hiring of homosexuals.

A 25-year-old woman filed suit earlier this week against the Maryland State Police, claiming she was prevented from becoming a trooper because she is a lesbian.

The woman alleges in the suit that she

was never told of a state police policy against hiring homosexuals until she inquired why her application was rejected.

The woman said after undergoing a lengthy interview process in which she told them she was a lesbian, she received a letter. It said, "Homosexual or other socially unacceptable conduct will undoubtedly foment controversy and conflict with the department."

The (Baltimore) Sun conducted a spot check of several local law enforcement agencies around the state and did not find one that had a policy against hiring homosexuals. The agencies said they do not even question applicants about their sexual orientation.

"We have a policy of not discriminating against people. We don't even ask the question of sexual orientation," Baltimore City police spokesperson Sam Ringgold said.

"It's not a question that comes up. If there was an acknowledgment of homosexuality, it would not speak to hiring. We concentrate on the psychological fitness of candidates, their criminal history, that type of thing," said Baltimore County police spokesperson E. Jay Miller.

"Somebody's sexual preference is their own business," said Sgt. Mark Howes, adjutant to the Anne Arundel County police chief.

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▼▼▼ NEW VOICE FEATURE

Unsung gay and lesbian heroes in the Armed Forces battle for justice

By LORI CLARK

The New Voice/Houston

President-elect Bill Clinton's pledge to sign an executive order lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military is causing a furor among the admirals and generals. Amidst threats of resignations and arguments of the unfeasibility of this action, many discussions and positive reinforcements of gay and lesbians are now being showcased in a national context. This Week, a public affair's show on Sunday morning interviewed two out military persons and two former executive brasses.

Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, a recipient of the Bronze Star, veteran of the Vietnam war, was being considered for promotion to Brigadier General. Because of the security level involved, a background check was performed, and the question of her sexual orientation was brought up. When she admitted to being a Lesbian she was not only denied the promotion but was recommended for an honorable discharge. During her fight to stay in the military, the head of the discharge board called her a "great American."

Keith Meinhold, Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy was discharged when he publicly admitted on television he was gay. His case is in the federal courts. A judge ordered the Navy to reinstate him till his case can be heard. Mr. Meinhold stated on This Week that he feels he must be very careful, because the navy will be monitoring all of his actions. "I am a test case."

Several arguments arising from the ban being lifted is promiscuous behavior and fear of AIDS. Colonel Cammermeyer outlined the military's stringent monitoring program. Every six months to a year all personal are tested for their HIV status. "I really have a problem when people try to associate AIDS with homosexuality, because nowadays that kind of attitude is killing

too many people," declared Petty Officer Meinhold. As to the worry that promiscuous behavior will be on the rise John Lehman, Former Secretary of the Navy, noted that Bill Clinton has clearly stated that any behavior that is incompatible with good order and discipline should be grounds for dismissal. He revealed that a high percentage of women who were on board mixed crews in the Persian Gulf came back pregnant. "Whether its homosexuality or heterosexuality that has got to go because it shows a lack of discipline."

Retired Admiral Thomas Moore, former Chairperson Joint Chiefs of Staff, envisions an entirely different armed forces. "I point out to you sooner or later you will have men kissing each other and hugging and whatever..." Previously he stated, "These people are involved in what I consider to be a filthy, disease ridden practice." He then added his opinion of women in combat, "I think the women do a wonderful job but I oppose them being in combat because I don't think ... they have the strength or the temperament and just you wait to you get into war and you have all kinds of body bags full of women and you lose a couple of battles because the unit wasn't up to snuff because some of the women in the combat squadron couldn't fly."

A witch hunt, or more aptly, a gay hunt is going on in the military now. An anonymous hotline has been set up so that anyone who suspects someone of being gay, or just wants to cause trouble can report him or her. Mr. Lehman coined this behavior "A congressional Gestapo system." He pointed out that during the Bush administration one of the best admirals in the navy, Jack Fetterman, was discharged for insufficient vigil. He refused to prosecute a man accused of making homosexual statements in a bar.

The ban on gays in the military

appears to be an Anglo-Saxon trait. Out of the 14 countries belonging to NATO only England and the United States practice this form of discrimination. Israel in 1983 dropped its ban on gay/lesbian enlistees. Though it does bar them from obtaining high level security clearances.

The fight against the military by gay men and lesbians has a long history. During General Eisenhower's military years and the rise of McCarthyism he was ordered to ferret out a who's who list of homosexuals in the service. He ordered his chief aid, a woman, to compile a list of names. She looked Eisenhower straight in the eye and said fine but that her name would be first on the list. Gen. Eisenhower dropped the matter and never fulfilled that command.

Perry Watkins was discharged after 16 years of distinguished service in the Army. When he was drafted in 1967, he told the enlistment officer he was gay. In 1981 the Army policy changed from discharging anyone caught in a homosexual act to discharging anyone who called themselves gay. Sergeant Watkins went to court. Federal Appeals court judge William Norris ruled that the army must reenlist Watkins because of their prior knowledge.

Air Force Sergeant Leonard P. Matlovich volunteered for 3 tours of duty in Vietnam, was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery, a Purple Heart, and many commendations. After 12 years of duty he was discharged in 1975 for trying to challenge the military's policy on gays. His courage inspired Cliff Anchor. After 31 years of military service Lt. Colonel Anchor returned to a San Francisco recruiting office all his awards and commendations. Mr. Anchor's protest did not go unheard. He is now on the Selective Service Commission and is trying to end intimidation against the gay men and lesbians who are now enlisting.

In 1983 Dusty Pruitt, an Army Cap-

tain in the reserves, was discharged when she revealed she was a lesbian in a newspaper interview. Ms. Pruitt sued, and the district court judge William Gray dismissed her case. She appealed and circuit court judge William Canby reinstated her case. His written decision stated that the Army must show that its policy is based on something other than disapproval of gays and lesbians.

Along with these examples of personal bravery other avenues of gay infiltration in the military exist. The American Psychological Association (APA) adopted a resolution in 1991 to expunge all military advertising from its publication if the pentagon does not drop their ban within a certain time frame. Buried within the pentagon is a report prepared by the Defense Personnel and Security Research and Education Center that concluded that gays and lesbians do not pose a security risk because of their sexual orientation.

Clinton's promise to lift the ban on gays in the military is being compared to Harry Truman's 1948 Executive Order ending discrimination against blacks. Uncannily, history appears to repeat itself. This quotation from an article written in 1949 by Jean Begman for The New Republic is applicable today. "Thorough reform of the backward and inefficient practices employed by all three of the services in this field would certainly be well received by the minority groups which did so much to elect President Truman Clinton last November." Even the reason as to why the armed forces should not be inclusive echoes of yesteryears excuses, this from Time Magazine June 5, 1950. "... All three services offered the same reasons for resisting change: ... they must be segregated, because mixed units could cause friction; the services could not get ahead of the country. The committee did not argue the moral or sociological aspects of the case. It based its arguments on efficiency."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Group meeting focuses on shaping Houston gay and lesbian public image

A dozen gay/lesbian leaders met at the Montrose Library last Thursday to brainstorm strategies for shaping a representative image of the Houston gay/lesbian community with the help of local public relations and advertising professionals.

Bill Agosto, who called the meeting set the theme by voting that too often we allow our detractors to define us by only reacting to their attacks. Our PR strategic needs to be pro-active, according to Agosto, in positive pronouncements that inform the public about the contributions we make to all society in the areas of population control, non violent but persistent political action and health care delivery in the AIDS crisis.

The meeting set the goal of enlisting

professional public relations and advertising people in the community to advise us on publicity strategies, vehicles and resources that we can use to get the word out about who we really are.

Ron Dalton, who does advertising in the medical field recommended developing broad based coverage in suburban newspapers by running positive features with a local slant. He also recommended that we organize and coordinate public announcements for maximum impact and reinforcement—other suggestions included running profiles of successful and prominent members of the community.

A key suggestion was the formation of a public relations advisory board made up of PR and advertising professionals

who would review publicity put out by various community groups like HGLPC, the Montrose Counseling Center and the Pride Week Committee.

The PR board would make recommendations as to the form content and strategies for placing the material on a strictly voluntary basis— additionally, such a board could serve as a clearing house for exchange of information among participating organizations. While the board would be strictly advisory, it could help consolidate policy positions and develop guidelines and information resources for a speakers bureau.

At one point, it was suggested that HGLPC serve as the mouth piece of the community, but Chris Bacon, who was

in attendance felt that HGLPC was not sufficiently representative to fit that role. On the other hand a consensus seemed to emerge that the Pride Week Committee might be the most appropriate forum to house a public relations board.

Action items were to explore the possible connection of such a PR board with the Pride Week Committee and to develop a list of candidates for a speakers bureau. A follow up meeting will be scheduled in January. Others in attendance besides Agosto, Bacon and Dalton, were Annise Parker, Kathy Barton of the AIDS Alliance and Greg Cason of the Montrose Counseling Center. Roger Matic of the Cyrano Coffee Shop on Montrose supplied refreshments.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Judge allows AIDS patient survivors to sue ex-lover

NEW YORK, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—In a ground-breaking case, the parents of a man who died of AIDS are suing their son's ex-lover for allegedly infecting him, according to a published report.

Justice Louis Sangiorgio of state Supreme Court on Staten Island ruled that the parents of Anthony Blanco can sue his

ex-lover, John Sullivan, the New York Post reported today.

Blanco, 44, died in Sept. 1990.

His parents, Joseph and Mae, contend in court papers that Sullivan acted "irresponsibly" and should have known he was HIV positive.

This case is expected to set precedents because only in the past only people with AIDS themselves, not their families, have been allowed to sue, the Post said.

AIDS legal experts say the case could scare people from getting AIDS tests.

Evan Wolfson, a lawyer for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, told

the Post the case is "very troubling when there is no evidence the survivor infected the deceased."

"The point is we have to learn how to protect ourselves from the disease—not from our partners," Wolfson said. "Everyone has to be their own protector."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Human Rights Campaign Fund-raiser is Sunday in New Orleans

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans

The Honorable Lindy Boggs, retired U.S. Congressmember from New Orleans, and The Honorable William Jefferson, Democratic Congressman representing the Crescent City in Washington, hosted a fund-raising cocktail party in New Orleans for The Human Rights Campaign Fund, Sunday Nov. 22.

The open-bar, \$25-plus affair was held at the Arthur Roger Gallery on Julia Street. Coincidentally, the date was the twenty-ninth anniversary of the 1963

assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.

Although not a theme of the HRCF event, "Kennedy is usually associated with human rights," according to Joan Ladnier, Louisiana Field Representative for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and an organizer of the cocktail party. "With the election of Bill Clinton we are poised again, like with JFK, to work for an improve society.

Kennedy was mentioned often, as was his also-assassinated brother Robert. Robert Kennedy was the U.S. Attorney

General in the Kennedy administration. The work of the two Kennedy brothers legalizing black integration into then-segregated white America is often held up as a model for efforts to bring lesbian and gay Americans into full American citizenship.

Main speaker was Kay Osberg, lesbian program director of HRCF. Osberg has been an integral part of the planning staff working on new directions for HRCF with the new Clinton administration. She was co-chair of the 1987 March on Washington, and a long

time gay/lesbian activist on the national scene.

She spoke on the recently passed Colorado amendment to limit the rights of lesbian and gays. The prospect of a lesbian/gay boycott of Colorado gained new strength last week when Barbara Streisand called for the boycott in a nationally broadcast speech.

Susan Jester, HRCF Eastern Development Manager, spoke about the organization itself. Also present was Edie Coffin, Atlanta, member of the HRCF board of Governors.

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Baton Rouge gets to know 'Buddies'; Java Connection has grand opening

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON
The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Buddies is the new bar in town. You can find it snuggled next to the Ramada Inn at 450 Oklahoma St. Its hours are from 2:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and noon till 2:00 a.m. on Saturday. Kyle and James are the owners, and it looks like it will have the same friendly feel that the Time Zone has. I stopped in to check the place out, and was very pleased to find myself feeling right at home. Buddies has two pool tables as well as electronic games. The bar is surrounded by mirrors and it makes the roomy bar feel even larger. Buddies offers a full selection of any drinks

that you could want, including a few non-alcoholic drinks. There is no doubt that Buddies is a wonderful place to spend the evening. Look it up and try it on for size!

Club Scandalous is open again. It was closed for remodeling, but it opened Friday night and it was packed to the walls. Every Friday night Scandalous hosts a talent show with a \$50.00 prize for the best performance. The remodeling was worth the time closed. This "show bar" is more attractive than it has ever been. Take a trip down Airline Highway and party at Scandalous some night. It has a large dance floor and a separate area for playing pool. The new colors and additions make it an even better place to party.

Last Tuesday I took in "Ripped," a black modern-day Rip Van Winkle comedy, at the LSU Theater. It was a fair performance. It was well worth the admission price, but the performance was not as good as was the previous performances at the theater. The next production at the LSU Theater will be "The Comedy of Errors." I am looking for-



David Picou and Trina Belle at Club Scandalous



Mike Powers at Buddies

ward to it. The performances start on February the 18th and runs until the 20th.

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test is being considered. There will be open stage for local performers to play or to read their poetry or other works. It will definitely be a wonderful place to spend an evening. I know I am looking forward to it. I will keep you posted in this soap.
Have a happy Thanksgiving Baton Rouge!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

National Endowment for the Arts blasted for not financing gay film festivals

By DEBORAH MESCE
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 20 (AP)—Arts organizations are blasting the National Endowment for the Arts for refusing to help finance three homosexual film festivals, calling the rejection a political gesture to appease conservatives.

"This is an outright homophobic attack on these three organizations," said Larry Horne, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Media Coalition in Los Angeles, which produced one of the film festivals.

"We think all of it (the films shown) is of high artistic quality and we don't understand why the NEA has rejected our grant," he said.

In a brief statement Friday, the government endowment said its acting chairperson, Anne-Imelda Radice, found that the film festivals "do not

demonstrate artistic excellence and artistic merit worthy of support by this agency."

Arts organizations said the decision was a politically motivated slap at homosexuals. They called on President-elect Clinton to move quickly to appoint a successor to Radice, whose previous decisions rejecting sexually explicit art have fueled criticism.

NEA spokesperson Jill Collins said she didn't know what material in the film festivals prompted Radice to reject them. However, she said Radice reviewed the grant proposals and watched some of the films.

Horne said some of the films "include discussion or portrayal of sexuality, which is an important part of lesbian and gay expression."

He also said the vast majority of his festival's films are also shown in non-gay film festivals, on university campuses, in libraries and at media arts cen-

ters. And he noted that his group's 1991 film festival had material similar to this year's and received NEA support.

The rejected grants totaled \$17,500 and were to go to the Gay and Lesbian Media Coalition in Los Angeles, the New Festival in New York and the Pittsburgh International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

All three of the film festivals have been held. Their organizers had been seeking operating support from the NEA through the National Alliance for Media Arts and Cultures, an arts-service agency based in Oakland, Calif.

Earlier this year, before John Frohnmayer was forced out as NEA chairperson by conservatives who accused him of funding pornographic art, the agency agreed to give \$250,000 to the alliance to redistribute to various arts programs. The alliance recommended to the NEA in April that 53 organizations share the money.

Soon after the recommendations were made, Radice was installed as acting chairperson, replacing Frohnmayer.

The three gay and lesbian film festivals were the only projects on the alliance's list that the NEA turned down, said alliance director Julian Low. However, a fourth organization, Great Lakes Film and Video Inc., which sponsors a series of film festivals, including one with a homosexual orientation, was permitted to use the money only for the Milwaukee Black Film Festival, he said.

The National Campaign for Freedom of Expression, an arts advocacy group, said Radice's "outrageous act is a direct attack on the gay and lesbian community."

Campaign attorney Mary Dorman said the action appeared to contravene a Los Angeles federal judge's ruling in June that struck down as unconstitutional the decency standard required for the NEA by Congress.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Ski resort town hopes to denounce Colorado amendment via national ad

ASPEN, Colo., Friday, Nov. 20 (AP)—Several Aspen groups hope to convince the nation the resort town is opposed to a state anti-gay rights amendment by purchasing a full-page advertisement in a nationally prominent newspaper.

"It is important that Aspen takes the lead in letting the world know we do not approve of discrimination," said Tom Hines, president of the Aspen Chamber and Resort Association.

Hines admitted "some group or indi-

vidual will have to step forward" with a significant donation for the expensive ad to materialize "as soon as we wanted."

The ad is to be designed as an "Open Letter To The Nation."

Local groups are looking to have it run in either USA Today, the Los Angeles Times or the New York Times, with the cost up to \$75,000 for a single-page advertisement.

Former Aspen Mayor Bill Stirling,

who is drafting the letter, said it will spell out "Aspen's long, unabashed commitment to tolerance—a fairness and openness to all people."

"Aspen is trying to take the high road instead of waiting for the state of Colorado as a whole," Stirling said.

Aspen City Manager Amy Margerum said the city would probably donate \$1,000 to \$5,000 to the advertising effort.

"From an economic viewpoint, we are concerned people won't come to Colo-

rado," she said.

Amendment 2, approved by 53 percent of Colorado voters Nov. 3, repealed laws in Aspen, Denver and Boulder that extended civil rights protections to homosexuals. The amendment also made such laws illegal in the future.

The three cities and seven individuals, including Aspen tennis star Martina Navratilova, have filed suit seeking to have the amendment declared unconstitutional.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

'French Trucker Cooking'; Holiday dirt; Who's cooking what feast-when?

By TAD NELSON
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

Well, it's time to talk turkey, ain't it gurlhs? You've had all year long to collect and perfect all the Betty Crocker and Bon Appetite recipes. Herbs have been selected and tested during the past year. All the culinary nuances have been honed and the knives sharpened. You've even been on a major coupon clipping spree and the shopping is complete. The cooks are at the starting line, the judges are set and—Bang!!!, the starting pot has been beaten. There off and whisking!

And what is it that everyone will be making this year? Deep Fried Cajun Turkey? No offense, gurlhs, but who the heck has a deep fryer that can hold a twelve to sixteen pound turkey? Let's get real! Is this a manufacturers plotlike the CD thing. All these companies, Presto and other brilliant companies have been making micro-mini deep fryers.

You know, the kind that fry one piece of chicken at a time (if you're lucky and could find an anorexic chicken). And now they want us to buy a new Ronco Automatic Ten Gallon Deep Fryer to do that one meal a year when you need to make this obscure dish that they now blame on the Cajuns.

Turkey is also one of the last bastions of culinary health, too. Low in fat and cholesterol and other bad stuff. And what do the kitchen divas want to do to it. Stuff it? Heck no, they have to sit it in a couple of gallons of oil for an hour and fry it. Who is the turkey here?

Come on now and let me tell you about the wonderful new cooking lesson my trucker taught me last week. After taking me to Houston Pops to hear the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (which by the way, was much better than the opera) we jumped in his Peterbilt and headed for home, when all of a sudden from the sleeping compartment/video room/kitchen/combination play-area came the very nasal sound of Ms Julia Childs, snorting and laughing at some joke she just told. She was teaching "French trucker cooking." The latest Parisian rage.

Well, I don't have time to go into all the details here, but the jest is, that if you get some heavy duty aluminum foil and wrap your pre-basted, succulently stuffed, twenty to thirty pound turkey (French truckers eat a lot you know) and set it down around the spark plugs, about an inch or two from the engine block itself and the drive say—sixty miles or so (stopping once for turning the turkey over) you should have a nicely browned, juicy, cooked to perfection, turkey! Wasn't that easy? And you can do the same thing with baked sweet potatoes and nice hot rolls, too. Don't try the corn souffle in the truck, the potatoes are just too much.

Try to find Julia's video and add it to your collection of good cooking tips and maybe you can save money next year by passing up the gargantuan deep fryer. Happy cooking.

Here is a little dirt for you Montrose turkeys:

Jack Fowler (Divas) hear you've assisted Irv in redecorating the front of The Sazarac CG. Aren't you thankful for insurance and people who spread the



Does this group look confused? Joy Luck what?

dirt so quickly?

JoAnn (BRB), Loose Lips tells me that when it comes to underwear, you wear the cotton and Lucy wear the lace.

I invited my trucker to Thanksgiving dinner with my family and not only did he offer to bring a dish, he also offered to bring an asbestos bra so I don't burn my tits while slaving over the stove. Wasn't that thoughtful? He said the reason for having such an item, was so that when trucker work on the hot manifold, they don't get seriously burned. Yea, right!

Happy belated birthday to Mike Fosdyek of Dallas on Nov. 13. Never could remember

that date—so sue me! Ray (Armstrong Inv) I hear you like sleeping in J.R.'s attic. Don't you know that's already been made into a book and movie—and you're certainly no flower.

Dog Lips (Carter & Cooley Deli) so they didn't teach you to boil water at work, huh. How does one fill the house with smoke by boiling water anyway?

Irv at the Sazarac Celebrity Grill wants to apologize to all that were present on Wednesday night last for the Diva fiasco. Due to circumstances beyond everyone's control the Diva Tour was cut short. Thanks to Clay Howell and Marsha Carlton who filled in at a moments notice. Irv would also like to thank Rebecca Plant and United Allied Productions for helping with the opening of Sazarac. I'm sure that we'll be seeing lots more of Rebecca in future events around town.

Flash! The Deep Throat Contest at the Venture N scheduled for tonight is postponed for one week. David and Eric offer their apologies and will try to have some of the yellow fruits there for you to practice on for next week. Postponement was do to a scheduling mishap and unfortunately Miss Edwina Manskonovich, the world class banana eating and deep throating specialist had a previous engagement at a pre-school pony show. Be at the Venture next Wednesday as Edwina will emcee the contest and show you how she won her title. If you don't know Edwina Manskonovich, she is the one with the really bad, bad, bad, bad wig.

Carolyn (VN) mom's have no taste (thank gawd, or they'd be after all your boyfriends) so don't worry what mom said, we like the way you dress.

Beau (BRB) When are you going to train the cat to use the liter box and not the ashtray?

Kenn (yes, you) thanks for the attempted call anyway. Try again.

and enjoy \$.75 well drinks and \$.50 draft beer all in one evening. The Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holiday is one of the busiest nights of the year, so you won't want to miss this packed house.

For something different from the ordinary bar scene, try The Blue Water Grill at 2181 Richmond on Wednesday through Saturday nights from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. and hear "The New Paul English Quartet" with Paul English on piano, David Caceres on sax, James Kalson on bass and Joe Ferreira on drums. They play great jazz music and you can have your favorite cool beverage of espresso or capaccino at the bar or if you get hungry while listening—move to the dining room and experience a delightful meal prepared by Chef Phou.

Every Thursday at The Crystal Dolphin from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. a spirit seeking group called "en-Light-en-up" will meet for exploring and experimenting with techniques and concepts to assist in the awakening of greater spiritual realities. The cost is \$5.00 and the place is 3400 W. Lamar. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a pillow or pad to sit on. Call Michael Call at 520-6996 for more information.

B.J. Williams is hosting the Wheel of Fortune at E/J's at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday night and this week his guest Vanna White is Lee Chardon! Wheel of Fortune is sponsored by the Pot Pie Restaurant.

Look for the "Turkey Trot" Thanksgiving Day at the BRB.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, promises to be a full banquet at all the clubs at 800 Pacific. The staff and management of J.R.'s Bar & Grill, Montrose Mining Company, Heaven, and the office staff of Charles Armstrong Investments, inc. invite one and all to enjoy a bountiful holiday feast served by Carol Gilford and the J.R.'s staff. Dinner will be served from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The traditional dinner is a wish from all at 800 Pacific for a Happy Thanksgiving and a safe holiday season.

Dee Drag Show begins on the Heaven stage at 11:00 p.m. with special holiday guest, Donna Day who will be joining regular, Kofi (just back for the national pageant in Dallas). If you plan in advance you can still pick up a pass for the Thursday show.

Then Try the After-Fest with Mr. BRB 1992, Virgil Burke in a benefit for TGRA.

After the feast, The Mining Company will be celebrating with a Cabo San Lucas flair and you can wash down all the turkey and stuff with chips, salsa and great Mexican beer or margaritas. Grab for pesos drawings will occur at 9, 10 & 11:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving week at Sazarac Celebrity Grille at 3219 Smith at Elgin promises to be one of the biggest highlights of our holiday season here in the tasteful Montrose area. "Holiday Showcase Week" at SCG offers Houstonians the chance to enjoy some of the best, brightest entertainment in Texas. The wide range of style and energy traditionally associated with the cabaret format reigns supreme as The Sazarac welcomes one of Houston's favorite singers, Terry Meason-Vela on Nov. 25 (Wed). Don't be surprised to see many well known musicians & singers sitting in for a song at Terry's shows, as she has numerous admirers in the Houston music scene. Terry will also be playing on Monday and Tuesday Nov. 30 & Dec. 1.

Thursday Nov. 26 The Sazarac offers up a "Special Holiday Feast" for Thanksgiving, featuring a gorgeous hunk of a singer by the name of Rich Affannato from Dallas. Rich has a smooth style to his voice, very reminiscent of Harry Connick, Jr. Thanksgiving dinner will be a five course "Table d'Hote" in the grand Creole tradition featuring Cajun deep fried turkey. This exquisite array of New Orleans style delectables will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., so make your reservations quick while there's still time.

Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 & 28, just when you thought you've heard everything, master musician and whiz kid of solo entertainment, Steve Dixon, brings a fresh twist to popular songs with his progressive style of arranging orchestral sounding keyboards with a great voice that is sure to be a fabulous way to end your holiday week.

Showtimes for these performances start at 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. each night and a \$5.00 cover charge is effective after 8:30 p.m. Reservations are highly recommended since dinner shows have been selling out fast. Call 520-5050.

The Houston chapter of the Classic Chassis Car Club will be hosting their 2nd annual "Coupe D'Event (Mark II)" this Thanksgiving Weekend, Nov. 27-29. Members from sister clubs in Austin, Dallas and the rest of Texas will be in Houston that weekend. The Venture-N will host the Friday night kick-off party and classic car display. Saturday and Sunday activities include attending the Astrodome Autorama, several group meals and a Saturday night limousine bar tour. Any one interested in cars is welcome. Call Joe at 868-5575 for information.



A.J. with Eric, the Venture-N's new owner



Look for Dean in future issues of a popular mag



Marshall Maxwell plays piano for the lunch at Sazarac



Check out the Hot male dancers at Gentry

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Fall Round Up; Dance Hall's new schedule; Early Christmas shopping ideas

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Also on Nov. 27th at the Venture N it's the Texas Riders Fall Round-Up Weekend Kick Off. There will be more info to follow on this one as soon as the Riders call me to tell me about it at 529-8490. Thanks, guys.

Friday night at E/J's is Rainbo's All Male Revue at 11:00 p.m. with this weeks featured men, Anthony, Mighty Mike, and Derrick.

Happy Thanksgiving and welcome to the holidays is the greeting from the door at Pacific Street, where real men still dance. Still hungry for stuffin'? Playgirl centerfold, Evan "Foot-long" Ryan joins Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars along with special guest, Alan Smith, the torso man of Pacific Street ads. Come see all of Alan from heat to toe. Thanksgiving Day, doors open at 7:00 p.m. with no cover with Out-Of-Town IDs. Watch for the special barrels from the National Leather Association—a toy for a child will get you free admission to Pacific Street and provide a special Christmas for a needy child.

Friday and Saturday at the BRB join the Colt 45's who will be hosting the patio bar service for your drinking pleasure.

Traditional Saturday night at Pacific Street moves into the big Leather and Flesh event with no cover charge for men in chaps or leather jock straps. A handy clothes check allows you to become as naked as you want to be... doors open at 9:00 p.m. where real men still dance!

Sunday wraps up the holiday weekend, but there is certainly no shortage in the festive events planned for the day. Heaven is geared up for a "Thank Goodness Undergear Party" featuring video star, Ryan Idol. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and you should be there soon after, as this party with the "ultimate male fantasy" will feature an autograph party, photo shoot at 11:00 p.m. and Idol T-shirts, the perfect winter accessory to your wardrobe. The River Oaks Boys Club continues to offer plenty of party through the year.

J.R.'s is not slacking off just because the holiday weekend is drawing to a close. Karaoke Sing-along will be the feature event on the Santa Fe stage from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. You get a one hour breather before the scene changes to the J.R.'s side and the first of the four days of amateur strip contests begins. Everyone who sang earlier, and everyone who didn't, can now strip and win cash. And speaking of cash, midnight brings us to the Grab for Cash contest. You can win up to \$500 in cash and prizes simply by putting your hand in the hole and pulling out. (Very similar to the story of the fellow who stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum. Gawd knows, Mother Goose certainly was a pervert—that's a pre-school pervert.)

The Texas Renegades will be serving up Steak Night on the patio at the Brazos River Bottom this Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by Gentry for a chance to win up to \$100.00 at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30 every Monday and Tuesday. Dyan Michaels spins the wheel on Monday night while Paivi Hosts the Tuesday night festivities.



Del hands out Cathy Dennis CDs at Gentry

Mary's has Monday night football with the Sundance Cattle Company from 8:00 p.m. till the game is over on the patio.

Mondays keep getting busier at the Mining Company as participation in the pool tournament increases each week. Go in and enjoy the sounds of the CD jukebox, and then be on hand at 8:00 p.m. for the pool tourney. If you enjoy the huge selection of tunes available on the juke box, come in on Wednesdays to get your fill of Country & Western favorites as played by D.J. John Sins for the Bear Club for Men.

Mondays at the Mining Company now offer a pool tournament. Go by in the evening and sign up to compete for cash prizes. For more information, you can contact Assistant Manager, Clay Harper.

Tuesdays are still the early week choice for many at J.R.'s. The prizes for everything are bigger and better on Tuesday. The prize money for the amateur strip contest increases tonight. And the big prize in the Grab for Cash Contest is up for grabs also. An ounce of gold is added to the prize list on Tuesdays to up the value of the cash and prizes available to \$1000. And just last week, Jon Parsons pulled out the gold.

Michael K. Wilson has a "self-healing class" every Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon, Houston, TX 77006. This Wednesday's topic (Dec. 2 is "Learning to Love, Trust and Value Yourself" by David DuBois, assistant pastor at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Class participants are encouraged to ask questions. Although there is no require charge for attendance, the group is supported by your donations which are not solicited. For more information call Michael Wilson at 523-4241. Next weeks (Dec. 9) topic is "What you need to know about mercury toxicity and dental fillings" with William P. Carlos.

See the hottest men in town strut their stuff at Maude's Male Strip Contest every Wednesday night at Gentry.

The Dance Hall and Saloon is now home to several shows by Houston's Jill Jordan. Beginning Tuesday Dec. 1, Jill will host Talent Night, a showcase night for singers, comedians, drag, dancers and the like.

There will be cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place. And also on the 6th of December, DH&S will be having a drag show with Jill, Kelly Lauren and Tracey. The show still needs a name, so if you can think of an appropriate name, call the girls at Dance Hall and place your suggestions.

The 2nd Annual Miss Gentry Pageant is coming up next Sunday Dec. 6th. Get out your dresses and be a star with a tiara. That is if you can get it off of Rita's head.

Sunday Dec. 6th, at Crossroads market—author of "The New Joy of Gay Sex," Charles Silverstein will be on-hand to sign copies of his book.

Charles is also going to be the special guest at Crossroads on Friday Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. to a reception for H.A.T.C.H. (Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals). While you're there, check out the huge selection of books, cards, calendars, tapes & CDs and beautiful gift items that are available.

Monday Dec. 7th is the Tenth (10th) Anniversary of The Ripcord. It should be quite a party to be at from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. It is also a Black Tie/Black Leather Affair. (No polos and/or dresses, guys) Congratulations to Gary Batchellar and his fine staff on ten years of service to the leather, levi and uniform community.

Lancers Motorcycle Club is 15 years old and will hold and anniversary run on Dec. 4 and 5. It will include cocktail parties, Saturday buffet, poker run, scavenger hunt, and a run pin. Registration fee is \$10.00 and t-shirts will be available for \$12.00. Registration begins at the Venture N at 2923 Main Street in Houston, Texas and you may call (713) 520-8902 for more information.

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston will be having a Christmas Concert Saturday Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Hamman Hall on Rice University Campus featuring Heartsong, Houston Women's Chorus. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at Basic Brothers, Briar Patch, Crossroads Market, Inklings and Lobo Books. There is a requested donation of a giftwrapped/labeled non-perishable food item for Stone Soup.

Make your reservations soon for New Years at The Sazarac Celebrity Grille. Pudgy will be in direct from Tuj Mahal's "Casbah Room" at Bally's in Atlantic City. You've seen her on Showtime & Evening at the Improv. Now see her in Houston. Dinner, champagne and a great show. Call 520-5050 for details.

Lobo has a huge selection of 1993 calendars of all types, Christmas cards, books, videos and magazines in stock for your shopping pleasure. And just in time for the holidays and your christmas list needs. Go by and check them out after your Thanksgiving feast. They also have lots of body jewelry available for your piercing needs.

Appearances in the Cherryhurst Center next door to Silverlust, has some of the best looking clothes in town. Go by and tell Lynn that The Voice sent you in to see his great selection of wonderful long sleeve shirts in fall colors and comfortable rayon fabrics. He also has a large

selection of Levis in stock as well as many other great pants, slacks, shirts, belts, underwear, socks, etc. I'll take one of each.

Richmond New and Video has a large selection of All Male periodicals for you to purchase as well as a great selection of videos for sale or rent. They will be open on Thanksgiving day, so when the turkey has settled and you're ready to go out, stop by their store on Richmond just pass the railroad tracks and browse or enter the adult video arcade for a while.

There's a new catering service in town. Actually he has been here for a while and in Texas for about 10 years. The company is "French Affair Catering" and owner, Philippe is well known in San Antonio and Austin for his great meals, parties, cocktails, buffets, and vegetarian cuisine even available. Philippe is from LeHavre, France on the Normandy Coast and attended cooking school in Bordeaux. He started as maitre d in an Austin country club and opened his own business in Austin in 1986 doing much work for professional businesses and homes in the gay and straight community. There is still time to plan that party for 2 to 200, but hurry and reserve your date now. Call (713) 626-3826 or page Philippe at (713) 415-6028.

You can help other less fortunate than yourselves by donating toiletry items you receive from hotels while you are traveling, to the drop box at The Ripcord. You know those little bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, (towels, shower curtains—oops, just kidding). Bring Care Center is collecting to give to PWA's who are in need of such items but can't afford them. You never brought them home, because you felt guilty? Well stop—you know you wanted to and they were worked into your bill anyway, so bring them home and then take them to the drop box at the Ripcord.

Another way you can help those less fortunate is to order your 104 KRBE card. All you have to do is pick up an application (available at Soundwaves on Westheimer) and fill it out. There is a box to check to let them know which of five charities to donate money to in your name. One of them is AIDS Foundation Houston. It does something for you, too. You can use the card for discounts and privileges at stores, restaurants, movies, parks and free or reduced admissions to special events by 104 KRBE, a great radio station that plays "Hits Without The Hype."

Here's wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy everything, except truckers, in moderation—and get some rest this holiday weekend to begin preparations for a very

Merry Christmas.

Preparations are already under way all over the Montrose area a clubs and businesses for the annual transformation into a winter wonderland. Maybe we'll have real snow for Christmas this year.

Bye for now



Ken & Jerry play at Mary's



Mark Coyle displays art at Venture-N



Lee tends from 7:00 a.m. Friday & Saturday mornings at Ripcord



Miss Missouri, who is that hunk with you?

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Bush's secretary of defense considers presidential bid in '96

SAN DIEGO, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Dick Cheney, nearing the end of his four-year tenure as secretary of defense, said he was looking ahead to a possible presidential bid in 1996.

"I'm obviously interested in the 1996 contest," Cheney told the editorial board of The San Diego Union-Tribune this week. "I won't make a decision for some time, but clearly it's something I'm going to take a good, hard look at."

Cheney's advice to President-elect Clinton: think twice before lifting the

ban on homosexuals in the military.

Clinton's plan to open the military to gays would be detrimental to morale, order and discipline, Cheney said.

"The best advice I could offer would be that it's very, very important that it not just be handed down from on high," he said. "Anybody who thinks you can issue an executive order and all of these problems are going to go away, needs, I think, to spend some time thinking about it."

The former five-term congressman

from Wyoming said he hoped to discuss defense issues with his successor or Clinton's transmission team.

The Republican said he also would recommend the new administration back off from Democratic congressional proposals to slash more money from the Pentagon budget. Such cuts, as much as four times the reductions proposed by the Bush administration, would hurt the nation's military readiness, he said.

"What I would worry about is the drive out there for quicker, faster reduc-

tions," Cheney said. "You will in fact destroy the quality of the force, and you won't know about it until the next time you send it into combat."

The 51-year-old Cheney, who has never served in uniform, said cuts should be aimed at reducing the National Guard and reserves, closing more bases and shutting down some manufacturing lines.

Cheney was President Gerald Ford's chief of staff. He left the House of Representatives to become secretary of defense in 1989.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay columnist says mainstream newspapers should start gay beats

By LINDA DEUTSCH

FOR THE NEW VOICE

HONOLULU, Friday, Nov. 20 (AP)—Newspapers should pay more attention to covering gay issues as homosexuals become more visible in society, a lesbian journalist told a national conference of editors.

"The world is changing in wonderful and exciting ways," said Deb Price, the nation's first openly gay columnist writing about gay life in a mainstream newspaper. "Our job as journalists is to chronicle those changes."

Ms. Price urged members of the Associated Press Managing Editors association Thursday to set up gay beats and assign homosexual journalists to cover them.

"Our newsrooms must be diverse if we are to serve readers," said Ms. Price. "There's a lot of desire among readers, whether gay, gay friendly or curious, to know about the gay lifestyle."

"I think it's a great idea to start a gay beat," she said, sparking a lively discussion. One editor asked if gay reporters might have a conflict of interest in covering gay issues.

"If being part of a group is a conflict, we shouldn't have all these white men who are straight covering the Senate," she said. "In my opinion a good journalist is a good journalist."

Ms. Price's column has been appearing for six months in the Detroit News and is syndicated by Gannett newspa-

pers. She also is news editor of the Detroit News' Washington bureau.

Some editors were reticent about a gay beat and one asked if Ms. Price's column might sway readers unsure of their sexual orientation.

"I don't think people read my column and then go out and are gay," Ms. Price said.

"The column has brought gay voices into mainstream journalism where they have too long been absent. I'm trying to say this is what it's like to be gay in 1992."

When one editor asked how to find a gay columnist for his paper, Ms. Price said, "You probably have people in your newsroom who are gay. You may not

know they're there. But they will start to come forward."

Editors can make gay staff members comfortable by stating a policy of non-discrimination, she said.

That's what her publisher did, she said, and it encouraged her to suggest a gay column which now has won numerous awards.

Ms. Price has written about the pain of her high school senior prom where she and a lesbian girl friend went "disguised as heterosexuals."

"Each of us had the one essential accessory: a boy," she wrote, adding that her teachers "must have felt so proud that night to see that we had straightened up our act."

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Denver-group urges national boycott of Colorado to protest Amendment 2

DENVER, Friday, Nov. 20 (AP)—A Denver-based organization says it will help lead a national boycott of Colorado following passage of the anti-gay rights measure, Amendment 2.

Representatives of the group, calling itself Boycott Colorado, said Thursday they will use grassroots politics to tell businesses, groups and tourists to stay away from the state until the anti-gay rights amendment is killed, according to a report in The Denver Post.

"We are calling upon all the citizens of

the United States and of the world to boycott Colorado as a destination for business or recreational purposes, and to boycott all products originating in the state of Colorado," said Terry Schleder, a Boycott Colorado organizer speaking on the steps of the state Capitol Thursday.

"We realize fully that this call for a boycott will have an impact not only on those who support bigotry, prejudice and discrimination, but also on those who oppose it. We hope that our friends

will understand we are in a major civil rights crisis," Schleder said, calling the boycott effort "shared sacrifice."

Boycott Colorado leaders also said they would promote an internal boycott of the state, drawing up lists of businesses supporting and opposing gay rights, with the aim of encouraging consumers not to patronize businesses that are unfriendly to gay rights.

At least one Colorado company, the nationally known software developer Quark, said it would support the inter-

national boycott and pull its \$20 million account out of Denver banks unless they have a formal anti-discrimination policy covering gays.

Singer Barbra Streisand has urged entertainers to protest Amendment 2. Streisand told a star-studded audience at a Los Angeles AIDS fund-raiser late Wednesday that Hollywood should support a tourism boycott if Colorado residents call for one.

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Woman says Maryland state police refused employment because she's a lesbian

By ALEX DOMINGUEZ

FOR THE NEW VOICE

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Nov. 18 (AP)—State police officials have refused to comment on a suit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of a woman who claims she wasn't hired as a state trooper, because she is a lesbian.

State police spokesperson Greg Shipley would not discuss the case or whether the department had a policy against hiring homosexuals.

"We haven't reviewed the suit and are not going to comment on the suit or dis-

cuss any issue that directly impacts the case," Shipley said. "That's going to have to be it from us at this point."

Ruth Barlow, an attorney with the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, said in addition to winning back pay and benefits and admission to the state police academy for the plaintiff, she hopes the suit will make the public aware that homosexuals should be able to serve on police forces.

"What we are trying to do with this case is expose those fears as simply that, and as a veiled explanation for dis-

crimination," Barlow said. "Because there is no factual support for the idea you can't trust gay people, or they can't fit into the department or abide by the law."

The suit, filed Tuesday by the ACLU and its state chapter in Baltimore Circuit Court, claims the woman applied to the state police in May 1989 and passed several physical and psychological examinations before she was asked if she was a lesbian. After acknowledging her sexual orientation, she received a letter saying she would not be considered, the suit claimed.

"The Maryland State Police has a legitimate need for obedience and discipline within the police department," the ACLU quoted the letter as saying.

"Homosexual or other socially unacceptable conduct will undoubtedly foment controversy and conflict with the department. This consideration as well as the concern of the police department to protect its public image and avoid ridicule and embarrassment, justify inquiry into the sexual preference or orientation of a trooper candidate," the letter continued.

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Gay rights group wants mandatory homosexuality class for Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Gay rights advocates say gays are being discriminated against by the Birmingham school district making optional a three-hour course segment on homosexuality.

"Morally and ethically, yes, I think it's blatant discrimination," said Jan Stevenson, executive director of Affirmations, a gay and lesbian community center in

Ferndale.

"If you were to say that you were going to offer civil rights classes about blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and then say you don't have to take the part of the course dealing with blacks, that would be blatant discrimination," she said.

Parents can have their children take the 80-hour course in sex education, excuse

them from the program, or have them students skip a three-hour segment on homosexuality. The course is offered to high school juniors and seniors.

Birmingham School Board President Malcolm Hay says the board's action is fair.

"I don't think we're discriminating against any group," Hay said. "I think we're dealing very fairly with both sides of

the issue. We are trying to be balanced, objective and accurate about what we're doing here."

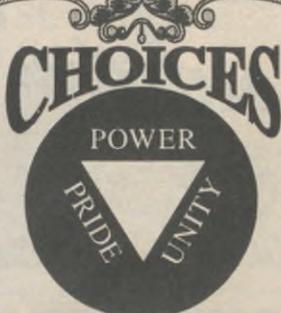
But Oakland County Commissioner Rudy Serra disagrees.

"If a parent objects to a child having sex education, then that objection should be honored," Serra said Wednesday. "But they should have to opt out of the entire class."

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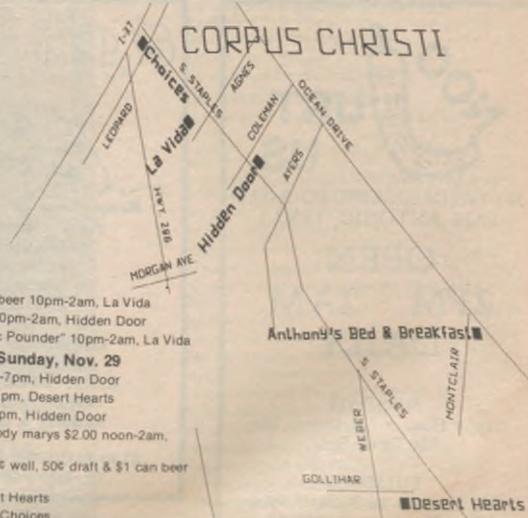
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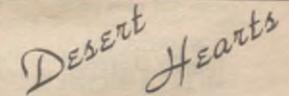


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25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
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Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
BBQ 5-10pm, Desert Hearts
Club night 6-10pm, Choices
Free Bar-B-Q 6-10pm, Choices
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
Hot Sunday Wig Fest! 11pm & 12:30am, La Vida
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
Muscles in Action 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
"Magic DJ Mix Master" 10pm-2am, La Vida
"Choices" Show midnight, Choices

Corpus Christi, Monday, Nov. 30
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Hot dogs & football 7-10pm, Desert Hearts
50¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Performer's open house & rehearsals 8pm-midnight, La Vida
Dart Tourney, no entry fee, \$25 worth of prizes 9pm, Desert Hearts

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Dec. 1
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2 1800 tequila 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door
\$2 Mexican Buffet 6-10pm, Desert Hearts
Free CD jukebox all night, La Vida
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door
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Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door
Pool tourney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10pm, Choices
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

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Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door

\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

Guest bartenders 10pm-2am, Hidden Door

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Corpus Christi, Saturday, Nov. 28

25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door

\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida

DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

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Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices

Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts

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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

Group provides support for parents and friends of homosexuals

COLUMBIA, S.C., Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Leslie Johnson isn't afraid to say her son is a homosexual, and she's helping other parents of gay children learn to live with it.

"Our children are wonderful human beings. To allow people to treat them as less than human, I won't put up with that," says Carole Lender, who helped Johnson establish a Greenville chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

Charleston and Columbia also have P-FLAG chapters patterned after a group of parents of homosexuals begun in New York in 1973. In 1981, a federation of groups around the country was

formed. In 1982, lawyer Harriet Hancock began a Columbia P-FLAG chapter, but abandoned holding meetings because attendance was low. She tried to focus on helping individuals.

Marie Larson, who is helping Hancock with the Columbia chapter, said the group's goal is to help parents and their homosexual children understand each other. They also want to provide support to homosexuals who believe they can't talk to their parents or relatives.

South Carolina founders emphasize the federation's slogan of "Keeping families together."

"You don't throw children out because they didn't fit your preconceived ideas," Lender said.

The most accepting of parents can find themselves shocked, confused, angry, blaming themselves for the loss of the child they thought they knew, and having to accept a child with a secret life, Larson said.

"With the additional problem of AIDS, more people are coming out at the same time they let their parents know they are sick, so the parents have a dual issue," Larson said.

When Lender and her husband discovered their son was gay, several emo-

tions surfaced, she said.

"My first response was, 'Poor thing,' and my second was, 'He didn't trust me.' Third was, 'I need to know more about this.' So I made an appointment with a psychiatrist who said, 'Love your son. It isn't your fault. It isn't an emotional illness.' That helped a lot," Lender said.

Johnson said it took years to accept her son's homosexuality, even though she loved him.

"But then my acceptance grew and grew to the point that if you asked me today, 'Do you want your son to be heterosexual?' I'd say, 'No. My son is who he is because he is homosexual, and I wouldn't want him to be different.'"

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Meridian teachers' records cleared of reprimands over lesbian speak

BOISE, Idaho, Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Three Meridian High School teachers are returning to class with their personnel records free from any reprimands for allowing lesbians to speak to students.

School officials withdrew a set of School Board-ordered sanctions against the teachers Wednesday.

"The Meridian School Board will rescind all actions taken against Pat Moloney, Randy Fout and Greg Harm," Superintendent Bob Haley said in a prepared

statement. "The three teachers are recognized as outstanding instructors who were victimized by the lack of a clear policy."

The teachers were suspended with pay two weeks ago and then—after missing two days from the classroom—reinstated by the board with reprimands in their personnel records.

Haley distributed a written apology from him, the School Board, Meridian High Principal Gil Koga and the three teachers for the "disruption in the district."

The district still must establish a specific policy over guest speakers and special topics. It will appoint a committee of parents, teachers and students to hammer that out.

Also up in the air is an effort to recall some of the board members, and determining how much academic freedom teachers should have, weighed against parents who want a say in their children's education.

Teachers celebrated the clear victory for their colleagues. But Meridian Education

Association President Cindy Betz said they will work to ensure academic freedom and due process policies are followed.

"This has resolved one instance," she said, "but the whole district is at risk if teachers are working under the threat of censorship."

The three teachers showed little emotion when the agreement was announced.

"We're happy because it's over, but we feel the big winners are our students," Moloney said. "It's been a very trying two weeks."

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Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$2 drinks, Memories
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Show 11pm, Noo Just Us
After hours, Nexus
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San Antonio, Sunday, Nov. 29

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin
25¢ draft beer 2-11pm, Noo Just Us
Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
\$1.50 bloody's & screws 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
\$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
Sunday show, Wild Club
T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus
Co-ed volleyball 7-9pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
50¢ draft 11pm-2am, Noo Just Us
Show 11:30pm, Noo Just Us
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
"Hot Summer Nights", Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, Nov. 30

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
Happy hour 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon
50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
Pool tourney, Memories
Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon
Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange

\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westernaire
The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
25¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
San Antonio, Tuesday, Dec. 1
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 call drinks 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50 frozies, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.50 longnecks & well drinks 6pm-2am, Nexus
\$3.00 buffet 7-9pm, Noo Just Us
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Pool tournament 8:30pm, Noo Just Us
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Talent night w/ \$25 cash prize 11:30pm, Noo Just Us

San Antonio, Wednesday, Dec. 2

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft, Wild Club
75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
Country night, Nexus
Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild Club
Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
\$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club
Topaz Talent Night, cash prizes 11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Thursday, Dec. 3

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1 16oz draft 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club
\$1.75 longnecks, \$1 well drinks, & 50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
River City Pool League 8:15pm, Ab's Westernaire
River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Karaoke Sing Along Contest 9pm, Sparks
Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Male dancers 11pm, 2015
Male stripper show hosted by Donna Daniel 11pm, Noo Just Us
Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
Hot Male Buns Contest midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, Dec. 4

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
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Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham

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\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras

75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
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Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
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New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Profiles starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint

New Orleans, Saturday, Nov. 28
Happy hour 4-8am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 11am-6pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's
Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's
Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
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Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, TTS
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Latite in Exile
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, The Mint
Lusty ladies 11pm, Sundance

New Orleans, Sunday, Nov. 29
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
\$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance
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Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-until, Mississippi River Bottom
Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub
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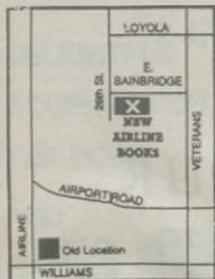
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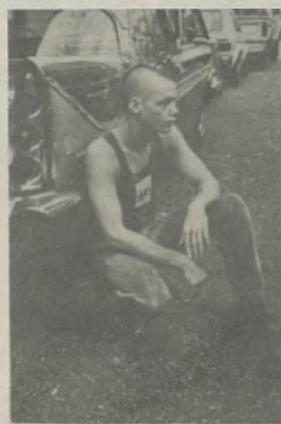
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Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtown Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Tuesday, Dec. 1
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtown Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Queen's night out, come in drag & get 2 for 1 well drinks, Sundance

75¢ well drinks, The Parade Disco
Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnight, Mississippi River Bottom
Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnight, Woffendale's
Steak Night, ribeye \$3.95 7pm-midnight, The Sterling Club
Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Hot dogs and drink specials for water volleyball teams 9pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 2
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Boy boy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtown Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Hump day happy hours 4pm 'til 2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Hump day happy hours 4pm-4am, Woffendale's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Woffendale's
Country night 9pm-'til, Rawhide
Zelda Rose 10pm, The Mint
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 3
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnight, Woffendale's
Long Island Iced Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnight, Mississippi River Bottom
Techno night, students admission free, \$1 Budweiser, The Parade Disco
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons

BEAUMONT/LAKE CHARLES

The New Voice recommends in Beaumont

Beaumont, Friday, Nov. 27
75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
Beaumont, Saturday, Nov. 28
Party night, Copa
Hot Muscles in Action Strippers 11:30pm-2am, The Sundowner
Beaumont, Sunday, Nov. 29
Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
Super Sunday Show 11-30pm, Copa
Beaumont, Monday, Nov. 30
\$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
Beaumont, Tuesday, Dec. 1
Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
\$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa
Beaumont, Wednesday, Dec. 2
Draft 50¢ 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa
Beaumont, Thursday, Dec. 3
Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
\$1.25 longnecks till 11pm, Copa
Live Cabaret 11pm, Copa
Beaumont, Friday, Dec. 4
75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

GALVESTON GALVESTON

The New Voice recommends in Galveston

Galveston, Friday, Nov. 27
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution
Galveston, Saturday, Nov. 28
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution
Galveston, Sunday, Nov. 29
Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution
Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
Galveston, Monday, Nov. 30
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Tuesday, Dec. 1
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Wednesday, Dec. 2
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-2am, Evolution
Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom. longnecks 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Thursday, Dec. 3
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Friday, Dec. 4
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

EL PASO

The New Voice recommends in El Paso

El Paso, Friday, Nov. 27
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco, Cliff's
El Paso, Saturday, Nov. 28
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco, Cliff's
El Paso, Sunday, Nov. 29
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

EL PASO

Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's
El Paso, Monday, Nov. 30
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
El Paso, Tuesday, Dec. 1
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
El Paso, Wednesday, Dec. 2
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's
El Paso, Thursday, Dec. 3
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch

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The New Voice recommends in Austin

Austin, Friday, Nov. 27

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's
Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
\$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404
Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
After hours 2am, The Crossing

Austin, Saturday, Nov. 28

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Bottled beer bust 2-6pm, Chain Drive
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404
Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
After hours 2am, The Crossing
After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday, Nov. 29

Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
Beer bust noon-midnight, The Crossing
Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
\$2.25 well & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnight, The Crossing
\$1.00 Burgers 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's
Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
Liquor & draft beer busts 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
\$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
Wet boxer shorts contest 10pm-2am, The 404
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Monday, Nov. 30

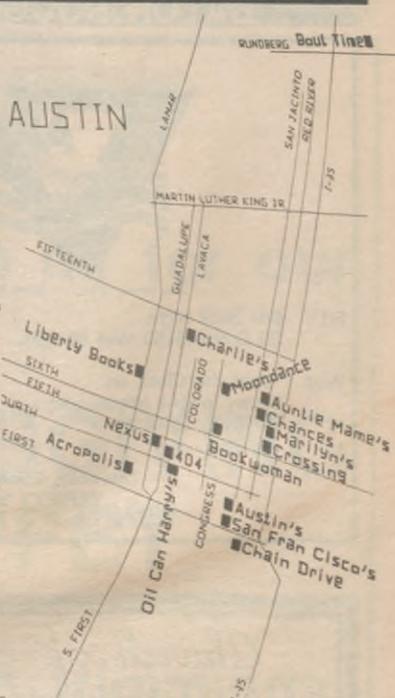
\$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing
Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time
\$1.75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

Austin, Tuesday, Dec. 1

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

Austin, Wednesday, Dec. 2

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time
90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's



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\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
Liquor bust 4pm-midnight, The Crossing
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
Volleyball league 6pm-midnight, Chances
C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus
25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis
\$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404

Austin, Thursday, Dec. 3
Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
\$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Bisexual Network Meeting 6:30pm, Moondance Diner & Bar
Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
Live music 9pm, Chances
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnite, The Crossing
Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Friday, Dec. 4
\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's
Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus

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Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon

Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place

Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Saturday, Nov. 28

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Bar Tab Drawings, 4 \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Monday, Nov. 30

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Dec. 1

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Beer bust 10pm-1am, Time Zone

Bar tab giveaway midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Dec. 2

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

2 for 1 bar brands 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Wicky-Wacky Wednesday - "Beat the Clock"
9:30pm-2am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Thursday, Dec. 3

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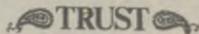


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Houston, Friday, Nov. 27

\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup
donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Techno-terris, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am,
Montrose Mining Co.
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Saturday, Nov. 28
\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom

Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer blast on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Cheeseburgers 4pm-7, Atrium
\$1.74 well, \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 4-7pm,
Atrium
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, J.R.'s
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
International Techno/house music, no cover with
Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-
2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Nov. 29
Blue light specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio
noon-6pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
\$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s
99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, J.R.'s
\$2.75 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry

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Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
 \$1.25 vodka/juice drinks 1-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
 Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa
 Chili cheese dogs, free 4pm until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Sloppy Joes 4pm-??, Atrium
 Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
 \$1.74 well, \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 4-7pm, Atrium
 \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
 \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
 \$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 \$1.75 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
 Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 4pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
 Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
 Eight Ball Tournament, Cash Prizes 5pm, Gentry
 Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
 Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
 Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch
 Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
 301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
 Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
 Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
 Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
 \$1.25 longnecks & frozen margaritas 7pm-2am, Heaven
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Sunday Splash, no cover with pass 7pm-2am, Heaven
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
 Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
 New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Show midnite, Club Guadalajara
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Monday, Nov. 30
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
 Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks noon-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$2.00 Miller Lite & \$1.25 frozen margaritas 11am-2am, J.R.'s
 Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Pizza night 5-7pm, Past Time
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 3-N-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 8 ball slaphot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
 Monday Night Football with Sundance Cattle Company on the Patio 8pm, Mary's
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, Dec. 1
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N

6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 \$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
 Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch
 Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
 \$1.50 well drinks 8pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
 Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
 Men of the Mine dancers until 2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
 Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

Houston, Wednesday, Dec. 2
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 6 month membership special (1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$3.75 all top sheip liquor all night, J.R.'s
 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Steak night 6pm, E/J's
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Bear Club for Men: \$3 Barenjager shots all night, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N
 Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
 Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
 Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 Alternative No-Music w/ Wes Wallace, no cover with Stone Soup donation (18 & up) 9-11pm, Heaven
 White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Thursday, Dec. 3
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's
 \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom
 Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks 4pm-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon



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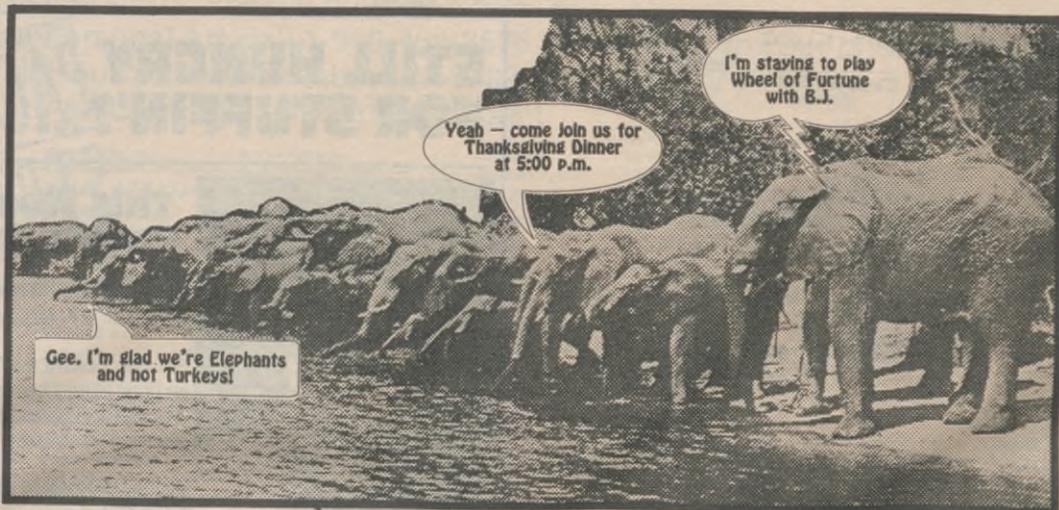
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Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$1.00 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hamburger night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's
Kooki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
\$1.75 Corona & Miller Lite all night, Montrose Mining Co.
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
Cricket Dart Tournament 7:30pm, Gentry
Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 8pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
\$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven
Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa
Video Classics 9pm, Gentry
Cabo San Lucas Party, Grab for Pesos Contest 9,10,11pm & midnight, Montrose Mining Co.
Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps, free Union Jack tanning passes available 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+ 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Karaoke Sing-along 10:30pm, J.R.'s
Live Show & Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's
Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins
Dee-Drage Show, no cover with pass 11pm, Heaven
Show midnight, Club Guadalupe
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Friday, Dec. 4
\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Blueflight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry

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Wheel of Cash
10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30
with Dyan Michaels

TUESDAY
Wheel of Cash
10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30
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WEDNESDAY
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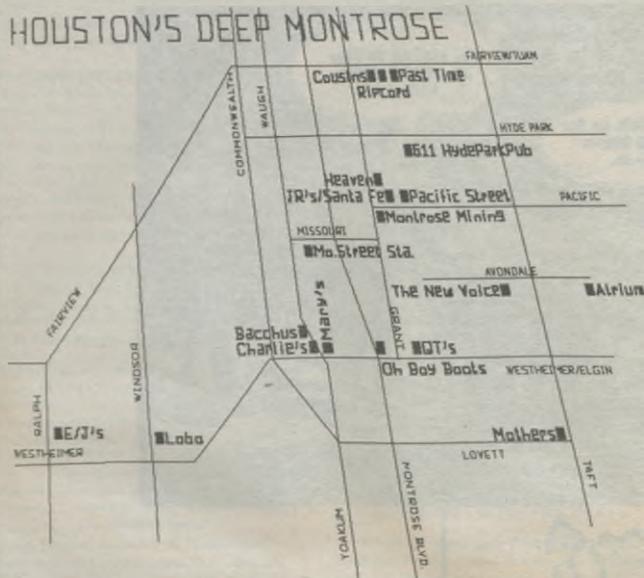
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MARRIED MEN
Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad 25328

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MAN WITH INTEGRITY
Man of integrity, wit, charm & talent (naturally I list only the good ones!). Recently transplanted here seeks new friends that also enjoy quality, romantic connections. 587-5344 ad#5042.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
XTRA HUGE DUDE WANTS YOU!
GWM, 30, 5'9", 155, br/gr, moustache. Very masculine cute hunk with thick well-endowed equipment. I am a Hot white/Italian seeking a Mexican, Latin or Hispanic male couple or individual for fun hot times. Out of towners welcome to respond. 25421

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HOT HUGESTUD SEEKS HORNY HISPANIC
GWM, 29, 5'10", 160, handsome endowed top. Dark hair, hazel eyes, moustache, humorous, professional, sincere, affectionate, masculine energetic Taurus. Enjoy traveling, dancing, swimming, bicycling, cars, movies, kissing & cuddling. If you're Hispanic, average looks & build, seeking fun, hot times, friendship/romance, then take a chance with me. Ad 25378

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 36, br/bl, 5'10", husky, hairy, moustache, shy, inexperienced, disease free, intelligent, degreed professional, decent, caring, musical. Enjoys workouts, racquetball, tennis, biking, bowling, dancing, walks, dining, movies, concerts, conversation. Seeks compatible masculine GM's, 25-45, for discreet friendship, companionship first, possible romance later. Sincere drug-free, light drinkers only. ad 25592

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ARE YOU ATTRACTIVE, FRIENDLY AND VERSATILE
Nice looking 30ish GHM HIV+ wants to meet drug-free GWM with uncomplicated life. Moderate drinker, non-smoker healthy mind/body. Weight must be in proportion to height. Blue/green eyes, body hair are turn-ons, but will respond to all replies.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST
of my life? Sensitive, a caring, masculine, discrete, stable, financially secure GWM, 54, 5'8", 145, bl/bl, 32 waist, fit, trim, muscular, healthy, young in looks-heart-spirit. Seeking GWM 25-45 with similar attributes & qualities, adventurous, romantic HIV-, who wants a lasting, viable relationship with love. ad 25589.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANT TO EXPLORE LIFE WITH SOMEONE
GWM, 30 looks 25, 6'1", 165, br/br, HIV-, sincere, stable & very attractive. Healthcare professional & aspiring photographer. If you are masculine, stable, HIV-, attractive & serious please respond. Age & race unimportant. Stability a must. Drug free. ad#25605

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STRICTLY PHYSICAL
Extremely handsome GWM wants safe fun with great-looking guys who are 20-40, HIV-, in shape. I'm 6 ft. tall, work out regularly & looking for friends. No relationships - no strings attached. Minority dudes welcome to respond. Want to? ad#25531.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HAIRY CHESTED MOUSTACHED GW MEN WANTED
Let's be friends first, then ??? GWM, 37, 190, 6', br/grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chests/moustaches for fun/quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional, gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. ad 25568

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ADVENTURE AWAIT
GWM, 34, 6'2", 175, br/bl, masculine, professional, intelligent, traveled, warm & sincere. I stay active, like the outdoors, work out regularly, am happy/healthy, mainstream. I am seeking a special gentleman who is masculine, single, caring, well adjusted, reasonably sincere & is a GWM. Let's talk! Respond to ad#25584

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
JUST DO ME
GWM, br/gr moustache trim muscular HIV- super attractive. Hot man gets hard & stays hard for your warm moist fractive expert skills. Me: sensitive appreciative tonsil tickler. You: GWM who makes me moan, shake & beg. No gr. Just want what you do best. For tonite or for the duration? ad 25456

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CUTE LONELY GUY SEEKING ROMANCE
Tired of laying in bed at night feeling sad & lonely? I am...GWM, 20, 5'11", 153, blk/hzl, very attractive, disease/drug free. Seeking GWM 18-25 who's tired of being used & abused. I enjoy music, going out, romantic evenings, long scenic drives in my little black sports car, having a good time. Not looking for one-night stands but someone who's ready to fall in love. Serious interests respond to ad# 25512 ASAP.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR QUALITY NOT QUANTITY
Very handsome, outgoing, GWM, 32, good body, Drk Brn/brn, 5'10", 150, HIV-, professional, successful & highly motivated, seeking extremely attractive, muscular, responsible, GWM, under 35, HIV-, bottom, who enjoys working out a lot, loves music, quiet dinners & has a broad range of interests. Should be goal-oriented & fun to be around. ad#25140

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE, FRIENDLY GWM
Athletic, 35, blond/blu, 5'10", 165, HIV+ seek others who are enjoying life. Into movies, restaurants, working out, swimming, camping, laughing, having fun & whatever. I would like to talk to you. Your response gets mine. ad#25146

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ARE YOU LATIN/HISPANIC?
Are you 25-40, healthy, masculine & slim to muscular? Are you a fun upbeat kinda guy? Does a GWM, 38, 6', 170, br/blu, moustache, who is active, professional & works out sound interesting? Then respond, come on, what are you waiting for? ad 25435.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
VERY HANDSOME MUSCULAR GHM
Very handsome, muscular, GHM, 26, Blk/brn, 5'9", 180, HIV-, serious but outgoing, warm personality, seeks extremely attractive, mature, romantic, muscular, GWM, 28-35, top, HIV- for friendship first, possibly more. Should enjoy working out a lot, live a very healthy lifestyle & be willing to communicate honestly. Prefer Blk/blu but others definitely considered. ad#25141

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WORK OUT PARTNER NEEDED
A 33 yr. old GWM seeks someone in their 30's preferably devoted male with head on straight to help motivate preferably with fitness knowledge. FM 1960 area World Gym. Let's learn & build up our knowledge. ad#25621

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MUSCLE MEN
Do your muscles require pampering, adoration, appreciation, admiration & pleasure? Allow a GM to do so. I respect the time & effort spent on developing beautiful hard muscular bodies & welcome the opportunity to show you. ad#25316

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
Looking for a relationship that's different from the rest? For real but fun too, BWF with long reddish, blonde hair & blue eyes is looking for another BF to share that relationship. Serious inquiries, drug free. ad#25558

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
COME ON MR. RIGHT I'M WAITING
33 yr old GWM, attractive, stable, positive attitude, conservative values, yet also fun loving & sensitive. Interested in commitment, honesty & living happily & responsibly. Patiently waiting for a man with similar qualities so we can just get on with our lives. ad 25593

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD
26-Yr, 165, 5'10", HIV-, shy, attractive, artistic, professional GWM who is caring, serious, romantic, funsome guy whose full of surprises. Seeks attractive professional, sensible, fun/romantic, secure/goal oriented, HIV-, exotic GM 25-35 yr. whose interests are building friend-ship/relationship. race unimportant, social-smoker/drinker, drug free. No flakes, users, bisexuals. Serious GM with weight equal to height need respond. ad#25599

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ITALIAN TAURUS WANTS COMPATIBLE COMMITMENT
I'm 30 years of age, 5'4", muscular, stocky build, hairy, was voted best Montrose bear cub. I want to meet someone taller, hairy, muscular, well endowed & serious minded about making a commitment. Thick facial hair a must, non-smoker, leather men 35-40 welcome. I am HIV+, but in perfect physical condition. ad#25146

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
EASY GOING, ATTRACTIVE, ENDOWED, MASCULINE, ROMANTIC
Weight in proportion to height, seeks same (under 45 years). I enjoy fire places, sun sets, walks on the beach, cooking, skating, movies, volunteering, & safe fun. Non-smoker, non-substance abuser, no S & M, not into bars. Respond to ad#25011.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
T.S. MISTRESS
Looking for a strong submissive. Will train or continue to train. Must be willing to learn to serve. Age required 21yr+. Are you man enough to be my slave? ad#25608

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
Attractive college graduate, 29, 5'9", 148, cultured, not much into bars, seeking monogamy/friendship with someone who is quiet, sincere, nice looking & weight proportional to height. I enjoy museums, opera, traveling & dining out. Ad 25349

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GBM, 28, 5'5", 125
Seeks professional, financially secure masculine male. Interest include travel, plays & dining out. Must be open-minded, discreet & HIV-. Ad 25048

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HISPANIC LIPSTICK LESBIAN
40 yr. old emotionally & financially secure multi-degreed professional & new to Houston. Arrogant, annoying, bossy & cranky with a twisted sense of humor. If you can read between the lines, or just read, then follow the yellow brick road. ad#25144

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED BOY-FRIEND LOVER SITUATION
Goodlooking, healthy, HIV+, GWM, 35, 6', 165, br/br. Seeking serious boyfriend/lover situation. I'm a fun loving, affectionate, stable non-smoker into huggin' & squeezing & kissin' & pleasin'. Looking for drug-free GWM or GHM 18-25 for monogamous relationship. I have a lot to offer the right person. ad 25578.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MUSCULAR ENDOWED STUDS AVAILABLE
Two young men with extra large endowments seek third for hot times by the pool. We're 25, 6'0", 160 & 30, 6'2", 185 & muscular. Looking for dominant young studs. All scenes entertained & satisfied. ad 25422.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
OLDER SEEKS YOUNGER
If you are a young, clean cut, healthy GM, free from drugs & alcohol, & could enjoy friendship, fun times, & more with a quality middle aged professional who is decent, stable, & sensitive please respond, especially if you are the type that normally would not answer an ad like this. I want to meet you. ad#25105

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 36, masculine professional, versatile, reliable, drug/alcohol free with many diverse interests. Seeks similar GWM or GEM 35-45 for dating, potential long term monogamous relationship. ad#25619

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF 40
Professional, drug free, occasional drinker, laid back, loves humor, reading, sports, shooting pool, antiques, rock, old junk & wants to develop friendships. ad#25577

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATHLETIC, CREATIVE HIV-GWM 5'11, 172, 41.
Workout on daily basis aerobically & with weights 1 to 2 hr/day. Enjoy performing & visual arts, sports & computers, well-kept old things. All replies answered. Friends first-let what follows, follow without being led. Please be drug-free. ad 25528

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FRIENDSHIP/ROMANCE
40 yr old GWF seeks woman 30-45 who wants to share the finer things of life has to offer. I don't smoke, do drugs, & drink occasionally. Although finding that special someone is my goal, I'm in no hurry. I'm looking for friends too. Being open & honest is important. Let's talk & see what happens. ad 25527

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE DIFFERENT
Very attractive & feminine SWF, 40, seeks Blk/Gay white/ Hispanic open-minded & feminine female who likes travel, rock/ alternative music, sports/ SCUBA/ rollerblade, the arts, etc. If you're not the typical female & know how to have fun, let's talk! ad#25616

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 28, 6', 195 brn/hzl. I'm quiet, but like going out. I'm sincere, romantic, looking for same. I'm not "out" but I'm working on it. I don't live in Houston area. I live south don't want anybody "fast-n-wild" but its okay at the right time. I'm a professional with a demanding job. I like movies, quiet evenings & travel. ad#25441

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PLACING YOUR OWN HOUSTON PERSONAL
To place your own Houston Personal for others to respond to, call Houston local number 529-8490. But, before you call, write out your proposed ad, using up to 6 words as a bold headline and up to 50 words to describe the people and traits that you desire. Remember, keep it all positive. Describe yourself. Then describe what you want. (Do not describe what you do not want. Keep it in good taste with no references to sexual acts or organs.) Before you'll know it, you will have people wanting to meet you!

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GWM, 44, 6'2", bl/ bl, semi-furred. Work out daily, very healthy, having a great time (Living) with AIDS. Retired professional, secure, out, southern, liberal Democrat, one time world class party boy, terrific friend. On the prowl for GWM, 30-50 something (negotiable), height/weight proportional, sero positive, similar complimentary characteristic with enthusiasm ranging from Grand Opera to size. ad#25150.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 36, br/ br, 240, 6'2". I am a degreed professional living in the Houston area looking for good looking well built GWM, 25-40. I enjoy traveling, antique hunting, playing tennis, nice quiet evenings at home, going to movies & eating out. If you enjoy if you enjoy the same things & are drug free & are looking for a lasting relationship, companion/ friend. Please write to ad #5034.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GBM 33, ATTRACTIVE AND AFFECTIONATE
Seeks GM w/ a positive attitude about being positive. How any of us survive the game of life is beyond me. We take our best shot & hope to love & win the love above us. Well, I'm still in the game. How about you?
ad#25617

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
THE BEST FRENCH HORN PERFORMANCES
Talented French horn player seeks men 20-45 with sizable to exceptionally large instruments who appreciate great performances. 31, professional, 6'2, trim, very healthy HIV+. Horn must come attached to kind, responsive man. please respond so we can arrange a private recital. ad 25582.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING TRANSEXUAL OR TRANSVESTITE 20-45
WM, 39, 5'10", 175, br/ bl, masculine, disease free, relation oriented, into conversation, work, travel, music, plus a mixture of romantic home life & club night life. I'm willing to treat like a woman you appear like or want to be. Please respond to ad#25137

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
C-D-C COMMITTED, DAILY CHRISTIAN
GWM, 40ish, looks 30ish, 5'11, 155, blonde/ bl, professional. Healthy, active christian, loves life. Versatile wide variety of interest from church to quiet evenings at home. Seeking tough but tender, kind, loving, hairy teddy bear, 35+ gentleman, looking for friend for one-on-one relationship based on real trust, understanding commitment, affection & romance. Latin or hairy foreigners welcome to respond. ad 25027

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STABLE PROFESSIONAL 40+ GWF SOFT BUTCH
Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature & comfortable with sexuality. Family oriented woman a plus. Enjoy camping, beach, movies & intimate evenings. Someone will take the time needed to truly get to know each other. Tired of playing games.
ad#25614

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE AGAIN
GWM Professional, 37, 5'11 160, average nice looks. Recently separated from long term relationship, wants to recapture that special feeling. Prefer 25-35 mature, secure, knows-what-he-wants type of guy, non-smoker, no drugs. Enjoys movies, plays, travel, quiet evenings, dining out, tv, etc. Let's start something special. ad 25603.

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

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MAN WANTS "BOY"
GWM 35, 6', 165lbs, bid/ blu, HIV-. looking to meet cute young stable HIV-GWM for partying, friendship maybe more, no drugs, only masculine with nice smooth body, sense of humor & an uncontrollable sexual desire with an imagination need respond, undertall bubble butts a plus, you won't be disappointed. ad 25492.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
L-OVE? S-EX? I-TELLIGENCE? equals (LSI)
26 yr, 165lbs, 5'10, HIV-, shy, attractive, artistic, professional GWM who is caring, serious, romantic, funsome guy whose full of surprises. Seeks attractive professional, sensible, fun/romantic, secure/goal-oriented, HIV-, exotic GM 25-40 Yr whose interests are building friendship/ drinker, drug free, No flakes, users, bisexuals. Serious GM with weight equal to height need respond. Ad 25599.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
30 yr. old GWF, feminine, attractive, intelligent, playful, looking for soft butch GWF 33+ for friendship & possible romance (drug free, non-smoker please). Call for further details. ad#25623

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
35, GWM, 5'11", 155
br/blu, enjoys music, movies, travel, gardening & cats. I'm a PWA in good health who is not working & has time to spend with a similar person.
ad#25615

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
REMEMBER THE HIGH SCHOOL BUDDY
you had before you even knew you were gay? You had a honest friendship from the heart, you just understood each other. If you're a masculine acting, emotionally healthy GWM or GHM, 18-36 in reasonable shape, no drugs, mim alcohol, then talk to me. GWM, 6'3 185, 30 trimmed beard, versatile, stable & calm. ad 25427

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CUTE GUY WANTS COMPANIONSHIP
GWM, 19, 5'8, 125, bl/ blu, very romantic. I'm looking for a sensitive guy to enjoy life with. Drug free, HIV-. Looking for someone under 21 who can be serious about a relationship. I'm tired of meeting Mr. Wrong! Wanna have fun, a friendship plus a whole lot more. We just might have something going!!
ad#25541

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ALL NIGHT CUDDLER
GWM, 44, 5'9, 155, br/ br, moustache, HIV-, masculine, sincere, affectionate, Fr/ p, considered good-looking. Into oldies R&R & C&W music, photography. Looking for stable GWM in good shape. 35-45, HIV-, masculine, under 5'10, prefer slim, drug-free, music lover & moustache a plus. Seeking monogamous relationship. ad 25564.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF, 36, who is somewhat unorthodox, occasionally spontaneous, but ever romantic, gentle, thoughtful, looking for that special someone to share a wonderful committed relationship with. You must enjoy life, meeting people, music, romantic adventures. I deplore bigotry, intolerance & dishonesty. Let's talk & get to know one another. ad 25602

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
THROBBLING HEART ON
Handsome, muscular, GWM needs long term, passionate, romantic love. I'm 40, 165 lbs., 5'10, HIV-. A strong sexy body, an open heart, compassion, intelligence, & a desire to settle down & live it up turn me on. You too? Then respond to ad #25607.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM WANTS TO MEET GHM
/Hairy GWM, 35, 5'7, 140, HIV+ with longer hair & mustache seeks slender masculine hairy latin types. Non smoker with a good sense of humor preferred. Tired of bar scene & would rather have fun at home. I enjoy cooking dinner while watching good movies but I'm open to adventure. Let's talk. 25576.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GOODLOOKING GWM
Seeks intelligent & attractive men under 40 for good times, friendship & possible relationship. I'm a college teacher, 53, 6'4, 195, green eyes, dark thinning hair with trimmed beard.
ad 25334

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DEDICATED PROFESSIONAL
GWM, 45, 6', 175, bid/ gr, moustache, HIV-, shy, late bloomer, sincere & open minded. Especially interested in meeting that special intelligent, goal oriented, healthy guy. Enjoy all music, dancing, keeping in shape, your well being & listening to you. ad#25624

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LET'S SHARE A FRIENDSHIP HIV- GWM
Seeking HIV- GWM cuddler of slender to medium build who is totally drug/smoke free. I'm a very discreet GBM, 32, 5'8 1/2, 145 lbs. This submissive GBM is HIV-, financially & emotionally stable. Life is good, just need a discreet HIV- GWM cuddler for friendly visits. Repeat visits requested. Let's be friends! ad#25028

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR GHM
Likes: working out, jogging, watching movies at home, eating out. Look guys I'm down to earth & hope you are too. GHM 5'8" 150, bl/br eyes 26, HIV+, healthy, non-smoking & drinking, versatile. Enjoys times at home more than at the bars. Looking for GHM only. Like men with black hair & tan skin 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. ad#25478

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
COLLEGE BOY 20 SEEKS ROMANCE
Me 5'10", 150, bl/ bgr bottom. You 5'10 - 6'2", weight in proportion to height, 23-30 top. I'm a college student studying interior design, artistic, humorous, outgoing & a smoker looking for a relationship with a mature man. I have had it up to here with games. ad#25149

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED! YOUNG MAN SINGLE AND FREE
GWM 39'5'8, Goodlooking, blonde/ blue enjoys cuddling, kissing, romance & C&W. Seeks Stable nonsmoker Drug-free GWM/ GHM must be 35 or younger, HIV-, good looking & weight proportionate to height for friendship romance & possible relationship. Ad 25376

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK IN LOVE
Handsome, 6'0, 185, br/ br GWM, looks 40ish, acts 30ish, well traveled & educated, enjoying the finer things in life. In search of a healthy, handsome drug-free, nonsmoking, discreet GWM, 30-45 who's sincere, responsible, sensitive & fun-loving. One who enjoys working out, old movies, dining by candlelight. Wanting long term monogamous relationship. ad 25373.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
INTERESTED IN SIZE
Handsome, well built, clean cut, 33 yr. old, GWM is looking for men into vacuum pumping. The bigger you are, the bigger you get! ad#25618

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
I'M ON A MAN-HUNT
My friends can't believe I'm still single since I'm 24, 5'9", 155, in great shape, masculine, I'm a Bush-voting professional with a bright future, but I want to have a similar well-built 23-30 GWM to spend time, to work out & to with! ad#25620

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY AND CUDDLY.
43 yr old, prof. GWF, drug-free, non smoker, social drinker, soft bucht. Enjoy outdoors, reading, theater, traveling, movies, intelligent conversations, laying in bed on rainy days, romantic get aways. Seeking GWF, 35-50 (kids ok) drug free, stable, honest & willing to take the time to get to know one another. ad 25590.

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

University of Virginia psychologist's study released on lesbians as parents

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Thursday, Nov. 19 (AP)—A University of Virginia psychologist's study of 4- to 9-year-old children of openly lesbian parents shows the youngsters are not being hindered in any significant way by their upbringing.

"The results suggest that it is quality of parenting, rather than the sexual orientation of parents, that is important for children's development," Charlotte

J. Patterson said Wednesday.

Beginning in 1990, Ms. Patterson studied 37 children from 37 lesbian families in the San Francisco area. Most of the mothers conceived through donor insemination. The children were about an even mix of girls and boys.

The study showed that in sexual identity or social skills, as demonstrated by friendships, grades and participation in sports, hobbies and chores, the children

were comparable to those born to heterosexual couples.

"Children of lesbian mothers seem to be experiencing normal psychosocial development," said Ms. Patterson, an associated professor at Virginia. "They are not hindered by the sexual orientation of their parents."

The study showed no evidence that these children were more apt to grow up homosexual, though "judges have

denied custody from being worried about that particular issue," Ms. Patterson said.

Her study showed, however, that there were two areas of notable contrast between children of lesbians and children of heterosexuals. Lesbians' children seemed to experience greater stress, indicated through incidents such as insomnia, anxiety and anger. However, they also showed a greater sense of well-being and well-adjustment.

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GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

AUSTIN

Every Sunday, 8-9:30pm SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING

Weekly gathering. Gay group sharing spirit, heart connections and each other. Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. Info John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

HOUSTON

Friday, Nov. 27, 9pm COUPE D'EVENT MARK II

Gay and lesbian car buffs will meet at the Venture-N, 2923 Main St. for a classic car show and party. Info: Call Joe, (713) 868-5575.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 10am-12pm WORLD AIDS DAY RECEPTION

Harris County Hospital district and City of Houston-Department of Health and Human Services will sponsor a reception and formally introduce Early Intervention Program in Manager's Board Room of Harris County Hospital District, 2525 Holly Hall. RSVP (713) 746-5522.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:45pm LIGHTING CEREMONY

Houston NAMES Project and Body Positive/Houston will light Houston's "Tree of Remembrance" at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. Free.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7pm BOOK REVIEW NIGHT

The Montrose Counseling Center will be reviewing two books—"Christianity, Social Tolerance and Homosexuality" by John Boswell and "Making History" by Eric Marcus, at the Center, 900 Lovett. \$3-5 donation requested.

Friday, Dec. 4, 7-9pm HATCH COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals will sponsor a reception with special guest, Dr. Charles Silverstein, author of "The New Joy of Gay Sex" at Crossroads Market & Bookstore, 610 W. Alabama. Tickets - \$10. Open bar for evening.

Friday, Dec. 4, 6-10pm HGLPC PARTY/FUNDRAISER

HGLPC and Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby will host party/fundraiser to celebrate history created by community at 900 Lovett. Building is scheduled to be razed.

Friday, Dec. 4, 6-11pm AIDS HOSPICE BENEFIT

Project Transitions, Inc. will hold annual holiday party to benefit its residential AIDS hospice at Saengerunde Halle at southeast corner of 17th and San Jacinto. Evening will include entertainment, holiday foods and silent auction. \$10 donation requested. Info: (713) 327-2326.

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 4-6 HIV RETREAT

Kolbe House will hold interdenominational retreat focusing on healing, integration and future hopes of persons living with HIV at Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, Texas, 35 miles south of Houston. Info: (713) 522-8182.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10am-2pm HOLIDAY PARTY FOR HIV/AIDS CHILDREN

Several local organizations are sponsoring Holiday Party for children with HIV/AIDS and their families. Games, artwork, food and gifts are included. Transportation can be provided. Info: (713) 682-5995.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2-4pm P-FLAG PARTY

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays will hold their holiday party at JAGS Restaurant in the Decorative Center, 5120 Woodway. Food, beverages and entertainment. Tickets: \$10. Info: (713) 440-0353.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 6pm PWA CHRISTMAS FINALE SHOW

Lady Victoria Lust will present benefit show for PWA Christmas at BRB. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds go to PWA Holiday Fund.

Sunday, Dec. 6 NEW CLUB MEETING

Asians & Friends of Houston will hold its first business meeting. Contact Kurt (713) 772-3757 or Karl (713) 659-7515 for time and location.

NEW ORLEANS

Mon - Sat, Now through Nov. 30, 10am-5pm "IS THAT YOU?"

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Friday, Nov. 27, 11pm
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Becky Allen and Ricky Graham at Bayou Cabaret Theatre, 3300 Savan Ave., Metairie. Tickets: \$10, \$12. Info: (504) 887-6633

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 1-9, 5:30pm AIDS NOVENA

Tau House is sponsoring church services or prayer for all infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Each day's service will address a particular manifestation of the AIDS crisis. Novena to take place in the chapel at Tau House, 1029 Governor Nicholls. Sunday service at 4:15pm. Info: (504) 529-3569.

Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 2-5 "ART AGAINST AIDS" SHOW

Contemporary Arts Center and New Orleans Museum of Art are sponsoring show to benefit NO/AIDS Task Force and other non-profit HIV/AIDS programs and agencies in Louisiana at Canal Place. Info: (504) 945-4000.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 6-9pm
SEASONAL SHOW OPENS
"Calling All Angels" an art exhibit with angelic themes opens with a festive reception at Art Attacks, 831 St. Peter. Info: (504) 524-1900.

GAY AND LESBIAN SPORTS

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

AUSTIN

League standings AUSTIN GAMBLERS BOWLING

The team standings for the Austin Gamblers Bowling League as of Nov. 17: (1) Buns of Steel; (2) Oil Can Harry's; (3) Babes in Boyland; (4) Bout Time; and (5) Attitude. High scratch male: Nick Frost, 228; High Scratch female, Linda Claiborne, 184. Individual positions still available. FYI: Lucky, (512) 451-5607; Michael, (512) 990-060-1, or Steve, (512) 346-4306

HOUSTON

League standings LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

The Lone Star Volleyball Division (LSVA) lists the following standings going into tournament

play for all three divisions: Power - (1) Screaming Queens; (2) Pacific Aerial POW; (3) Helfers; (4) Gentry-Houston; (5) Aerial Attack; (6) Nervous Recs. Intermediate - (1) Gecko's; (2) Hell on Heels; (3) Ball Boys; (4) Easy Spirit Pumps; (5) Spike Heels; (6) The Pretenders. Beginner (1) Member Queens; (2) Safe Seals; (3) Spirited Spikers; (4) Lost Boys; (5) Spike Heels; (6) Sister Act. Tournament play will continue through Dec. 13.

League standings HOUSTON METROPOLITAN BILLIARD LEAGUE

The Houston Metropolitan Billiard League reports these standings as of Nov. 17: (1) Jackson Five 11-1; (2) "Past Time Smitty's" 9-2; (3) Briar Patch 9-2; (4) Kissin' Cousins 9-3; (5) Dignity 6-5; (6) A Cheap Affair II 6-5; (7) Big Sticks 6-5; (8) Scandalous Reds 6-6; (9) Kings X 5-6; (10) Ripcord 5-6; (11) E.J.'s 5-6; (12) Cousins Cues 3-5; (13) Crazy Eights 4-7; (14) Mary's Terminators 4-8; (15) "Woof, Woof, Woof" 3-9; (16) Ko-ko Nuts 3-9; (17) Gold Diggers 1-9.

League standings GREATER HOUSTON POCKET BILLIARDS LEAGUE

The Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League reports these standings as of Nov. 18: (1) Precision, 9-0; (2) Lipstick 8-1; (3) Bacchus I 7-2; (4) Rancheros II 6-2; (5) The Posse 6-2; (6) Sue & Her Boys 6-3; (7) Good Time Gang 5-3; (8) Briar Patch 5-3; (9) Shameless 5-4; (10) Shooting Stars 4-5; (11) Rack Attack 3-5; (12) Chicken Ranch 3-6; (13) Pool Devils 2-6; (14) Da Mama's Kids 1-6; (15) Ms. Behavin' 1-7; (16) Styx 1-8 (17) Soft Touch 0-7.

Monday, Nov. 30, 7:30-10:30pm GAY SKATE NIGHTS

Lambda Rollerskating Club's gay and lesbian roller skate night, now held every first, third and fifth Monday of the month, plus special dates (such as Lesbian/Gay Pride Week and Halloween). Kids 10 and over are now welcome to the previously "adults only" skate nights. Skates, which are closed to the general public, are held at held at the Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th Street at Highway 290. \$5 includes skates. FYI (713) 523-6381

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 8pm HMBL SCHEDULE

Following is the playing schedule for the Houston

Metropolitan Billiard League for Week 15: A Cheap Affair II v. Mary's Terminators at Cousins; Dignity v. Ripcord at Cousins; Briar Patch v. Kissin' Cousins at Briar Patch; Past Time Smitty's v. Cousins' Cues at Koko's; Jackson Five v. Kings X at Lazy J; Koko Nuts v. E.J.'s at Mary's; Wood Wool v. Gold Diggers at Past Time; Big Sticks v. Crazy Eights at Venture-N. Scandalous Reds is off.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 8pm GHPBL SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the Greater Houston Pocket Billiard League for Week 10: Soft Touch v. Chicken Ranch at Bacchus; Briar Patch v. Styx at Cousins; Shooting Stars v. Pool Devils at The Dance; Precision v. Bacchus at Lazy J; Good Time Gang v. Sue/Her Boys at Ms. B's; Rancheros II v. Ms. Behavin' at the Ranch; The Posse v. Lipstick at Red Room; Da Mamas Kids v. Rack Attack at Venture-N; Shameless is off.

Saturday, Nov. 28 HOG EXCURSION

Houston Outdoor Group is planning a trip to nearby Brazos State Park to enjoy hiking and natural sites like alligators. Info: Dennis and Bruce (713) 529-26921.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Public Health Service calls severe yeast infections possible AIDS symptom

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 16 (AP)—Frequent or persistent vaginal yeast infections could be an early warning of infection with the virus that causes AIDS, the Public Health Service said Monday.

But a government expert on AIDS said that the warning applied only to a "tiny minority" of yeast infection cases that stand out for their severity or their lack of response to treatment.

"I don't think anybody can put a number to it," said Dr. Harold Jaffe, acting director of the HIV-AIDS division of the Centers for Disease Control.

The Public Health Service said one study found that 38 percent of the women diagnosed with immunosuppression caused by the HIV virus had persistent or recurring yeast infections, or vaginal candidiasis, as their first symptom.

Dr. James Mason, head of the health service, said that "any woman at risk for AIDS should be aware of the possibility that recurrent or stubborn cases of vaginal candidiasis sometimes may be an early sign of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus."

The Food and Drug Administration has asked makers of over-the-counter treatments for yeast infections to include a

warning on their labels alerting women to the possibility that the condition may be an indication of HIV.

The warning will read: "In women with frequently recurrent vaginal yeast infections, especially infections that don't clear up easily with proper treatment, the vaginal yeast infections may also be the result of serious medical conditions, including infection with HIV, that can damage the body's normal defenses against infection."

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Denver council votes 12-1 for lawsuit to overturn Amendment 2

DENVER, Tuesday, Nov. 17 (AP)—Denver City Council members have called on other Colorado cities to join them in the fight to overturn Amendment 2, the measure prohibiting laws to protect homosexuals from discrimination.

Council members voted 12-1 Monday night for a resolution calling for statewide support of the lawsuit filed by Denver over the amendment, which was approved by Colorado voters Nov. 3. Councilman Ted

Hackworth cast the dissenting vote.

Hackworth argued the city's lawsuit was questionable because the amendment correctly stops "special rights."

"Whenever anyone is granted special rights you take away equal rights from everyone else," Hackworth said. "I wonder if a majority of citizens support a lawsuit."

But other councilmembers said the measure is an unfair, embarrassing public

policy.

"The only thing you can be legally harassed for now is being gay or being accused of being gay," Councilwoman Cathy Reynolds said.

If this was an amendment that targeted Catholics or Jews, Reynolds said, there wouldn't be any discussion about fighting it. Everyone would band together, she said.

Councilwoman Stephanie Foote said the amendment must be fought if Denver

wants to maintain the right to govern itself.

Home rule gives cities the right to pass laws and govern themselves. Amendment 2 repealed ordinances in Denver, Boulder and Aspen guaranteeing that homosexuals would be protected from discrimination.

"We don't want everyone else in the state ... to tell us the rules we are going to live by," Foote said.