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DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Annual Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays convention expects 750

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Over 750 people are expected to gather for the 12th annual international convention of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG), to be hosted by the organization's New Orleans chapter, Sept. 3rd through the 5th, at the Sheraton New Orleans.

The keynote speakers will be Representative Gerry Studds (D-Mass.), the first openly gay member of congress. He will speak on Sunday, Sept. 5th during an 11:15 brunch. Mitzi Henderson,

national P-FLAG president, is scheduled for the 8:45 a.m. opening session on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Larry Bagneris, Jr., a local civil rights activist for gay, lesbian, African-

American, Hispanic and women's issues is scheduled for Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

The convention also features a performance by comic and singer Lynn Lavner at 8:30 p.m. on Friday at the Sheraton's Pontchartrain Ballroom, and a "Mini-Mardi Gras Extravaganza" banquet on Sunday night.

Individual tickets for these events, as well as late convention registration, are available by calling (504) 523-3922; 581-2749; or 581-3920. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Lynn Lavner, the self-described "politically incorrect entertainer" whose songs and comedy are drawn from her experiences "as a short, left-handed, Jewish lesbian from New

York," will perform Friday night.

Though Lavner's act is strongly gay and lesbian in content, her appearance is a playful parody of stereotypes and the material is universally appreciated by all who possess an open sense of humor. She has recorded three well received albums: "I'd Rather Be Cute," "You Are What You Wear" and the live-in-concert "Butch Female."

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For ticket information call (504) 581-2749, or 523-3922.

Leadership '94 Forum

Assessor Ken Carter and his Leadership '94 campaign will hold a community forum at Charlene's/Over C's, 940 Elysian Fields on Saturday, August 28th at 7:00p.m. All members of the gay and lesbian community are invited to attend.

The forum, which is part of the Leadership '94 Summer series, invites members of the community to speak out on pressing issues of today: Healthcare, human rights, crime and jobs are a few of the topics that are anticipated for discussion during the open mike session.

To date, more than 500 people have attended the Leadership '94 series of



Gerry Studds



Lynn Lavner

forums, according to David Legier. "The series is called to help fashion a more responsive approach to city government."

Legier says information gathered from the forum will be assembled into a report and issued to the community. For information contact Legier or Cheron Brylski at (504) 525-3690.

DATELINE: HOUSTON

Annual Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus awards announced Saturday

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus held their eighteenth annual awards dinner last Saturday. Awards were issued in seven different categories. The event also featured a speech by the national Gay and Lesbian Task Force Director, Torie Osborne.

Terri Richardson, who has become very active in the past year with Act-Up/Gulf Coast received the HGLPC's award as "newcomer" of the year. Rob Cavanaugh was cited as "volunteer of the year."

The "Harvey Milk Award," which is awarded annually to public officials, who, in the opinion of the



HGLPC's politician of the year

HGLPC, have show "great courage on behalf of gay men and lesbians," was given to Texas Senator John Whitmire (D-Houston). Whitmire led the fight to remove the sodomy provision from the revised penal code in the last legislative session. Previous winners have included Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos (who traveled to Houston in 1990 to receive the award) and State Representative Debra Danberg.

The "Bayard Rustin Civil Rights award," named for the gay civil rights pioneer was given to Houston attorney Phillis Frye. Previous win-

ners include activist Sue Lovell, Beverly Clark, Eugene Harrington and U.S. Representative Craig Washington.

City Councilor Ben Reyes was given this year's "Humanitarian Award." Anise Parker was honored with this year's "Don Hrachovy Lifetime Achievement Award." It is named after the late Don Hrachovy, an early HGLPC organizer and president.

The "Dennis Spencer award," given to mark work for the caucus in achieving civil rights goals was given to current HGLPC board chair Kevin Davidson.

DATELINE: AUSTIN

Health text books recommended to Texas Board of Education despite gay references

By PEGGY FIKAC
FOR THE NEW VOICE

AUSTIN, Friday, Aug. 20 (AP)—A committee including educators and nurses recommended Friday that the state fund five new health textbooks despite concerns raised about the way some handle the subject of sex and portray homosexuals.

Two other books didn't get enough support from the 15-member committee to be recommended to the State Board of Education for funding—including one with a detailed section on sexual behavior and pregnancy prevention.

But that controversial section still would be available as a separate pamphlet under the committee action, members said.

The Education Board will vote in November on the books, which are for

grades 9-12 and could go into Texas classrooms as early as the 1994-95 school year.

"I found that some of these books were very pro-homosexual," said committee member Debbie Gilliam, a San Antonio nurse.

"We're promoting something that's against the laws of the state of Texas," she said, complaining about teachers' editions that don't include Texas' law against homosexual sex.

At a previous public hearing, others contended that some books ignore homosexuality or only mention it as causing acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

But committee member Doug Shaw, an assistant principal in Huntsville, said, "I found no bias whatsoever" in the books.

He said school districts should be given as many books as possible to choose from, since they will make the final decision on how the subject is taught.

"We're not here to advocate any one standpoint," he said. "You have to offer all the tools (to school districts), whether they're tasteful or distasteful to you."

Ms. Gilliam also said she was concerned about "the condom message" in some books, in light of the AIDS epidemic.

"They give ... the token abstinence message because they have to, but then it's like, praise the condom," she said. "We are talking about a fatal disease. If it (condom use) is not 100 percent effective ... that's the same as murdering these children, in my opinion."

One book wasn't recommended after committee members said it was inaccurate overall.

Another book with a sexual behavior section wasn't approved—but the same book with that section deleted was recommended to the Education Board. The section still would be available separately, committee members said.

The health books are among \$140 million worth of textbooks in different subjects considered for state-funded use beginning in the 1994-95 school year.

Because of limited funding, not all the books can go into classrooms that early. The Education Board is expected to decide which subjects have priority.

School districts can use textbooks that aren't on the state list, but they must pay for them out of local funds unless they get a waiver.

HOUSTON QUICK NOTE

Westheimer Art Festival prepares for next appearance at downtown location

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON
The New Voice/Houston

The Westheimer Colony Association has announced plans for the October edition of its twice yearly Westheimer Art Festival. The spring festival is held in April.

Last spring's move out of Montrose to a near-downtown space under the shadow of the Pierce elevated freeway was criticized by many Montrose businesses and community organizations.

However, some local civic groups applauded the move.

That move was countered by an ad hoc group of Montroseans who held their own successful, competing, festival on Westheimer. According to Eddie Johnston, one of the organizers of last spring's "alternative" festival, a similar event on Westheimer is in the preliminary planning stages. However, the group is still pinning down specific details.

The Westheimer Colony Association, the parent organization of the twenty year old "official" organization has called the move a success. This fall's festival will again be held on Main on Oct. 16th and 17th. Festival organizers can be contacted for further information on the event and available exhibit space by calling (713) 521-0133.

The Westheimer Colony's Mary Lowery says that this year's festival will offer about 300 exhibit spaces. Applica-

tions are still being taken for a waiting list, however, at press time, the spaces were nearly booked.

The prospect of an alternative festival again competing with the official event doesn't bother Lowery. "For the most part," she said, "with the rock bands and 'street party' atmosphere, I think that they are really drawing a different group of people—we are attracting people who really want to look at the art and purchase it for their collections."



We're celebrating that unavoidable yearly landmark called a birthday so we're taking a break from writing anything penetrating, and from the store.

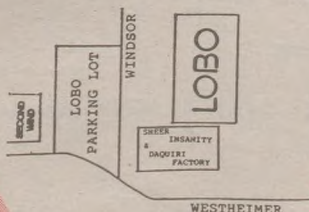
This provides us with an excuse, as if we ever needed one, to hold a sale, this one being our largest video sale ever. Sale videos start at \$5.95 each and include hundreds of titles just added—frankly many that we could not include during our \$9.95 sale.

We are also adding select titles from Falcon's labels—Falcon, Jocks and Mustang, for \$29.95 each—these are rarely offered at truly sale prices.

Our always industrious manager, Jerry, is also running specials throughout the store this weekend, from books to T-shirts.

The photograph is of our better half, Bill, and our children, Bruiser and Rupert, and our latest addition, Dudley.

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▼▼▼ COMMENTARY

John's mother is coming to town and going to 'The Wedding Banquet'

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans
My friend John is 23. He is from the Eastern Seaboard, gay, and a Tulane University student. His mother is coming for a visit and he is wondering about the sign on his front door that reads "Militant Homosexual."

"She knows," he says, "I am sure she does."

I expect she does know. Coming-out seldom imparts new information, it merely establishes new ground rules. Permission is given for mom to admit what she knows. And for John to admit to her that he knows she knows.

If it works John will, in time, be given parental permission to be John. This is the greatest gift a nurturing parent and loving child can give each other. It often works.

My advice is for John to talk openly of what he is comfortable with, and respond openly to what his mother brings up.

Both will be uncomfortable and need to go easy on each other. However, this is coming-out stuff and the

more you come-out, the better.

Don't push, if she says nothing of that front door sign you know it will not be because she didn't notice it.

I suggested John take his mother to see "The Wedding Banquet," opening this Friday at Canal Place Cinema. It is a well done sex comedy built on the bedroom

complications of a green-card wedding for a straight, mainland, Chinese woman, about to be deported; and a gay, Taiwanese-New York City slumlord with a live-in white boy friend.

"John's mother might not know what to say about the 'Militant Homosexual' sign on the front door," Jimmy the barber said, as he trimmed my beard, but I bet she warms after 'The Wedding Banquet.'" How do barbers get so smart?

In "The Wedding Banquet"o, the Taiwanese parents are coming to visit, pushing for grandchildren. The father, nothing less than a retired general on the loosing side of the Communist revolution, has suffered a mild stroke. Guilt moves mountains and goes on giving forever.

John is fearful the film will put-down gays, leaving him and his kind looking pathetic before his and, importantly, his mother's eyes.

An understandable, but unwarranted fear. "The Wedding Banquet" ends happily with honor and dignity retained by the gay couple. This may be a first for a mainstream movie.

Most of the film's makers are Chinese. Some of the dialog is in Chinese with English subtitles which works surprisingly well.

The wedding is held in City Hall. Afterwards, a small family dinner. "At the best Chinese restaurant in Manhattan," brings a reunion between the general and the prosperous restaurant owner, once an honored field servant.

A wedding banquet befitting a general's son is planned and given, and the plot thickens with drunken sex and a latter-day discovered pregnancy.

The son did it, and remains happily gay. The white lover-boy is hurt. Their love nearly dies...revives...and all live as happily ever after as anyone can in New York



The Wedding Banquet



Mitzi Henderson, P-FLAG President

City and Taiwan.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) can be very helpful in coming-out matters such as my friend John's. (They would have saved the Chinese people a lot of strife, but ruined the film.)

P-FLAG has relevant pamphlets just the right size to mail to parents and friends. In New Orleans they may be reached by phoning (504) 581-2749 and 895-3936. Most cities have P-FLAG organizations, and Labor Day weekend their Eleventh Annual International Convention will be at the Canal Street Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans.

Hey, John, take mom to the P-FLAG convention!

▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Resurrection of the Church of the Neon Cactus success for Colt 45's

From CAL MORAN,

Vice President: External Public Service, Houston, TX

The Colt 45's of Houston would like to proudly salute those individuals who graciously gave their time, dedication, and hard work towards the success of the Resurrection of the Neon Cactus Fundraiser on August 15, 1993. Over \$1,650 was raised through their efforts.

First of all, the Colts would like to recognize Miss TGRA 1994 Candidate Chablis Lee Love (a.k.a. Rick Chew) for her positive, tireless performance as our Show Director and Choreographer. Also, a warm thank you goes to Mr. TGRA 1994 Candidate Tim Davenport and to Ms. TGRA 1994 Candidate Kim Haraway for their constant contribu-

tions and support. We also wish to thank Chris Ballard for his inspirational performance as our musical orchestrator, hostess, and choir funk master.

Thank you Ways and Means Chairperson Dennis Cooney for your blood, sweat, and cheese slices; from Beacons of Light supervisor to minister, you were outstanding! And thank you Colt 45's Pledge Rick for your communal services. Additionally, thanks go to Steve Cantrell who kept the music rockin' and rollin', in a most respectful manner of course. Thank you Miss BRB Brandi Houston, Miss Bacchus Pavi Lee Love, Miss Rona, and all the Colt 45's Starlets for your dedication and giving spirits. Thanks to the MisFits, NLA, Garden Party, the Renegades, and all the other volunteers who helped with bartending and other duties.

A most humble and sincere thank you goes to the Brazos River Bottom management and staff for their constant, invaluable support throughout the rehearsals and performance of Neon Cactus. The Colt 45's also wish to gratefully thank all the businesses that participated in our Beacons of Light Fundraiser. You were the kick-off to our successful fundraising effort and we are quite appreciative.

And most of all, the Colt 45's earnestly thank the patrons who supported our efforts with their well wishes, attendance, and donations. You are instrumental in our efforts to help give our clients a better means to live and your continual generosity for our causes only proves more that with cooperation, communication, and most of all, com-

passion, we can triumphantly unite to help our brothers and sisters in need.

I would also like to thank the Court for donating the monies from "Night of Camp III" to the Colt 45's Stone Soup account. An especially notable thank you is extended to Emperor Giovanni Lamond and Empress Regina Dane for generously helping the Colts meet clients' needs throughout their reign thus far. Likewise, we thank RSICSS Membership as a whole contributing their time and reliable support to assist the Colts in their quest to provide a better means of life for their clients. For all this, we proudly salute The Royal and Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star and look forward to our continued joint efforts to help our brothers and sisters in need. Over \$360 was contributed by the RSICSS.

▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader calls for community support of manufacturer boycotting Scouts

From RONALD OZIO,

Houston, TX

Levi Strauss and Co. is being heavily criticized because the company refuses to help fund discriminatory organiza-

tions such as the Boy Scouts.

Those of us who support equal rights for all Americans should support Levi Strauss and Co.

This can be accomplished by sending

a letter or postcard to: Levi Strauss and Company, 1155 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA, 94111.

A long letter is not necessary. All that is needed is to briefly express support for

the company's non-discriminatory policies and for its refusal to support the Boys Scouts' policy of discrimination.

It is important that we stand by people and organizations that stand by us.

▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks from Faye Raye for a great birthday and successful fundraiser

From RAY WEST,

(a.k.a. Faye Raye)
Houston, TX

I would like to thank some very special people that helped "DIVA's, Simply Syncing," a benefit for the AIDS Mastery Workshop, held at Gentry on Sunday August 22nd. It was a great success. I am very grateful to have such friends as Peter Houston and Brittany Paige who helped pull it all together.

In addition, I would like to thank the cast which included the fabulous Regina Dane, Paivi, Rochelle Ramone, Black Velvet, Burgundy Woods, Jaime

Roberts, Shooq Avery, Miss Why, Shirley Ru-Paulsive, and especially those great guys from Miss Camp America Foundation, Lucy Balls (the reigning Miss Camp America), Magnolia Hempstead, Teddy Bare-it-All, Victoria Whorewash and T.J.

Many of the cast were on the "Benefit Circuit" that night and I am so grateful that they made time to be there for me. The great set was created for me by Una Latrine and Madame Mozelle of the Miss Camp America foundation, and helped make our "viewing" grand.

Del McGee, thank you for letting the

"DIVA's" make their command performance at Gentry. You are always so supportive of all the projects in the community and I am proud that "DIVA's" debuted at Gentry.

In addition, I would like to give thanks to the Empty Vase for donating the flowers for the show. Afterwards, the arrangements were taken to CASA, and Twelve Oaks Hospital to be shared with their staffs for taking good care of our many friends with HIV. All of these wonderful people were very generous with their time and talents. We were able to raise \$538 for an organization that, through nurturing and compas-

sionate means, helps people realize that there is still life after you are infected or affected by HIV.

To the many members of the community, and also those great guys at Miss Camp America Foundation that came out to support the "DIVA's," thank you for being there and helping make this birthday celebration a memorable one for me. It was nice putting together an evening of entertainment and fun and sharing it with you.

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the bars...there was "DIVA's, Simply Syncing II."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

South African farmers fighting rumor of AIDS-infected oranges

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Wednesday, Aug. 18 (AP)—Farmers and fruit sellers are battling rumors the market has been flooded with oranges injected with HIV-infected blood.

The scare began this week after red-fleshed oranges of the tomatongo variety appeared at fruit stands and in markets in the eastern Cape region. Rumors quickly spread the oranges were soaked

with blood containing the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

Leonie Pinaar of the Citrus Fruit Board said the oranges were left in cold storage too long, turning the flesh red,

newspapers reported Wednesday. The African Council for Hawkers and Informal Business described the effect on business as "dramatic" and planned a public briefing Thursday to reassure consumers.

ADULT, HIV-RELATED DRUG STUDIES CURRENTLY ENROLLING IN THE HOUSTON AREA

Houston Clinical Research Network (HCRN) is now screening a limited number of patients in four studies related to HIV. The studies are described briefly below:

RANITIDINE IN ASYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS

Previous studies have indicated that drugs known as H₂ receptor antagonists such as ranitidine may induce improvements in immune function. This pilot study will evaluate the effects of ranitidine versus placebo on several immunological markers in persons with CD4 cell counts between 400 and 700 who have not used anti-HIV medications.

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This study will investigate the safety, efficacy and pharmacokinetics of AZT and 3TC combined compared to AZT and ddC combined. This study will investigate the following regimens in HIV - infected persons with CD4 counts between 100 and 300 who have had at least 24 weeks of AZT therapy alone.

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- Arm II - 3TC 300mg every 12 hours, AZT 200mg every 8 hours, ddC placebo every 8 hours
- Arm III- 3TC placebo every 12 hours, AZT 200mg every 8 hours, ddC 0.75mg every 8 hours

HIV AND HERPES STUDIES

HCRN is also still enrolling for two trials of BW256U87 versus acyclovir for treating and suppressing ano-genital herpes in persons infected with HIV.

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



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▼▼▼ BAY AREA QUICK NOTE

AABA launches new resource center for the Bay Area HIV-AIDS community

A new AIDS Resource Center has opened under the auspices of the AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area. AABA is a community-based organization offering educational and prevention outreach, as well as a diversified number of direct-services which impact those either with or affected by the HIV virus.

AABA founding director, George F. Barnhart said "When I was first diagnosed with AIDS, I started looking for help and support. I was amazed to find that basically that there were few area sources available. I learned I had to go all the way to Galveston Island, or travel all the way to Houston to access service providers and to construct a support system to meet my needs. Clearly that situation needed to be addressed. You don't know how scary it is to wake up to the fact that you are confronted

with a disease that is life-threatening and yet you have little or no support base to access the type of help you need to fight the battle against AIDS and to survive."

"From that point Barnhart began recruiting and pulling together a composite group of concerned citizens that were convinced that something needed to be done to address the growing need for AIDS-related services in the bay area," Lew Wiggs, Senior Case Manager for AABA said. "We are fast growing from a group of very caring, compassionate area citizens pulling the wagon, to a multi-faceted organization involved in the front lines in the battle against AIDS."

"We new we were pretty-much on the right track when we started exploring the issue of what to call the organiza-

tion," Caren Smith, AABA Secretary said. "We discovered that the letters AABA form a powerful message. AABA, research shows, is an Egyptian word meaning Mother, and the Hebrew derivative means father. The Egyptian word AB also appears in the initials of the organization which, in the ancient Egyptian language means "heart-soul." Quite appropriately, the whole chemistry of the organization is exactly that—men and women from all walks of life coming together out of heart-soul energy to achieve bringing this critically needed service to our community."

According to Rueben Martinez, president of the organization, the primary thrust of the organization initially is education and prevention programs, however the organization is also involved in a variety of support services.

"One of the activities we have ongoing and which we are very proud of, is the Living Well with HIV Support Group. In fact we had this group started even before we had space of our own to conduct it in. We were borrowing space at the United Way Service Center and at my offices. Now, with the center open we have seen a rapid increase in attendance."

Client services provided by AABA or through referral with other service providers include case-management, referral to medical services (including HIV testing), food and clothing support, legal services, speaker's bureau, pet patrol, in-home care. The new organization also is building an extensive support network of volunteers. For more information about AABA services, or to volunteer, call (713) 488-4492.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Activist Judy Montz fired as New Orleans Mayor's Liaison to lesbians-gays

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans

Judy Montz, the New Orleans Mayor's \$22,000 a year employee in the city's Urban Development Department, and unpaid liaison to the city's lesbian and gay community was removed from her salaried position in a letter dated July 29. According to the Mayor's Office Montz may continue in the unsalaried Liaison's

position.

Montz has kept herself unavailable for press comment since her firing. "The political originations have asked me not to comment at this time," Montz said.

Four months prior to her firing, Montz received an annual evaluation from Kim Winer, Executive Director of the Mayor's office of Housing and Urban Affairs. It said she "exceeds requirements" for her

position. Montz has been similarly evaluated the previous three years.

According to the Mayor's office, Montz's Urban Affairs supervisors made the decision to terminate, not the Mayor's Office. Kim Winer could not be reached for comment.

Others are not so sure. Ken Carter, a candidate for Barthelemy's job said he was very concerned. David Legier, a close political ally of Carter's said, "Ken thinks she

did a really good job as the Mayor's liaison. Barthelemy made a commitment to Judy, and now he's not living up to it."

Rumors abound that politics bumped Montz. However, no one contacted would talk on the record. The most persistent gossip concerns Montz's time spent on the city's recently passed domestic partnership ordinance. That ordinance allows unmarried partners of any sex to legally register their relationship at city hall.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

Rome Police: outraged father hires gunman to kill homosexual son

ROME, Thursday, Aug. 19 (AP)—A father reportedly outraged that his son was gay and working as a prostitute has been arrested on charges of hiring a hitman.

Giuseppe Mandanici, 33, was shot three times in the stomach and arm as

he solicited clients Wednesday on a sidewalk in Mazzara Sant'Andrea near the Sicilian city of Messina.

He was in serious condition in a hospital after an operation to remove a bullet from his liver.

A few hours after the shooting, his

father, Vincenzo, 58, was arrested on charges of attempted murder, said deputy police chief Carmelo Castrogiovanni.

"He was ashamed, he couldn't accept his son's sexual inclination and refused to allow anyone in the family to talk

about it," said a report in the newspaper La Repubblica. "Despite efforts by his wife and another son, the arguments got worse and worse."

Police also arrested the man who allegedly shot Mandanici. Newspapers said he was paid \$700 for the shooting.

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Catholic graveyard case 'trumped up'

By PEGGY LOWE
FOR THE NEW VOICE

DENVER, Monday, Aug. 23 (AP)—Gay activists said Monday that the felony charges against four people accused of vandalizing Denver's Catholic cemetery are "trumped up" and they have raised a national legal defense team.

Two of those charged are from Illinois.

Jefferson County officials announced last week the indictments against two men and two women in the Jan. 14 incident at Mount Olivet Cemetery. The four were charged with two felony and two misdemeanor counts. Authorities accused them of putting spray-painted plastic bags on gravestones and of \$3,600 in damage to a large stone crucifix.

The two men arrested, Taylor St. John and Madrid St. Angelo, both 25 and formerly of Denver, are members of the

group ACT UP, which stands for AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power. They now live in Chicago.

They were arrested there last week and held under \$50,000 bail for five days in the Cook County Jail before bond was posted by ACT UP representatives, said Debbie Gould, an ACT UP/Chicago spokesperson.

The gay rights group said it has organized a "national defense committee," according to a statement from its Chicago office.

ACT UP believes the charges are "trumped up and way out of proportion to the supposed actions," Gould said in a telephone interview from Chicago.

"The charges themselves are extraordinary and carry as much as 30-year sentences," she said. "It's disproportionate to the events they are supposedly charged with."

Gould also said the timing of the

indictments—announced on the day John Paul II arrived in Denver—is "an attempt by the state of Colorado to paint the defendants as very dangerous people and they are not."

The grand jury in Golden handed down the indictments last week, accusing the four of desecrating 306 tombstones at the Roman Catholic cemetery in unincorporated Jefferson County.

The vandalism, which included spray-painted messages such as "Jesus Died of AIDS" and "Virgin Mary Sez: No Latex, No Sex," outraged both the Catholic and gay communities.

Catholicism teaches that homosexual acts are wrong and discourages the use of condoms.

Also arrested last week were Nadine Connelley, 30, of Denver, and Lorna Wheeler, 32, of West Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Denver. Connelley had been released from the Jefferson County jail;

Wheeler was still being held Monday in Los Angeles on \$50,000 bond.

St. John, also known as Randy Albert Freeman, and St. Angelo, also known as Michael Scavone, asked for a continuance at an extradition hearing Friday, which was postponed until Sept. 22, Gould said.

Gould said ACT UP believes that it is no coincidence that the charges were brought in Colorado, where residents in November approved Amendment 2, a state law that bans gay rights measures. The Colorado Supreme Court has since ruled that it would probably be found unconstitutional at a trial scheduled for this fall.

"In the environment of Amendment 2, where lesbians and gay men are not only not protected but it's almost open season on them, it makes sense that it's coming out of Colorado," she said.

"It's an attempt by the state of Colorado to pander to the religious right."

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Gays, anti-gays stage demonstrations in Atlanta suburb; fake bomb found

MARIETTA, Ga., Monday, Aug. 23 (AP)—Police and fire officials are concerned about security on Tuesday when Cobb County commissioners vote on a proposal to use "family-oriented standards" to determine who receives county arts subsidies.

Authorities had little trouble keeping the peace Sunday despite three bomb scares and an occasional verbal clash when gay rights supporters and local church groups held opposing rallies at different times on the Marietta Square. No violence was reported but one man carrying a fake bomb was arrested as one rally protested and the other supported a County Commission resolution condemning the gay lifestyle.

Deputy fire chief P.A. Chovan said authorities face a different problem when the commission meets Tuesday.

"This time we had time and distance between the two groups of demonstrators," Chovan said. "We're more worried about Tuesday when they're all

together."

Authorities evacuated the park and reopened it in about a half hour Sunday after a man carrying an object under his shirt was stopped by police.

"It was a fake, but it was made up to look like a bomb," Marietta Police Maj. B.R. Fuller said. The black cylinder laced with wires was carried away by bomb squad technicians.

Police arrested Craig P. Danford, 37, of Marietta, on charges of criminal attempt to commit a terroristic act.

Police investigated two other bomb threats that were determined to be false alarms.

The County Commission in the affluent Atlanta suburb passed a resolution Aug. 10 declaring homosexuality incompatible with community values. The county northwest of Atlanta has about 450,000 residents.

About a thousand people, many carrying picnic baskets and quilts and

accompanied by children, attended the "Queer Family Picnic" to protest the County Commission resolution.

The picnic was quiet as gay rights supporters carried balloons and placards and ate on the park ground. Speakers and musicians entertained the crowd.

But as the picnic was breaking up and church groups prepared to gather in support of the County Commission's stand, police closed the square to investigate the bomb threats.

The police action delayed the start of the church groups' rally, which was scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m., until 4:00 p.m. About 500 people attended that rally.

Among those attending the religious rally was former Gov. Lester Maddox.

"The queers up here have done messed up their lives," said Maddox, a longtime resident of the county. "I'm gonna pray for them. Even four-legged animals pray better than that. It's con-

trary to God's will. It's unnatural, nasty, filthy and sinful."

Marie Rowland, one of the organizers of the church groups' rally, said the gathering was aimed at reaching out to gays, not condemning them.

"Most Christians love them, but we don't agree with them," she said. "We would like to give them an avenue of hope."

"This is homophobic, what's happening in Cobb County," said Jeff Graham of the gay activist group ACT-UP. "If they have strong family values in Cobb County, they will begin to leave their rhetoric behind church doors and begin to fight against hatred, sexism, racism and homophobia."

"The God I worship loves the family—gay, straight, black or Jew," said Mark Stevens of Integrity Atlanta, a gay and lesbian ministry with the Episcopal church. "We're not going to let them use our Bible to beat us over the head with it."

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Leader of gay porno ring says hundreds of Camp Pendleton Marines were involved

OCEANSIDE, Calif., Monday, Aug. 23 (AP)—The "kingpin" of an alleged gay pornography ring says more than 500 active-duty Marines from Camp Pendleton have been involved in his mail-order video operation.

"They do it mainly for the money," he said. "They're lonely, homesick and horribly underpaid, and most women don't want to have anything to do with them. It's not like World War II anymore. Women here want college guys who want to be attorneys and who can give them a nice car and nice family."

The 39-year-old man called himself "Bobby" and spoke on the condition his real name wasn't used, saying he fears Marines from Camp Pendleton may try to kill him to prevent him from passing on secrets that could end their military careers.

Bobby was interviewed for a story published Sunday by the North County Blade-Citizen. He also was interviewed Sunday by the Los Angeles Times.

Police detectives and Camp Pendleton authorities said they established Bobby as the man who ran a mail-order gay pornography operation from a garage apartment in Oceanside, a few

miles from Camp Pendleton.

Bobby also said he won't name his sexual partners, has burned his erotic sex materials and is leaving town after two Marines tried to break down his front door Saturday and two others made threatening phone calls.

"I think I'm going to San Francisco," he said. "I'm going to move away. ... I don't want to die over this; it's not worth it. But I'm off the hook with civilian authorities, and the Marine Corps—they can't touch me."

Bobby said he used gasoline last week to torch hundreds of videotapes and pictures that allegedly showed local Marines engaged in homosexual and heterosexual sex.

A few of the "most precious ones" were sent to a gay friend in New York City, he said, as was a notebook containing the names and phone numbers of some of the Marines who appeared in his videos.

"I'm the kingpin, (but) everything went to ashes," said Bobby. "A small piece of me died when I burned those things."

He estimated that between 500 and 800 Marines stationed at Camp Pend-

ton had sex with him since he moved to Oceanside from Los Angeles in 1974 and began photographing Marines in private sessions.

The mail-order video operation began three years ago, Bobby said, adding that he also acted as point man in an underground referral operation through which other pornographic video makers in the San Diego area would pay Marines up to \$250 for taping sessions lasting 20 minutes to 90 minutes.

About 20 percent of the Marines he videotaped or referred to other agencies were homosexual or bisexual, Bobby said, but even heterosexual Marines would consent to be photographed with other men "for the money or just the thrill of it."

"A Marine, you give them a few beers and, of course, a few hundred bucks and that's usually enough," said Bobby, adding that he had sold thousands of his videos to friends for \$25 and up.

Oceanside police Sgt. John Lamb last week said investigators were closing a probe into the gay pornography production ring because they had no evidence underage boys were involved as an informant claimed. The videos legally

were sent to customers through a national shipping company, he added.

However, detectives gave the Naval Criminal Investigative Service at Camp Pendleton a photo album and business brochure Bobby had given a client, which police have said may implicate between 24 and 200 active-duty Marines.

Few civilian laws restrict homosexual or heterosexual pornography, but the Uniform Code of Military Justice forbids personnel from engaging in sodomy, prostitution, pandering or distributing obscene material.

NCIS agents are sifting through a 1-inch-thick photo album that belongs to Bobby to try to determine if any of the men in it are active-duty Marines.

A Camp Pendleton spokesperson, Col. Fred Peck, said Sunday that none have been identified. He noted earlier that many of the pictures show naked men only from the waist down.

The wife of a Camp Pendleton Marine gave the album and Bobby's business brochure to police after learning of her husband's involvement with him, said Bobby. It was unclear how the woman obtained the album.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

A conversation with Tilda Swinton: The Queen of 'Edward II' and 'Orlando'

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Tilda Swinton plays the title role of Orlando in the recent Sony Pictures release of a bizarre adaptation of a bizarre Virginia Woolf novel by the same title. Orlando is a young English nobleman. Swinton is nobly female. "And very Scottish," she says.

The story is loosely modeled on Woolf's intimate friend Vita Sackville-West. Incidentally, their real-life relationship was/is seen by some as a bohemian, high-society love affair of quaint trappings and thunderously avant-garde lesbianism (circa 1922-28).

The movie begins when the first Queen Elizabeth, played by Quentin Crisp, whom Swinton described as "A Queen's queen," plops a load of wealth on the young Orlando. Keep focused that Swinton, a woman, is playing a man, and that Crisp, a man is playing the Queen.

Magic plays as huge a part in the plot of 'Orlando' as it did in the casting chambers. Somehow first Queen Elizabeth-Crisp also gives Orlando-Swinton the skill to live 400 years and change his sex. When he becomes a she, she loses her home and wealth.

LEJ: "The film expands Woolf's feminist message. Do you see yourself personally as bearer of a feminist message?"

TS: "Of course, how could anyone alive and sane not be? Women have been and still are oppressed."

LEJ: "By men?"

TS: "Yes, and sometimes by each other. I am not interested in putting the blame, I'm interested in ending the

exploitation. Women are the only ones who can do this. When women understand it is not necessary it will end."

"You know, exploiters often see good, even holy reasons to exploit. They say things like, they provide a religious or social service. You know, the 'white man's burden.'"

LEJ: "Or like the Catholic Archbishop of Puerto Rico saying, 'AIDS death is better than sinning with condoms.'"

TS: "Yes."

LEJ: "You were the awful Queen in Edward III, a character I hated. Did it bother you playing such a heavy homo-

phobe?"

TS: "I am Scottish and 31, and I'm very much aware of the oppression of lesbians and gays. I am also very aware of the history of Edward II. The role I played there was factually accurate. People need to know about bad things so they might see them for what they are rather than as abstractions."

"I was not advocating the pain Isabella inflicted on Edward II, I was showing it for the ugly thing it was. And that she was a woman playing a high stakes, difficult game."

LEJ: "I didn't mean I disagreed with the facts, nor do I totally disagree with

what you just said. I simply mean that pain and suffering are upsetting."

TS: "We all get through in our own way. You seem kind, perhaps there is no need for vicarious evil, to see how awful it is. You know it, and good for you. But many do not. Many see violence without concern, as an abstraction."

"I've not been in your 'Great Swamp City' of New Orleans, but I expect your citizens are being butchered as regularly there as outside this (Los Angeles) building."

LEJ: "If by 'abstracted violence' you mean the sanitized violence of, say, American television leading to insensitivity towards violence, then I do disagree. It is not the lack of seeing the true horror of the evil, but the commonness that causes its acceptance. Like Albert Spear's argument about the banality—for those who committed them—of Nazi horrors."

TS: "Well, 'Orlando' has none of that and makes a clarion call for human rights, and an end to some rather non-violent violence against women."

LEJ: "Yes. You were lovely as androgynous Orlando, the boy, turned man, turned female. Are you lesbian?"

TS: "I am sexual."

Swinton received the coveted Best Actress Award at the Venice Film Festival for her role of Isabella in 'Edward II' (available on video). And she is marvelous as Orlando (opening Sept. 10th at New Orleans' Prytania Theatre).

TS: "I read 'Orlando' when I was fifteen. It always struck me as a very cinematic book and a wonderful starting point for a lot of ideas that I wanted to explore."



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FILMCLIPS

Gay romantic comedy highlights summer sampling of better than average film

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

You probably know some gay men that will go to incredible lengths to keep their homosexuality a secret, even from their parents. Once such desperate sole's attempt to remain well entrenched in his closet is the basis for "The Wedding Banquet." This film, from Taiwanese director Ang Lee, is a charming, comical treat that'll keep you smiling long after the credits have rolled.

Wai-Tung (Winston Chao) is a successful immigrant entrepreneur who has taken his slice of the apple pie with profitable real estate ventures, a beautiful Manhattan brownstone and a well-grounded relationship of five years with an American lover, Simon (Mitchell Lichtenstein). There is only one smudge on his otherwise pristine life. He's in the closet. At least to his parents, anyway.

Wai's parents, are determined to hold their grandchildren before they die, so they find a woman who meets deliberately ridiculous requirements set by Wai-Tung and fly her to New York to meet their son. At Simon's urging, and because of the tax break he'll get, Wai-Tung agrees to marry Wei-Wei (May Chin), an artist and one of his tenants. The arrangement would also benefit Wei-Wei because she would then be able to get a green card.

To fool the INS, Wei-Wei moves in with Simon and Wai. A fortuitous move because Wai's parents, General and Mrs. Gao (Shihung Lung and Ah-Leh Gao), arrive suddenly to be present at their son's wedding.

Unhappy with the civil ceremony, the general and his wife are pleased when Old Chen (Tien Pien), a military compatriot of the general's, offers to throw the newlyweds a traditional wedding banquet as his gift. And the laughs get louder and longer.

Director Ang Lee has done fine work. The comedy is quick and unforced and so is the resulting laughter. More than humor, Lee also gave the film depth. There are the obvious social and cross-cultural overtones, but there are also undertones of family, tradition, and honor and even political subtext.

But first and foremost this movie is a comedy, and there are laughs aplenty. "The Wedding Banquet" is an irresistible delight.

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"Searching for Bobby Fischer"

Do you remember "Little Man Tate?" In that 1992 film, Jodie Foster played a mother desperately trying to do the best by her adolescent son—a child genius. Fear, anger, frustration and confusion mark almost every decision she makes regarding her son.

Now let's alter that plot just a little bit. Let's make the boy a chess prodigy instead of a genius, and let's focus on the father instead of the mother. You can also match the cast of supporting char-

acters you're at it. And when you're finished you have a movie resembling "Searching for Bobby Fischer."

It is a great credit then to writer/director Steven Zaillian, and some powerhouse performances, that this film succeeds so tremendously well despite the inevitable and justifiable comparisons to the Foster vehicle.

Josh Waitzkin (Max Pomeranc) and his mother, Bonnie (Joan Allen), are walking by a Manhattan park and Josh notices the chess players. He is so fascinated that he teaches himself to play the game and makes his own chessboard out of toys.

Josh's father, Fred (Joe Mantegna) is initially dismissive of the boy's talent, but that soon changes and Fred becomes obsessed with Josh's skill. Fred is torn by the conflicting examples set by Vinnie (Laurence Fishburne), a chess whiz in his own right who hustles the park boards, and Bruce Pandolfini (Ben Kingsley), a hard-boiled master who teaches the game professionally. For Josh, the issue is cast in much simpler terms: when the competition becomes more important than the game, he stops having fun, and Fred must find a way to nurture Josh's gift while still allowing him to retain his childhood.

"Searching for Bobby Fischer" is strong and touching drama. Zaillian, who has already established his writing credentials with "Awakenings," gives a smashing directorial debut. From the heated passion of the adults to the remarkable verisimilitude of the chess scenes, Zaillian does a great job.

Joe Mantegna is superb as the cheering father yearning to share in victories with his son. Laurence Fishburne as the hip, street-wise gamesman who plays with bold moves and Ben Kingsley as the staid, tradition-laden instructor who plays with caution and restraint are both excellent. Max Pomeranc does a wonderful job in his motion picture debut.



Searching for Bobby Fischer

"Searching for Bobby Fischer" is an intelligent film that will captivate all who see it, even those that hate chess.

"Manhattan Murder Mystery"

Well I know of at least one good thing that came out of the Woody Allen/Mia Farrow child custody fiasco—Farrow lost her job in Allen's latest picture. Stepping in to pinch hit was Diane Keaton. And a good thing to, because Farrow doesn't have a comedic touch to match Allen's eccentric style. No problem like that for Keaton.

She does a great job as Carol Lipton the wife of book editor, Larry Lipton (Allen) in this comfortable old shoe of a movie that works well as a throwback to films of an earlier age, films that are perhaps just like the unnamed Bob Hope movie Larry says he wants to watch the night he and Carol get cornered into visiting their neighbors down the hall.

Their neighbors, Paul and Lillian House (Jerry Adler and Lynn Cohen) are a nice, elderly, boring couple, and Larry and Carol don't think anything in particular about them. A few nights later, though, Carol and Larry arrive home to discover that Lillian has died of a heart attack.

When they run into Paul again, Larry and Carol do the neighborly thing and ask if there is anything they can do to help. Paul politely declines, but Carol notices a certain airiness to Paul's composure that she finds disturbing. This guy doesn't seem to be grieving.

Thus the bumbling investigative work begins. Although at first reluctant to participate Larry eventually becomes interested in Carol's sleuthing. Two of Larry's clients, name and name (Alan Alda and Anjelica Huston) become involved as well. And it is here that Allen runs adrift.

The story is padded with a sub-plot covering a mid-life marriage crisis for

Carol and Larry. It's minor to be sure—mere jealousy—and probably for that reason generates little appreciable interest.

Allen would have been far better off to devote the entire to film to the comedy—it's where this movie works best; "Manhattan Murder Mystery" works well enough in that regard to be a fun time at the movies.

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"Heart and Souls"

Just about everyone I know is going to like this movie, and I'll probably get all sorts of grief from friends and associates wanting me to "lighten up" on my criticism. I can hear the remarks already, "Oh, you never like anything."

It's not that I really disliked "Heart and Souls," the new film from director Ron Underwood of "City Slickers" fame. On one very surface level this film does quite well, but I do mean "one" and I do mean "surface." Even for a bona fide tear-jerker aficionado like me, the schmaltz can be laid on too thickly.

The story goes like this: four people—Harrison (Charles Grodin), a stage frightened opera singer; Penny (Alfre Woodard) a worrying, single mother; Julia (Kyra Sedgwick), a lovesick bar maid; and Milo (Tom Sizemore), a small time crook—are killed suddenly when the bus on which they are passengers careers over the side of a bridge. At the moment they die, a child is born in a near-by taxi cab and the four souls enter the body of the baby, a boy named Thomas.

The baby is able to see and interact with the souls, and for most of his childhood his stories of them are dismissed as tales of imaginary friends. When the souls realize they could be adversely affecting the child, they disappear telling him it's time for him to be on his own.

The souls belatedly learn that they were tethered to Thomas so they might have the opportunity, through him, to somehow make their lives complete. They reappear to Thomas, who is now an adult (Robert Downey, Jr.), and explain their situation. The film, which would never have score points for originality anyway, becomes more predictable from that point on.

Each of the souls will accomplish something that makes his earthly time have meaning. And from it all, Thomas is sure to learn some valuable lesson that will serve him well in his life. Well the sentimentality here just drips like a melting popsicle, and it's just as sticky. You want to talk about overdoing it? This film has five good-bye scenes! Each is more tear-laden than the one before.

Robert Downey, Jr. does a good job, but it gets lost in the wash of sentiment. Despite all this, the film just plain makes you feel good, and sometimes that goes a long way. Well, I guess critics are human after all.

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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Martina Navratilova signs three-book contract with Random House

ASPEN, Colo., Thursday, Aug. 19 (AP)—These days a Powerbook computer is as close at hand for Martina Navratilova as her tennis racket is.

Navratilova, the biggest winner ever in women's professional tennis, and coauthor Liz Nichles, signed a three-book contract last week with Villard Books, a division of Random House.

"Her personal and political beliefs—

plus her rare insights into women's tennis—will be at the heart of her books," said Doug Stumpf, Villard's executive editor.

Navratilova said she is a fan of mystery fiction. "Clive Cussler's Dirk Pitt is my hero," she said last week.

But Navratilova is sticking with topics she knows, and their first novel will be set at several tennis tournaments, said Navratilova's publicist, Linda Dozoretz.

"Aspen will figure into some of these, I'm sure," Dozoretz said, adding Navratilova likely will creep into some of the story lines, though not by name.

The first book is to be published in 1995, the second in 1996 and the third in 1997, Dozoretz said. Contract terms weren't disclosed.

Navratilova was at work last week, writing between matches at a tennis tourna-

ment in Manhattan Beach, Calif. "She has a Powerbook computer she takes everywhere," Dozoretz said.

Navratilova is not new to the literary scene: She coauthored her autobiography with George Vescey eight years ago and recently wrote a column for USA Today on Colorado's Amendment 2 and gay rights issues and another of her columns is to be published by Time Magazine.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay men: robbers preying on homosexuals in area of downtown Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., Saturday, Aug. 21 (AP)—Robbers apparently wanting drug money are finding homosexuals walking at night in an area on the south edge of downtown easy targets, several gay men said.

"People are afraid," Antonio "Celine" Cox told the Omaha World-Herald. Cox wore a purple dress during a street-corner interview, the newspaper said. "Everything's turning very, very crazy."

Bobby Westerlin, 42, said he knows of nine robberies of gay men during a 12-day period this summer.

"I don't think it's actually just gay-bashing because they hate our lifestyle,"

Westerlin said. "I think they pick somebody who is small and walking a lot to rob."

Police Chief James Skinner declined to provide robbery and assault statistics for the area, saying he never discloses crime statistics on a neighborhood basis.

"Because you may have had some assaults on individuals who happen to be gay, I don't know that it signals that there is an organized campaign being carried out against gays," Skinner said. "Certainly, if we felt that was the case, we would direct resources to try to respond to that."

At least 36 robberies have been reported to police since April in an area that includes several bars popular with homosexuals, the World-Herald said. The actual number is much higher, because many gays don't report attacks and robberies, several people interviewed told the newspaper.

"They don't want to be identified as being in this area," said Daniel "Arch" Archibald, a bartender at Gilligan's Pub. "There's a lot of problems. Everybody's been concerned about this in the last six months. The police aren't doing enough."

Police have stepped up patrols in the area, said Sgt. William Muldoon, the

department's public affairs officer.

Sgt. Mark Sundermeier of the police robbery unit said he understands the concerns of gay victims but urges them to report crimes.

"I do believe that there are people who are not openly gay who would do almost anything to avoid having that information brought out, including taking a good beating and not saying anything about it," Sundermeier said.

Muldoon said not reporting crimes makes it difficult for investigators to know the extent of a problem. Regardless of what statistics show, the perception of violence is real, he said.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

New Houston residential facility for people with AIDS holds sale Saturday

Milam House, a residential facility for people with AIDS that opened its doors last spring is holding a garage sale Saturday.

The facility, located at the corner of Graustark and Alabama, provides a unique living environment focusing on holistic care of PWA's. The house was renovated, largely through volunteer efforts, by some of the city's leading architects and designers.

Donations for the sale are still being requested. The sale itself begins at 8:00 a.m. and will run until dark. Items that

organizers are seeking, and will be available to shoppers include usable clothing, books, appliances, kitchen wares, furniture and artwork.

For further information, contact Ken or James at 528-2299.

Hawaiian Beaches

The Houston chapter of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) is holding its first annual "Hawaiian Beaches" carnival Saturday.

A number of diverse community groups have various booths and enter-

tainment opportunities planned. There will also be live entertainment throughout the day. Participating organizations are renting the space from TGRA. Direct proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the participating organizations.

The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. at Bacchus II, 2715 Waughcrest on Saturday.

That's What Friends Are For

Plans are already underway for the

fourth annual AIDS fundraising event That's What Friends Are For. Last year's event garnered \$20,000 for area AIDS/HIV service providers.

Currently, the group is seeking an experienced volunteer corporate secretary and to fill other volunteer staff positions. They are also requesting proposals from individual service-provider groups to be considered as beneficiaries of 1994's proceeds.

For further information, call Larry Garrett at 721-3634, or write to P.O. Box 35786, Houston, TX 77235-5786.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN QUICK NOTE

'Finding Our Tongues, Telling Our Stories' offers minority perspective

During the week of August 29th through Sept. 4th, Ebony Connection will present a series of special events in observance of Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. This series of events will fall under the collective title of "Finding Our Tongues, Telling Our Stories." These events will be designed to address the special needs of the People of Color Gay/Lesbian community and their allies. All events are free of charge.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, Ebony Connection will sponsor a People of Color Gay/Lesbian Writing Workshop and book exhibit. The workshop will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Carver Library, 1161 Angelina. The workshop will be led by activist, writer, poet Ana Sissett and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Sept. 2nd, Ebony connec-

tion will sponsor a People of Color Gay/Lesbian Video Festival at the Austin History Center, 900 Guadalupe. The Video Fest will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature videos created by and about Gay/Lesbian People of Color. The festival will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 4th, Ebony Connection and ALLGO will conduct a special

workshop using the "New Bridges" model. The objective of this innovative workshop will be to deal with oppression, including racism, homophobia, and internalized racism/homophobia while attempting to open lines of communication to empower, heal and spirituality awaken Gay/Lesbian communities of Color.

Further information is available by calling (512) 472-2001 or (512) 926-DRUM.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Mississippi gay group plans parade and rally at Ocean Springs

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Wednesday, Aug. 18 (AP)—The city of Ocean Springs has approved a permit for a downtown parade and rally on Sept. 18 by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Mississippi Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

The group was formed in July in

response to a backlash against another gay-oriented group, GL Friendly.

"I think it's going to show people they have nothing to be scared of," said task force member Luis Cintron of Ocean Springs.

He said he expects 1,200-2,000 people to participate in the parade and a rally at Marshall Park.

Some residents began a petition drive against GL Friendly in July when it published an announcement for a membership drive and plans to create gay-

oriented community centers in each of the three coast counties.

On July 20, members of the First Baptist Church presented petitions to the aldermen. Several people, including three preachers, spoke out against homosexuality.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

...and we thought we were rid of the bitch: soaper Tad dishes again

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

I'm still here. Although I will not be working in the office any longer, I will still be stirring up dirt with the Soap. So, if you have anything you need me to bring up in the future, be sure to turn in your notes to The New Voice office by 5:00p.m. each Monday and I can still get it in that week's edition.

Thanks for all the calls and the flowers on my last day this past Friday. The guys at the office got together and we had a pizza party and they bought me a cake. It was beautiful and the sentiment was perfect. Simply stated, it said, "Good-bye Bitch!" Who said I can only dish it out, but they'll get theirs.

The past week has been semi-relaxing. I did some late Spring cleaning on the Peterbilt and then went with the Trucker on a haul to bustling College Station. Love them Aggies! Then my classes begin next Tuesday—Augh! I'm just a little apprehensive about being 36 years old in a class of 18 to 20 year olds. A chicken hawk, I'm not!

Hey! We went to the HGLPC banquet Saturday night at The Four Seasons Hotel. It was marvelous. Rennie Trozzi and his crew did a great organization and planning job on this one. Torie Osborn, the guest speaker, didn't speak for too long either unlike some of the award winners who needed to be pulled off the platform with the ol' hook. Torie's theme was that in the "Gay 90's," it won't be okay to be "in the closet." She had a great line about gays in the military, too, stating that the problem with homophobic heteros in the armed services is that they fear being treated by gay men, the same way they treat women every day. Get'em Torie!

The only other great one liner of the evening came from Mr. Gene Harrington, who said something like with the repeal of 21.06 in Texas, Gay men can't have sex

with their lover or their dog but they can have fun with their vegetables. Unfortunately you can't find a decent sized cucumber in Montrose. Woof! I never knew lawyers were so funny. Well, on with Soap.

Last Saturday's Presidents Cup Match at Gentry between HMBL and GHPBL was a tremendous success. The GHPBL girls won the closely contested match by a score of 8 to 7 and over \$1,800 was raised to help HBIT with Gay Games '94 expenses. And also last Sunday's DIVA's benefit show sponsored by Ray West raised \$568 for AIDS Mastery Workshop.

At The Mining Company this past Saturday, The Wolf Pack was seen (most like heard) howling over all the good looking men during After Hours. And of course two of the hottest men there were those Muscles in Action hunks. Did you know they dance until 4:00a.m.?

Each Thursday at Cousin's you

can see more nearly naked men as Tracy, The Snake Lady, emcees Male Strip contestants. Cash prizes will be given for the top three.

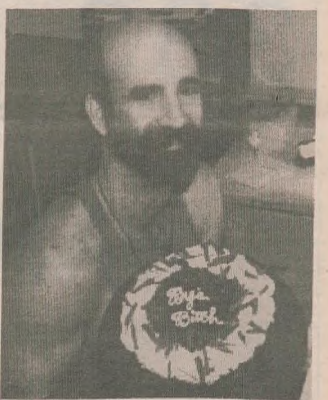
Over at Heaven, the 25 cent Drink Night is getting better and better. Lindsay Love will host the 11:00p.m. amateur strip contest, that last week saw Brian Pollack walk with the \$125 first prize. DJ Barry "I Have One Thing To Say" Browder keeps the crowd dancing with his mix of the hottest dance music around.

The hot hunks of the Lone Star Male revue are now appearing at Gentry every Friday thru Tuesday.

Don't miss this weeks show at Cousin's on Friday with Diana Wright, Chablis Lee Love, Ron Sioux, Miss Zack (Miss No Titles 5 Years Running) and show director, Laura Lee Love.

The men at The Ripcord are at it again and beginning this Friday they offer up a "Weekend of Art and Magic." Friday starts with Manflesh: a collection of erotic drawings by David, with a reception at 8:00p.m. then on Saturday at 11:00p.m. and again Sunday at 7:00p.m., the Knights of Magic present S&M/Leather fantasies and illusions. Don't miss this hot Leather weekend by Gary and the gang which is to benefit Stone Soup.

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Bye again Bitch!

be next door at Heaven for their monthly undergear party. And as always, there will be a free clothes check and free ice cold popsicles.

Remember Alecia? Well she's going to be at The Performers Alley Reunion at E/J's this Saturday night at 11:00p.m. along with Brittany Paige, Jerry Morin and B.J. Williams. It should be a night of fun! Ed says they are also making plans for a special Sunday, Sept. 5th (Labor Day Weekend). See their ad in the Houston Bar section for full details. The Elephants know all!

Sunday at Mary's will be a special birthday show by Devin who is turning 40 and admitting it. The show begins at 4:00p.m. and promises many special guest 'stars.'

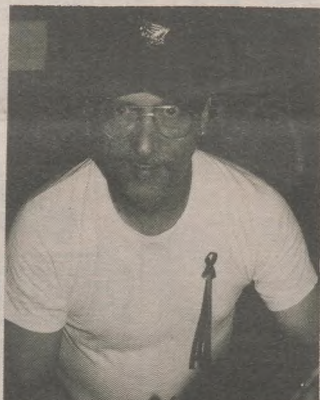
And Sunday, at The Red Room, at 5:00p.m. there will be a benefit for the Colt 45 Trouble Fund called "Dogs Days of August" starring Brittany Paige, the Sambuca Sisters, Maylene Peddlepusher, Mona, Miss Twiggy and Tina Louise. Your emcee for this evening of fun will be Papa Smurf aka Uncle Mikey!

Coming up Saturday, Sept. 4th, is a big Labor Day party at Pacific Street. Luke Owens of Cuir Magazine (that's French for Leather) will be in town to photograph Leathermen in private sessions for a special issue "The Cuir Next Door."

Coming up Sunday, Sept. 5th, is the Labor Day Weekend Show at The Ranch with their "All Woman Revue" starring Mika. The show starts at 9:00p.m.

It's good to be back with you all for a while. Thanks Ronnie for your concern.

Bye for now!



Chris shines at the VN

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Cliff and Clay are Mining Company turnabout girls



Mika at The Ranch—soon!



Rick and Lou at the HGLPC banquet

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF

JOHN GILBERT BROOKE

John Gilbert Brooke, 56, an assistant in the physical therapy department at Mercy Hospital, died recently in Gulfport Mississippi. Mr. Brooke was under treatment for depression at the time. He died after walking into the Gulf of Mexico.

He grew up in Richmond, Va., and lived in New Orleans for over 20 years. He previously worked for chief Paul Prudhomme and the late Kay Prudhomme.

He is survived by his foster parents, James B. and Georgia Cole; three sisters, Joan Cole Dozell Susan Cole Moore, and Ramona Brooke Hoagland; and four brothers, James Frank Cole, W.S. Brooke, Paul Brooke, and Robert Brooke. And many loving friends in New Orleans and Boston.

A graveside service was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond. Huguenot Chapel Woody Funeral Home in Richmand was in charge of arrangements.

ANDRES CASTILLO

Andres Castillo, a 13 year resident of New Orleans from the island of Cuba died July 29, of AIDS. He was 34.

Mr. Castillo at home. He was born in Havana and earned a degree in X-ray technology there. In New Orleans, he worked as a waiter at several restaurants and was captain at the former Les Continents in the Hotel Intercontinental.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Maynard Walton; his mother, Avelina Cuesta; his father, Pablo Castillo; and a sister, Iris Castillo.

A memorial service will be held, Sunday, August 29, at 6p.m., at the Metropolitan Community Church 1128 Saint Roch Avenue, New Orleans.



ALFREDO R. COLUNGA

Born: May 22, 1955
Died: July 26, 1993

My journey starts with a soft voice calling me into the night. I am lifted up and drawn toward a beautiful light. I am leaving my family, friends and all other earthly things. I am like a bird going toward the heavens, trying out my new wings. But as I soar upward everything becomes so clear. Special arms are wrapped around me, removing all my fears. I am a falcon, climbing high over the trees, lakes and the land. A special love is gently leading me, taking me by the hand. I have wings, I go higher and higher into the deep blue of the sky. But I am leaving you and I wonder why me, Oh God, why? I fly like an eagle or hawk but am more like a dove. For I am leaving you all with a heartfelt of love. That same voice promising I'll see you some day. I leave you with so very much regret. But please—do not grieve for me yet, for my soul and spirit are finally free. I go at peace into eternity.

DAVID WAYNE FORET

David Wayne Foret, auditor for the Bourbon Pub, died three weeks ago of AIDS related cerebral encephalitis. He was 22. Mr. Foret was born in New Orleans and lived in Metairie. He graduated from Grace King High School.

Madalin Cole, a Bourbon Pub spokesperson said, "David was a wonderful man who will be missed by so many. AIDS is such a tragedy, thankfully he had the love and support of his family."

Survivors include his parents, Alfred J. Foret, Jr. and Peggy Miller Foret; his grandparents, Alfred Foret, Sr. and Margie Root; two brothers, Kevin Paul Foret and Gary Joseph Foret.

A noon mass was said for Mr. Foret at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

GILBERT N. GONZALES

The road of life has been, at times, rough and, other times, smooth. Along the way you entered the hearts of each friend you met. Roses always fade but your laughter will be remembered. Your struggle with AIDS was heroic and graceful.

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A memorial service will be held at Kolbe House Chapel, Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m., 1509 Fairview.

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JAMES MOORE

James Moore, 55, a self-employed truck driver died August 6 at Acadian Oaks Health Care of complications due to AIDS.

Mr. Moore was born in Beaumont, Texas, and lived in New Orleans 45 years. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Moore; five daughters, Donna, Daphne, Cynthia, Dana, and Chalane Moore; Three brothers, Robert, Joseph, and Carl Moore; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service as held at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home.

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Rev. Janet Parker
Q: "My mother asked me how I could justify being gay/lesbian and being Christian when the Bible says in Romans 1:26,27, 'Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.' Does this scripture condemn me?"
A: A common mistake that many people make in reading the Bible is to make it a question and answer book. The Bible is given to us as a living, viable and practical book on how to live in relationship to God. When we take scripture out of its context, that is called "proof texting." This means that we lift a portion of scripture out of its intended setting to prove the point that we are trying to make. The particular scripture in Romans is commonly used to justify condemnation of homosexuality for both men and women. The Apostle Paul, author of Romans, is addressing the Roman church consisting primarily of Gentiles. In Chapter 1 of Romans, Paul is addressing the spiritual condition of all humanity. Both Jews and Gentiles alike are separated from God, are out of fellowship with God and are in need of salvation. God's revelation of God is begins with the display of creation. This revelation is given to all. For those who would accept God's first revelation, more will be given, until an element of faith is reached for this person to believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior. For those who reject this revelation, they begin on a path that is a downward spiral toward destruction. The people that Paul is referring to are idolaters. An idolater is one who worships a created thing: inanimate objects, animals, higher powers such as the sun, moon, forces of nature, deceased ancestors, or a symbol or image that is in created form. Idolatry as referred to in the Bible involved manipulation of the gods so as to gain favor. One of the activities used to manipulate was prostitution. Sexual activity was thought to be a sacred act that would please the gods. Prostitution involved both heterosexual and homosexual activity. An idolater would engage in both what was their natural behavior as well as what for them was unnatural so as to gain favor. This activity was considered an abomination (detestable) in God's sight.
As you can see, this scripture is not isolating a person with a homosexual orientation. For a person who loves God, serves God, and is a homosexual by nature and is not involved in idolatry, there is no condemnation.
If you have a question and would like to have it addressed by Rev. Janet Parker, please write to: Maranatha Fellowship MCC, P.O. Box 667032, Houston, Tx 77266-7032.

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▼▼▼ BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Anthony's Bed and Breakfast moves to new Rockport home, offers luxury

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Anthony's by the sea...affordable luxury on the Texas Riviera! Anthony's Bed and Breakfast: a native shang-ri-la nestled on almost an acre of live oak woods.

Two men from Lake Tahoe went into partnership deciding to open a bed and breakfast: the answer to impersonal hotels and motels. Anthony Borghi was in food and beverages at Ceasar's Tahoe. Dennis Barsness was enjoying retirement from teaching.

Guests will appreciate the culinary talents of Anthony with such delights as Grand Marnier with fresh strawberries and whipped cream, dutch omelets with sauteed shrimp and onions or Chicken Cordon Bleu with seasoned asparagus. Decisions on breakfast menus are made by guests the previous day. Box lunches for the beach or other

outings can be arranged.

This impressive, spacious home sets in a grove of beautiful coastal windswept live oaks in Rockport. For your capture, Rockport offers one vivid impression after another. The serenity of a picturesque seaside village, the charm of quaint shops, friendly store keepers, museums, bird watching, fishing, golfing, sunbathing and shell collecting are only a few of Rockport's enchantments.

Directly within walking distance to Anthony's are many fine restaurants



Anthony's

and fabulous art galleries as well as a fine beach only seconds away...but you probably won't want to leave this oasis.

The new Anthony's will feature two master bedrooms, both with private baths and sitting area. Also in the main house are two shared-bath

rooms which are connected by a lockable door so that they may be two separate units or one large unit for groups traveling together. The entire house is available for corporate get togethers or family reunions.

The guest house features one bedroom with two full size beds, private bath, pri-

ate living room, fold-out couch, fully equipped kitchen and dining room. Cable, VCR's and TV's are available in all units. The general living quarters are large with two seating areas, spacious dining area and kitchen. Anthony's is located on a secluded two-thirds of an acre and has a pool in addition to a therapy chemical-free spa. The extensive lawn may be used for sports activities or just lounging. The relaxed atmosphere and expansive private areas facilitate the ability for nude relaxation—given consideration for Anthony's itinerary.

If you've never stayed at Anthony's by the Sea, here's what to expect: Texas Riviera's answer to affordable luxury! Mini-get aways so close to home you'll forget about the everyday hassles of life and remember the sweet smell of a successful release! If you need a break from reality but don't have the time or money for the French Riviera, give the Texas Riviera a chance.

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Black Velvet heads to San Antonio for the Miss Texas USA Pageant

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston

Hi readers, this is your friendly island reporter signing on to give you the late breaking news here in Galveston along with some of the juiciest gossip dished up isle-style.

This week I'm writing my column from the beautiful city of San Antonio. The selected city for the upcoming Miss Texas USA Pageant. As I am speaking of the pageant, Black Velvet's fund raiser to send her to the Miss Texas pageant that is to be held here in San Antonio August 26th through the 29th at the Paper Moon.

The entertainers that attended the show at the Kon Tiki Club for Velvet were Rochelle Ramone, Peter Houston, Kofi, Dyane Michaels, Dimetria Rodri-

quez, and of course our very own island goddess Shawna Brooks.

These lovely entertainers helped raise \$225 for Velvet. Alright girls! Good luck Velvet, you know you'll have all of our support.

If Friday night didn't get the weekend started right, Saturday night the wonderful and exciting Miss Oprah De Marro, the current reigning Miss Texas USA 1993 gave her last performance in Galveston before she relinquishes her crown at the Miss Texas USA pageant. This is one pageant you will not want to miss as I'm quite sure that the unpredictable Miss Opie will have much drama to serve up for this eventful evening. This is one lady who in my opinion always went the extra mile for her state and the gay community.

Another special guest performer at the Kon Tiki last Saturday night hailed all the way from Las Vegas, and it was none other than the fabulous LaWanda Jackson. Miss Jackson sang live and did impersonations of Janet Jackson. This gal is truly a wonderful entertainer.

As for more local gossip, in case you haven't noticed, Jesse's back. I would like to formally welcome Mr. Jesse Garza back to the island. Jesse is a dear friend of mine who just took a lengthy two month vacation touring the west coast area. He said he had a wonderful time but that it also felt great to be back home. Anyway Jesse, welcome back, we all missed you. The island just wasn't the same without you.

There was a very cute after hours

party Saturday night at Larry, Billy and Mike's. They have a lovely home in the heart of the historical district of Galveston. The party turned out to be a real social event. All of the entertainers for that evening were present along with most of the local bartenders. The liquor flowed freely as well as some of the juiciest gossip I've heard all summer.

Well, I'm running out of time and space so for those of you with inquiring minds, like moi, you'll have to tune in next week for some grease that's sure to crack your face.

The next big event to happen in the island city is the spectacular birthday bash planned for Shawna Brooks at the Kon Tiki on Sept. 8th. Stay tuned for details! 'Til next week, see ya!

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

440 hosts Miss Texas Frontier USA Pageant; prepping for Miss Gay Texas USA

By ALICIA LUGO

The new Voice/Rio Grande Valley

The Miss Texas Frontier USA Pageant was held this week in Brownsville at Club 440. The event was coordinated by Michael Brooks Productions and was emceed by Sachet a.k.a. Isaac Sanchez.

The two contestants vying for the title were Andrea Osmond and Linda Love, both from Corpus Christi. Special guests included Miss Texas Frontier USA Jasmine SX; former Mr. Gay Houston and adult porn star Scott Free; Miss Gay Texas, Oprah De Marro, Miss Gay Brownsville City, Caprice Dev-
ereaux; Miss Rio Grande Valley, Pauline Mercedes Lane and Miss Corpus Christi, Brittiany Andrews. Other guests included Mr. Gay Corpus Christi, Albert Hernandez; Roshelle Stevens and Mr. Tom Cody of the newly formed Eucalyptus Productions.

For the talent competition Andrea Osmond performed her rendition of John Lennon's "Imagine," followed by Linda Love with an emotional performance of Jennifer Holiday's "You're Gonna Love Me."

The prizes for best evening gown and best interview went to Andrea Osmond and best talent went to Linda Love. Andrea Osmond was chosen the new Miss Texas Frontier with the first runner up going to Linda Love.

There were trophies for second and third runners-up but unfortunately they were not claimed because of a lack of contestants. The pageant was well organized and would have been a great opportunity for some of the local talent to compete in. So come on Valley performers, support our local pageants.

Zippers in Harlingen is planning a big Labor Day Patio Party for Sunday, Sept. 5th. There will be lots of free food and beverages. So mark your calendars

now!

The winner of the pool tournament at P.B.D.'s on Wednesday the 18th was Eddie. Don't forget P.B.D.'s has happy hour from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Attitude Adjustment on Sundays from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tonight, Friday the 27th, 10th Avenue welcomes the talents of the studs from Muscles In Action. Get ready for this Sunday for the incomparable Shady Lady with Misty Duval. Also don't forget, 10th Avenue has complimentary drinks from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

Just Tery's held a benefit for Paulina Mercedes Lane and Kelly Kline who are away this weekend representing the Valley at the Miss Gay Texas USA pageant in San Antonio. The whole Valley is behind you girls, good luck! Perform-

ing at their benefit show were emcee Roshelle Stevens, Melissa Jones, Joshua St. Michael, Sweet and Luscious, Jelissa Landro and Paulina and Kelly. Also performing was newcomer Marty with her rendition of Garth Brook's "I've Got Friends In Low Places."

From Sept. 9th through Sept. 12th Just Tery's will be celebrating their 1st Anniversary Party. Get ready Valley, because they have all sorts of events planned! Starting on Thursday, Sept. 9th, they will have free food, drink specials, bicycle races, and hula hoop contests with winners each getting a \$25 bar tab. All this and more with no cover!

On Friday, for only a \$5 cover, you can enjoy a super show featuring one male dancer and also for the ladies, Ginger both from the Lone Star Male Revue. Also performing will be Victoria West back after more than a month; Tara,



Valley Voice softball team

and Rick and Roshelle Stevens.

On Saturday, Sept. 11th, Just Tery's will have Black and White night with formal attire with only a \$4 cover. So get out your best duds and party! Then finally, on Sunday, they will have free barbecue starting at 3:00 p.m. with happy hour prices all night long.

Be looking for Just Tery's to be remodeling and expanding starting in November. Terry would like to

thank everyone who contributed to his \$20,000 truck fund last weekend. I think he was just a bit short but I hear he bought a really hot looking Tonka truck. You can catch him (and his Tonka) at the circuit nightly.

Be watching for the new P.M.S. newsletter this coming week. And incidentally, the co-editor of the P.M.S., Monty, celebrated his birthday Tuesday night with a surprise party thrown by Terry at Creasey's Bowl during the Valley Voice bowling night. Winners this week were the Monty's Party. Team with a high score of 508.

This Tuesday, Valley Voice will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at the Best Western in Harlingen with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting following at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

And the following Tuesday, Sept. 7th, don't forget the next Valley Voice Volleyball Night at 7:00 p.m. at Pendleton Park in Harlingen. Come out for a great time! (In case of rain, meet at Creasey's).



Tavo's birthday party

▼▼▼AUSTIN SOAP

Cowboys bring in big bucks; Bibi Gunn aims for Miss Gay Texas crown

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

One of the best things about working for The New Voice is the number of terrific people that we get to meet and talk with each week. From business owners to political leaders to just plain folks, we've confirmed in recent weeks what we've known for years: that Austin has some of the nicest people in Texas. Thanks, y'all!

Last Saturday we were fortunate enough to receive an invitation to a get-together for the Capital City Community Center in a beautiful condo on the edge of Town Lake. It was another opportunity to meet some very personable and very motivated lesbians and gay men. The Center is preparing to look for an actual physical location to house its offices, other organizations, meetings, events, and possibly even gay/lesbian businesses. An open meeting to discuss this search will be held at the Moonance Diner on Congress Avenue at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. For more information on CCCC call 472-2222.

Popular country singer Dena Kaye was at Nexus last week for another standing-room-only show. She is a wonderful performer and is currently on tour in several Texas cities. If you have a chance to see her, do it! For all you wannabe singers out there, Nexus now has laser karaoke every Tuesday evening at 9:00. Who knows—you might be the next k.d. lang.

Out at Socials, Etc. the Capital City Queens put together a benefit show for the beautiful Bibi Gunn last Sunday.

Bibi is on her way to compete in the Miss Gay Texas pageant, and this show brought in roughly \$200 to help her with expenses.

On hand were Bibi's friends, Diana Dior and Mona Lee. Manager Wayne has put together several parties for the

near future, including a gathering of Windsor Park neighbors on Saturday, August 29th. Socials, Etc. will begin opening at 4:00p.m. beginning Sept. 1st.

Good news for the leather men and women—Chain Drive has begun construction of a new patio space on the north side of the bar. Plans include a full-service bar and a bit more space than the existing patio. Owner Donald Jatho expects construction to be done some time in October, just in time to enjoy some evenings cooler than what we're suffering through now.

We're glad to see Chain Drive manager Ricky Jones back behind the bar after a little mishap with some bar supplies that injured his back. (We think he was lifting our weekly ration of bourbon.)

We were hopelessly out of our league at the Cowboy Stock Exchange on Sunday. Mr. TGRA candidate Chad Martin went for the whopping sum of \$1026 and most of the boys and girls brought in anywhere from \$100 to \$500. All the proceeds from the auction go to Christopher House, an interim-care AIDS facility due to open this fall. Construction manager Joan Wake was on hand and noted that Chad's contribution will pay for the ceramic tile in the complex's whirlpool area.

Miss TGRA Candidate DeShannon, Scarlett Leighs and Tina Morgan (out of drag) acted as hostesses and auctioneers, and Chad performed a couple of country numbers. All the men and women who participated in this affair are to be congratulated for their courage

and for the funding that they raised. We now know that we'll have to save up some cash for the next auction!

San Fran Cisco's is turning two with all kinds of celebrations this weekend. Tonight the bar hosts the Court of the Capital City Empire's Black and Red Ball. Saturday features the new Cowboy of the Month contest and Sunday wraps things up with a cookout and a tribute to the Babstist Women. For details call the bar at 479-6939.

We hear that Tina Morgan is miffed at Wynona Judd. It seems that Wynona has become a spokesperson for Ultra Slim Fast and now Tina, noted for her uncanny Judd impersonation, will have to diet as well.

Fifth Street Station transformed into a cool, glowing white and silver world last Saturday for the Mercury 1 Degree party. There were many, many hunky boys, most of whom found unusual ways to wear the glowing necklaces

handed out at the door. One muscular number had a glowie wrapped around his private parts under his briefs—it made a pretty effect! Deejays Kyle and Lil' Debbie cranked out fierce music and videos while Paul programmed the spectacular lighting effects. But why was Glenn honking his horn all night?



Jesse

OutYouth Austin presents "Fall in Love with Fashion" at the 404 on Sunday, August 29th at 9:30 p.m. OutYouth, a program of the Austin YWCA, offers peer support, counselling, and education for same-sex oriented young people. The fashion show will feature OYA members and friends in fall clothing from a dozen or more shops and designers, a complimentary buffet, and a raffle. All proceeds will go to support OYA's many programs, particularly the toll-free helpline. For more information about the show or OutYouth, call 472-9264.

Metropolitan Community Church of Austin is hosting a Casino Night this Saturday from 7:00p.m. to midnight with games of chance, prizes, and good food. Call the church office at 416-1170 for information or tickets.

Can you believe it? Charlie's no longer has a cover charge on Fridays. Friday happy hour is now optional—if you choose, you can buy into an all-evening liquor bust for only \$6. Stop in and



Jeff greets the highest bidder

check the new schedule of events and specials, and say hello to new deejay Raul from Washington, D.C. and enjoy his flawless music programming.

Pictured this week is Jesse, master of Charlie's beer taps on Sundays and Tuesdays—what a smile...

Community Spirit, the nation's first long-distance service targeted to the gay and lesbian community, now lists several Austin organizations among those eligible to receive donations. Community Spirit contributes 2 percent of your long-distance charges to the gay, lesbian, bisexual or HIV-related organization that you designate. Among the Austin groups to benefit are Metropolitan Community Church of Austin, Capital City Community Center, Project Transitions, and AIDS Services of Austin. The company also offers savings of up to 25 percent on long distance service. For more information or to sign up, call (800) 487-6877.

Get some rest and stock up on sunscreen—Pride Festival and Last Splash are only one week away. Two of Austin's biggest gay/lesbian events in one weekend, and we seriously doubt if Last Splash this year will bring rain as it usually does. We will see you there!



Scarlett Leigh takes bids



Mona, Bibi & Diana

▼▼▼CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

The tortuous saga of Baby Butch's kidnapping continues with lurid photos

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

In loving memory of Paul Sparks, 1st anniversary.

Welcome visitors to the sparkling city by the sea! Back by popular demand—A Blonde Without A Brain: Tasha Kohl! Stay tuned for further details...but while you're waiting—party with no cover and happy hour until 11:00 p.m. Saturdays, at Choices, of course!

Choices brings to you a benefit show Thursday, Sept. 2nd for the Loving Spoonful Kitchen. Come, enjoy a fantastic show and party while helping sup-

port an important community service.

Ken and Tanya's birthday party was a riveting success! See ya next year—same time—same place! Speaking of the exquisite Ms. Tanya Robyrt...catch her on Sunday with her bev of beauties and a hunky stripper. Ms. Tanya and Ken wish to extend a thoughtful appreciation. Mo extends a special thank you to everyone who helped make this one helluva party!

Key Hole Productions brings you the finest men in Texas to tantalize your taste buds—and this Friday is no different. Gentlemen—start your engines! A leather and strip down comes to you! Check it out. And on Saturday night (Sept. 4) Choices hosts a wet jockey contest and underwear party. But wait, there's more! Sunday (Sept. 5) an All American Pageant Revue...there's something going on at Choice's...of

course!

Attention all leather, levi worshippers (and wanabee's): Beach Head Sex—I mean Beach Head Sex—the annual event of the year—comes to the coast. Show us your tattoos and pearls! If you miss this—you'll be sor-r-r-y! It will be 52 long weeks before it happens again!

Babalous! Now open Wednesday through Sunday 7:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Mary Lou—my greatest apologies for the mis-know you—know your name is not Mary Jo! Sorry! Meeting you was captivating and I was confused! So come by and enjoy happy hour from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with \$1 beer with Mary Lou, Sadie, 8-ball, Santos and all the other partiers at Babalous, 213 S. Staples.



Alfred at The Hidden Door

The Troll Napper saga continues...recently during Dena Kaye's knock out—sell out show (as usual!) The Troll Nappers left a ransom note indicating this to be the first of five demands to be met for safe return of Baby Butch.

The first demand stipulated Lisa and Zondra twist to "Earth Quake" after Dena's show stopper. "Twist or Butch will suffer...we'll be watching" stated the note accompanied by two frightful pictures of Baby Butch. One showed the baby troll buried in the sand up to its neck—the poor baby tied to a pole with fire under her! "Please don't hurt my baby," Zondra begs! "We'll be in touch!" ended the nappers...To be continued.



Ms. Tasha Kohl & her harem

Boston Police to actively recruit gays and lesbians for police academy training

BOSTON, Monday, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Boston Police Department will actively recruit gays and lesbians for its September and February police academy classes, Commissioner William J. Bratton said.

The drive is part of the department's effort to become more diverse, Bratton

said Saturday at a meeting with members of the Chinatown Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee.

"We do it for the same reason we recruit Chinese officers," Bratton said. "Some people feel more comfortable when they are dealing with Chinese officers who

speak their language."

The department is also trying to attract more women and minorities. After a three-year freeze, the department plans to hire 100 officers. Members of the Boston gay and lesbian community lauded the move.

"I think it's a tremendous decision," said

Michael Savage, executive director of the Fenway Community Health Center. "I think this climate created at the top will tend to set the standard that the department will not tolerate any sort of open hostility."

The police force now has two openly gay officers.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Miss Billy's 'Jurassic Park' girls; adult video star Damian at Wild Club

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio

This is one of the longest times that San Antonio has been without rain and it's hard to believe after all the rain we had at the beginning of the year. Right now, I would like anything just to cool off. The kids are back in school and that means that hopefully soon we will have a reprieve from the heat.

As I write this now on Monday, I have just returned from the San Antonio AIDS Foundation potluck dinner. It was a quiet little affair with more than enough food. I myself brought my mother's famous recipe for squash casserole that includes enough velveeta to fatten a pig. Another one is planned for Monday, Sept. 13th at 5:00p.m. This one is supposed to have an international flavor. For more information contact Jessica Kennedy at 225-4715. Even if you can't show up, a nice dish of some sort is appreciated.

At the El Jardin last Saturday night Miss Billy's "Jurassic Park" girls appeared. Among the entertainers were Trixie LaRue, Sybil Warr (her first appearance in years!), Tommie Manhattan, Titi, and Miss Billy herself. Newcomers to the old crowd included Miffy and Maxee. I know that looking over the edge to that stage it looked like

a host of hungry piranhas. That place was packed to the gills. Ooops, also appearing was Maggie—her first appearance in 10 years. Coming back this fall is football fever with Sam and Billy on Sundays and Mondays.

Coming out of the El Jardin, I spotted the owners of the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast. Of course, its located in historic downtown King William and close to the bars. The hot tub will in soon, so it will be a good place to send friends out of town to stay.

I messed up last week when I said that the Toaster Awards show would be on Saturday so by the time you get this it will be over since it was Wednesday night. Next week I will tell you who were the winners.

It's time for the Miss Gay Texas USA 1994 pageant already. It will be held at the Papermoon Thursday, August 26th with the finals on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. sharp. On Wednesday, Shady Lady host the hottest muscle men in Texas with 50 cent well drinks and \$1.75 longnecks all

night. Tuesday is Pauletta talent night with cash prizes and special guests.

At the Silver Dollar they have some of the best happy hour prices in town: \$1.50 well, 1.50 longnecks and 50 cent drafts all day and all night Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Now appearing on Wednesdays and Sundays are the Country Muscles in Action Men.

This Saturday night, the Wild Club will feature yet another hot adult male star, Damian. This guy wears a great set of chains and I just wish I had a padlock. Its also an underwear event night. Wear your favorite underwear and check your clothes at the door. Also on Thursdays it's talent night with Victoria West. You can dance, sing, drag or strip to win cash prizes. That night offers \$1.75 well drinks, 75 cent drafts and \$2 frozen drinks.

Last Sunday was a special "back to school" show at the Country Club starring Shelly Jean, Desiree Houston, Elliott, Kicker and a host of many others. Shelly Jean now has a new job making posters for Rock Artists. That last one on the ad was a hoot.

The annual volley ball tournament will be at Nexus on Monday this year due to the George Strait concert. There are a variety of teams to play on or join and if you are interested you can call Nexus for more information.

Sunday night at Memories there is a softball team variety show. I don't know what they raised but I hope it was as least enough for uniforms. Coming on the Fourth is hot oil wrestling with Sassy St. James as referee. I just know she's going to end up covered in oil somehow or another. Congratulations to Sassy for winning Miss Gay Fiesta this year. Its been a long time coming but it was worth the wait.

Every time I go out to Sparks I get into trouble and this time I didn't even do anything. It was all heresy. Saturday night its cheap shots and shooter. T dance on Sundays with a dancer at 7:00



Sin at Memories

p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Karaoke sing along on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and finally hot oil wrestling Tuesday nights. Sparks is just hopping with fun.

Right around the corner from Sparks is Ken Bradshaw willing to help you into your own home with an air conditioner to help you get out of this heat.

And after spending half of my paycheck at Textures this week I know who pays the bills. Friday, I walked out there with four books. There is one of the largest selections of fiction books you have ever seen. And if you can't find it, Martha will order it for you.

For the first time, I will be off two days in a row tomorrow. This boy sits out by the pool before the sun is gone. Jim is now helping me pick out a new snake. I think he's got a pair of boots in mind. I'm also in trouble because Jim found out I'm putting dog food out for the neighborhood dogs so we have about 10 mongrels sitting in the front yard. I just can't stand to see a poor thing hungry, that's why my husband is fat. Thanks, chow!



Sam



Partying at Sparks

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

A busy summer for female impersonators in Baton Rouge draws to a close

By CURTIS JACKSON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

I never realized how much Baton Rouge could support female impersonation until this summer. There has been at least one show or pageant every week since June. The week of the summer extravaganza there were four consecutive shows, two occurring on the same night. This was really an unbelievable summer.

Last week, however, we had to settle for only three shows. It all started Wednesday night with Buddies' Summer Hits. It featured Buddies regular Christine King and other Baton Rouge favorites. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this show, but, I know that Christine did not let any one down.



Christine King



Christine King

Thursday night the famed Tiffany Alexander hosted Argon's variety show since Marilyn Mills was unable to attend. The evening's special guests included Melissa Michaels, Miss Bayou State; Victor Hunter, Newcomer of the Year; and first time performer Miss Sinclair (no relation to Chandler).

Melissa Michaels shocked the audience by wearing a sheer body suit decorated to look like an actual nude female. I have never seen anything so scandalous or lascivious at a drag show. Some special appearances by Trixi and Raycine Ross as himself helped add a little flavor to the evening.

And then on Saturday night, the Hide-A-Way featured their Sizzling Summer

Soiree with a true variety of entertainment from real female to female impersonator to real male. The real lady of the night was honkey' tonkin' Darlene. Since the Hide-A-Way is a primarily lesbian club, Darlene was needless to say the biggest hit of the evening. The female impersonators were Marie Elixis (Effie), Racquelle Chevallier, Christine King, and Holli Woods.

Holli, famous for her Grace Jones impersonations came out in a three foot tall mirrored head piece. M.C. Tim Hendon made some joke about it being a lamp shade. Christine sidestepped her normal comedy routine and sparkled with some lovely lipsync.

Also on Saturday night, George's hosted a party for the Dark Knights of New Orleans and the Lord's of Leather. This was a nice change from drag, even though I hear that there was a little leather drag here as well. George's bartender, Rodnie, amazed



Racquelle Chevallier

the crowds by unexpectedly getting on top of the bar and stripping. Rodnie told me that he made over \$60 in tips on just one trip around the bar.

Now for some coming events. On Saturday, August 28th, the Krew of Apollo Baton Rouge will present their First Annual Street Trash Party starting at 10:00 p.m. at Buddies. Only the gods know what will happen here. Admission will be \$5. Also at Buddies on Tuesday, August 31st will be the Full Moon White Party on the Moon.

Well, Baton Rouge, I've got a phone again. The new number is (504)

343-2741. If you have any tea, announcements, parties that you would like mentioned to the public—give me a call and we'll see what we can do.

(Correction: last week in this column, we misidentified Kimberly de Vine as Kimberly Davinski. Our apologies for the error.)

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Oregon Supreme Court OK'S ballot title for anti-gay initiative

By CHARLES E. BEGGS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SALEM, Ore., Friday, Aug. 20 (AP)—A sponsor of a proposed statewide anti-gay rights initiative measure says he is satisfied with the ballot title written by the Oregon Supreme Court.

The court on Thursday approved a title for the proposed constitutional amendment, clearing the way for petition signatures to be collected by the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

OCA Chairperson Lon Mabon challenged a title written by the attorney general's office, which the court revised.

He said he had no major quarrel with the title written by the court.

"It is a compromise ballot title that I think fairly represents what the initiative says," he said. "It is probably the fairest one we can get from the system now."

The OCA which also sponsored a statewide anti-gay rights measure that was defeated by voters in 1990. The organization needs to gather 89,000 signatures by next July to put its latest proposal on the Nov. 1994 ballot.

The Supreme Court revised some of the wording drafted by the attorney gen-

eral's office but refused to use substitute language offered by Mabon.

The ballot title is a brief measure summary that appears on the ballot and on initiative petitions.

The attorney general's ballot title heading for the latest proposal said the measure would "bar laws forbidding discrimination against homosexuals."

The court said that was an awkward triple negative phrase. And the word "discrimination" should be avoided "because of the negative context in which that word normally is used."

The court revised the title to says the

measure would prevent governments from approving, or creating classifications based on, homosexuality.

The OCA argued that the title should emphasize that the measure would bar governments from granting "minority status" to homosexuals.

But the Supreme Court said the concept of granting minority status "has no recognized meaning outside of this measure."

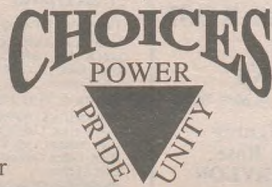
The term would do little to inform voters of the measure's subject, the court said.

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The New Voice recommends in Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, Friday, Aug. 27
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices; Show midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Aug. 28
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Crown Royal 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$2.00 Colorado Bulldogs 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, Patio Party 10pm-2am, Choices

Corpus Christi, Sunday, Aug. 29
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Free Bar-B-Q with trimmings 6pm, Choices; Free BBQ w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Monday, Aug. 30
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert

The New Voice recommends in McAllen

McAllen, Friday, Aug. 27
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

McAllen, Saturday, Aug. 28
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

McAllen, Sunday, Aug. 29
Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue; Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Thursday, Sept. 2
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Friday, Sept. 3
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

The New Voice recommends in Harlingen

Harlingen, Friday, Aug. 27
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Saturday, Aug. 28
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Sunday, Aug. 29
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Monday, Aug. 30
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Tuesday, Aug. 31
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Thursday, Sept. 2
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

Harlingen, Friday, Sept. 3
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

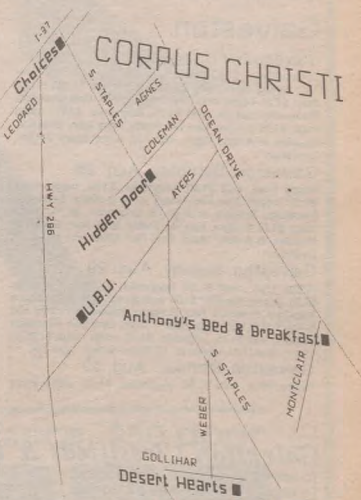
Hearts; Happy hour 3pm-closing, Desert Hearts; 100% beef cheseburgers, \$1.00 plate 6pm, Choices; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Aug. 31
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 Margaritas & Colorado Bulldogs 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door; Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$4 steaks & real tortas 6-10pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Hot male strippers 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday, Sept. 2
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well drinks 3pm til closing, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$50 cash prize 8pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices; Variety show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Friday, Sept. 3
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices; Show midnight, U.B.U.



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Galveston, Sunday, Aug. 29

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Temple, Tuesday, Aug. 31

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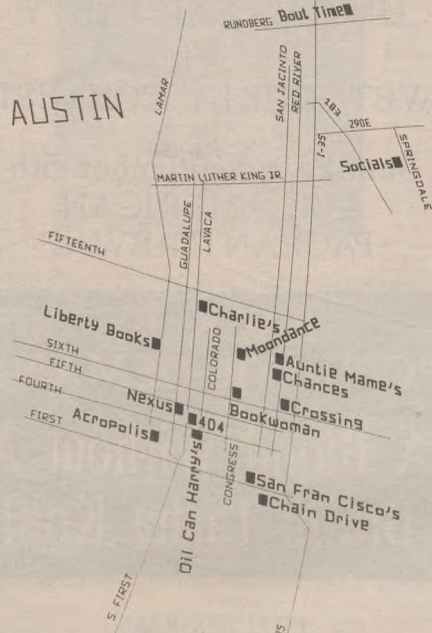
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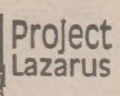
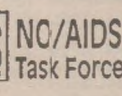
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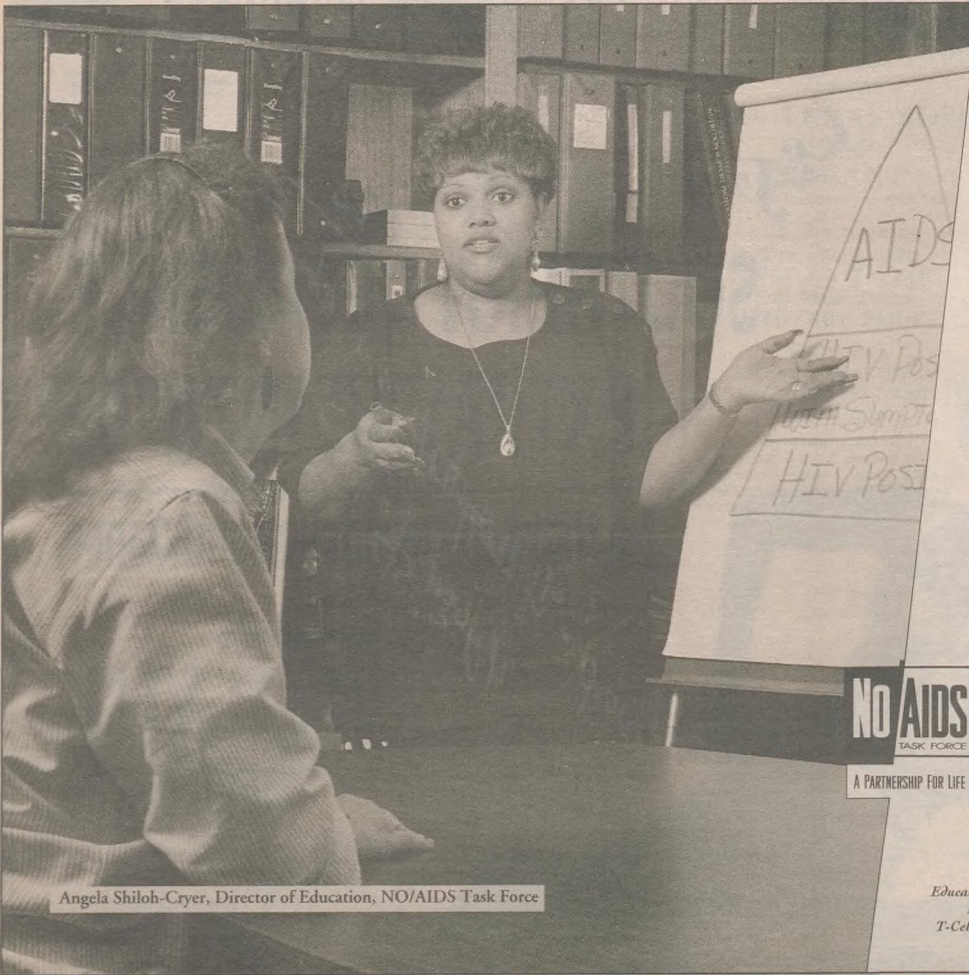


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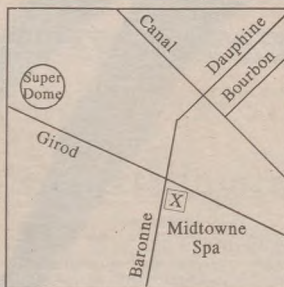
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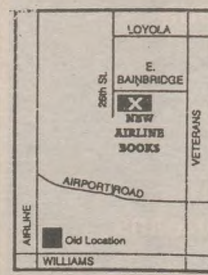
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New Orleans, Saturday, Aug. 28

Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Pool tourney 4-30pm, The Phoenix; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, The Mint

New Orleans, Sunday, Aug. 29

Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix; Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 3-9pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; 75¢ well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi

New Orleans, Monday, Aug. 30

Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; 25¢ draft, Quasi; Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix

New Orleans, Tuesday, Aug. 31

1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; No cover with Student ID, \$1 can beer, \$1 Schnapps, Quasi; Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix

New Orleans, Wednesday, Sept. 1

Boy toy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Men's Night, 2 free drinks 9-11pm, Quasi

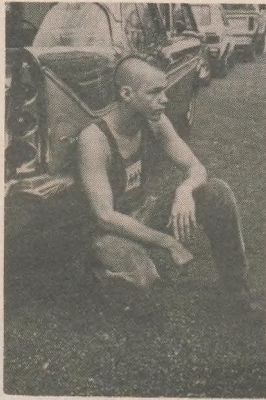
New Orleans, Thursday, Sept. 2

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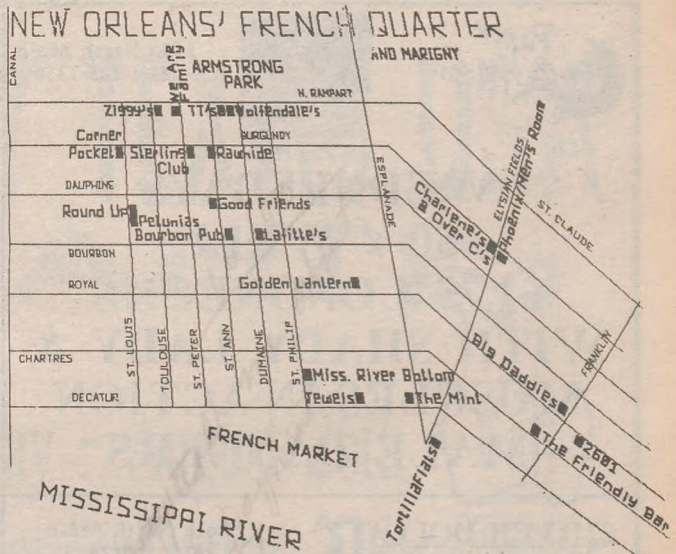
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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

Goldwater chastises GOP, televangelists, on gays in military

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 21 (AP)—Barry Goldwater, who for years was the conservative voice of the GOP, says it is "just plain dumb" for Republicans to oppose gays and lesbians in the armed forces.
 "The Republican Party should stand for freedom and only freedom," the former Arizona senator said in an interview with *The Advocate*, a national gay and lesbian magazine.
 In the interview, released Saturday, Goldwater said he has also lost all respect for the religious right.
 "There is no place in this country for

practicing religion in politics. That goes for Falwell, Robertson and all the rest of those political preachers," he said, referring to the Rev. Jerry Falwell and television evangelist Pat Robertson.
 He said the televangelists are "raising big money on God," and added: "I don't believe in that. It's not a very religious thing to do."
 Goldwater's remarks on homosexuals echoed the opinions he expressed in a *Washington Post* column in June.
 Goldwater said then that the military should lift its ban on gays because, "You don't need to be 'straight' to fight and

die for your country. You just need to shoot straight."
 In the current interview, Goldwater, the 1964 Republican presidential candidate, turned his fire on his own party.
 "To see the party that fought communism and big government now fighting the gays, well, that's just plain dumb," Goldwater said.
 "There has been homosexuality ever since man and women were invented. I guess there were gay apes. So its not an issue."
 He said he would tell the GOP: "Don't raise hell about the gays, the blacks and

the Mexicans. Free people have a right to do as they damn please."
 President Clinton, who initially advocated lifting the ban against homosexuals in the armed services, has endorsed a so-called "don't ask, don't tell" policy in which gays and lesbians can serve as long as they keep their sexual orientation secret and don't engage in homosexual activity.
 Goldwater said Clinton sought his views on the issue.
 "Clinton called me up one day about this and I told him just that, give the order and then shut up about it."

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Votes on local Oregon anti-gay measures not prohibited, judge rules

By **ANDREW WATERS**
 FOR THE NEW VOICE
 PORTLAND, Ore., Saturday, Aug. 21 (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union says it will appeal a judge's ruling that a new state law barring local ordinances based on sexual orientation does not prevent two cities from voting on anti-gay measures.
 "The result of this position is that Oregon gets no breathing room," said ACLU attorney Charles Hinkle, who argued the Legislature had intended to stifle bitter debate on the issue by preempting elections.
 "The battle continues," he said.
 Clackamas County Circuit Judge Patrick Gilroy ruled Friday that he is powerless to stop or prevent anti-gay ordinances in Molalla and Estacada. The ruling may set a precedent for other local elections on the issue scheduled

later this year.
 "The initiative process and one's right to vote is fundamental to this state's system of government," Gilroy said in his ruling.
 The state law, signed by Gov. Barbara Roberts earlier this month, prohibits local governments from enacting or enforcing ordinances that single out individuals or groups based on sexual orientation.
 The American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit seeking an injunction to stop votes in Estacada and Molalla, arguing the Legislature enacted the new law to prohibit them.
 But Gilroy agreed with lawyers for the state, saying the law contained no specific language giving him the authority to call off the elections.
 Gilroy cited the testimony of state

Sen. Jeannette, R-Hillsboro, who said "there is no language in this bill that takes away your ability to vote."
 ACLU attorney Charles Hinkle said the judge ignored statements by other legislators supporting his position, and plans to file papers in appellate court on Monday.
 Both sides agreed that the state law would make the local anti-gay measure unenforceable if enacted.
 Seven local governments plan to go ahead with Sept. 21 elections on anti-gay rights proposals backed by the Oregon Citizens Alliance.
 In a separate case, the OCA is trying to overturn the new law in a lawsuit filed in Marion County Circuit Court.
 The OCA claims the law violates citizens' rights to initiate laws under the state constitution and violates free

speech rights under the state and federal constitutions.
 Schedules have been set for filing briefs, and the case is not expected to be decided before late October or early November.
 OCA chairperson Lon Mabon said a ruling in the ACLU's favor Friday would have helped his organization's challenge of the law. Had the judge ruled that the Legislature gave him authority to call off the elections, it would have proved the lawmakers intended to curtail public expression, he said.
 Nonetheless, he was glad the elections would take place.
 "I consider it a victory that elections are going to happen," Mabon said. "I don't consider a victory the rationale that brought Gilroy to that conclusion."

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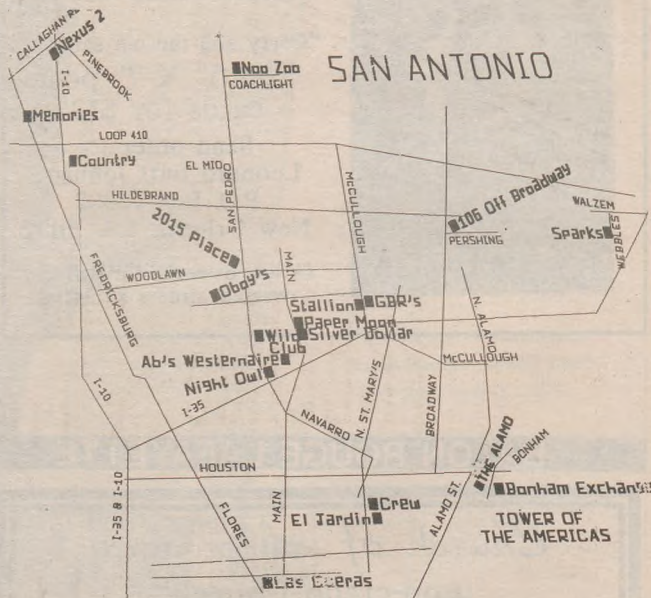
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First, before you call, write out your ad. Use up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then call our local number in your city: Austin 478-4245 Baton Rouge 346-8617
Beaumont 800-300-8271 Galveston 800-300-8271 Houston 529-8490
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After you've read your ad to us, and we prepare it to go into print, we will give you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-letter PIN. Call the 800 number using a touch-tone phone and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad. (Somewhere in your verbal ad, say what city you live in.)

Cost: \$24.95 for up to a year. We will mail you a bill.

You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. You must call us every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

● **To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:**

Write out your ad using up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then, mail it with your check for \$24.95 to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

We will mail back to you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-letter PIN. Call the 800 number and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad. You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. But you must call us or mail us a note every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

● **To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Phone:**

Call 1-900-454-3576. Listen to the verbal instructions. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill from "Multiquest." Call (713) 529-8490 for information about this service. You must be 18.

You can respond verbally, leaving your name and phone number, to as many personal advertisers as you wish. You can also browse through all the personal advertisers until you hear someone that interests you. As the individual advertisers periodically check their incoming verbal mailboxes, they will retrieve your response. Additionally, you can listen to verbal ads placed through other major gay newspapers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Orlando, Raleigh and San Diego.

● **To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Mail:**

Mail each response separately to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. Write the 5-digit ad number on the outside of the envelope. Your response will be forwarded unopened to the advertiser. (Do not mail multiple responses in a single envelope. Only individually-sealed, first-class, personal responses will be forwarded.)

● **To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:**

We will forward to you daily, unopened, at no charge, all responses received by mail.

To see if you have any verbal messages waiting to be retrieved, call the 800 toll-free number we gave you when you placed your ad. Follow the verbal instructions. If the recording there says you have verbal responses waiting, have your 5-digit code and secret 4-digit PIN handy and call 1-900-454-3576 to retrieve your verbal responses. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill as "Multiquest." Call (713) 529-8490 for information about this service. You must be 18.

● **RULES of Etiquette:**

All personal ads, and all responses to personal ads, should be in good taste. An advertiser may not describe sexual activity or anatomy. All advertising should be "positive." That is, describing only those people or traits desired. (People or traits not desired must not be listed.)

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Sunday - August 29th 8 P.M. SHARP



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@ 10:30 P.M.
\$2.00 COVER

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The New Voice recommends in San Antonio

San Antonio, Friday, Aug. 27
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; Male Dancers, Wild Club; Male dancers 6:30-8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015; No cover till 10pm: 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday, Aug. 28
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Drink specials all night, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$2 drinks, Memories; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Shady Lady hosts The Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; After-hours 11:30pm, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Sunday, Aug. 29
Sunday Tea Dancers with early male dancers, Sparks; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; 50¢ draft 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories; \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; The Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club; \$1 well drinks 9-11pm, Wild Club; Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's; Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange; After-hours 2am, Wild Club

San Antonio, Monday, Aug. 30
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; Pool tourney, Memories; Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 well drinks, \$1.75 beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Tuesday, Aug. 31
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Happy hour to 9pm, Memories; \$1.75 well drinks, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Dance all night, Wild Club; No cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 beer, beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Wednesday, Sept. 1
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; \$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$1.25 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club; \$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Thursday, Sept. 2
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.50 longnecks & 6 ponies \$4.00 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 well & draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Tand's Talent Nite, Wild Club; 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange; Karaoke Sing Along 9-11pm, Sparks; Male dancers 9pm-1am, 2015; Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories; Amateur Contest 10:30pm, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, Sept. 3
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; Male Dancers, Wild Club; Male dancers 6:30-8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015; No cover till 10pm: 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

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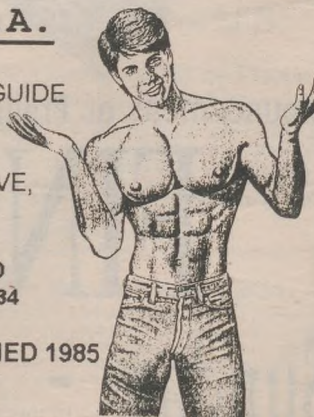
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR BOY
Must be submissive, 25 or younger, 5'9", or less with smooth body. I'm 41, 6'1", 178lbs. Looking forward to your reply. Ad#25257

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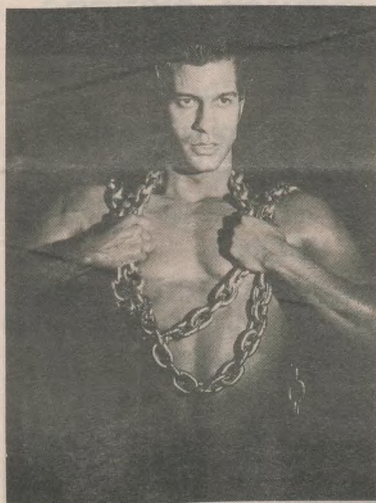
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DANCERS — DANCERS — DANCERS
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Houston, Friday, Aug. 27

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-9pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Stop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Houston's Biggest Party, hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 9pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; No cover with canned good for Stone Soup 9-11pm, Heaven; 75¢ well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks-all Miller products 9pm-2am, Heaven; Houston's Biggest Dance Party 9pm-2am, Heaven; Strip contest with Paivi 11pm, E/J's; After hours 1-4am, Montrose Mining Co.; After hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Saturday, Aug. 28

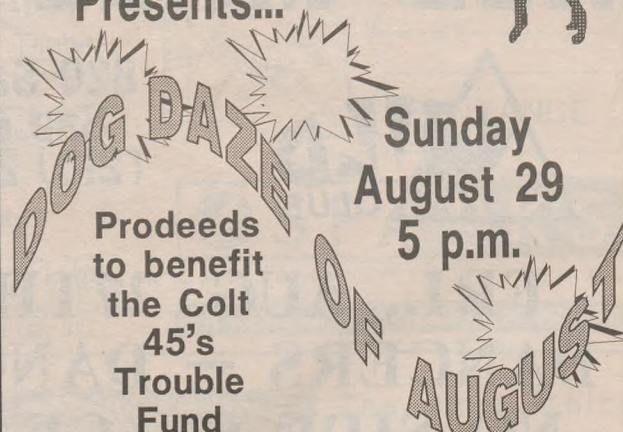
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer blast on the patio 2pm till, Mary's; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; Video Premiere Night, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven; International cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; After hours 1-4am, Montrose Mining Co.; After hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Sunday, Aug. 29

Bloody Bulls, \$1.25 Noon-5pm, Venture-N; Blue light specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Beer blast on patio Noon-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.50 vodka noon-6pm, Mother's; 99¢ well vodka juice drinks Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 domestic longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa; Trash Disco 4-7pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time; Blue light specials 5pm till, Venture-N, Beach

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Lone Star Male Revue 6pm - 2am

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Lone Star Male Revue 10pm - 2am

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Eight Ball Tournament 5pm
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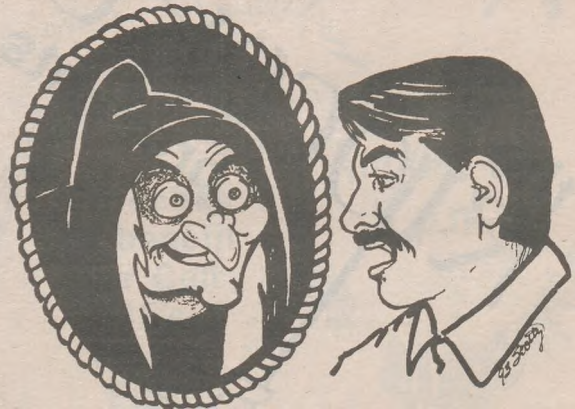
Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free buffet 5pm-7, Venture-N; Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street; 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven; Karaoke Sing-Along with Marsha Carlton 7-10:30pm, J.R.'s; \$1.25 longnecks & frozen ritas 7pm-2am, Heaven; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; South Beach T-Dance, free admission with pass, Heaven; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Swimwear Contest with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Monday, Aug. 30
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Houston, Tuesday, Aug. 31
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$3.50 Absolute Vodka, \$2.00 all import beer 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Miller products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft; happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; 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; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Southern Country C&W Dance Lessons 8-10pm, The Ranch; Male dancers 9pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Male Strippers with B.J. Williams, M.C. 10:30pm, E/J's; Jockey Shorts Contest with Kofi, Grab for cash 11pm, J.R.'s

Houston, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour, \$1.00 Margaritas 7am-11am, Brazos River

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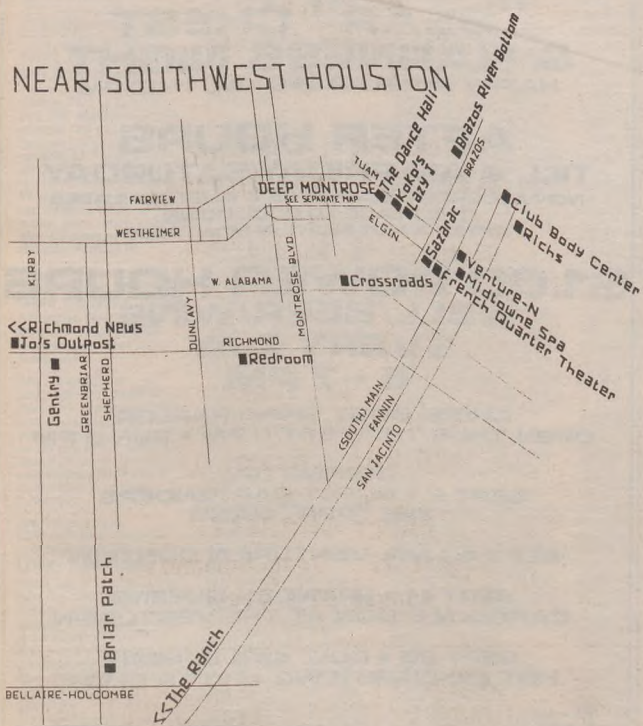
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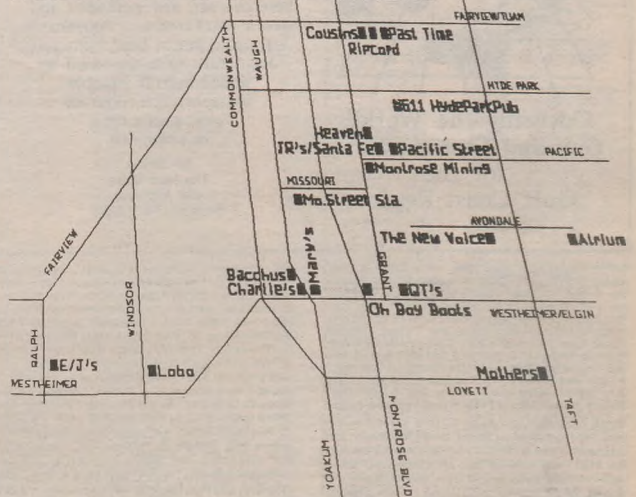
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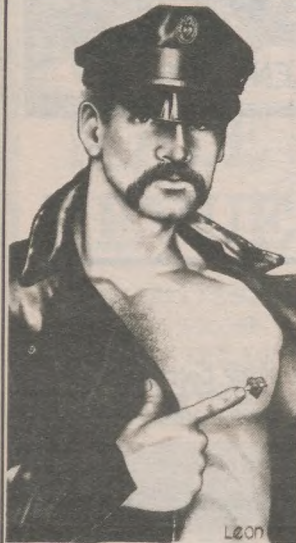
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Houston, Friday, Sept. 3

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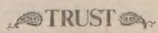
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GWM, 36, 5'11", 180, professional, masculine, sincere and stable. I enjoy sports, movies, theater, dining out, and travel. Seek similar 30-45 year old for friendship and/or relationship. Ad#25912

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GHM, 20, 6', SLIM, OUTE
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TOO MANY TOADS
Prince of guy seeks attractive, hairy GWM 25-45 with no need for tobacco or drugs. I'm a GWM 38, 5'11", 165lbs, br/br, HIV+, professional that enjoys humor, dining out, travel, church, quiet evenings at home. Let's explore the possibilities. Ad#25929.
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ALL MEN ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL
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WANTED: VERY TALL, HUSKY MAN
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SMALL TOWN TEXAN SURVIVING IN CITY
HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6', 170lbs, br/br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astro, camping, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns and travel seeks monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25288
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HELLO LADIES!
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WANTED: BUTCH MAN
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GWM, 34, br/bl burr, medium build, moustache and goatee, conservative in appearance, professional with strong libido. Likes top 40 & C&W, dancing, movies, sports or just plain mindless fun. Seeks stable GWM between 30-50, a masculine "regular guy" with a sense of humor and no emotional baggage. Like cowboy types, but will consider all. Willing to explore friendship, relationship or ...? I'm easy. Please respond soon. Ad#25926
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DESIRING HIV- GWM OR GHM CUDDLER
Seeking a totally drug-free, slender GWM for friendship and to meet occasionally. I'm very discreet GWM who's independent and financially stable. This GWM is slender, 33, 5'9 1/2", drug/smoke free. I'm submissive and seeking a dominant GWM cuddler, but Greek not necessary. Desiring lasting friendship with slender built GWM cuddler. Ad#25028
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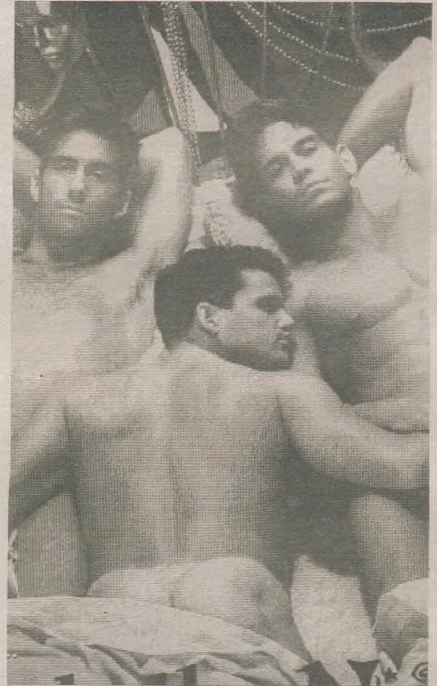


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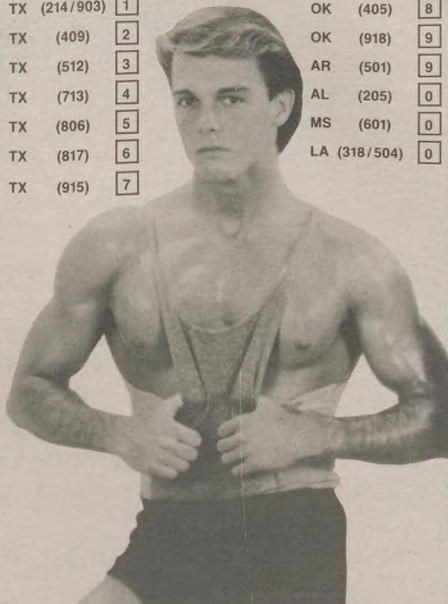


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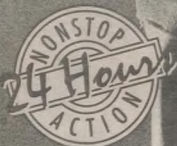
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