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## NewsLine: Houston

### Amid protests, AIDS memorial in Bell Park gets city approval

AIDS Foundation Houston's rescheduled "Crossroads '91" memorial for persons who have died of AIDS narrowly avoided being stopped a second time by the efforts of atheist activists who protested the use of the cross as a symbol in the observance.

John Paul Barnich, creator and coordinator of the event, said the revamped "Crossroads" plans received approval from City Hall on Tuesday, despite a flood of faxed letters from supporters of American Gay/Lesbian Atheists to the city Parks and Recreation Department.

The event will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at Bell Park, 4800 Montrose, and will include a candlelight vigil, guest speakers, and the placing of symbols including crosses, triangles and Stars of David bearing the names of loved ones who have died of AIDS. A \$5 donation is requested per symbol, but not required, Barnich said. Anyone wishing to participate may contact AFH at (713) 623-6796, he said.

The memorial was originally scheduled to be held on Memorial Day on the esplanades of Montrose between Westheimer and West Gray,

but AGLA national director Don Sanders and member Leslie Perez, president of ACT UP/Houston, protested to the city legal department, citing an ordinance which prohibited placing signs on the esplanades.

City officials suggested Barnich move "Crossroads" to an alternate location, preferably in the Parks department's jurisdiction, said Barnich.

However, after rescheduling the event for Bell Park on June 5, he said a possible complication arose with erecting the symbols in an area where the park's sprinkler system was in place. Park officials were concerned the sprinkler system might be damaged by stakes being driven into the ground.

AFH agreed to place the symbols by laying them on the grass rather than driving stakes into the ground, he said.

Barnich said the Bell Park celebration will not be opened with a prayer, and continued to state that the observance is not intended to be religious in nature. The event, he said, is to honor those who have died of AIDS and to benefit AFH.



Volunteer Clair Koepsel paints the name of her son, Michael King, who recently died of AIDS, on a cross that will be used in AFH's "Crossroads '91" memorial

## NewsLine: Austin

### Maxey resigns as exec. director of Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby

Saying he wished to devote more time to his new job, recently elected State Rep. Glen Maxey is stepping down from his post as executive director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. Maxey, who retained an administrative position after his election but relinquished his legislative and lobbying duties, submitted his resignation to the LGRL board at its May 4 meeting in Austin. The board expects to bring Maxey on as an ex-officio member at its July meeting.

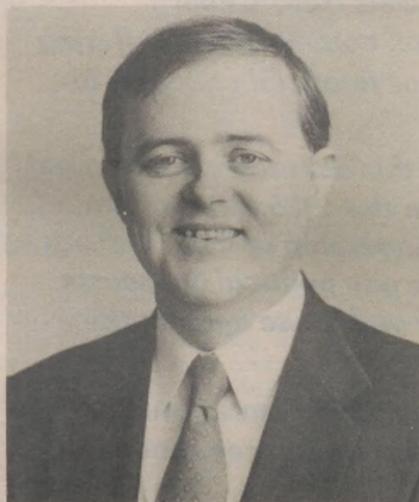
Maxey was elected state representative from Dist. 51 in south Austin on March 6 in a special election that was called after Gov. Ann Richards appointed Rep. Lena Guerrero to the Texas Railroad Commission. Following his election, Maxey requested a ruling from the Legislative Legal Council to determine in which capacity he could stay on with the lobby. The council ruled that he was well within the law if he maintained an administrative post; the only restric-

tion was lobbying.

As the first openly gay elected state official, Maxey said, his decision to leave the lobby was not an easy one; however, several things convinced him the step was necessary and positive. On a personal level, he said, he struggled with burnout and realized there weren't enough hours in the day for him to do both jobs.

Maxey also said that while current Texas law allowed him to have a paid position with the lobby, new ethics legislation could change that law when it goes into effect in September. Maxey emphasized to members of the LGRL board that it is crucial for the Lobby to maintain a sense of propriety, and in fact to be a leader on the ethics issue.

The Texas Legislature, in literal 11th-hour action, passed a hastily compromised package of ethics reforms shortly before its midnight deadline Monday.



Glen Maxey is stepping down from LGRL administrative post (photo by Alan Pogue)

For four years, Maxey has worked for repeal of the state sodomy statute (Section 21.06 of the Penal Code) and promotion of AIDS legislation for funding and community based programs. He also worked in coalition with "choice" activists on abortion-related legislation.

Maxey's departure leaves the lobby under the direction of lobbyist Laurie Eiserloh. A recent graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, Eiserloh was hired by the LGRL board in November as a lobbyist and community organizer. Currently, she is focusing her efforts on legislation dealing with hate crimes, AIDS programs and funding, and repeal of the sodomy law. Her work also includes efforts to change child custody laws to prevent discrimination against gay and lesbian parents.

The LGRL board is made up of representatives of supporting organizations from around the state and at-large members elected by the LGRL membership.

## NewsLine: Gay America

### Ban on AIDS victims could jeopardize conference

BOSTON, May 27 (AP)—A continued ban on foreign AIDS victims entering the United States may jeopardize an international AIDS conference scheduled for Boston next year.

Jonathan Mann, a Harvard University medical researcher and conference organizing committee member, said he did not know if the VIII International Conference, scheduled for May 24-29, 1992,

will be dropped.

"One thing for sure is this (decision) is a setback. How much of a setback and what it will mean depends on exactly what happened," he told the Boston Herald.

"I feel strongly about these issues. As soon as we have facts that we're sure of, there will be a substantial response and should be if in fact it's the kind of major

setback it appears to be for public policy," he said.

The Bush administration reportedly has changed its mind and decided not to drop the present ban on allowing AIDS victims into the country.

Last January, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services proposed lifting the ban.

Harvard University threatened last

June to withdraw as a major sponsor of the upcoming AIDS conference unless the government dropped the four-year-old ban that officials say discriminates against people with AIDS.

The annual conference is the main forum for presenting scientific advances in the battle against AIDS. The conference was expected to attract 15,000 scientists, activists and journalists.

"Wake Up, Faggots" is the title of an editorial in the current issue of "Frontiers," a gay magazine out of Los Angeles, alerting the California gay community to the threat of the Far Right by a letter-writing campaign against a proposed gay-rights ordinance.

And in the latest "Outweek" Jim Marks' "Washington Journal" describes how a generation gap defeated council candidate Jim Zais, long a leading figure in the capital's gay community.

For anyone following the national news in recent days a letter-writing campaign by the Far Right also is given credit for Bush's overruling his health adviser on admission of HIV-infected travellers into this country.

Now it would be easy to blame all our failures on the Far Right and its anti-gay agenda—for certainly they work hard at it—but one gay community after another across this country seems determined on self destruction.

No minority has ever been united in its quest for equal justice, but the gay and lesbian community is showing serious signs of exhaustion. The recent lesbian conference in Atlanta, by all reports, was not only not a success but a total disaster.

From San Francisco to New York the vanguard of gay activism—ACT UP—is splintering into factions with differing agendas. There is no national purpose by a community under siege. There is even no statewide agenda in a state more noted for its two-city rivalry than anything else. Nearly every organization in the Houston community is suffering from either internal strife or financial collapse, or both.

The causes for much of this disintegration are not difficult to find. In Houston the 1985 referendum devastated our political leadership and divided our community. Since then the gay political life seems divided between those for and those against the Mayor.

Ten years of the AIDS epidemic have, however, taken the greater toll—more than three thousand

dead and constant battles to care for the sick and the dying. All the while we watch a nation celebrate—endlessly—a victory by a coalition of nations with over 300 million people against one of 18 million (a victory so stunning the man Bush compared to Hitler is still in charge). We see a nation treat as heroes a half million service persons, most of whom made the ultimate sacrifice of camping in the desert for a few months.

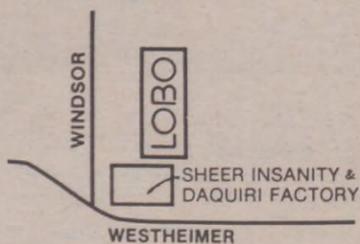
Where are the honors for our dead? Where are the medals for years of sacrifice? Where are the parades for a war where there are no survivors? We are left to honor and remember our own. That was what Memorial Day and "Crossroads '91" was to have been about, to mark the sacrifice of the living and the dead so that at least some of "mainstream" Houston would have noted our efforts.

We, the gay and lesbian community, will have yet another opportunity (provided the efforts of the deadly duo do not succeed in achieving the very goals of the Far Right) to mark our efforts—"Crossroads '91" will proceed on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00pm at Bell Park, corner of Montrose Blvd. and Bell Street. June 5 marks the tenth anniversary of the first medical report on what has become known as AIDS.

It is time we all make a commitment to our community and to ourselves to join together at that place, at that time, to lay aside our differences and to shrug off our fatigue and reflect on ourselves and our future. This is not a time for individuals or supposed leaders or the petty, but for a community of gay men and women who have fought, lived and died through ten years of agony—this we have in common. So let us mark our commonalty and just perhaps we will rediscover ourselves, and our community.

The Texas Human Rights Foundation in conjunction with "Out—Voices from a Queer Nation" is hosting an evening at DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway, this Saturday, for an evening of just fun with music by Buddy Johnston from KPFT's "After Hours." It's free and still a good cause.

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## Interview with cabaret entertainer Lynn Lavner: Part Two

**YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP** by  
LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans

Lavner began her impressive career playing standard piano bar tunes for twenty dollars a night in Manhattan. Now she tours the world performing her own original material. "There are just so many times a night you can sing the songs from 'Cats' or 'What I Did for Love'."

"I remember coming to work one night wearing eye makeup and the bartender said, 'Well, Lynn, you've gone nelly on us!' That was the birth of a song called 'Shelly, You've Gone Nelly On Me,' which is the story of a butch lover turned nelly. It is a funny song, and people reacted with more interest to songs like it than to the standards, so pretty soon I was doing only my own songs. That, of course, is what I'm doing on this tour of the United States and the one I just completed in Australia."

It was November, 1982 when Lavner changed her one woman, gay cabaret act to totally original material. Is your work now all comedy? "Not all comedy. I think the more involved you become with lesbian and gay people and the more you travel, the

more you become aware of the issues and the more serious things that affect people's lives. That, of course, has worked its way into my songs.

The beginning of 1983 was the first time I lost a friend to AIDS. Sensitivity to that and the need to fund raise led to AIDS-relevant material. 'Such Fine Young Men' is the song I do about friends I've lost to AIDS. I do it in every show and I performed it at the National March on Washington." Lavner emceed the third hour of the Washington rally with Harvey Fierstein.

The song she wrote about friends lost to AIDS us a powerful moment in her act. It has been known to bring the tears. "Such Fine Young Men" says "If we didn't have the right/ We wouldn't be here now." Hope in the age of backlash. "For everyone who falls/ We've got to stand here now."

"There are other issues as well. I draw parallels between gay and other oppressed people throughout history. I have a song called 'Anne Frank' which grew out of my performance in Amsterdam and being involved with the Dutch gay community. I'm concerned that we are cut off from our history, from our gay heroes, But I'm not up

there, on stage, preaching. Predominantly my show is entertainment."

Ironically, Lavner's performance can easily be described as both uproariously funny and realistic. Ironic because when you compare her supposedly sub-culture act to the escapist drivel passed off as 'culturally typical,' she comes out way on top in both quality and reverence to sub—and main-culture USA. The so-called mainstream material is in fact reality reduced by the lowest common denominator so as to be inoffensive and, by definition, irrelevant and unreal. For example, as TV sees it, non-ogre gay people appeared on Earth around 1989 and then disappeared until recently on L.A. Law.

"It's frightening that we are so invisible in the mainstream media. As I travel, I realize there are outrageous things that happen to lesbian and gay people that do not get on the evening news. In this country, if seven people are poisoned it's on the front page of the New York Times for months, but a tremendous invasion of privacy can pass unnoticed. Recently, a private leather party in Boston was raided by the police and men were humiliated, they were called

names and forced to produce identification. Did you see that on your local TV?"

"In London, we just had a dozen men tried and some convicted and sentenced for consensual sexual activity. It was a leather party and the laws there do not permit private, consensual activity of the leather variety. These were men, doing in private what they wanted to do and they were raided. Was this in your local newspaper?"

"Part of it, the problem, is the public's lack of awareness and part of it is dollars and cents. The enemy is very well organized and writes a lot of letters and withdraws a lot of commercials."

However, the more enslaving enemy within is being defeated. In no small thanks to entertainers like Lynn Lavner. "Thank you, I hope it is true—that I am helping. I know it is true that it is fear that keeps us down. You know, people sometimes confuse what it means to come out. Coming out is not an act, it's an on-going process, it continues throughout our lives. The negative stuff you expect to come back to you really doesn't. Our own fear is the most powerful tool that keeps us down."

(To be continued next issue)

## Houston Quick Notes

### HGLPW Pride-a-thon; Prime Timers; Lesbians in Business; Front Runners

"Pride-a-thon," a five hour dance marathon and DJ spinoff to benefit Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '91, is set for Friday, May 31, at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto. Pride-a-thon is one of this year's major fund raising events organized by the HGLPW committee to help pay for the pride week celebration and parade. The goal is to raise \$5,000.

Rich's has offered to donate the \$5 per person cover charge for those who sign up to participate in the Pride-a-thon. Participants must find individual or corporate sponsors to donate the \$5 minimum contribution for every hour they dance. Dancers raising the most money will receive prizes, and anyone who raises \$100 or more will receive a commemorative T-shirt, committee members said.

Registration forms are available at Rich's. Registration and a champagne reception the night of the event will begin at 8:00 p.m., and the dance marathon will start at 9:00 p.m. For more information, call HGLPW at 523-5623 or 531-4918.

HGLPW is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization under the Montrose Activity Center.

#### —Lesbians In Business

A new organization is forming in the Houston women's community, open to lesbians in any job, occupation or profession. The group, Lesbians In Business ("L.I.B."), is organized as a forum for working lesbians to meet each other and share business opportunities, information and skills. Meetings are planned for the first Friday evening of every month at Inklings, 1846 Richmond Ave. (at Hazard).

The first meeting of L.I.B. is scheduled for Friday, June 7 from 6:00—8:00 p.m. at Inklings. After an opportunity for networking from 6:00-6:30 p.m., Pokey Anderson and Annise Parker, owners of Inklings, will speak on "How To Start and Promote Your Own Business." A \$3 donation may be made at the door, to help defray costs of printing and food, organizers said. Suggestions for other aims and future agendas are welcome.

"Think about it, eventually you'll need an electrician, plumber or locksmith. Maybe an accountant, or, God forbid, a lawyer," said Suzanne Anderson, one of the group's founding members. "One day you may want to buy a home or lease an apartment,



The Time Survivors club presented checks last week totaling \$900 to Bering Care Center and the Montrose Clinic. The donations came from proceeds of the group's "Daddy Auction" held recently at the Venture-N. In the top photo, Lindy Huffman, Bering Care Center director, accepts \$450 check from T.S. vice president Ken Sledd; Larry Woolman, director of operations at the Montrose Clinic (lower photo), accepts on behalf of the clinic. Other club members pictured are Hal Stalvik, Lee Collins, Ray Davis, Vince Fender (T.S. secretary/treasurer) and Keith Ellenburg

and everyone eats out now and then. Wouldn't it be nice to keep the business in the community?"

"And chances are you'll change jobs, even careers, maybe start your own business," Anderson continued. "Or you might run into problems with your employees, clients, customers, suppliers or the government." Advice and support from other working lesbians could be useful in these

situations, she noted.

For more information, call 522-9837.

#### —Front Runners/Front Walkers

Front Runners Houston has announced that the gay/lesbian running club has expanded to include a walking group. The club meets in Memorial Park in front of the Tennis Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays for

a one to three mile walk.

For more information, call Rick at 522-0899.

#### —THRF Hosting "OUT!"

##### Reception

In conjunction with the art/performance exhibition "OUT! Voices from a Queer Nation," the Texas Human Rights Foundation is hosting a two hour event billed as "An Evening of Merriment and Darn Fine Conversation," from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway. There is no charge, but donations to THRF will be accepted. Featured entertainment will be the music mix of Buddy Johnson, host of the KPFT-FM radio program "After Hours." Complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks will be available.

#### —Prime Timers

Prime Timers, a new organization for mature gay and bisexual males and their admirers, held its first meeting May 4 with approximately 70 people in attendance. According to Woody Baldwin, visiting founder of the now international organization, the Houston meeting was the best attended in the club's history.

The purpose of Prime Timers in Houston is to help meet the needs of older gay and bisexual males, including social, sexual, cultural, emotional, financial, recreational, health, security and relationships. Houston members have planned several activities, including socials, workshops, outings and trips as well as the monthly meetings. Members will receive a newsletter informing them of all events.

The next meeting is Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at 1475 West Gray. All mature gay and bisexual men, as well as younger men who enjoy the company of older men, are invited to attend. The program will include a presentation about affordable weekend summer vacation trips, as well as longer vacations, for gay singles and couples, followed by a social/mixer.

Membership dues are \$15 annually for individuals; \$22.50 for couples sharing one mailing address. For more information, write Prime Timers, P.O. Box 30381, Dept. P., Houston, Tx. 77249, or call 981-8440 and leave message.

## Review

### Plante's 'The Accident' more concerned with emotions than plot

**BOOK REVIEW** by EDWARD  
LANGDON

*The New Voice*

("The Accident," David Plante, Ticknor and Fields, 1991. \$18.95)

Reading David Plante for the first time could well leave the reader wondering whether it is literature or a vague French art movie of the 1950's. His twelfth book, "The Accident," is typically sparse, vague and overshadowed by his French-Canadian Catholic legacy.

Plante is also a prime example of the writer who is gay without the confining limits of "gay writer" or ghettoism, as termed recently by Edward Albee. "The Accident" contains Plante's usual hint of homosexuality, but it, like all other human conditions, seems just below level of consciousness for his characters.

The nameless main character, like Plante, is a product of Providence, Rhode Island, and Catholic schools, who attends the Catholic University of Louvain in Bel-

gium, along with a couple of other principal characters. To tell much more would explain most of the fleeting plot of this near novella.

Plante is more concerned minutiae of life and the sparse emotional play between his characters. The narrative almost floats from scene to scene, revealing bits and pieces of the individuals, finally culminating in one brief flash of action which, by its incidental nature, nearly escapes the reader.

Plante's precise prose leaves much to the imagination and his images vaguely project a timeless quality which equally leaves the reader to his own devices. While those bred on the explanatory and the obvious may be put off, Plante's "The Accident" rewards those who retain an emotional and thinking approach to literature. Ultimately not everyone's cup of tea, Plante continues to define his established place more in English than in American literature. This can only be our loss.

## NewsLine: San Antonio

# Wolff defeats Berriozabal in runoff for Alamo City mayor

Nelson Wolff, who came in second in a field of 11 candidates in the general election for mayor of San Antonio, defeated Maria Berriozabal in a runoff Saturday, May 25, with about 53 percent of the vote to Berriozabal's 47 percent. Wolff made a good showing in north side districts, some of which had favored then-incumbent Mayor Lila Cockrell in the general election, sources said. Cockrell came in third in the first race, putting Berriozabal, who had led with 31 percent, and Wolff into the runoff.

Although Wolff is considered more conservative than Berriozabal, both candidates had sought the support of gay groups and expressed support for lesbian and gay issues during their campaigns. Berriozabal had received the endorsement of almost all of San Antonio's gay/lesbian organizations in both the general election and runoff.

Wolff, however, had expressed support for a number of gay and lesbian issues in answering a questionnaire distributed to city election candidates by the San Antonio Gay and Lesbian Assembly before

the election. While he did not answer questions regarding whether he supported "full civil rights for lesbians/gays" and a city ordinance to prohibit discrimination based on sexual preference, he indicated that he did support city funding for social service organizations for lesbians and gays; increased AIDS education, use by the city of gay/lesbian and community-based AIDS organizations as resources, and disclosure by city appointment applicants of their attitudes towards minorities. He also said he would be willing to work against ap-

pointments of applicants who disclose prejudice against gays; to work with SALGA on the problem of discriminatory actions by the military against local businesses, and to speak out against lesbian and gay defamation.

In answering the same questionnaire, Berriozabal did not comment on city funding for gay organizations, speaking out against gay defamation or prejudice and city appointments. However, she had answered "yes" to support for full civil rights for lesbians and gays and the anti-discrimination ordinance.

## Houston Soap

### Sweepstakes, shows and specials kick off summer at Houston bars



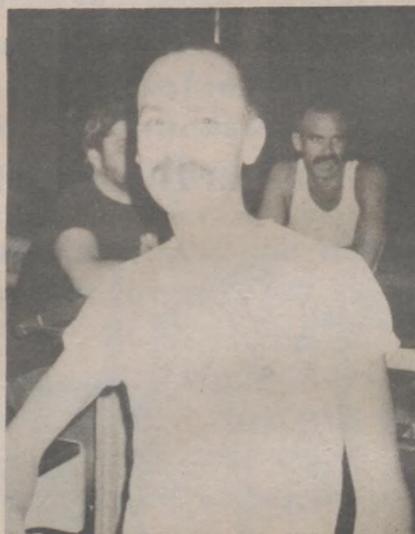
Jimmy and Dee eating all the BBQ at E/J's cookout (Dee didn't even lose her teeth!)

#### HOUSTON SOAP by SKIP FELKNER

TNV Houston

Now through June 9, Gentry will be holding its First Anniversary Sweepstakes. The winner gets a five day, four night vacation for two in Las Vegas; the drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m. on June 9. Call the bar or stop by for details.

This Saturday, June 1, Lee Chardon's "Hot Summer Nights" show at E/J's will get summer, 1991 off to a hot start. Don't forget E/J's also has \$1 hamburg-



Chong spins on Thursdays at the Venture-N

ers Thursday and Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Also on June 1, Venture-N will host the Texas Riders' 23rd anniversary celebration, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

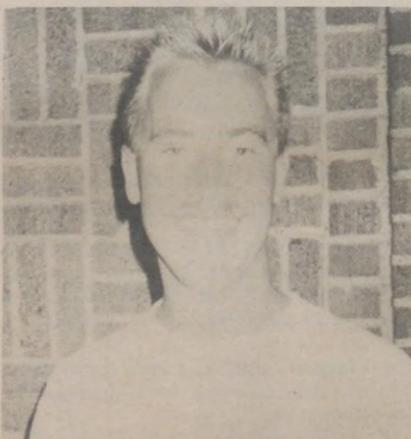
Don't forget Wednesday movie nights at Mary's (Naturally), with Chuck serving cocktails and Sundance Cattle Company serving food...



Makeup artist Pavi tells Ron Sioux how to look like Dian Michaels



Just two of the sickest sisters from Mary's "Sick Sisters" Gemini Twins show—Brucella and Pearl (Rex)



Brian one of the friendly staff at Gentry's on steak night (if you're lucky, he'll help you cook your meat)

And on Thursdays from 8:00 p.m., V-N has its Hot Side Special with Mike, Tad and Chong. NLA:Houston will be guest bartenders Sunday, June 2 from 3:00 p.m. at the V-N.

The Houston chapter of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association will hold its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June at Bacchus.

Coming up...

Saturday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. is the Birthday Bash and Anniversary for Time Survivors' Daddy '91 at Mary's, with guest bar wench Pickles "Divine" Polanski.

The Colt 45's 15th anniversary celebration is June 14-16, beginning Friday night at the BRB. Check with Colt members or pick up an application at your favorite watering hole.

## NewsLine: Gay America

# Tom Cassidy, CNN business anchorman, dies of AIDS

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP) — Tom Cassidy, the Cable News Network business anchorman who went on television to tell millions of Americans of his battle against AIDS, has died of complications of the disease. He was 41.

Cassidy, who died Sunday in New York City, joined CNN's business department as an anchorman and reporter in 1981. The following year he founded the network's Pinnacle program, a week-

end show that profiled business leaders.

Diagnosed with AIDS in 1987, he went public with his disease last March in a report for CNN.

"It was unbelievable the pressure that was lifted off my shoulders when suddenly everybody knew," Cassidy said. "There's something about AIDS that's quite powerful — it's awfully final."

"I do remember the surprise in my heart and my mind at the unchallenged

support I got. People loved me and I didn't know it. I just said I didn't trust them, and that was my skepticism as a reporter, I think."

"Tom was one of the country's best business journalists and his courage and dignity were inspirational to all of us fortunate enough to have known him," Lou Dobbs, vice president and managing editor of CNN Business News, said in a statement.

Cassidy came to Atlanta-based CNN from Mutual Radio in Chicago, where he had been business editor.

He began his broadcasting career in 1978 as a reporter and anchorman for KEZI-TV in Eugene, Ore, later moving to KGO-TV in San Francisco.

The Boston native was a graduate of Bowdoin College and earned master's degrees in both finance and journalism from Columbia University.



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## Newsline Houston

# Ryan White funds available; Applications due by June 17

All entities interested in receiving funding under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act 1990 for Title I Supplemental Monies are asked to submit proposals to the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance no later than June 17 at 3:00 p.m. Proposals received after that date will not be considered for funding.

On April 4, Houston received \$1,882,230 in supplemental grant monies under the Ryan White Care Act. The Houston Area

HIV Health Services Planning Council voted to authorize the awarding of the following sole source contracts: \$108,056 to Planned Parenthood of Houston for reproductive health care services to be provided at the Thomas Street Clinic, and approximately \$34,000 to the federal Department of Veterans Affairs for case management services.

Of the remaining funds, the council voted to make the following amounts availa-

ble through a competitive application process: (Outpatient/Ambulatory Care)—dental services, \$244,707; outpatient aerosol pentamidine treatments, \$44,000; home-based care, \$124,488; psychiatric services, \$204,414; intermediate care, \$88,030; supervised living/day care, \$33,280; and hospice care, \$66,675; (Case Management)—approximately \$109,520; (Psychosocial)—transportation, \$20,000; volunteerism, \$55,000; professional counseling, \$48,750; assisted transitional living, \$139,440; and

nutrition services, \$50,000.

The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance will be the administrative agent for the Ryan White Funds. Inquiries should be directed to Sue Cooper, executive director. Applications will be available for pickup after noon Friday, May 31 at the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, 2015 Thomas Street, Houston Texas, 77009; phone (713) 546-5733. Proposals may be picked up from noon to 3:30 p.m. on May 31 and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning June 3.

## NewsLine: New Orleans

# Mike Callais, AIDS Task Force leader, dead at 44

NEW ORLEANS, May 23 (AP)—Mike Callais, a nurse and former Benedictine brother who won national recognition for organizing volunteer services in New Orleans for people with AIDS, died of complications of the disease at the age of 44.

Callais, a former chairman of the NO-AIDS Task Force, died at his home Wednesday. A memorial Mass will be said

Friday at Holy Trinity Church. Burial will be private.

Callais was coordinator of the NO-AIDS buddy program, which pairs patients with volunteers who visit them, run errands for them and comfort them and their families.

He was founder of the New Orleans chapter of People With AIDS Coalition and Samaritan Ministries, which sets up

retreats for people with AIDS.

Because of his work, Newsweek Magazine in July 1987 named Callais Louisiana's unsung hero in a national salute to volunteer workers. Later that month he learned he had AIDS.

Callais, a native of Golden Meadow, La., entered St. Joseph Abbey in St. Benedict to prepare for the priesthood. He took vows as a brother, but left in 1970 for

a career in nursing. His work at a drug testing center at Charity Hospital in New Orleans got him interested in AIDS.

Survivors include his parents, Irwin N. and Neva Cheramie Callais of Galliano; a sister, four brothers and a grandmother.

## Houston Live

# 'Bottoms Up '91' at the Tower lives up to history of critical praise

HOUSTON LIVE by SKIP FELKNER  
TNV Houston

Breck Wall's "Bottoms Up '91," in its first preview performance Tuesday, May 28, at the Tower Theater was everything anyone has said about past performances: "Racy," "sometimes raunchy" and "always riotous." For a musical comedy revue that is in its 33rd year, "Bottoms Up" is still as fresh as in 1958 when it began.

The show stars veterans David Harris, Sue Motsinger, Suzanne Buhner, Mahli McGee, Breck Wall and five of the hottest dancers Houston has seen in quite a while. The opening credits are projected onto a with very funny slides, with captions interspersed between the stars' photos. As the screen goes up, the very accomplished two man "orchestra" jumps into a hot jazz dance number, which is our first glimpse of "Bottoms Up's" talented, professional dancers, consisting of three women and two men. This group's timing and steps are precision at its best. From opening to close of show these "kids" are all energy. The best two dance pieces this night were the trio of one man and two women using elastic bands strung across the stage and—immediately following—what can only be described as the "spider dance," an interpretive number done to Michael Jackson's "Diana."

The audience was told by Wall at the opening monologue that two of the women dancers could not make this trip. If there had been seven dancers, they may have found themselves too confined on the Tower's small stage. Keep them at five (for this run, at least); it works.

Previews are set up to see which "bits" work and which don't, and this evening was no exception. A few sophisticated ad libs that each performer somehow got in, or a mispronounced word or prop that did not work did occur, but somehow they added to the hilarity of the show.

I wish I had caught the name of the man who did most of the "drag" in this production, as his Tommy Spraynette was the most riotous high camp to be seen anywhere.

The most memorable and funniest pieces in this revue were the ensemble pieces. Especially, the hilarious, "Ode to the Bayou City" and the presentation of some of Las Vegas' biggest stars, from Liza Minelli to Cher to Elvis Presley.

Again, "Bottoms Up" will surely continue to be a Houston favorite. The show opens Thursday, May 30. Tickets are available at all Ticketron locations. Performances are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (8:00 p.m.); Friday and Saturday (7:00



Deborah Boily is back in Houston with a new show featuring music by French composers

p.m. and 10:00 p.m.); and Sunday (3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.).

### —"Jerome Robbins' Broadway"

The Tony Award-winning, all-dancing, all-singing "Jerome Robbins' Broadway" opens in the Music Hall June 18-23, as a presentation of the 1990/91 NCNB Houston Broadway series. In recreating some of the greatest moments on Broadway, Jerome Robbins, as director and choreographer, had recaptured Broadway's golden era with show-stopper after show-stopper.

Winner of six Tony Awards in 1989, including Best Musical, "Jerome Robbins' Broadway" features musical numbers from some of the most powerful shows in Broadway history, performed by an ensemble of 50 talented Broadway singers and dancers. Sailors from "On the Town," scantily clad strippers in "Gypsy," bottle dancers defying gravity in "Fiddler on the Roof," Keystone Cops chasing bathing beauties in "High Button Shoes," exotic courtesans from "The King and I" and zany slaves from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," all come together to attest to Robbins' genius in a show that reflects the excitement of Broadway musicals at their best.

Scott Wise, who won the Tony Award as Best Featured Actor in a Musical, and Paul Kreppel, who heads the cast of singers, are featured performers in "Jerome Robbins' Broadway." The show boasts a wealth of legendary Broadway talent, featuring the writing, music and lyrics of Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Jerry Brock, Sammy Cahn, Morton Gould, Oscar Hammerstein II, Richard Rodgers, Stephen Sondheim and Jule Styne. The original orchestrations have been retained wherever possi-



The cast of "Bottoms Up '91," Breck Wall's musical comedy revue, currently in a three-week run at the Tower Theater; creator Wall is standing at left

ble.

Set designer Robin Wagner and costume designer Joseph G. Aulisi were hired to supervise the recreation of the sets and over 500 costumes that had been designed for the original Broadway productions.

Tickets are available at all Ticketron outlets, or charge by phone at (713) 629-3700. Performances are Tuesday, June 18 at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### —"From Piaf to Brel"

Houston singer and actress Deborah Boily is making a return engagement to Ovation's, 2536 Times Blvd. at Kirby, Mondays in June and July with a new show titled "From Piaf to Brel...and Beyond!"

Boily is known for her successful one-

woman show, "I Always Wanted to Be French," which premiered at the Women's Repertory Project at Stages Repertory Theatre in Houston, then toured to Ovation's (Houston); Eighty-Eights (New York City) and the Edmonton Fringe festival in Edmonton, Canada. Most recently, she appeared in Stages production of Maltby and Shire's "Closer Than Ever."

In addition to favorites of Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel, Boily will also perform music by Yves Duteil, Serge Lama and Michel Jonasz, among others. American contemporary and theater music will also be included to frame the French piece. Hal Lanier is musical director.

Performances are Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 and July 1 and 8 (may be extended through July) at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call Ovation's, (713) 522-9801.

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## San Antonio Soap

# Pride concert, yard sale and chili cookoff among coming highlights

SAN ANTONIO SOAP by  
ESCHOL RICHARD WRIGHT  
TNV San Antonio

Things are still rocking in the Alamo City, and Pride Month is just around the corner. Here are some examples of past and forthcoming events to look out for.

The Alamo City Men's Chorale sings out with its 1991 Pride Concert. This year's theme is "Come Out Singing." The group will be performing on Saturday, June 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the elegant ballroom of the Bonham Exchange. Tickets for this event are \$7.50 and are available at the concert, or may be purchased in advance at To A Tee on St. Mary's. By the way, if you are a member of the KQXT, you are entitled a one dollar break on the ticket price. I promise you some great singing at this performance.

Metropolitan Community Church of San Antonio, located at 1136 West Woodlawn, near Fredericksburg Road, is having a big yard sale, which will feature a wide selection of used books and other useful items. The sale is on Saturday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to the General Conference Fund, which will permit church representatives to attend a special conference to be held in Arizona. Pastor Jim Lewey invites you to attend. For details, call the church at 734-0048.

As for the bar scene, scamper down to

The 2015, which we all know is located at the same number on San Pedro, every Thursday night for some fine professional dancing. This entertainment is first rate.

Sunday, June 9, the Circle, 8021 Pinebrook Drive will sponsor a Chili Cookoff in the Circle's parking lot. No entry fee is required. If you haven't tried this place, you really should. After all, how many clubs have you seen that have a basketball court on the patio? After an afternoon of shooting hoops, head for the huge TV room and relax in cool comfort. When you've recovered, make your way to the great dance floor, which provides plenty of seating for crowd watching or taking a break between Madonna's latest discs. By the way, the Circle will be hosting a discussion group on June 4 at 7:30 p.m. This is to share ideas about issues affecting our community, and you should plan to attend.

Speaking of Chili Cookoffs, the one scheduled at the Pump House on May 27 had to be canceled due to the hot, muggy weather. However, one of the would-be contestants, John Barbosa, did serve me one giant bowl of his creative chili. It was a first class meal, so hands up to his flavorful dish, called "fowl chili."

Newsflash!! Memories, 6402 Callaghan, is getting a great new patio. Completion is just around the corner. It seems to me this calls for a celebration, and you can count on Memories to provide one.



Caught at the Sunday afternoon tea dance at the Bonham—top row (from left): Robby, Martin, Russel, Yoni, Al and Patsy; bottom row: Teddy, Carlos (also known as Brenda K. Starr) and Lynn

Last week, you were invited to Ab's Westnaire for the Firedancers Red Ruby Slipper benefit. I hope you didn't miss it. The Pointless Sisters did a terrific spoof of Carmen Miranda—bananas, cherries, etc.—that brought the house down. Proceeds of the show benefited AIDS research, and over \$1,600 was raised.

Last Friday, the Pointless Sisters also performed at the Bonham Exchange. As long as we're on the subject, the Bonham has got quite a lineup during the next few weeks. The Pointless Sisters will be per-

forming every other Friday night throughout the summer. On Friday, May 31, come to the Bonham to see the magnificent Victoria West, the current Miss Texas USA. Joining Victoria in live performance will be Beth Evans and Syretta Monroe. On Friday, June 7, Amanda Hall will headline a big show at the Bonham. Then, on Friday, June 14, Jerry Halliday will be bringing his Glamour Girls to the Bonham. Be on the lookout for the likenesses of Mae West, Carol Channing and everybody's camp idol, Bette Davis. Jerry is one of the most extraordinary puppeteers in the business and you shouldn't miss his Glamour Girls. Stay tuned to San Antonio Soap for more news of future events at the Bonham Exchange, one of San Antonio's most famous clubs.

Last week, I gave you some Memorial Day Sunday advice about the Eighth Annual Memorial Day Street Dance at the Noo Zoo Co., 10127 Coachlight. The weather was warm, the crowd was big and the afternoon was a sparkling one for hostesses Lollie Johnson and Pam Fox. In addition to the fun and games that are the hallmark of this annual event, the Noo Zoo actually set up a fully equipped DJ's booth on its parking lot and enlisted the fabulous Mark Montez to handle the discs. Mark has worked for Lollie for over nine years, and he also doubles as a talented "VJ" (video jockey).



The Pointless Sisters raised over \$1600 for AIDS charities in San Antonio and Dallas at the Firedancers' Ruby Slipper benefit at Ab's Westnaire



Noo Zoo DJ Mark Montez takes a break during the Noo Zoo Co.'s Memorial Day black party last Sunday

## NewsLine: Gay America

# Date set for 1993 March on Washington; Austin undecided

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Delegates to a meeting held May 10-11 in Washington, D.C., to discuss plans for the third National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Equal Rights voted to hold the event in April of 1993, over objections from organizations in Austin and seven other cities who wished to set the national march next year.

The planners, who met at D.C.'s Omni Shoreham Hotel, decided the date after two days of heated debate and several diverse proposals, including a march in the spring or fall of 1992 and no major lesbian/gay event at all in the next three years.

Thom Prentice, who represented the March on Austin Committee at the meeting, said the chosen date conflicts with expected plans for a spring, 1993 March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Equal Rights. Prentice, who later resigned from the Austin interim committee, said the group had not finalized a date for the next Texas march.

Austin planners previously indicated they were in favor of holding the third March on Austin in the spring of 1993. However, before the Washington meeting, publicity indicated a national march would probably be scheduled in the fall of 1992. Because of the expected national event next year, organizations in several cities had tentatively decided to delay major local gay events until 1993.

Also favoring a 1992 march was Minneapolis city council chief Brian Coyle, an organizer for the International Conference of



Organizers of the 1991 March on Austin are unsure when the next Texas march will be held; activists at a meeting held recently in Washington, D.C. set the date for the next National March on Washington for April, 1993

Openly Gay Elected and Appointed Officials. The officials group is scheduled to hold its annual meeting in Houston in November, and tentative agenda plans had included some discussion of a 1992 march. Coyle told the D.C. planners the openly gay officials favored holding the march in an election year, to help boost lesbian and gay candidates' chances of being elected.

The national planning meeting, heavily composed of activists from New York,

Washington and California, received numerous written and spoken requests from gay and lesbian groups in "Heartland America" for a National March on Washington in 1992, said Prentice. The April, 1993 date was offered as a compromise between New Yorkers, who wanted nothing in 1993 or 1994 (besides New York's Stonewall 25), and the People of Color Caucus, which wanted nothing in 1992.

At the meeting, New York activists ex-

pressed that they wanted no national gay and lesbian event prior to 1994 to compete with or detract from the New York City "Stonewall 25" celebration, which organizers hope to include a march of one million people as well as the Gay Games and major lesbian/gay pride events scheduled around the end of June. The People of Color Caucus wanted no national lesbian/gay event in 1992 because it would conflict with their desire to focus 1992 on the oppression of indigenous people caused by the voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492. As 1992 is the 500th anniversary of the Euro-Centric discovery of America, it marks the 500th anniversary of the survival of indigenous peoples in North America, members of the caucus repeatedly told the planners.

Written and spoken messages from gay organizations in Austin; Madison, WI.; Albany, N.Y.; Missouri; Denver, Chicago, Ohio and North Carolina indicated a desire for a national march "the sooner the better," in the words of one position paper. The march date, according to these statements, would preferably be in 1992—to focus attention on the gay/lesbian rights agenda; to influence the presidential election, and to elect gay men and lesbians to public office and as delegates to the presidential nominating conventions.

The next March on Washington planning meeting will be held in Chicago, location and date to be announced later. At the Chicago meeting, planners are expected to select a formal steering committee for the march, and decide the platform of issues that the event will represent.

# Controversial HIV bill dies in final hours of legislative session

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

After zig-zagging through legislative procedure for two weeks prior to the close of the 172nd Session of the Texas Legislature, a bill strongly opposed by the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, AIDS Equity League, Texas Human Rights Foundation and several other AIDS, health care and human rights organizations, died last weekend before exiting the Senate.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who refused to call the amended bill after it was placed on the intent calendar Saturday, was credited by lobbyists with finally ending the hectic, often confusing story of what they called the session's worst piece of legislation.

HB 702, the controversial "HIV doctor" bill which had passed the Texas House of Representatives, had been "tagged" last week by two senators, which gay lobbyists hoped would prevent the bill from coming up for a Senate hearing during the legislative session. The session ended at midnight Monday.

However, in last minute maneuvers Thursday, May 23, Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Dallas) withdrew the tag that would have stalled the bill, reportedly under pressure by the bill's sponsor, Rep. Ron Wilson, which threatened other legislation sponsored by Johnson.

Capitol sources said Johnson withdrew her tag on the bill Thursday. At a subsequent hearing, a substitute bill was presented which, according to Laurie Eiserloh of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, was closer to a restatement of proposed federal guidelines than the original bill. The Senate substitute, which applies to all communicable diseases, was not considered as

damaging as HB 702. On Friday, however, Eiserloh said LGRL was concerned that a "hostile amendment" singling out HIV and reinstating the punitive provisions of the Wilson bill could be attached on the Senate floor.

Eiserloh said she spent all day Saturday watching for such negative amending of the substitute bill after it was placed on the legislature's intent calendar Saturday, May 25. The bill was taken off the calendar Sunday after Bullock said it would not be heard, she said.

"Bob Bullock is real hero of our community as far as I'm concerned," said Eiserloh Tuesday.

Had it become law, HB 702 would have required all doctors and dentists who practice while "knowingly" infected with HIV to be reviewed by their licensing boards. All HIV-positive patients who fail to inform their doctors and dentists of their HIV status would also be subject to \$10,000 in civil liability under the bill; and, doctors and dentists could refuse to treat HIV-positive patients.

Described by gay and AIDS lobbyists as "one of the worst bills introduced this session," HB 702 passed the house with only five opposing votes on the third hearing. (Those opposing votes were Rep. Glen Maxey, Rep. Debra Danburg, Rep. Sherri Greenburg, Rep. Elliot Naishtat and Rep. David Hirschi).

Senators are allowed to "tag" legislation for 48 hours, but toward the end of the legislative session, the tactic is often used to prevent the possibility of a hearing, thus killing the bill. No legislation would be set for a hearing after midnight Friday, May 24, she explained.

A hearing had already been set for HB 702 when Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) tagged the bill Wednesday, Eiserloh said. Then, on Thursday morning, Ellis' tag was withdrawn, and Sen. Johnson tagged the bill.

The action would have delayed the hearing—originally set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday—through Friday, after which it could not be held.

"At the end of the legislative session, this is very common," said Eiserloh.

She noted, however, that this case was unusual in that two members of the Legislature's Black Caucus had tagged a bill introduced by another member of that caucus. Sen. Ron Wilson (D-Houston), sponsor of HB 702, Johnson and Ellis are all on the caucus.

"I think it shows some strong coalition building between our (gay and lesbian) community and the black community," Eiserloh said.

After Johnson withdrew her tag, the substitute bill was heard, and was voted out of the committee, Eiserloh said. She noted that the wording of the bill seemed to follow guidelines which the lobby expects to be issued by the federal Department of Health and Human Services in response to recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control. CDC, she said, has recommended voluntary testing of health care workers, to be followed up by a case-by-case evaluation for those who test positive for HIV. With the federal government already considering regulations regarding an issue, she said, "it doesn't make much sense for (the Texas Legislature) to be making state law" on the same issue.

Overall, said Eiserloh, the legislative

session has not been as damaging from a gay/lesbian rights standpoint as previous sessions. Lobbyists were successful in keeping virtually all of the negative AIDS-related bills from being heard, she said.

Although most of the bills supported by the lobby did not succeed, gay lobbyists and activists were also effective in preventing negative legislation from passing during this session, she added. "For this reason, I would say this session we've had some real victories."

Additionally, Eiserloh noted, the presence of an openly gay representative (Maxey) may have had a positive impact on the referral process for bills having to do with both gay/lesbian and AIDS issues.

"(Maxey) may not have had a direct effect on the outcome of the session, but I do think his presence made a difference in how (bills) were presented," she said, noting that representatives seemed to refer legislation to more appropriate subcommittees.

Also, Eiserloh pointed out, "One thing that was very important is that even the legislators who were in favor of it (HB 702) seemed to be focusing on public health rather than morality issues."

Eiserloh also noted that the fact the bill was defeated even though "all of the odds were really against us" shows the strength that the statewide gay and lesbian community is gaining in organizing and coalition building.

"We're really getting good at this stuff, even though our community is so spread out," she said, adding that she believes grass roots support of the Richards and Bullock campaigns helped considerably during the session.

## In Memory Of

—MICHAEL J. KERN

Michael J. Kern, 44, died of complications of AIDS on Sunday, May 12, 1991. Born in Breau Bridge, La. on Nov. 25, 1946, he moved to Houston in 1986. He attended the University of Southwest Louisiana.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Kern; three brothers, Walter, Drawzin and Arthur; one sister, Mrs. Danny Karen Domingue and several nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his brother, Tommy and a nephew, Cye.

Mike lived in New York City for several years where he worked for Pan American Airlines. He also worked in Lafayette, La. as a substance abuse counselor before moving to Houston. Mike pioneered the HIV counseling and testing program at the Harris County Sheriff's Department. He was active in many local and national AIDS organizations.

Mike was a friend of Bill W. and celebrated his fifth birthday at Lambda Center, Houston.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Breau Bridge, La. at St. Bernard Catholic Church on May 15 at 11:00 a.m.

A memorial service will be held at Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross on Saturday, June 1 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to join in remembering Mike's life is invited to attend.



—MICHAEL J. COOLEY

Jan. 24, 1956—May 13, 1991

Formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, Michael moved to Houston in 1983. Michael owned an audio/video business, but perhaps is best remembered for his music played at the Ripcord. Michael was a rare person who attracted a wide circle of friends who treasured him for his unfailing friendship and generosity.

Michael is survived by longtime friend and companion, Ron Snodgrass, and by his mother and father, four sisters and a brother.

Michael was a loving, caring friend who will be missed by all.

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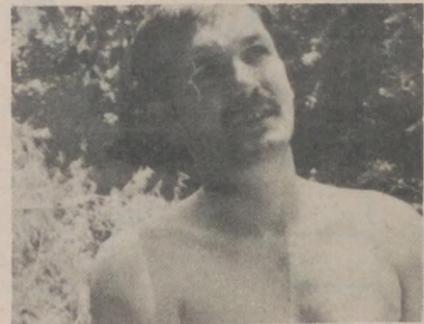
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—GARY SLEEPER

Born in Lawrence, Kansas, Gary came to Houston to start a new life with new friends. Yes, he lived life to the fullest until it was cut short by AIDS. The few remaining friends helped him to live life. We all believe God has you in a special place along side him, because you deserve it.

Gary, it's difficult for me to confront reality, because I look around and you're not there. Always in my dreams and in my heart. Remember!! "Someday We'll Be Together"

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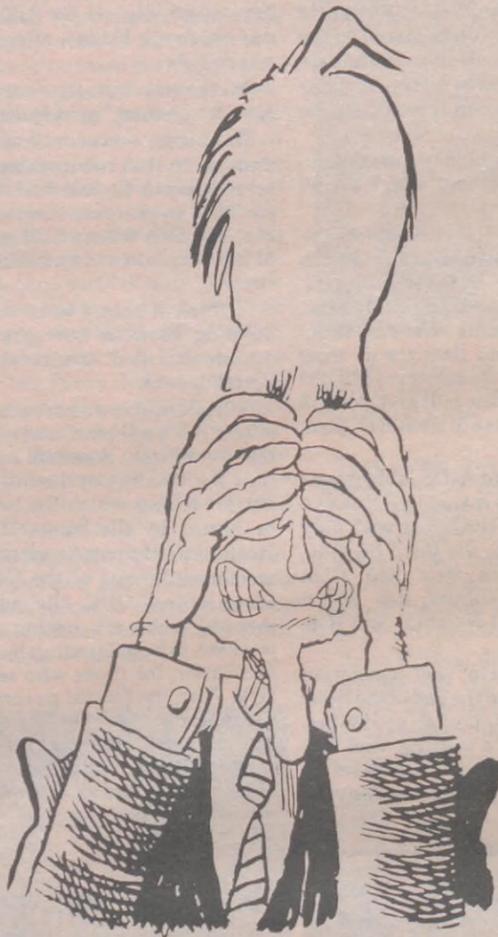
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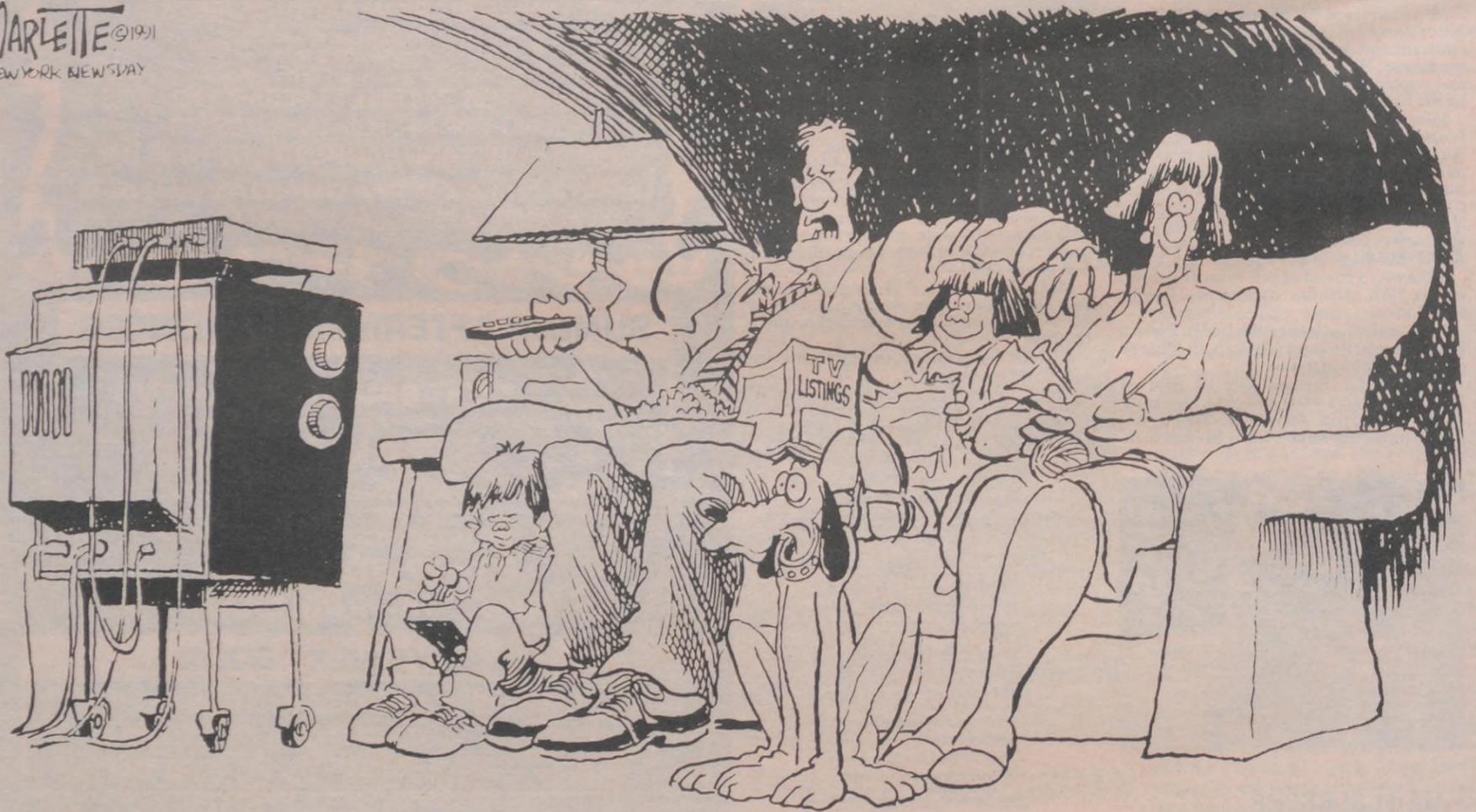
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## Was Mardi Gras krewe's show singled out for censure by Civic Center?

From GEORGE HEFTER, President, Lords of Leather, New Orleans

During the "Mr. Leather New Orleans" contest held Saturday, April 13, the Krewe of Lords of Leather had as "special entertainment" a leather fantasy, which before its conclusion was stopped by direct order of the management of the St. Bernard Civic Center, under the threat of "closing the whole show down."

A fantasy, by definition, is a conscious dream, where a person's imagination creates a scene in their mind, but not necessarily one that is possible in real life. The "scene" that was presented on stage that night was not intended to offend any of our paying guests, and hopefully was accepted by them as an artistic creation from one person's mind. By allowing such a demonstration to be held at one of the krewe's functions does not and should not indicate that we individually or collectively condone or practice such. We merely wished to bring to the stage in a controlled, and censored, manner, one man's expression of his "fantasy."

Also to silence any "talk" regarding the matter, we are a Mardi Gras krewe, not unlike our five sister krewes. We are not an S/M Club, and unlike the roar from a fellow gay krewe, have not screamed abuse or horror at the questionable taste exhibited in years past at some other krewes' functions. (I seem to remember seeing a scene at a function where you learned how to wring a chicken's neck—and it was a live chicken!—along with heretic presentations over the years). This is not to excuse our mistakes, mind you, but to point out that this was not a first.

On behalf of the krewe I wish to thank our many supporters, and hope that if you were present you enjoyed the contest.

### —Enough of their antics

From MIKE STUBBLEFIELD

First I want to make it clear that I am an atheist. I gave up on the Hocus Pocus

many years ago and I absolutely believe in acting up over the issues concerning AIDS.

However, I've had all I can stand of the ridiculousness of Leslie Perez and Don Sanders. For years I have watched their antics trying to avoid criticizing them because I was convinced that they thought what they were doing was helpful and important. I couldn't see the helpfulness or importance of their antic, but I have lost otherwise solid friendships by not criticizing them.

Ray Hill told me of an old principle of activism he claimed to have learned from Franklin Kameny. That is: one activist should either support or get the hell out of the way of another activist. We are all in the same business and we all see things differently so we should not interfere with one another's strategy. When I heard that Leslie and Don went to the city attorney's office and invoked a seldom-enforced city ordinance concerning the use of esplanade space, I was furious. I have seen both of them in violation of the same ordinance. ...

Their complaint was that crosses, Stars of David and triangles were going to be used to commemorate the death of people with AIDS on Memorial Day. The event has been canceled and rescheduled to take a different form at a later date.

Now what exactly is the problem? Is their objection that believers who died of AIDS should not be entitled to be commemorated with the symbols of the faith they had while they were alive? It seems specifically inappropriate for atheists who are subject to abuse in the absence of freedom of religion protection to be denying others these first amendment-guaranteed rights.

From listening to conversations in the community, I am apparently the last person alive who has reached the absolute limit of his or her patience with these two characters. I have a modest suggestion

for the community. When we see they have pitched camp and started their harangue ... find a legal parking place, and walk up and chant "Shame Shame Shame" until their show is over.

Don't engage them in debate. They don't make sense anyway. Ultimately a dose of their own medicine, and the negative coverage in the media they will get lacking support from their own community, may cause them to rethink their priorities and tactics. Of course, they may not be able to think at all but the outside world will understand that there is some sanity in our community.

### —Statements in ad called 'outrageous'

From DON SANDERS, National Director, American Gay/Lesbian Atheists

This letter is submitted in response to LOBO's full page editorial/advertisement in the May 24 issue of The New Voice, in which LOBO's editor, Larry Lingle, made several incorrect and outrageous statements about the organization of which I am co-founder and national director.

Therefore, I shall begin to rebut Mr. Lingle's many spuriously moralizing remarks about American Gay/Lesbian Atheists (AGLA). First, American Gay/Lesbian Atheists is a non-profit (recognized as such by the IRS) corporation which has been duly and legally formed under the laws of the State of Texas, all of whose board members, with the exception of one, are openly gay.

Contrary to what Mr. Lingle states, AGLA is not "dominated" by one individual. Its affairs are managed by a board of directors. I am not a loose cannon.

Mr. Lingle is correct in his statement that I have a desire for media attention. However, that desire is anything but "perverse." The media attention which I attract has always been focused on the advancement of the organizations which I represent. All these organizations are premised upon the Jeffersonian concept

of absolute separation of church and state, a premise which affords all minorities the opportunity to gain equal treatment under the law. I would be remiss in my representation of AGLA if I were to sit quietly as a community based organization attempts to prostitute the memories of the dead, despite their religious affiliation or lack thereof while alive, and claim them with a Christian cross (or other religious symbol) for a mere \$5 donation. This act is unconscionable!

Without being boastful, AGLA has received more media attention than any other gay or lesbian organization in this city, coming not just from local sources but from across the United States and beyond. Beginning in 1981, the organization (then called the Gay Atheist League of America for whom I represented the Houston Chapter) was featured on the Phil Donahue Show. Since that time, I have been the guest on scores of radio talk shows across the nation.

This year alone, I have been the guest on over 10 such shows. Many gay and lesbian newspapers have sought me out for interviews about the movement which I head. ... The attention sought and gained has always been done for the advancement of atheism, a cause to which I am totally dedicated and one to which I unselfishly devote my time and talent.

Mr. Lingle has no justification to state that I have done a disservice to AGLA. A survey of the organization's membership would prove otherwise. If I were doing a bad job, the AGLA board would see to it that I take an early retirement. Since Mr. Lingle has never been a member of AGLA, it is terribly presumptuous of him to be informing the community on the opinions of its membership, which, by the way, is composed of gay men and lesbians living in 36 of the 50 states, with heavy concentrations in New York, California, Arizona, Texas, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. Two thousand paying members are hardly a "handful of diehard cohorts."

## Here's correct phone number for pool tournament

An incorrect telephone number appeared in an article on organization of a statewide pool tournament last week in The New Voice (Issue 552).

The correct number for Jimmy Camacho, contact person for the tournament, is (713) 840-1215. The Houston Metropolitan Billiards

League is interested in hearing from gay billiards leagues in other Texas cities, as well as individuals who are interested in a state tournament.

## NewsLine: Gay America

## Mass. state senator's AIDS comments outrage gay activists

BOSTON, May 25 (AP)—A comment by Republican state Sen. Edward Kirby that homosexuals brought AIDS upon themselves drew sharp criticism from gay rights activists.

Kirby, watching a Statehouse protest against AIDS funding cuts on Thursday, remarked loudly enough for at least two people to hear: "They did it to themselves."

Kirby, of Whitman, confirmed the remark later in an interview with the Patriot Ledger of Quincy. "It's the truth and it is time someone did say that," he said.

"I was referring to those who conduct themselves in a profligate manner," Kirby said. "Those who involve themselves in the famous gay scene."

Diane Kelly of the Coalition for Basic Human Needs said Kirby made the remark as gay activists from the group ACT-UP staged a demonstration against budget cuts.

"I think that is absolutely horrendous," Kelly said.

Kirby said he believed the AIDS virus entered this country because of "sex tours" in

Africa and the Caribbean. And, he said, it has spread because of inappropriate behavior by gays.

David LaFontaine, a gay rights activist from Canton, called Kirby's comments "despicable." He said an elected official expressing such sentiments "gives an air of respectability to hate crimes."

## Poor ticket sales lead theme park to cancel gay event

TAMPA, Fla., May 25 (AP)—Poor ticket sales prompted Busch Gardens to cancel Saturday's scheduled "Fun in the Jungle" event for homosexuals.

Originally named "Do it in the Jungle," the planned party sparked a controversy earlier this month when the head of a religious group predicted up to 30,000 people

would be participating in orgies in the park.

David Caton, head of the Florida chapter of the American Family Association, also accused activists of trying to bring in homosexuals from around the nation to spur passage of local gay rights legislation.

Orlando tour promoter Michael Wanzie

said he had intended to rent part of the park for a private party with clean "family fun" for gays and lesbians. He had expected no more than 5,000 to attend.

Wanzie changed the name of the event to "Have Fun in the Jungle" at Busch Gardens' request.

"Due to the scare tactics and negative

publicity generated by the American Family Association and the lack of support ... by gay and lesbian organizations and generally slow ticket sales, the event at Busch Gardens has necessarily and very sadly been canceled," said a message on Wanzie's answering machine. The message also promised full refunds.

## Fight breaks out at rally over ROTC ban on gay people

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9 (AP)—Fighting broke out between demonstrators and counter-demonstrators during a rally supporting a proposal to ban ROTC from the University of Minnesota.

About 30 demonstrators from the Progressive Student Organization had

gathered for a rally Wednesday at Morrill Hall to encourage the university Board of Regents to eliminate the ROTC program because it bars gays and lesbians.

By the time the demonstration moved to the ROTC building, about a dozen counter-demonstrators had gathered,

said Capt. Francis Gernandt of the university police.

PSO spokesperson Stefanie Yorek said counter-demonstrators attacked when PSO members placed a skirt, flower and flag on the statue in front of the ROTC building. Earlier, someone had tossed a smoke bomb into the crowd, Yorek said.

The fistfight broke up as police arrived. No one was seriously injured and no one was arrested, Gernandt said.

Today's monthly meeting of the regents was to include an open forum on the ROTC question. No decision was expected this month.

# Houston Bar-Zaar

## The New Voice recommends in Houston ...

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
Complimentary snacks 5pm, BRB  
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, male dancers 9:30pm, Gentry  
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
Male review 11pm, E/J's  
After-hours Mary's

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's  
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's  
Weekend cookout 3pm, Club Houston  
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's  
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N  
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
Gentry Jocks dancers 9:30pm-1:30am, Gentry  
Hot Summer Nights Show 11pm, E/J's

After-hours, Mary's

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Happy hour noon-6pm, BRB  
BBQ 1-3pm, Club Houston  
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's  
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins  
\$1.25 well 4-7pm, E/J's  
"Burgs & dawgs" 5pm, NLA guest bartenders, Venture-N  
8 ball tourney 5pm, Steak-n-taters 6pm, dancers 8pm-midnight, Gentry  
Steak night 5-9pm, BRB  
\$1 burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
Locker special noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
Cookout 1-3pm, Club Houston  
\$1.50 well & longnecks all day, all night, BRB  
Beer pitcher special 4-10pm, Atrium  
Male strip contest 9pm, Gentry  
Monday Night Madness 10-11pm, 75¢ well, draft, schnapps, male dance contest 11pm, E/J's

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's  
Room & locker specials 7pm-3am, Club Body Center  
Pool tourney 9pm, Berry Hill  
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB  
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Slop shot pool tourney 11am, Mary's  
Steak night 6pm, E/J's  
Movie night 8pm, weiners & popcorn, Mary's  
Male strip contest 10pm, QT's

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's  
Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time  
Hot Side Special, Tad and Mike, 8pm-2am, Venture-N  
Video classics 9pm, Gentry  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry  
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

Show 10pm, QT's  
Male review 11pm, E/J's  
After-hours Mary's

### LATER

Cactus Fever Birthday Bash and  
Time Survivors' Leather Daddy

Anniversary, Pickles Polanski guest bartender, 11am June 8, Mary's  
The New Voice hosts Montrose Softball League show June 16, Venture-N

We list here events being staged by our advertisers. To advertise in The New Voice, call (713) 529-8490.

# Houston Classifieds

## Houston EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE 650 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Charlie's Coffee Shop now taking applications. Apply in person. 1100 Westheimer

Gentry is now accepting applications for experienced bartenders. Successful candidates will be well-groomed, personable and drug free. Please apply Monday through Wednesday from noon to 4pm. Recent photo is requested. 2303 Richmond

Hairdresser needed. lease chair only. \$100. per week, in the montrose 523-9042

Part time position open. Apply in person May 28, 8:00am - noon, Club Body Center.

Temporary help needed. Long hours, low pay. Details, call 691-7424 after 6pm.

**JON BARTON SALON**  
522-7866 Hair Stylist needed! Preferably with own clientele but not necessary. HIGH commission - PRIVATE styling room.

## Houston MERCHANDISE 1010 BOOKS

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## Houston RENTALS 1405 APARTMENTS

Cherryhurst Area (Montrose) Remodeled garage apt., \$400.00 per month. 528-0785

Inside Loop-Galleria area: large 1-1 condo, hardwoods, cable, security gates. \$675/month, all bills paid. 868-9560 or 270-6565 ext. 1640

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## Houston RENTALS 1460 ROOM-MATES WANTED

Non-smoker, professional, med/ grad student, 610/ med center. Neat, responsible, references. \$275/ month + 1/2 utilities (713) 728-2001

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Please see our display ad in the main news section of The New Voice

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## Houston SERVICES 2155 MEDICAL CARE

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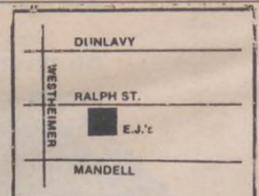
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HOUSTON



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\$75 in cash prizes  
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MC: Rikki O'Shea

## WEDNESDAY Steak Night 6pm



## THURSDAY \$1 Hamburgers, 6pm

Illusions 90, 10:30pm  
MC Rikki O'Shea

## Friday Male Review 11pm

Happy 7am-9pm  
Hours 7am-6pm \$1.25 Vodka

## Saturday, June 1, 11pm

**HOT SUMMER NIGHTS**  
with Lee Chardon & Special Guests

## Sunday \$1 Hamburgers 6pm

Illusions 90, 10:30pm  
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A physical relationship without a spiritual, emotional connection is empty for me. If you are 25-45 and disciplined with your weight, request a letter and photo with more details. 6', 170 GWM. Ad 25002

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Anthony (Tony) from NYC, you responded to my (Creative Pieces) ad, but failed to include address or phone number. You wrote on the Working Girls Doodle Pads. Write again. Ad 25093

Are you a cheerful, kindhearted, physically fit GF, 25-40? If so, get out your stationery because this warm, witty, incurably romantic and very attractive GBF, 31, wants to meet you! I don't smoke or do drugs and I hope you don't either. I like movies (esp. old classics, foreign films and anything with Michelle Pfeiffer), driving fast, dining out, reading good fiction, and relaxing at home with music and a glass of wine. Replies from all races welcome. Send yours to Box 7545, Houston 77270.

Attractive, masculine white male. Hairy, trim, healthy, 30 seeking same 18-45. Relationship minded. I'm sexually versatile, mostly bottom. I wear baseball caps, 501's, cowboy boots. I like Chevy 4 x 4's, beer, pizza, country music, hot videos, hairy chests and humorous friends. Truly romantic Pisces. Montrose/Heights. Photo please. Will answer all responses. Ad 25106

Creative Pisces, attractive GWM, 5'11", 165 lbs., forty-something, in good shape, mentally and physically. My interests run the gamut. Fantasy/ security, independence/ support, laughter/ tears. Desires attractive GWM, 28-45, mature, but capable of boyish charm, to explore and cherish the wonders of living and loving. Reply with phone #, photo a must! to Ad 25093

F.F. top or bottom. Call 528-4151.

For the best in laid-back, hassle-free French service, write to this 6'1", 173#, br/ br, gdking, 39 y.o. GWM. Ad 25133

GF, 5'5, 127 lbs, 32, professional in good shape, into nature, travel, exercise, sports, eating good food, watching movies at home. Avoid drugs. Would like to meet sincere, honest, cute women 25-40 GWF or GHF for possible relationship. Describe your self, include photo and number. Ad 25146

GHM, 50s, looking for GWM HIV neg 35-55, like serious and affectionate person to trust. Am average man who enjoys food (American & Spanish), movies, music, evenings at home, non smoker, occasional drinker. Send photo and letter. Ad 25125

GM couple, early 30s, for hot and wild safe sex 3 ways. Looking for GM 18 to early 30s, masculine looks and manners, weight in proportion to height. Please respond with photo & phone. Ad 25109

Good looking "daddy" type, GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair, trim beard, professional, wants to meet an attractive, intelligent and sensuous man under 40 for friendship, romance and ultimately a relationship. please write and tell me about yourself. Ad 25021

Grn/Brn/Olv Hispanic. Euro/Medit looks, 33, 5'10", 160, healthy, fit, masculine, sensitive, fun-loving, traditional values. Seeks consort with Caucasian, 40+, proportioned frame, chest hair a plus (not required), similar disposition, smoke/chem. free, knows/able to execute relationship's essentials, likes outdoor activities, sports, music, arts, life's simple pleasures. Ad 25128

GWF seeks GF for friendship, romance. Me: professional, attractive 5'4, 135 lbs., thirty-something, sober, clean, non-smoker, audiophile, growth-oriented, enjoy ethnic restaurants, the arts, photography, travel, great sex with right woman. Have high standards and morals. You: similar (smoker OK) with high standards and morals, sober, clean. Ad 25151

GWF, 28, 5'3", med. build, not fat, not skinny, seeks friends and special friend, who are not butch or fem, 25-40. I like dinners, walks on beach, short trips away, movies and plain of fun. Please send photo and tell me about yourself. Ad 25142

GWF, 31 yrs old, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, Christian, psychologically oriented, and humorous. Seeking a GWF 30-45 yrs to be equal partners in a healthy, stable, enriching relationship. Freedom to be one's self, yet intimate enough for a sense of togetherness. Ad 25141

GWM, 39, attractive, masculine, bottom, HIV neg., non-smoker, drug free. Loves C&W music and dancing. Seeking goal-oriented individual for possible relationship. Must be a non-smoker, hairy and drug free. Detailed letter and photo appreciated. Ad 25096

GWF, who is thoughtful, gentle, compassionate, original, open-minded, intelligent, good sense of humor, looking for GWF under 30 with same qualities. I'm 19, 5'9", 135 lbs, short hair. People say I'm attractive. An avid reader, especially literature. I'm abstract, sometimes absurd. Enjoy music, poetry, movies, renting videos, dining out, being with friends. Please write and enclose picture if possible. Ad 25123

GWF/ 40 plus, prof. writer, non-smoker, drinker wants to share the abundant gifts that love and life bring. Romantic evenings of moonlight strolls, candlelight dinners, sunrise breakfasts and spiritual growth and self awareness, fun times of bike riding in the park, movies, weekend trips to the beach or mountains. Ad 25138

GWM 45, 5'10, 240, disease-drug free professional. interests: arts, movies, travel. Seeks GWM or GHM disease-drug free 30-42 self supporting. Respond w/ photo, telephone no. and address. AD 25153

GWM, 25, 5'10", brown/ hazel, 170 lbs., HIV negative, non-smoker. Attractive and shy student in professional area enjoys C&W and Rock music, serious weight lifting, dining, dancing, home cooking, outdoors, evenings out as well as home, Levis & cowboys. Looking for masculine GWM 25-35 with similar interests, especially in fitness area. Current photo a plus but not necessary. Reply to Ad 25098

GWM, 35, 5'10, 185 lbs., brown (salt/ pepper) hair, br eyes, mustache. Enjoys dancing (mostly country/ western). Quiet evenings (cuddled up) cooking, the outdoors. Looking for ? open to see what happens. Ad 25136

GWM, 5'7" seeks GWM, 5'7" plus, for companionship and hopefully more. Need not be an Adonis. A nice guy who is versatile with a good sense of humor, and has a small to medium endowment, "cut," is hard to find. Ad 25104

## San Antonio Bar-Zaar

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I seek men who know their place and who derive pleasure from being of service. Send a letter explaining why I should send you my telephone number. A photo may also be sent at this time. Ad 25134

Me: GM, Oriental, 30's, 5'6", 180 lbs., smooth, passive, grad student, down to earth, free of drugs. Safe sex, enjoy classical music, reading, conversation. You: GWM, 35-45, educated, active, for friendship and possible relationship. Reply to Ad 25103

Professional GWM, 40, 6', 150 lb., brn, grn, good looking, HIV-, stable, educated, non-smoker, no drugs, affectionate, plays safe. Likes massage, leather, denim, uniforms, cowboys, tall boots, boot play. Also likes movies, travel, working out, being active. Seeks good looking slim or muscular man, 30-55, any race, with similar adjectives and interests. Reply to Ad 25081

SWM, 38, attractive, masculine, seeks to meet guys 25-40 for friendship or maybe someone special for a relationship. I enjoy an easy lifestyle, outdoors, movies, dinner. Also enjoy nudism. I would like to meet guys with similar interest and characteristics. Especially guys who are physically fit. Ad 25051

**1960 AREA FRIENDSHIP**  
60 year old professional GWM looking for discreet, straight appearing GWM in 1960 area for quality friendship. Am not into games or bars or casual sex. Prefer someone 38-55 for a good, old-fashioned kind of friendship. Write to AD 25155

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**ATTRACTIVE BI FEMALE**  
I'm adventuresome, love to dominate the right male or female but will be submissive to the right person. I'm 23 with hazel eyes and a pretty face. Prefer my age to 45. I'm drug free and expect the same. I have access to a completely equipped playroom. AD 25143

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**BORED, HORN, CURIOUS OR AN EXHIBITIONIST?**  
Bi/ W/ M, 28 will meet singles/ couples (str/ gay) to watch/ participate. Public or private places. Fantasy role playing and also seeking horny guys to share XXX videos with. Bi/ Str/ Gay titles. Be 18-25, inexperienced o.k. Its all safe, fun and hot. Reply to Ad 25101

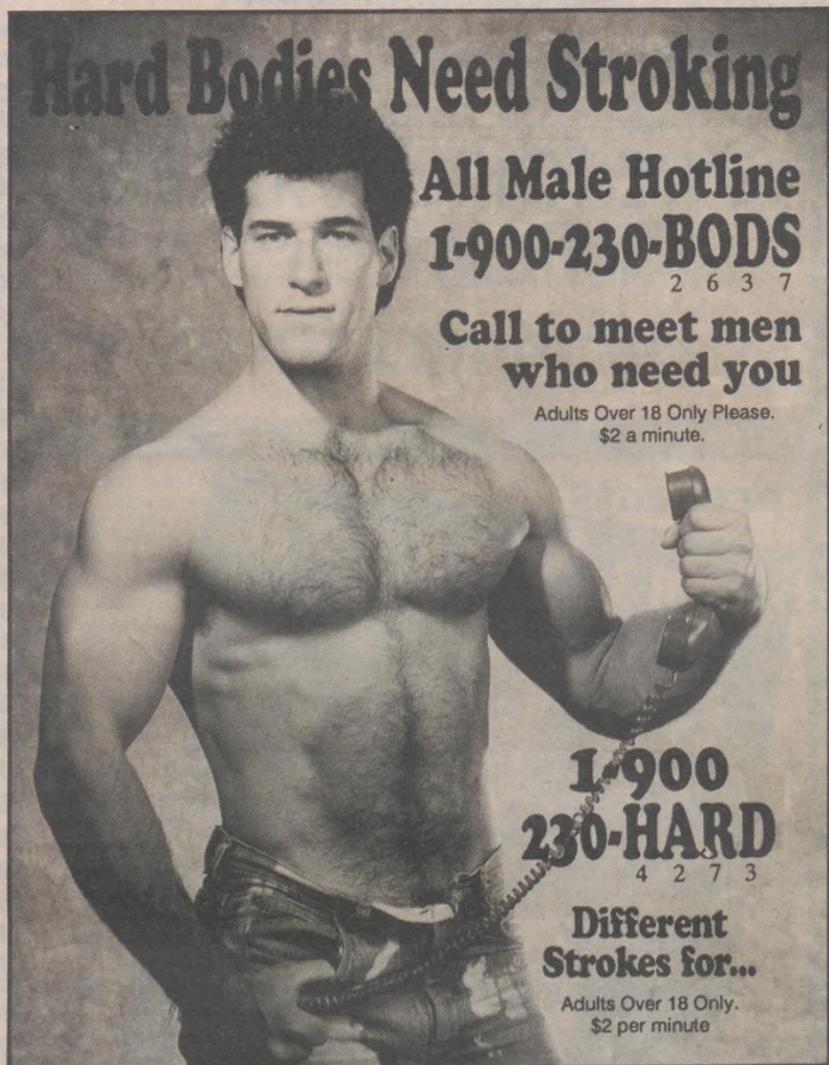
**CHRISTIAN**  
GWM, 32 seeks stable same or older, good looking? Don't remember when I tied a bone around my neck to get the dog to play with me. Well hung? Compared to what? Happy, self-supporting, enjoy theater, church, dinner in or out, free of smoke, drugs, alcohol. No pictures. I need more than a face to talk to. Reply to Ad 25085

**DAYTIME FUN**  
Slim handsome MWM, 36, seeks female or couple or TS for daytime fun weekdays. No hangups about size, age or race. Erotic personality a plus. Drug and disease free. very discreet. Ad 25049

**DO IT ALL AND ENJOY IT!**  
GWM, attractive, 40-something with boyish charm, HIV neg., smoke, drink, do it all and enjoy it. Seeking similar masculine, versatile man that is honest, sincere and responsible, has varied interests and enjoys the outdoors, relationship oriented. Ad 25069.

**FAT RAD DYKE**  
Almost 40, politically-active, strongly opinionated, non-smoker, employed. Appreciative of education and other curiosities. Seeking diversity of cohorts for serious dialogue, rowdy good times (and one, for falling in love!) Write to AD25154

**FATHER TYPES**  
Young conservative 22 GWM, 6', 135, br/ gr, fit and healthy body, bright talented college graduate exclusively interested in mature man, that usually means 35-45 plus. Live-in son/ playmate; inexperienced, but open. A one-man man seeking a quiet and discreet life-relationship with an intelligent honest guy. Photo & phone ad 25129



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Cute 27-yr-old (soft butchie) resident of West Houston, seeking nurturing, independent, feminine woman for monogamous relationship. My interests include: dining out, movies, C&W music, picnics, fishing, intimate evenings at home. Ad 25140

### HANDSOME, HEALTHY & MUSCULAR

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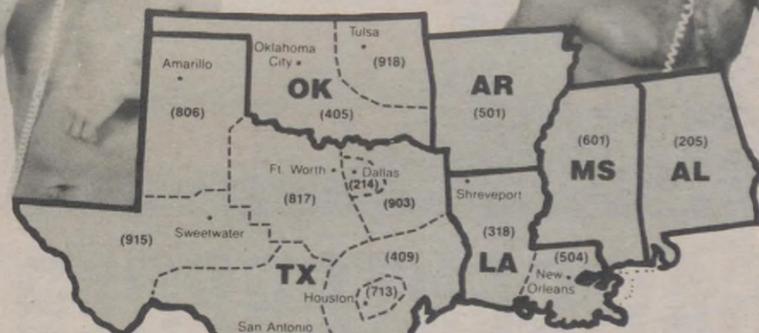
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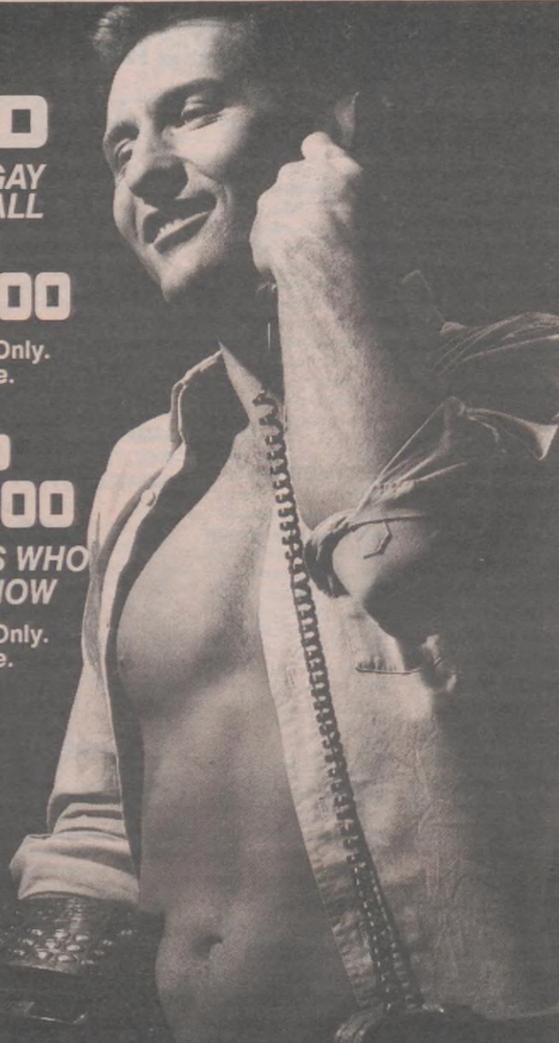
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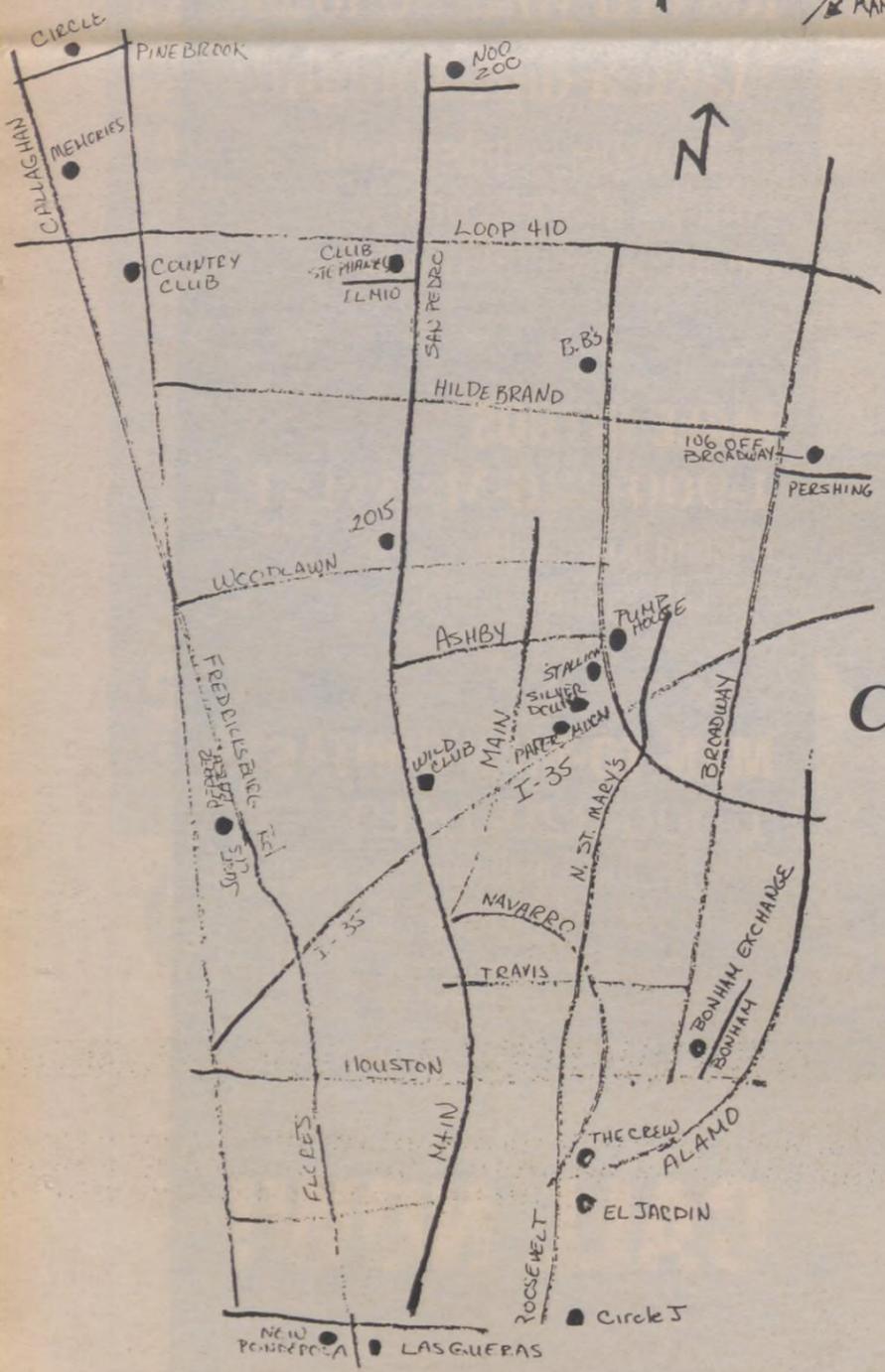
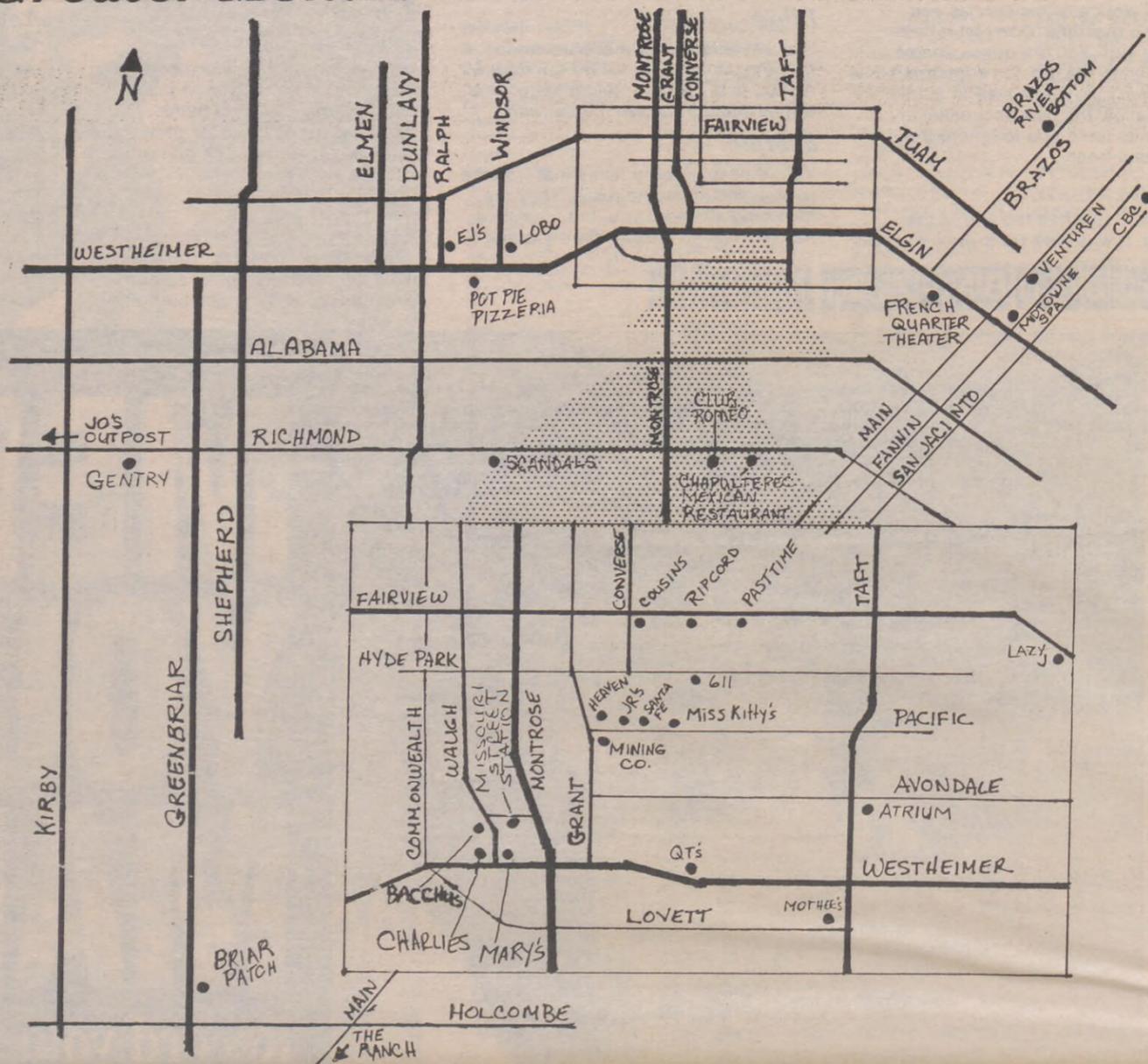


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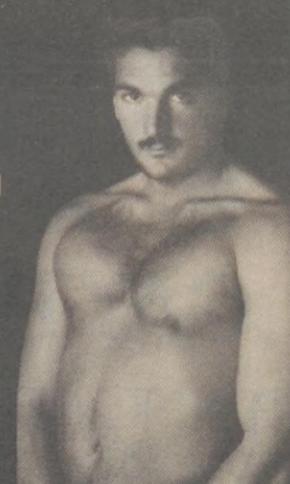
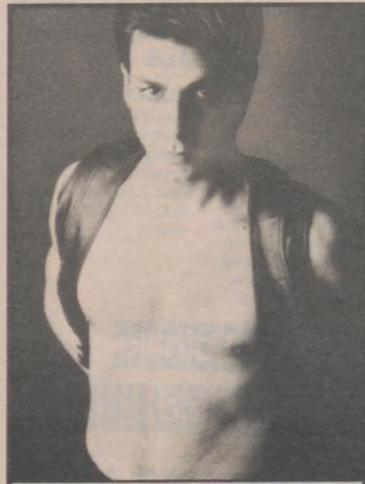
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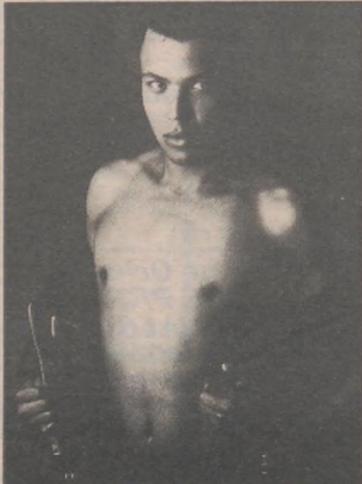
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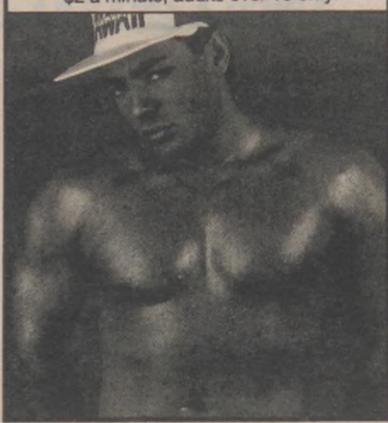


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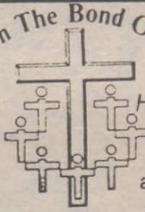
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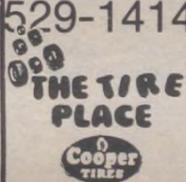
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## Government tightens grip on alleged key figure in 1987 slayings

BILOXI, Miss., May 22 (AP)—The federal government moved Wednesday to tighten its legal grip on a reputed "Dixie Mafia" kingpin charged with the key role in plotting the 1987 deaths of a Mississippi judge and his wife.

Kirksey McCord Nix Jr. pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges in a federal grand jury indictment that loosely connects the gangland-style slayings of Vincent and Margaret Sherry to a Louisiana prison scam that preyed on lonely homosexual men.

The indictment points to a Georgia prison inmate as the killer.

U.S. Magistrate John M. Roper ordered Nix, along with three others named in the four-count indictment, to stand trial on Sept. 30. Roper also ordered a \$100,000 bond for Nix, even though he is still serving time for a 1972 Louisiana killing and various other charges.

The three other defendants named in the indictment are John Ransom, a reputed hitman being held in a Georgia prison; Mike Gillich Jr., a Biloxi strip joint owner; and Sheri LaRa Sharpe, a former legal sec-

retary to Sherry and Biloxi Mayor Pete Halat.

"This investigation is not over," First Assistant U.S. Attorney Kent McDaniel of Jackson said Wednesday. "We are continuing to pursue this investigation and we expect more developments."

The Sherrys were shot to death Sept. 14, 1987, in their home in Biloxi. The judge was shot three times in the face, and his wife four times in the head. Authorities said the same .22-caliber pistol was used.

The indictment naming Nix, Ransom, Gillich and Sharpe was returned a week ago after a 20-month grand jury. It was made public Tuesday.

The indictment hints that the Sherrys may have been killed because Sherry, a Mississippi judge, wasn't keeping up his end of the scam.

It does not name the person who pulled the trigger, but hints that it was Ransom.

Ransom, a reputed hitman being held in a prison in Hardwick, Ga., has been investigated as the possible triggerman in the slayings. He is expected to be arraigned in about two weeks when he is transferred

from Georgia.

Ransom is serving a sentence for the gangland-style killing of a business associate Rodney Gaddy.

It was the Gaddy slaying that attracted the attention of Mississippi officials. Both Gaddy and the Sherrys were shot in the head with a .22-caliber weapon, authorities said.

The indictment says Nix wanted some of the money from the scam to get him out of prison and pay his confederates.

It says Ransom traveled from Georgia to Biloxi in August 1987 "with the intent that the murder of Circuit Judge Vincent Sherry be committed," and that Nix and Gillich aided him.

Louisiana prison inmate Bobby Joe Fabian, a convicted murderer, has said inmates believed the judge skimmed about \$400,000 from a scam that ran personal ads in homosexual magazines and newspapers.

Respondents to the ads, believing they were contacting a potential lover, were sent photos of attractive young men and were eventually asked to send money.

Lynn Sherry Sposito of Raleigh, N.C., the victims' daughter, said in a telephone interview from her home that it appeared her father "was not willing to carry out Mr. Nix's wishes in his capacity as a judge."

Sposito would not say how her father would have influence on a Louisiana inmate's case.

Roper on Tuesday received the innocent plea of Gillich, 61, owner of the Golden Nuggett, a Biloxi strip joint. Ms. Sharpe of St. Francisville, La., is expected to surrender by Friday, prosecutors said.

Authorities refused to discuss the indictment Tuesday, but Assistant U.S. Attorney Kent McDaniel said the end of the grand jury's work was not the end of the investigation.

"It is a serious affront to society and the court system when a state judge and his wife are brutally murdered," McDaniel said after U.S. District Judge William H. Barbour dismissed the grand jury last week.

Sherry was at one time a law partner of Halat, but the mayor has denied any knowledge of the alleged scam or murder plot. He's not mentioned in the indictment.

## Gay rights group gets day in court over parade flap

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y., May 23 (AP)—A Long Island gay rights group, which has been denied a permit for a parade in the town of Huntington, will have its say in federal court.

The Lesbian-Gay Pride and Freedom Committee was granted a show-cause order Wednesday by U.S. District Court

Judge Leonard Wexler, who scheduled a hearing for next Tuesday on why the group has been denied a parade on June 9, which is Gay Pride Day.

Highway Superintendent William Naughton denied a permit for the parade on April 15, saying he only approved permits for "traditional parades" in order to

avoid police overtime costs.

Parade organizers then created a different route, which was approved by police because it would not require any overtime. But when the parade permit was brought before the town board, it was denied.

The group said it will hold a demonstra-

tion the day of the parade if the permit is not granted, said parade organizer David Kilmnick.

Kilmnick charged Naughton with discriminating against homosexuals.

Town Attorney Daniel Martin did not immediately return a phone call.

## Six chain selves to N.Y.C. City Hall doors to protest gay bashing

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Six men protesting what they said was police brutality against homosexuals and lesbians chained themselves to the doors of City Hall Thursday, blocking access to it for about 10 minutes.

Jay Blotcher, a spokesman for the group, said they were members of ACT

UP and Queer Nation.

He said they wanted Mayor David Dinkins to open an independent investigation into attacks they said were made on gays during protests outside Cardinal John J. O'Connor's residence last Feb. 5 and the Midtown North Precinct on Feb. 11.

Blotcher said one demonstrator outside the precinct house on Feb. 11, Christopher Hennelly, had been assaulted with nightsticks and suffered brain damage.

He said homosexuals and lesbians were "afraid to walk the streets because

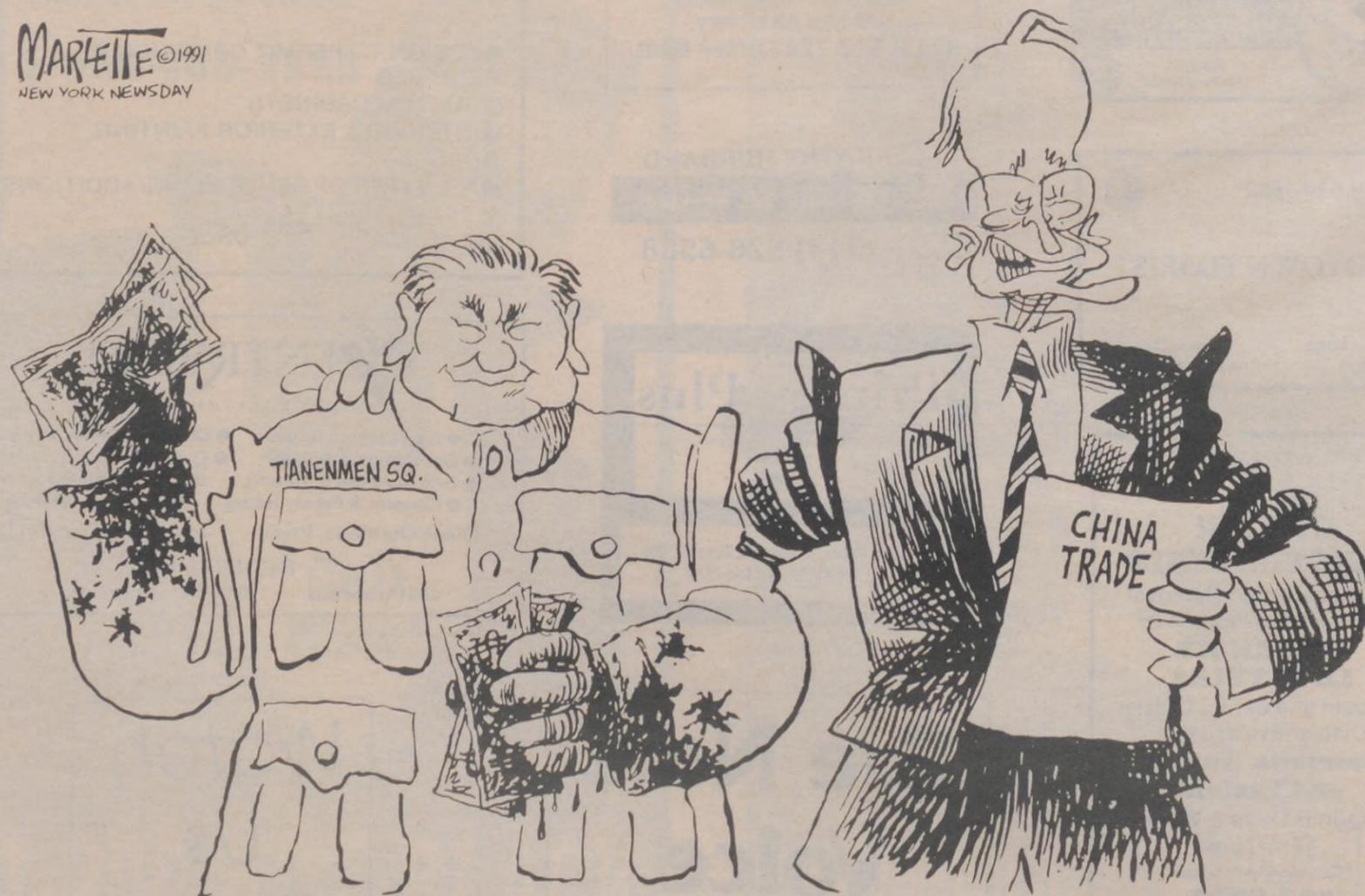
of gay bashing and now we find gay bashers are also the cops."

Police used a chain cutter to reopen the City Hall doors and took the six into custody.

Dinkins was not in the building at the time.

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