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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

### Embattled Harris County Judge Lindsay announces he won't seek re-election

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston  
Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay formally announced last weekend that he will not seek re-election to the powerful county post so that he can dedicate his time to clearing his name of recent allegations.

Lindsay, whose post is roughly analogous to "mayor" of Harris County faces charges that he accepted bribes linked to the late Robert Corson. Corson, who was under federal indictment for his role in the Vision Banc S & L scandal was found dead in an El Paso motel room late last year, before standing trial.

A former Corson associate charged two weeks ago, that Judge Lindsay accepted roughly \$100,000 to reroute a Harris County road pro-

ject to enhance the value of some Corson held property. Lindsay vehemently denies the charges. In fact, Lindsay took out full page ads in Sunday editions of both Houston dailies to state his side of the story. Lindsay said that the media was distorting his record.

Harris County attorney Mike Driscoll has said publicly that he is investigating other charges of impropriety as well. This has led some analysts to speculate that Lindsay's announcement is geared toward ending the investigation.



Richardson: not a fan

AIDS activists and service providers have long been critical of Lindsay's role in rerouting federal Ryan White funds from the former Greater Houston AIDS Alliance directly to the County under the administration of Sue Cooper.

Lindsay's suc-

cessor would have the opportunity to replace Cooper, and many activists who have had that goal for several years are elated by the latest development. Houston attorney John Paul Barnich, an original member of the first AIDS alliance said of Lindsay's ill political fate, "It couldn't happen to a nicer person." He added that "if I were Sue Cooper, I would be updating my resume."

In reality, the end of Lindsay's long tenure in Commissioner's Court could portend major shake-ups in many County Departments. "That whole empire collapses," according to activist Ray Hill. "Harris County government appointments have long been a license to steal...it's not just Sue Cooper, I would expect rats fleeing a sinking ship on a daily basis now."

Barnich believes that despite Lindsay's announcement that he won't seek re-election, the investigation will continue. Act-Up/Gulf Coast's Terri Richardson, who has led numerous demonstrations targeting Lindsay and Cooper said "I couldn't be happier."

"My hope," Richardson said, "is that now we can put some of the nasty stuff behind us and finally start working on the real issues (of AIDS funding in Harris County)." She added, "it only bodes well—maybe we can finally get politics out of the Ryan White Planning Council.



Cooper: gone soon?

Both Hill and Barnich expressed hopes that Lindsay's investigation will trigger broader reforms in Harris County government.

City councilors Vince Ryan and Jim Greenwood have already publicly expressed an interest in running for Lindsay's job. Sources say that state Senator John Whitmire may also be interested in the post.

For his part, the Judge has hired Houston criminal defense attorney David Berg. Said Richardson: "I don't think he would have hired a criminal defense attorney unless he thought he needed one, do you?"

## ▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

### Gay, lesbian and bisexual Catholics gather in New Orleans with Dignity

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
The New Voice/New Orleans

The altar-boy in a lot of Catholics got a fresh laundering last week, when Dignity USA, the 4000 strong bi/lesbian/gay Catholic organization, splashed down in Great Mother Swamp—Louisiana for their 1993 convention.

Girls who once might have been accolades, in a more honest Church, walked the hallways of the Fairmont Hotel as grown women living their faith openly as lesbian and Catholic believers.

The Fairmont Hotel was a perfect setting for Dignity's 500 delegates. The Fairmont once was a showplace of American hospitality. It still is gilded and beguiling. But like Catholicism, mostly for those who once believed in her.

One of the more believing believers at Dignity's eleventh annual convention was one-time "Catholic Weekly Reader" columnist Brian McNaught. McNaught is the author of important books and videos on the mater of being who we are in church, at home, and at work.

McNaught was a founding mem-

ber of Detroit, Michigan's Dignity. Now he has moved to a spirituality that is not as much devoid of Catholicism as it is encompassing a larger sense of oneness. McNaught speaks a lot at gatherings, and consults with businesses on the world's transition to an openly lesbian/gay/bisexual work place.

He described speaking in New Orleans as, "my coming home to Dignity." His theology might best be described as being what we westerners like to call Asian in philosophy.

He lost his "Catholic Weekly Reader" column years ago for publicly coming out. The current military battles are old battles for most of these believers.

Ghosts of one-time Fairmont guests, like stripper Blaze Star and Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long, whistle around every pillar and up every newfangled escalator in the hotel. Strange hosts those two unholy ghosts, quietly passing among Dignity delegates like brethren.

But then, last week's Dignity delegates were as strange as strippers and governors to some...and, perhaps just as normal.

The hot news

from the delegates was that they no longer will implore Rome for recognition or approval. The ghost of Uncle Earl's big brother, Governor Huey P. "Kingfish" Long, was heard leaving the Fairmont's world famous Blue Room in spirited laughter over that.

The Kingfish fought long with south Louisiana's Catholic ruling class. It is safe to say he found his populist empowerment in the disenfranchised and never asked the Archbishop of New Orleans for it.

Outgoing Dignity President, San Franciscan, Kevin Calegari made his position clear. "Dignity is very conscious of and insistent upon its link with the Roman Church."

Incoming President, suburban D.C. resident, Marianne Duddy did not spread out her position as clearly. However, with the body moving away from Rome, it is reasonable to expect the head to follow.

On the second floor (in a ballroom where once the late Orleans Parish District Attorney Big Jim Garrison discussed the JFK assassination) Faubourg Marigny Bookstore owner Alan Robinson sat at a long table covered with books. Robinson said he thought Dignity was a true phenomenon. "Not to be missed," he smiled, as he sent out for another shipment of convention speaker Bob Goss's hot selling "Jesus Acted Up."

At the communion-like Sunday brunch I asked to be seated with the New Orleans delegation. None were there. At a table filled with Arizona, California, New Jersey and Texas delegates I was told the convention came to the Fairmont through the efforts of the Chicago delegation.



Kevin Calegari

The Fairmont arguably has the finest murals in Louisiana. Coming back from a look at one depicting yester-year travel—behind the American Airlines desk—I passed the lavish public jazz brunch inside The Blue Room. When I was an altar boy in Illinois, I used to hear late night radio broadcasts from The Blue Room. "Over Clear Channel WWL Radio."

Today, late at night, WWL broadcasts long-hall trucker's music.

At Dignity's Sunday meal and service, delegates held hands, sang as guitars played, and told each other how much change had been and will be. That much surly is dogmatically true.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Novopharm and Barr Laboratories file appeals of AZT ruling

NEW BERN, N.C., Saturday, July 31 (AP)—Another company has appealed a court ruling that declared Burroughs Wellcome as the sole inventor of the AIDS-fighting drug AZT.

Novopharm Ltd. of Toronto and its U.S. subsidiary, Novopharm Inc. of Schaumburg, Ill., filed the appeal Friday in U.S. District Court in New Bern. Barr Laboratories Inc. of Pomona, N.Y., filed

Wednesday. In appealing Judge Malcolm Howard's July 22 ruling, Barr and Novopharm contend that testing done by federal government scientists at the National Institutes of Health played a key role in the discovery of the drug, the leading treatment for AIDS.

They are seeking to have two NIH scientists included on the patent. If they

win, NIH will license its rights to the drug to the generic firms. Generic AZT would cost about half as much as Burroughs Wellcome charges, the companies say.

"We're confident this decision will be upheld because it is consistent with more than 100 years of patent law," said Burroughs Wellcome spokesperson Kathy Bartlett.

Health officials estimate more than 1

million people are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS. More than 242,000 have fully developed cases of AIDS, for which there is no cure. AZT, or azidothymidine, is the most widely used of three U.S.-approved AIDS treatments.

Burroughs Wellcome manufactures AZT at its plant in Greenville and markets it as Retrovir. Annual treatment costs about \$2,500.

First we heard about something in our brain which may contribute to our gayness, now comes a gene—inherited from our mothers—which may dispose us to homosexuality.

Immediately there were concerns by gays and lesbians that such research invited abuse, namely the possibility that mothers might prefer abortion to having a gay child. The homophobes dismissed the gene theme as just another attempt by homosexuals to make their lifestyle acceptable—obviously nothing would achieve that end with the religious right.

But leave it to the National Inquirer to sink to the lowest form of sensationalism. In the current issue the Inquirer using an unnamed source with the National Cancer Institute and two professors—one of microbiology and the other of theoretical biology—concludes that within ten years a simple injection will turn homosexuals into happy heterosexuals.

None of these esteemed gentlemen had anything to do with the recent research on a gay gene but they supplied the Inquirer with enough spicy quotes for that rag of the preliterate to proclaim the end of homosexuality by injection.

The Inquirer, always in search of balance, does quote a spokesperson with the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation as skeptical of both a gay gene and the results from such a discovery.

One of the professors, in logic obviously from "Clockwork Orange," gleefully concludes that "the new technology would give gay people options for complete control over their sexual identities. This will be the most wonderful news of their lives!" Really, and we somehow thought perhaps a cure for AIDS might just rank up there somewhere.

In the simplistic terms resorted to by these esteemed professors, a gay man—they're still working on lesbians—could go to his doctor for a shot and come out heterosexual. And, later, if he is not happy (and gay) then he can get another shot to reverse the first one and—bam—he's gay again.

Now if this esteemed gentleman is saying there would also be a shot which would make a heterosexual into a homosexual—well, the possibilities are mindboggling. Here is the answer to the military ban. We could start with the Marines since

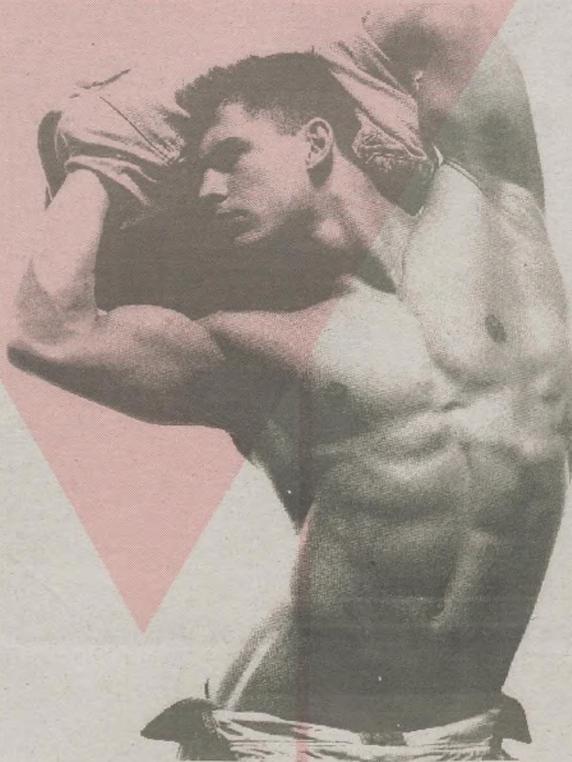
they require the most dedication. Imagine the entire Marine Corps as homosexuals—talk about buddy taking care of his buddy. The Marines would not be distracted by houses of ill repute or wives and children back home, most likely their significant other is sharing his bunk or foxhole. No more concerns with shower rooms, with low morale or disrupted company unity.

And what a boon for the Zero Population people, the newest answer to over population and abortion. Just think, fewer students to educate and more money to teach those who remain.

And the other side of the picture—if there were no more gay men and lesbians. Who would fix your hair or wait on

you in restaurants? Who would "man" the Lady Longhorns? Who would compose the music and write the plays? And who would the Religious Right have to pick on then? Jews? Blacks?

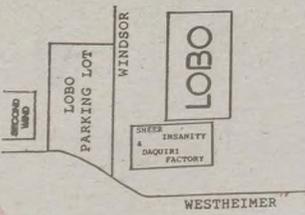
Let's face it, this world would be far better off with more gays, not fewer, if any. And if these harebrained scientists dabble in our genes, what else will they change? Maybe the majority simply does not like red hair or southpaws. What other traits shall we zap from heredity? Adolf Hitler and Dr. Joseph Mengele live.



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## ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

# Sufficient questions exist to re-examine approaches to studying AIDS

By RUSSELL SCHOCH

Pacific News Service

How are we, in the summer of 1993, to think about a cure for AIDS? The New York Times calls this "one of the bleakest moments" since the disease was first recognized in 1981. But on the other hand, it could also be a time when scientists shake themselves free of the orthodoxies that have kept AIDS research at a dead end.

There is no doubt about the bad news: AZT as a treatment of AIDS is, to put it in the polite and official terms, far less effective than was thought. Results reported at the 9th International Conference on AIDS in Berlin in June about the latest and largest study of AZT—the Concorde trials carried out in Europe—were described by one researcher as an "intellectual earthquake."

But for years, those close to the AIDS wars have known that no study of AZT has ever shown in a strict scientific way that it is of any benefit in fighting AIDS. Although ignored by the mainstream press, as early as 1987 an investigative series by John Lauritsen for the gay weekly *New Your Native* exposed the clinical trials leading up to AZT's approval as inept, even fraudulent. In his 1990 book "Good Intentions: How Big Business and the Medical Establishment Are Corrupting the Fight

Against AIDS," Bruce Nussbaum detailed the bullying tactics that the company Burroughs Wellcome used to gain approval of AZT, a drug developed in the 1960's (but never used because it was too toxic) to treat cancer by killing growing cells.

It was also widely known that long-term survivors of HIV infection tend to stay away from AZT, and that many who took the drug—including Ryan White, Kimberly Bergalis, Arthur Ashe and Rudolf Nureyev—are dead. In fact, some researchers claim that one of the current causes of death from AIDS is AZT itself.

Since Berlin, there are signs that mainstream thinking on AZT is finally catching up with some of the critics. Although many national experts continue to argue that AZT remains the "first-line drug" against AIDS, a National Institutes of Health (NIH) panel of experts recently agreed to modify its use in the United States.

In reporting the panel's decision, the *New York Times* admitted for the first time what critics have long argued: that "studies of AZT were designed for the purpose of seeking approval from the Food and Drug Administration to market the drug rather than to guide doctors caring for AIDS patients. We are a prisoner of those studies," the chairperson of

the NIH panel acknowledged.

Perhaps it is now time to challenge conventional thinking not only about the treatment of AIDS but also about its cause, to admit that the notion that HIV causes AIDS is merely a hypothesis, not a scientific fact. After all, if we are prepared to question the remedy, shouldn't we also question the diagnosis on which the remedy was based?

To do so will require going up against the keepers of the orthodoxy. Both of the world's premier general science publications, *Nature* and *Science*, remain locked against any open consideration that AIDS might have causes other than HIV. *Nature* editor John Maddox, dismissing skeptics who refer to "the HIV hypothesis," insists "there is no other, and thus no choice."

"It's the virus, stupid," *Science* headlined the slogan of a recent AIDS conference. Both refused to run a statement from the 250-plus-member Group for the Scientific Reappraisal of the HIV/AIDS Hypothesis which asks for an independent evaluation of the evidence for and against the hypothesis.

But if the "believers" are holding fast, a growing number of experts have at least turned agnostic. HIV, they now argue, may be one, but not the sole causative factor in the two dozen separate diseases of AIDS. Among this group is

no less renowned a figure than Luc Montaigner, the French immunologist who discovered in 1983. Robert Root-Berstein, a MacArthur Award winner and professor of physiology at Michigan State University, has given the most exhaustive examination of this position in his 1993 book "Rethinking AIDS: The Tragedy of a Premature Consensus."

Then there are the agnostics, dominated by Berkeley molecular and cell biologist and National Academy of Science member Peter H. Duesberg. Duesberg has maintained since 1987 that HIV is harmless and cannot be the cause of AIDS. Among those who agree with him is Kary Mullis, inventor of a key tool in AIDS research. "Human beings are full of retroviruses, and neither HIV nor any other retrovirus by itself poses any kind of threat," Mullis says.

Three years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Berlin Conference on AIDS signaled that the time has come to scale the equally ossified walls of scientific thinking on AIDS. Perhaps taking the giant step of attending more closely to other views on the cause and treatment of AIDS will one day make the summer of 1993 a turning point in our understanding and ultimate conquest of the disease.

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Ad-hoc group complains about Planned Parenthood's decision to drop program

From MATT LOCKLIN,

Houston, TX

It's Genocide, that's what it is. Women with HIV/AIDS in Houston were dealt a deadly blow on Monday July 19th. Planned Parenthood directors canceled the only HIV gynecological services program that was available, without notice and leaving the indigent women of Houston to suffer and die for lack of adequate HIV/AIDS services. This same program was awarded the "Lillian Wald" Healthcare Award, for social action from AmFar's Dr. Mathilde Krim, just days earlier.

In Nov. 1991, Planned Parenthood applied for and received a grant from the Ryan White Council, to create a desperately needed program to serve indigent female population with HIV/AIDS, with life saving early screening and regular treatment of a variety of infections unique to the HIV female population. The HIV Women's Clinic services included, but were not limited to; severe pelvic inflammation; reoccurring and serious bouts of yeast infections; and cervical cancer. As well, women get all the same infections as their HIV male counterparts, plus these other types of infections. It is common knowledge that women and children die of AIDS quicker than men.

Lee Virgilio was hired to establish and operate the program, and created a model HIV outreach and treatment program, the only one in the state. She

served well, visiting homeless shelters and half-way houses. Lee began a program inside the County Jail and also created the only women's specialty program available to the female patients of Thomas St. Clinic. Lee Virgilio went to places most of us wouldn't even park in front of. Her work over the past three years has built a bridge of trust between the indigent community and the Hospital District.

"Some of these women," states Lee, "are I.V. drug users and or prostitutes and are reluctant to identify themselves as such at the County clinics. I would serve these women in the county jails and shelters and when they got out they would feel comfortable in continuing treatment with me through the Thomas St. Clinic facilities. That they felt safe to come in and get life saving treatments without fear of exposure or be looked down upon."

She continued, "From day 1, strained relations with Planned Parenthood, Director of Medical Services, Louise Bateman, and the refusal of Planned Parenthood to provide the administrative assistant for me, that was written into the budget of the Ryan White grant, was a serious problem. Now Ms. Bateman without notice canceled the program and terminated my services."

Lee commented, "Hey I'm a grown woman...I can take that we had a personality conflict and that I was terminated because of it. The real problem is that they have just, out of the blue,

dropped this critically needed program, leaving patients with few options."

In trying to reach the Planned Parenthood officials before this letter, I discovered the published number to the women's HIV clinic as just a recording saying that this number is disconnected and no forwarding information is available.

When Ms. Bateman returned my call on August 2, 1993. That call was placed three times (July 23-26, 1993) and she called after this morning's press release reached her desk. This is her story:

\*The HIV women's service program was put on hold until the group reorganized.

\*The recording on the telephone number at the Thomas St. Clinic location as of Monday, August 2, 1993 was changed to reflect a forwarding contact number (following the release of this information.)

\*Women's general gynecological services are still available from the other PP clinics but the outreach program is in limbo until further notice.

\*Ms. Bateman denies the clinic is closed despite the fact she has no staff.

Your author is also the Ad-hoc facilitator for the Harris County Citizen Medical Advisory Team Task Force. We have received testimony that the reality for PWA women, incarcerated in the Harris County Jail, being without benefit of specialty HIV gynecological services and screening, is just genocide on

the female indigent population. This program was the only one in place in the jail system. It has been a little known fact that women inmates have to provide a dixie cup full of blood, to deputies, before they are even considered to be transferred to Ben Taub or LBJ for a pelvic exam. With this program in place Lee could get treatment for these women early in the infection stages, before they were bleeding profusely, and their immune systems worn down to life threatening levels.

Questions of not using the grant funds for purposes stated in the grant proposal budget, and the sudden and mysterious cancellation of this unique women's program leave many situations that need to be answered, and someone at Planned Parenthood needs to answer for them.

Where does a woman with serious gynecological HIV related health problems go for these treatments now? This leaves these indigent HIV infected women in the position of having to go out to Ben Taub and begging for someone who is not trained in the specific needs of HIV infected women to perform these crucial exams and treatments. Because the Hospital District does not receive those grants funds from the Ryan White Council, specialty clinics are just not available.

Ryan White Council, are you really listening to the cries of the women dying with HIV and AIDS? Get Mad! Silence (equals) Death.

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

### Houston area Colt 45's continue successful fundraising for AIDS causes

The Colt 45's of Houston has announced its thanks to the MisFits, the Whorehouse Girls from the Garden Party, and all of the other performers at the MisFits Anniversary Show.

The event, held at the BRB, netted \$1,204 for the Stone Soup Pantry Fund.

The group's long commitment to grassroots fundraising for AIDS service causes continues through their AIDS Trouble Fund donation boxes, on display at many area gay businesses.

The donations provided through the boxes provide direct assistance grants to PWAs for such necessities as light and water bills, rent, and even eyeglasses.

Colt 45's continues to seek businesses willing to display one of the boxes. If you are interested, contact the group by calling (713) 528-6077.

#### Two HIV/AIDS programs continue on Access Cable

AIDSTalk Houston continues on Access Cable this month with the tenth program in the current series. This month's edition features pharmacist Tom

Schnorr and focuses on tips for handling various HIV/AIDS drugs.

Guests from the PWACH (people With AIDS Coalition Houston) volunteer program at the Thomas Street Clinic will also be featured.

Broadcast dates and times in the next several days include: August 7th, 7:30 a.m.; August 8th, 3:00 p.m.; August 9th, 1:30 p.m.; August 10th, 11:30 a.m. and August 11th at noon. For other dates and times, call Access Houston. Check listings for your cable service for the Access channel number on your particular system.

A second broadcast project from the group, Sign of AIDS, targeted toward the hearing impaired, debuts its second



Montrose Activity Center

program this month.

The program is fully signed for the hearing impaired and designed to address specific issues of that community that are overlooked in more mainstream forums. It is co-hosted by Matt Locklin, who produces both programs and Bert Bares, who specializes in deaf and HIV issues at the Montrose Clinic.

August broadcast dates include: August 6th, 4:00 p.m.; August 7th, 10:00 p.m.; August 9th, 8:30 p.m. and August 11th, 7:30 p.m.

#### Montrose Activity Center growth continues

The new Montrose Activity Center, located at 3330 Graustark continues to seek local organizations to rent office and meeting space.

The center is now home to the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, Act-Up/Gulf Coast, and the board of MAC itself. Several other organizations are now utilizing the facility as meeting space. Nominal fees are charged to cover the building's expenses. For more information, call (713) 965-1466 or 523-4550.

MAC also continues its new-found Friday night coffee house tradition this month. On Friday nights from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight, MAC offers the opportunity to meet new people and renew old acquaintances in an alternative setting. Games, movies and conversation over coffee are the core of the event.

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## HOUSTON QUICK NOTE

### Two men implicated in Paul Broussard killing go back to Harris County Jail

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

"What occurred with these two is just what was predicted...they think that they are above reproach—maybe because they killed a queer," lamented activist Brian Bradley.

Last week, Raphael Gonzalez and Gay-

land Randle were sent back to the Harris County Jail after getting kicked out of the Harris County boot camp. In separate incidents, the two allegedly threatened boot camp instructors with violence.

Gonzalez and Randle, along with three other members of the gang that attacked Broussard and two friends in Montrose in

1991 were sentenced to 90 day stays at the boot camp as part of a ten-year probation plan. Both now must remain in jail for 60 days and then be returned to the boot camp. Both will have to start their 90 day boot camp stays from day one.

Bradley, who has followed the case closely and organized several anti-gay-bashing demonstrations since the Broussard

killing is not surprised by the latest development. Having attended the trial, he said "they are totally unremorseful, unrepentant thugs...our obligation to them is very minimal. I don't know how many chances they expect to get."

If either man's probation is revoked due to further violations, both will have to serve penitentiary sentences.

## REGIONAL QUICK NOTES

### National Leather Association making plans for Living in Leather VIII

The largest annual gathering of members of the National Leather Association is coming to Houston in October. The three day event is expected to draw between 1000 and 1400 leather fans for a variety of workshops, demonstrations and social events.

"Living in Leather VIII" opens at Houston's Sheraton Astrodome on Oct. 8th. NLA: Houston members serving as the local host committee are already working out the logistics of the event. One member called their role "the production crew."

Among the tasks being undertaken by the local crew are arrangements for transportation between the hotel and bar districts. The group says they feel "ahead of schedule."

NLA: Houston has been in existence for two and a half years. They have forty members, of whom, about 25 are active participants.

For further information and registration materials, call NLA at (415) 863-2444, or write to 584 Castro Street, Suite 444, San Francisco, CA 94114-2500.

#### Saving the Tower

Auditions are being held for males age 18 and up who move well and like to perform on stage. No formal training is required.

Auditions will be held at the Delia Stewart Dance Center, 1202 Calumet and San Jacinto, (in the Museum district), on Sunday August 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in auditioning for a "Save The Tower Theater Performance" with the Delia Stewart Dance Company, call (713) 522-6375 for more information.

#### The Best Little Whorehouse benefit for new Montrose Clinic

Simon Bainbridge's musical, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" is coming to The Ranch on Sunday, August 8th at 8:00 p.m. Miss Mona and the girls are back this time to help raise funds for the New Montrose Clinic. The Montrose Clinic will be moving into a newly renovated, real clinic very soon.

The Montrose Clinic is a private, non-profit corporation offering outpatient

medical services which are primarily concerned with sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS. Services are available to men, women, and teens over the age of fourteen. Nominal fees are requested, but persons lacking financial resources can be seen free or through special financial arrangements for payment. It is only through private donations, grants, funding programs and the generosity of our volunteers that the Clinic continues to operate.

The clinic offers a wide variety of services: HIV counselling, testing, and partner notification; STD screening and treatment; HIV/AIDS pharmacy program; aerosolized pentam therapy; T-cell testing; immune system evaluation; HIV counselor training; speakers' bureau and a very active volunteer program.

Some of the items that the donations will help purchase are Phlebotomy chairs, new examination tables, two new refrigerators, some new book shelves, and a few new track lights for the examination rooms.

Tickets are available in many locations throughout the community or you can call the clinic for more information. The phone number is (713) 528-5531. Tickets are \$5.00 for general admission

or \$100.00 for a stage table. The table will seat four at a cost of \$25.00 per chair. The Ranch is located at 9218 Buffalo Speedway, their number is (713) 666-3464.

#### The Tenth Annual TGRA Rodeo

The Tenth Annual Texas Gay Rodeo Association Rodeo will be held in San Antonio, beginning Thursday, Nov. 4th through the 7th.

On Thursday, Nov. 4th, the TGRA program begins with the TGRA Royalty Contest at 8:00 p.m. (location to be announced); Friday, Nov. 5th, the TGRA Rodeo Kick-off Dance at 8:00 p.m., at 10:30 p.m. the announcement of Mr., Ms., and Miss TGRA; from 6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. Contestant registration takes place at the Hilton Airport Hotel; Saturday, Nov. 6th, 8:00 a.m. is the contestants meeting, 12 noon is the Grand Parade, 12:30 p.m. Grand entry, 1:00 p.m. Rodeo performance; Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1:00 p.m. the second rodeo performance and at 8:00 p.m. the Rodeo Award Dance at the Airport Hilton Hotel. The TGRA Rodeo will be held at the Freeman Coliseum.

For general information call the TGRA Hotline at (713) 270-TGRA or write to Bill Bear-den, P.O. Box 12088, San Antonio, TX 78721. For hotel reservations, call 1-800-HILTONS or (210) 340-6060. Please call the hotel for room reservations and mention TGRA for special room rates. Tickets are available through Rainbow Ticket Master (210) 224-3000 or through your local TGRA Chapter.

The 1993 TGRA Rodeo is an IGRA sanctioned rodeo. All rodeo events are open to men and women. Bull riding and bronc

riding entrants must have previous experience. All contestants must be at least 21 years of age and enter at their own risk. Any contestant may be disqualified by the rodeo official or judges at their discretion for violation of any IGRA rules. In such cases, there will be no refund of entry fees. All contestants must wear their contestant badge to be admitted to all regular Rodeo events. This does not include special events.

For team events, contestants entering team events who do not have a team will be teamed with others upon arrival. Alias Names: if you prefer to safeguard your anonymity, you may use an "alias." However, you are required to register and sign all forms using your real name. The "alias" will be used by the announcer and on any releases. Rodeo events will take place in the indoor arena. Vendor exhibits will be indoors. No video cameras or pets will be allowed. All cameras will be registered at the gate.

#### Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual veterans meet

There will be a meeting of the newly forming Greater Houston group of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America on Tuesday, August 10th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Montrose Activity Center, 330 Graustark. All interested Veterans and friends are welcomed. For more information call (713) 650-6503.

#### Tropical Summer Fiesta

Soirada Productions and Dr. Adan Rios, M.D. presents "Tropical Summer Fiesta," a dance party featuring Latino music. Saturday, August 7th at the Westin Oaks Galleria Hotel ballroom from 7:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m.

Dr. Rios is producing a full scale fiesta benefiting the AIDS Equity League and AVES. All proceeds from the party will be shared between these two organizations.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be purchased at the following locations: Basic Brothers, 1232 Westheimer; Dream Merchant, 1658 Westheimer; Inklings, 1846 Richmond; House of Coleman, 901 W. Alabama. Checks can be made payable to Soirada Productions. For more information, call (713) 535-3941 or contact Lane Lewis at (713) 871-0092.



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## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Clinton administration opposes judicial voiding of gay military ban

By CAROLYN SKORNECK

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 30 (AP)—The Clinton administration defended the constitutionality of the old Pentagon ban on homosexuals Friday and said a judge who overturned it only complicated the president's effort to liberalize the policy on his own.

The comments came in a brief filed with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco where the government is appealing a district judge's ruling in the case of a gay sailor, Keith Meinhold. A copy was released here Friday.

On Jan. 28, U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. overturned the discharge of Meinhold on grounds that the Defense Department's (DOD) ban on homosexuals serving openly in the armed services violated the Constitution's equal protection guarantee.

"The district court erred on the merits in holding that DOD's former policy violated equal protection," the government said in its appellate brief.

"The district court's ruling may interfere with implementation of the president's new policy regarding homosexuality in the military," because it could be construed to mean the district

court could be entitled to review the new policy before it takes effect, the brief said.

Meinhold's attorney, John McGuire, called the government's position in the brief hypocritical.

In another development, U.S. Park Police arrested 27 people in front of the White House who were protesting the administration's policy on gays in the military. Those arrested included former presidential aide David Mixner, a longtime Clinton acquaintance and adviser on gay issues, and Patricia Ireland, the president of the National Organization for Women.

Police said those arrested were charged with demonstrating without a permit. About 100 individuals took part in the demonstration.

In a compromise worked out with Congress, Clinton liberalized the Pentagon's policy earlier this month, effective Oct. 1, to a set of rules described as: "Don't ask; don't tell; don't pursue."

Meinhold, a sonar operator at Moffat Field Naval Air Station near San Francisco, was discharged last August after revealing on television that he is gay. He was reinstated on Hatter's order.

Hatter also ruled that the military cannot discharge any person on the

basis of sexual orientation "in the absence of sexual conduct which interferes with the military mission of the armed forces."

The government's appellate brief said previous decisions of the 9th Circuit Court make clear "that it is constitutionally permissible for DOD to conclude that homosexual conduct adversely affects the military." And it said the old policy targeted those who have engaged in or likely would engage in homosexual conduct.

Under Clinton's new policy, homosexual conduct will remain grounds for discharge from the military. However, sexual orientation will be considered a personal and private matter that will not be a bar to service "unless manifested by homosexual acts or evidence that reveals a propensity to commit homosexual acts," the Justice Department told the appellate court.

"Separation of powers principles require the district court to defer to the political branches and permit them to make... their own determination of the appropriate policy concerning homosexuals in the military free from the threat of a potential contempt sanction."

Reacting to this government argument, attorney McGuire said in Los

Angeles, "They pay lip service to this notion that homosexual orientation is no longer grounds for discharge, but then they so broaden the category of homosexual conduct to even include people's thoughts that what the policy does is discriminate against people solely for being gay."

McGuire also said the argument that courts should defer to the president and Congress on the issue is more farfetched than any advanced by the Bush administration.

The government used similar arguments on behalf of the old ban in a separate appellate brief filed Friday in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

That case involves Joseph Steffan, a former midshipman who resigned from the U.S. Naval Academy shortly before graduation in 1987 after acknowledging he is gay. The Justice Department said, "Rationality permits the military to adopt and enforce a policy of discharging an individual whose statements or conduct reveals an intent or propensity to engage in homosexual acts."

Steffan challenged the military policy against gays, but a federal judge here upheld the policy in Dec. 1991. The government brief was in response to an appeal by Steffan.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

### Some Lady Longhorns and recruits leaving UT basketball program because of lesbians

AUSTIN, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 3 (AP)—Some women basketball players and recruits have spurned the University of Texas because of lesbians in the program, according to a published report.

The Austin American-Statesman reported in a copyright story in today's editions that Texas Tech star Sheryl Swoopes is among the prospects who have backed out of the program because of the Lady Longhorns' reputation.

Swoopes, the MVP of the NCAA national championship game won by the Lady Raiders, had signed with Texas and was living on campus when she abruptly quit school and went home.

It was reported at the time that she was homesick and thought she'd be more comfortable on a smaller campus.

But her mother, Louise Swoopes, recently told the American-Statesman that her daughter left Texas partly because she was bothered by the presence of lesbians on the basketball team.

She said that two lesbian players had

made a sexual advance toward her daughter.

Lady Longhorn basketball coach Jody Conradt said she had no knowledge of that incident.

Conradt does not acknowledge the lesbian label, saying simply that the university has a policy not to discriminate against anyone because of sexual orientation.

"The best team I ever had had diversity," Conradt said. "When our society learns to embrace diversity, we'll be a lot better society."

Conradt, the winningest coach in the history of women's college basketball with a 620-153 record and one national championship, said the issue of lesbian athletes does come up during recruiting visits, but she has never heard a recruit reject UT because of it.

She said the question "is not given any more significance than any of the other ones that come up during recruiting."

Cinietra Henderson, a Texas center who completed her eligibility last season, said she doesn't think the program promotes itself as lesbian-oriented. "But it does have a reputation as a gay team," Henderson said.

Pat Luckey, a USA Today first-team All-America forward from San Marcos, said she decided against Texas partly because of the program's reputation. She also was recruited by Houston, and ended up signing with the Lady Cougars.

"I know a lot of girls ruled out Texas for the same exact reason," Luckey said. "That was a real big factor with me. ... I wouldn't fit in because I don't like girls."

Granbury High School coach Leta Andrews, who had two daughters play at Texas and a third work as a student assistant coach, has heard the same rumors about the UT program.

"I have heard people mention that," said Andrews, who has coached 31 years and won 857 games and a state championship. She said her daughters

have nothing but praise for the UT staff.

Highly recruited basketball player Jody Holcomb said she was aware of Texas' reputation when she was recruited out of Waco Midway.

"Especially when I signed with Texas," she said. "People were saying, 'They're a bunch of dykes up there.'"

At least two of the eight basketball players who have left Texas in the past four years have said the presence of lesbians on the team contributed to their decision to leave.

"That played a part, yes," one former player said of the lesbian tag at Texas. "Probably everybody left for that reason. I would say a majority did."

Courtney Canavan, who left the Texas program after two years but remained in school, said the lesbian issue had nothing to do with her decision.

"I didn't have a problem with it," said Canavan. "I kind of kept to myself. Their business is their business. None of it was forced on me."

## ▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTE

### Texas Human Rights Foundation to hold AIDS legal forum in San Antonio

The Texas Human Rights Foundation, best known for its on-going court battles against the Texas sodomy law will host a dual forum in San Antonio on August 21st.

The two Saturday sessions have differ-

ent targets. Morning forums are designed primarily for attorneys. They goal is to update lawyers on the latest legal developments facing people with HIV/AIDS. THRF also hopes to increase the number of attorneys willing to handle AIDS cases

pro-bono. MCLE credit may be available for the morning session.

The afternoon's program is targeted toward persons affected by HIV/AIDS and service providers. Afternoon sessions will offer an overview of legal rights and

remedies for the affected. Specific areas to be addressed include public benefits, insurance and employment issues.

The program is free, but pre-registration is requested. Call THRF at (800) 828-6417 or (512) 479-THRF for further information.

## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

### Chain of Desire: a new gay-straight AIDS film screened in New Orleans

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

"Chain of Desire" opened last week at Canal Place Cinema amid a surprising chorus of boos from Crescent City movie critics. What could be wrong with this film?

The stated objection is the (sleazy?) overlapping round-robin sex going on among the large cast. That and the gritty New York City film noir flavor seems to be the reason it is not getting favorable reviews. Well folks, I liked it a lot.

The story opens with a phone call from ex-boyfriend to ex-girlfriend. She will not see him. It ends on that same note, only this time he tells her why he wanted to see her. Interestingly, he never says the word AIDS. He says he is sick. She asks if he has lost weight. He says he actually gained two pounds. They know what they are talking about, so do we. At one screening someone behind me gasped.

There is a lot of sex. It is all sex. Entertaining sex, but never are we given sight of those secret inches of skin so painful to the American eye. So why the big rejection?

The ex-girlfriend sleeps here with one who sleeps with another (all straight sex) who then orders a call-boy he never uses because the slime-bag pimp phones for blackmail before the love can be consummated.

The hustler gives a grand performance without ever disrobing. On lower east side Manhattan's famed gay gathering place—known in New Orleans as Frank Aqueno's "Queer Pier"—he meets a charming, good-looking, big-brother city social worker who takes him home for sheltering. Big-brother's roommate is a shiningly straight rock

singer at a club where all gather in the final scene.

The rock singer says he will give his bed to the hustler and go sleep with his girlfriend. Later he returns and slips into a bed of hugs and kisses with big-brother the social worker. Given the chance who wouldn't?

Anyway, it should be clear what the "Chain" in the title means. We are all linked up and nobody is safe from AIDS. Is this why the straight press so dislikes this film?

The only time AIDS is ever communicated is in a brief, almost gratuitous scene at an Act-Up demonstration. Still we know what the story is.

The film is written and directed by Caracas-born, European-educated Temistocles Lopez whose first English film was titled "Exquisite Corpses" (does Andrei Codrescu know about

this?).

Brian Cox as New York as a producer can be, put this all together for the New York company Mad Dog Pictures.

It is not "The Sound of Music," but if your looking for a truer, more painful song of life, go see "Chain of Desire." It stars Malcolm McDowell, Linda Fiorentino along with lesser known great talents.

#### Tracy Thorne in NOLA

410 people gathered at the New Orleans Sheraton Hotel last Saturday for a \$100 a plate dinner/dance, fundraiser for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF). The featured speaker was Tracy Thorne, the Navy pilot who went public with his announcement on ABC's "Nightline" that he was gay.

Star entertainment was provided by "One Mo Time" lead Barbara Shorts.



"Chain of Desire" cast members

Also presented at the dinner was the "Crystal Torch Award" for long time service to the New Orleans lesbian/gay community. Recipients were: City Councilmember Johnny Jackson, Jr.; Stewart P. Butler; and long time companions Niki Kearby and Betty Caldwell.

One year almost to the day after Thorn's declaration on national television that he was in the military and gay, he was booted out. His official discharge, delayed by court actions, "will at least be honorables," Thorn said in New Orleans.

Approximately \$40,000 was raised before expenses according to executive committee member Glenn Vesh. Proceeds benefit the HRCF, America's largest lobbying and advocacy organization for lesbian/gay/bi issues.

#### Dignity USA Convention

The Eleventh Annual Dignity USA Convention met in New Orleans July 24th through August 1st. Four hundred gay/lesbian Catholic delegates from throughout the United States gathered at the Fairmont Hotel to hear speeches from authors and community activists.

Judy Montz, the New Orleans Mayor's liaison to the lesbian/gay community addressed the delegates on the recently passed city ordinance establishing a partners registry for gay/lesbian couples.

A new president was installed. She is Marianne Duddy of suburban D.C. Dignity USA has over 4000 members. Its national headquarters are in Washington, D.C.

(Editor's note: For more on the Dignity Convention see Leonard Earl Johnson's "Yours Truly in a Swamp" column elsewhere in this issue.)

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Former sailor claims Navy entered his home and seized sexually explicit videotapes

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SAN DIEGO, Monday, Aug. 2 (AP)—A former sailor says U.S. Navy investigators violated his civil rights by entering his home and seizing videotapes that allegedly show him and an enlisted man engaged in homosexual acts.

Norman Furnace, 24, said five agents from the Naval Criminal Investigative Service served a search warrant at his apartment last Thursday to look for the tapes.

Furnace wouldn't identify the petty officer who is under investigation but

said the man used to be his lover.

"As a civilian American I do believe my rights were violated," he said in a telephone interview Friday. "I'm just flustered for all gay people as well as heterosexual people. If my rights aren't secure as an American civilian, I don't think anyone else's rights are truly secure."

"They pushed me from the front door back into the living room and shoved me into the couch," he said.

Capt. Mark Neuhart, a spokesperson for Naval Base Command San Diego, said the warrant was issued by a federal magistrate. He would not identify the

petty officer, citing the investigation.

"The agents involved in the search were operating under a valid search warrant, and their investigation was operated professionally," he said. "Certain materials relating to an ongoing Navy investigation regarding an active duty member were confiscated."

Neuhart said the raid did not violate a new policy on homosexuals in the military announced by President Clinton. The new "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy does not take effect until Oct. 1.

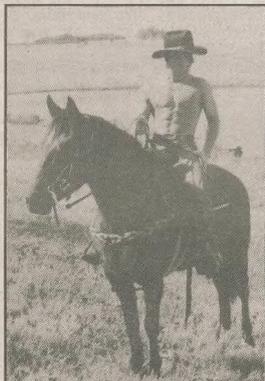
Neuhart confirmed Furnace's state-

ment that investigators confiscated 26 videotapes, including several commercial motion pictures, dozens of pictures and results of an AIDS test that Furnace took recently.

Furnace said he served in the Navy for 4 1/2 years and was honorably discharged in February. He said he and the petty officer had been lovers for little more than a month and that the relationship ended about a month ago.

He said he had asked the American Civil Liberties Union to represent him in legal action against the Navy. The ACLU advised him not to disclose results of the AIDS test, he said.

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## OBSERVER'S NOTEBOOK

## Coming out: a New Voice columnist's story of self-awareness and place

By PAUL VARNELL  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

Once many years ago, when visiting my father just outside Philadelphia, I had resolved to tell him that I was gay; but somehow I never found myself able to bring up the topic in a way that avoided the artificial. As I recall, the closest I got was the exaggeratedly detached observation that since I was getting along in years and was still single it seemed likely that I would never marry or have children. Was it of concern to him that he would have no direct descendants beyond me to carry on his name?

Dad's response was, more or less, that he had a satisfying and fulfilling life of his own and did not feel any particular need to have some sort of impersonal prolongation through the lives of grandchildren, etc. That seemed satisfactory enough; I feel the same way. But of course, that was tangential to the real issue.

A year or two later, on my next visit, I assured myself that this time I was really going to tell him, perhaps on the second or third day of the visit, after we had a chance to relax and bring each other up to date on our lives.

The evening of the day of my arrival, Dad, his wife Kay and I were sitting in the living room, having a drink together when out of the blue my father said rather casually "So tell me, are you dating anyone these days?"

My grip on my beer can tightened. It was the opening line that had never come on the previous visit. But it was too early. I was not ready for my—I was not prepared. I had not rehearsed my approach. I had not even had a chance to announce that I had an announcement, to get nervous, choke up.

Carpe diem!

"Well, no," I said truthfully. "But perhaps we could talk a little bit about my erotic life."

"Sure," my father nodded.

The beer can gave slightly under pressure. This was it.

"Well," I said. "There is this fad going around..."—good, put it in a casual tone—"of gay people telling their parents they are gay..."—note introduction of larger social context—"and I wanted to tell you that I am gay...and that I have come to feel good about the fact...and I hope you can come to feel good about it too."

I stopped. My heart was beating. Should I say more? What more is there? The sentence had gone on and on, taking forever. Had I said it all in a rush—or too slowly, with exaggerated emphasis? Had I managed to seem calm, natural, as I spoke?

There was a pause. Little bubbles of foam started coming out the top of the beer can I was clutching.

It would, I think, violate the privacy of which my family has always protected the details of intensely personal family interaction to quote my father's exact words. But it violates nothing to share the fact that his response was that he loved me very much as a son and that the new information would not change anything between us.

I remember feeling a great sense of relief. It was the sort of kindly, parental response I had very much wanted to hear, but of which none of us can be absolutely certain.

Did he have any questions? Yes, of course, and we talked into the early hours of the morning. Over-prepared as

I was, I probably had more answers than he even had questions. But I recall in the course of the conversation his remarking that he hoped that I would in my life find someone to love and share my life with as he had. It was a generous, tactful statement, acknowledging in a single sentence the sudden newly apparent differences between our lives, yet pointedly acknowledging both the universality of human aspirations we continued to share and the authenticity of his hopes of my happiness.

Generalizing scandalously, as usual, from his own experience, Oscar Wilde once wrote that "children begin by loving their parents, then they judge them; sometimes they forgive them." I used to think that was clever. I have found as I have gotten older that Dad has held up pretty well, even improved, become more understandable.

The change, of course, is in my perception. As I have grown, learned more, been forced to cope with more circumstances, I have come to realize that "back then" when I was growing up, I had little sense of all the things Dad was coping with: the divergent claims on his time, his attention, his emotions, his resources, his tact. I certainly had little notion of the complexity of living a life, of maintaining a family. It seems a general truth that we can come to know only those aspects of someone else's inner life that we ourselves have experienced. An obvious truth, difficult to learn nevertheless.

Then too, I am now noticing more things about myself that remind me of Dad: not just the startling reflection in the mirror, but a way of saying something or a tone of voice or gesture. I will say to myself, "That sounds like Dad."

Occasionally I will invent something—a phrase, an argument, a way of responding to." All of which proves that character and personality, like everything else, are influenced by genetics. Or environment.

I do not mind this particularly. It is, in an odd way, reassuring. I value the way Dad has lived his life, and all this means I have some of the same resources to do the same. The oddly different circumstances of our lives still respond to certain constants—courtesy, civility, self-awareness, attentiveness, forthrightness, and a certain oddly Socratic sort of bemused irony. If I do not manage all these well all the time, chalk it up to degeneration.

Substantively, Dad and I agree on a surprising number of things, surprising given the obvious generational differences. In fact, I joke with him that we believe all the same things, that most of our disagreements come from my believing them a little further than he does. But perhaps it is only because Dad is there as a more moderate alternative that I can feel comfortable being more what...? adamant? ideological? zealous? intense? And maybe that just means that he continues to be a father and I continue to be a son. Sometimes, though, I think he is coming around. That in itself would be reason enough to wish him long life.

A few days after this column appears, Dad will turn 80. Maybe that is not in itself much an achievement; after all, if you wait long enough it happens pretty much automatically. The achievement comes in the peculiarly unique kind of hum flourishing available to reflective people of any age or clime. If I have some small sense of it, I know where it came from.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## AIDS service group in Iowa faces flood-related short falls; seeks help

From KIRK BRAGG, DIRECTOR,  
AID GREATER DES MOINES, INC.

In the past three weeks Des Moines, Iowa has sustained an estimated \$700 million in flood damage, suffered major disruptions in all services, and has endured twelve days of no water service to approximately 250,000 people. The entire State of Iowa has been declared a federal disaster area. Our area has been the hardest hit of

all.

People living with HIV/AIDS have been, and will continue to be, adversely affected by the July flood. A number were displaced from their homes, and many more have required special assistance to obtain basic necessities. Most have coped remarkably well. But our real challenge lies ahead.

Aid Greater Des Moines, like most AIDS

service organizations, depends heavily on fundraising to meet our basic needs—case management, emergency assistance, a drug reimbursement program, and housing assistance to people living with AIDS. Simply put, given the wide spread of damage to the entire community, obtaining corporate and individual donations for AIDS related services may become extremely difficult, if not impossible.

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## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## 15,000 expected to compete in Gay Games IV in New York in '94

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 28 (AP)—More than 15,000 athletes from 40 countries are expected to compete in Gay Games IV to be held in various arenas around New York City next June, Mayor David Dinkins said Wednesday.

He said the athletes and nearly 500,000 spectators should generate \$100 million in economic activity in the city.

"But," he said, "perhaps more important

than the economic contribution the games will make is the message they bring—a message of tolerance, respect, understanding and openness among all people."

Dinkins told a news conference in City Hall that the games will be open to all, regardless of sexual orientation, HIV status, physical disability, nationality or religious belief.

"The only requirements for participation in the games are that a love for sports

and a respect for the differences and choices of others abound in each event," he said.

Jay Hill, executive director of the games, said that for the first time they will include "same sex pairs figure skating."

The games will be held from June 18-25 and feature 700 tennis competitors at the National Tennis Center and more than 1,200 competitors in swimming, diving and water polo events at the new Asphalt

Green aquatic center in Manhattan.

Other events will be cycling in Central Park, softball at Randall's Island, flag football in Prospect Park in Brooklyn, golf at Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx, figure skating in the Abe Stark Arena in Coney Island, martial arts at Roseland and bowling in Jersey City, N.J.

The games started in San Francisco in 1982, were held there again in 1986 and in Vancouver in 1990.

## AUSTIN QUICK NOTE

## Top Drawer opens in Austin to raise funds for terminally ill AIDS patients

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

After many months of planning and hard work, a new thrift store operated by Project Transitions celebrated its grand opening on Saturday, July 31st.

Project Transitions offers services to terminally-ill AIDS patients and their families and companions. Funded entirely by donations and grants, its primary purpose is operating a hospice in north Austin which allows people to spend their last days in a home-like setting. The new thrift



The "trademark" sculpture on the roof

store is intended to add income to the organization.

The store, named Top Drawer, is located at 4902 Burnet Road. Merchandise includes clothing, household items, furniture, records and cassettes, books, jewelry, and a good collection of vintage and off-beat apparel, all at garage sale prices.

A large rooftop sculpture featuring a bright blue chest with boxers and pearls draped on the drawers makes the shop easy to find on Burnet.

Volunteers staffing the store were kept

busy on opening day, and manager Sandra Martinez was pleased with the crowds and sales figures. Top Drawer will be open Wednesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sundays from noon until 6:00 p.m. Donations of merchandise will be accepted at the store during those hours as well. People who wish to volunteer time to help operate the store can stop in to apply or call 454-5161 for more information. The offices for Project Transitions are now also housed at 4902 Burnet Road, and the new phone number is 454-8646.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Connecticut Appellate Court upholds conviction of gay rights activist

HARTFORD, Conn., Thursday, July 29 (AP)—The State Appellate Court has refused to overturn the conviction of a gay activist who interrupted then-Gov. William A. O'Neill's State of the State address three years ago.

The court, in a ruling released Wed-

nesday, said the arrest did not violate Kathleen C. Linares' free-speech rights. The statute under which Linares was convicted did not restrict protected speech, the court said.

The statute prohibits disrupting the Legislature by, among other things, making unreasonable noise. While that

noise may include the expression of ideas typically protected by the First Amendment, the court ruled that did not automatically exempt offenders from prosecution.

O'Neill was in mid-sentence at the State Capitol Feb. 9, 1990, when Linares and others chanted "gay rights, lesbian

rights" for about two minutes and unfurled a banner with the message, "We Demand Lesbian and Gay Rights, Bill."

Linares pleaded no contest to interfering with a legislative process and appealed the prosecution on constitutional grounds.

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## ▼▼▼ TEXAS LIVE

# Openly gay stand-up comic Jason Stuart brings show to Austin, Houston

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

What do you do if you find yourself as a guest star on Match Game '92? Well if you're Jason Stuart, you look at Charles Nelson Reilly and Rip Taylor, thereby affirming your sexuality, and you decide then and there that your show business career will take a different route.

That was in 1992 and shortly thereafter Jason Stuart began revealing his sexual orientation to audiences in the course of his comic routine. Besides adding "gay" material to his act, Stuart's decision to come out initially involved nothing more than candid discourse during interviews. Eventually, however, this led to a guest spot on an episode of "Geraldo," which was taped in March, and which spotlighted "nontraditional" comics.

Speaking by phone from California, Stuart commented on the changes and difficulties he faced. "Of course, I had to re-write all the set-ups, but that's okay because now I can be me."

The "me" to which he refers is a refreshing, good-looking, thirty-something kind of guy whose knee-slapping humor and belly-aching wisecracks come with a gay point of view. And he'll be coming to the Laff Stop in Austin from August 10-15 and to the Laff Stop in Houston from August 17-22.

Though there's no mistaking the gayness of his humor, he is after all promoted as a gay comic. Stuart has portions in his routine that are rooted in far more traditional comic fare. He uses his Jewishness, for instance, as source for many of his quips, and he also touches

on a common theme when he laments the single life. "I'm very single and I have this great fear that I'm going to end up like Rose Marie on the old 'Dick Van Dyke Show.'"

Although he feels he connects with his audiences through shared experi-



Jason Stuart

ences such as loneliness, Stuart feels that he also reaches them just by being gay and saying so. "It's a very vulnerable position. I expose my soul emotionally and laugh at my pain. I guess it my outlet."

Stuart recognizes that part of his appeal to mainstream audiences is his intent on being a little more political than he used to be. He regularly capitalizes on political figures. "Then there's Hillary. Some people are afraid that she's too much—maybe even a lesbian. Me, I was just hoping."

Stuart generally, however, sticks to kinder more self-deprecating humor. When he touches on sensitive issues, it is usually to relay his genuine concern. "This is the 90's ladies. Have yourselves laminated."

Stuart's rapport with his audience is something he cherishes. "The audience loves it (his openness), and it's fabulous.

They always want to know something different. They have a strong curiosity; they want to know everything."

Stuart's animation becomes noticeably more subdued when the question of his acceptance turns away from his audience. "Other comics have been very supportive. I think my coming out has earned me a lot of respect."

"Club owners have been a problem at times. There's a lot of prejudice. I don't have the same rights as a heterosexual performer. It's like owners have an unspoken fear that they'll become known as a gay comedy club."

Despite the obstacles he has faced, Stuart takes strong comfort in the knowledge that he is something of a role model. He is, in his own way, advancing the cause of gay rights and helping the straight world to be more accepting and more understanding.

"Just the fact that I'm there, in front of these people, as an openly gay comedian is an education for them. In a way, we've come of age. We're now allowed to sit at the big table."

Stuart, who is an accomplished actor, hopes someday to be lauded for playing a straight character in much the same fashion that William Hurt received kudos for playing a gay character in "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

On screen or on stage, Stuart has a genial flair that makes him easy to like. The "Hollywood Reporter" probably summed up his style. Jason Stuart has an "ability to relate hilarious stories of everyday things that happen to all of us." So take time out to laugh and support one of our own.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Ban on discrimination against homosexuals among new Minnesota laws

By MARY R. SANDOK

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ST. PAUL, Thursday, July 29 (AP)—Three years ago, members of a governor's task force traveled around the state to determine if gay men and lesbians were being discriminated against.

"What we found was, the farther from Minneapolis and St. Paul, the worse things were," says Geraldine Sell, chairperson of the task force.

"We had testimony from people who said they were forced out of apartments or refused rentals because the person found out they were gay or lesbian. We had a lot of testimony about employment. 'I'll hire you but you better watch yourself.'"

"We heard of cases where people organized parties and rented a ballroom at a hotel, and when the managers found out they were gay or lesbian, they

broke the contract."

On Sunday, the rest of the state joins Minnesota's two largest cities in banning discrimination against homosexuals.

The gay rights law is one of many enactments of the 1993 Legislature scheduled to take effect Aug. 1. It extends to gay men and lesbians protections of the state's human rights statutes, which outlaw discrimination in such areas as housing, employment and education.

"One of the major things this kind of legislation does, it allows employees who are gay and lesbian to operate without constantly living in fear," said Sen. Allan Spear, a Minneapolis DFLer and a sponsor of the new law.

Minnesota officials aren't expecting a flood of new discrimination complaints after the law takes effect, partly because

discrimination against homosexuals has been banned in Minneapolis for about two decades and in St. Paul since 1991.

State Human Rights Commissioner David Beaulieu said his agency expects from 95 to 100 new cases a year, which amounts to about 5 percent of the department's caseload.

"We haven't been inundated with questions" from landlords, employers or others about the law's implementation, Beaulieu said.

Sell said the law's impact will be larger than the number of complaints filed.

"Now that it's known there is a law that protects people, people who might practice discrimination will be more cautious," she said.

Backers of gay rights legislation tried off and on for 20 years to get the bill

through the Minnesota Legislature, succeeding this year after some of the 1993 session's most anguished debate.

Opponents argued that the state should not grant special privileges to gay men and lesbians by protecting or sanctioning behavior that some consider to be chosen, destructive and immoral. Supporters prevailed by imploring for justice, equality and understanding.

In response to opponents' claims, a statement was added to the legislation specifying that it didn't protect child sex abusers. And amendments were added to exempt hiring by churches and youth organizations and renting of landlord-occupied duplexes and owner-occupied rooming houses.

"Even with those exemptions, it was, I think a very, very important step forward," said Spear, who is gay. "August First is an important day."

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Oregon voters angered by legislative intervention of anti-gay rights laws

By PAUL QUEARY

FOR THE NEW VOICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Saturday, July 31 (AP)—The Legislature's move to overturn local anti-gay rights laws has some voters angry—even those who didn't vote for the measures.

"If the people have voted on something, then so be it," Jan Olsen of Canby said.

She opposed the anti-gay measure passed by voters in the small Clackamas County town last month, but believes the result of the election should stand.

"I don't think legislators should stick their noses in," Olsen said Friday.

But on Wednesday, the House passed a bill invalidating anti-gay rights measures passed in three cities and four counties. Gov. Barbara Roberts is expected to sign the bill into law soon.

Measures supported by the Oregon Citizens Alliance have passed in Canby, Cornelius, Junction City and in Douglas, Josephine, Linn and Klamath counties. All the measures prohibit local

governments from extending minority status to homosexuals or using public money to promote homosexuality.

The bill passed by the Legislature prohibits local ordinances or policies granting special rights because of their sexual orientation.

It also prohibits ordinances or policies singling out citizens or groups of citizens because of their sexual orientation.

Donna Helms of Roseburg voted for the Douglas County anti-gay measure because she feels strongly that gays shouldn't teach in schools.

"I don't want children exposed to that," she said. And she doesn't approve of the Legislature's action.

Lon Mabon, executive director of the Oregon Citizens Alliance, called the bill a thinly disguised pro-homosexual law.

"Even if it just maintains the status quo, it doesn't allow us to stop the advance of homosexuality or people presenting to our kids that sodomy, lesbianism and cross-dressing are just

different ways people relate to one another," Mabon said.

The Legislature's action played better with one man who voted for a local measure because he doesn't want any group to have special privileges.

Dick True, a cabinet shop owner in Cornelius, said he didn't have a problem with the bill, but didn't understand what all the fuss was about.

"I don't think anybody has read that cotton-picking measure. I can find nothing in there that takes anything away from anybody," True said.

"I'm not in favor of taking rights away from any of them. I just don't think we should have to look up to any group because they're different," True said.

One of the bill's sponsors said it wouldn't prevent local governments from passing ordinances to extend civil rights protection to homosexuals. Gay-rights ordinances have passed in Portland, Corvallis and Ashland.

"Those ordinances are clearly non-discriminatory," said Rep. Gail Shibley,

D-Portland.

Shibley said the bill would prevent local governments from implementing affirmative action or employment quota programs for gays and lesbians.

Mabon said the alliance's crusade to pass gay rights measures on state and local levels will continue despite the bill. Elections are scheduled Sept. 21 in Jackson County and the cities of Medford, Sweet Home, Estacada, Molalla, Lebanon, Creswell and Cottage Grove. Elections are planned Nov. 2 in Oregon City and Oakridge.

The alliance also plans another statewide anti-gay rights initiative. The group's earlier statewide effort, Measure 9, was defeated at the polls in 1990.

Even though she didn't support the Legislature's action, Jan Olsen did express disgust for the gay rights debate that has raged in Oregon over the last few years.

"Basically, I'm just sick of it. They're trying to make other people feel the way they feel," Olsen said.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

# Anti-gay discrimination law enacted in Wellington, New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Thursday, July 29 (AP)—The New Zealand parliament has passed a bill that will make it illegal to discriminate against homosexuals, lesbians and bisexuals.

Politicians and spectators applauded as the measure was passed late Wednesday as part of a human rights bill.

The bill also outlaws discrimination

on the basis of disability, age, political opinion, employment and family status, and bans bias against those with diseases.

Only four of the 99 members of Parlia-

ment voted against the overall bill. Twenty-six voted against the measure on sexual discrimination.

Homosexual acts were decriminalized in New Zealand in 1986.

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**ROSS BRASWELL**

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Ross passed away suddenly from a blood clot. He and his life mate and friend had just moved to Bham a week before. He leaves behind a host of friends in Montrose and his very valued customers from Palais Royal Hair Salon at Town & Country.

Survived by his partner in life of 18 years Marvin Pillow, friend Rick Luce, mother, Mae Braswell, brother, Wayne Braswell, niece, Sandy Williams.

Ross was laid to rest at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. Funeral Services were held at Ridouts & Brown Roebuck Chapel, 9012 Parkway East, 35206. Contributions may be made to Miss Camp America or Colt 45's.

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**ISMAEL PENA, JR.**

Ismael Pena, Jr. died of complications from Aids at his home. Mr. Pena was 39. He was an employee of Jolly Printing of New Orleans.

He was born in Pensacola, Florida, and lived in New Orleans for many years. In 1976, he graduated cum laude at Loyola University. He also attended Hampshire College in Hampshire, Mass.

Survivors include his long time companion, Patrick Dunn; his parents, Ismael Penat Sr., and Ruby O'Neal Pena; a brother, Tim Pena; and a sisters Celinda Pena.

A Mass was said for Mr. Pena at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was at Union Hill Cemetery. Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HARRY SOLOMON SHERMAN**

Harry Solomon Sherman, 31, died July 27 of AIDS complications at Shelter Resources. Mr. Sherman had been employed as security dispatcher at Loyola University.

He was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, and graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School and attended the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts.

Mr. Sherman is survived by his mother, Dorothy Sherman; a brother, Andrew Sherman, Jr.; two sisters, Jerry Ann Brooks, and Richella Theresa Sherman; and a grandmother, Rachel Lively.

The funeral was at Dennis Mortuary, New Orleans.



**JOHN R. SZALWINSKI**

Born: October 28, 1960  
Died: July 15, 1993

John R. Szalwinski of Sargent, Texas passed from this life Thursday, July 15, 1993. John fought his enemy courageously and with dignity. John died from complications of AIDS. Loving arms surrounded our son and took him home. A void has filled our hearts with his death.

He is survived by his parents; John and Patricia Szalwinski of Sargent, Texas, a sister, Sandra Kay Tew of Sargent, Texas, two brothers; Mark and Ray Szalwinski of Bacliff, nephews; Joshua Wagner, Mark Szalwinski Jr. and Dallas Anthony Szalwinski. John accomplished many things in his short life, being politically involved in the campaigns of Governor Ann Richards, State Representative's Glenn Maxey and Elliot Naishat. He was especially very proud of his involvement of the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas in Galveston, Texas. John formally lived in Houston and Austin, Texas and was actively involved in many political fund raisers for the Gay and Lesbian Society.

John received a plaque given to him by the Lesbian Gay Pride Commission of Austin which reads, "In Appreciation Of Your Dedication to Pride 92." John was named Grand Marshall of the Gay and Lesbian Pride 1993 Parade held in Austin. John was extremely proud of this honor bestowed upon him.

Special thanks to the many doctors and nurses at UTMB in Galveston, Texas and the sweet and caring people of "9B" at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas.

John's one word that describes his battle with AIDS was "Dignity." His many friends were a blessing to him and the love and compassion they gave to him so freely was overwhelming. John was truly loved and his absence is over powering. We miss you son. Donations can be made in John's memory to: AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc., 1419 Tremont (23rd) Street, Galveston, Texas 77550.

John's motto in life was, "Do what you can to day with what you have and where you are."

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

The Company We Keep opens 'Gemini'; Women take center stage in two shows

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The Company We Keep, one of two local theatrical companies dedicated to bringing works by and of the gay and lesbian community, is presenting "Gemini," the Obie award-winning, long-running Broadway play, which the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner called "a lusty, rollicking comedy." The play will be performed at Curtains Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings from August 13—Sept. 11.

"Gemini" by Albert Innaurato is a hilarious, irreverent, coming-of-age comedy set in the courtyard between two apartments in dreary south Philadelphia. Francis Geminiani is spending his summer vacation at home when his world is turned upside down by a surprise visit from two rich Harvard classmates. Much to Francis' embarrassment, his friends, siblings Judith and Randy, become familiar with his quirky world by way of its eccentric inhabitants.

The oddball assortment includes his dad, Fran, a cheek-pinching Romeo who runs a local butcher shop; Lucille, a sharp-tongued, religious fanatic; Bunny, a former beauty with a strong libido and a bent for suicide; and Herschel, an overweight and inept genius who is obsessed with public transportation and claims to have thousands of bus transfers.

Francis watches all this knowing that the true source of his anxiety, isn't his college friends meeting the peculiar people in his life, but rather the feelings he's struggling with for Judith...or is it Randy.

"Gemini," as described by director Michael Ballard is a "lighthearted and lusty look at relationships from all possible angles," and with this production, The Company We Keep, returns to the presentation of well-established and proven plays that have marked its success in the past.

"Attitude Club"

The 12 Steps Program originally conceived by Alcoholics Anonymous has been extended to a wide variety of

human vices. Now Houston comedian Marianne Pendino has extended the call for group therapy to bad attitude.

In her one-woman show, "The Attitude Club," which runs at Main Street Theater through August 14, Pendino takes aim at a sampling of issues, some socially relevant—abortion, teen pregnancy, racism, the environment—others nothing more than contemporary quirks—New Age spiritualism, punk rock fashion.

What makes this show interesting is Pendino's apparent soul-baring. In the production, the narrator's even spelled the same as the author/performer's name. Marianne has developed a bad, read cynical, attitude, and she wants to commiserate with like-minded beings, and that has brought her to the attitude club.

Through a series of monologues, both as flashback and in the course of the meeting, Marianne reveals a case load of apprehensions and angst that permeate this golden age of addictions and psychoses. Marianne examines her self-dissatisfaction, her silly dreams that seem like panaceas, her self-esteem and her relationship with her therapist. Given the character's name it's virtually impossible not to conclude that Pendino is trumpeting her own self-help experience and triumph.



Marianne Pendino

Pendino's other characters are a largely stereotyped mishmash of familiar personalities. There's Uwonda, a strutting, black (in case you couldn't guess that from the name) school teacher who runs the meetings with a ghettoized gait and a burdensome sigh, and there's Mary, an English performance artist, who sports punk rock attire with all its festive accoutrement, and whose appearance gets her fired.

We also meet Destiny, a New Age spiritualist (in case you couldn't guess that from the name) who is also a lesbian environmentalist and sings the seemingly requisite folk song, and Thelma Lou, a big hair country girl (in case you couldn't guess that from the name), who can't seem to meet a man without becoming pregnant.

Finally there's Rebecca, a sixteen year old expectant mother, who mostly whines about the unfairness of it all, and an unnamed Indian guru, who offers sage counsel.

Pendino's stereotyping certainly helps to differentiate between the characters, but it becomes a bit excessive. Is there really anything funny in hearing someone speak with a heavy Indian

accent?

The trite jokes aside though, Pendino hits her mark well most other times. From self-admonishment not to seek answers in someone else, even a guru, to rallying cries against the anti-abortion movement—"Keep your rosaries off my ovaries"—Pendino strikes chords of trenchant humor.

"The Attitude Club" is a clarion call for self-examination and re-evaluation. Pendino has, no doubt, become the better for it, and she's sharing the secrets of her self-discovery.

"Ontological Proof of my Existence"

West-Mon Repertory Theater has opened a new Midnight Series with a powerful one-act by Joyce Carol Oates, "Ontological Proof of My Existence." The play is a riveting psycho-drama that takes a brief look at the hollow existence of a prostitute.

Shelley (Shelly Calene Wilson) has a life so bleak, so devoid of warmth and nurturing, that she doubts her own existence. Against a backdrop of darkness and dripping water she anguishes.

Shelley knows only to please Peter (Luis Lemus) an ethereal presence who seems part ghost, part angel, part mentor, but is actually all pimp. Peter's words of encouragement, however fleeting, are Shelley's sole means of positive input. Successful performance, a trick well turned, and Peter responds with loving strokes.

Peter's control over Shelley is so absolute that he doesn't even fear her father (Daniel Kamin), who is powerless to save his daughter. Shelley recognizes her father only as a distraction when her attention should be focused on the current customer, Martin Ravin (Jason Scott Douglas).

This production is starkly resonant and ideally captures the forlorn and hopeless atmosphere of the play. Director Lona McManus does a laudable job of maintaining the utter grimness of Oates' work, emphasizing it further with blanching and off-center lighting.

Shelley Calene Wilson does a terrific job. Despair and futility are etched in her every expression. Wilson has a fervor and intensity to match the play.

"Ontological Proof of My Existence" is a searing, albeit depressing, piece. West-Mon scores again.



Kyle Pierson, Amy Warren & Christopher Patton

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Arts events and good drag keeping the Island City entertained in August

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston Guess who? Its your Island connection, signing on to give you latest and greatest news in Galveston.

This week takes us for a little tour into the cultural side of Galveston. Galveston has always been a good place for music and culture. During the 30's and 40's, the great jazz era, many people came from all over Texas to hear such music greats as Louis Armstrong and Cab Callaway. Although it seems that one particular person was the toast of the town (and not just this town mind you). His musical talent spanned several decades and many continents. I am speaking of none other than the late but great, Fats Waller.

This past week I visited the 1894 Grand Opera House, located at 2020 Post Office, to see "Ain't Misbehavin'." If you're into Jazz and rhythm, this is the play for you. "Ain't Misbehavin'" is a wonderful tale about Fats Waller's music during the Jazz Era. While the play makes no attempt to tell Waller's life story, the production is a joyous celebration of his incredible appetite for life.

The cast consists of six very talented entertainers that not only entertain you with their song and dance from the



Apotheosis at Kon Tiki

jazz era, but also give you the illusion of being in a Harlem night club in the 30's. The stars of the show were Tonya Dixon, Cleo King, Michael Mandell, Fredi Walker, and Marcus Sherman (a sister friend of mine, don't you know). This is Marcus's seventh season at the Outdoor Musicals. He has appeared in Oklahoma, Hello Dolly, A Chorus Line, South Pacific, Aesop's Fables, Androcles & The Lion, Eden, Orphans, Streamers, and Charlie's Aunt. Marcus even had some shots on some of television's juiciest soaps, "General Hospital" and the movie, "Made in Heaven."

I say with credits like that the boy deserves a hand. The show will be playing until August 22nd, Wednesdays through Sunday. If you ain't there, you ain't misbehavin', if you get my drift! So for an evening of hot jazz sounds, be sure and visit the Opera House soon. Curtain calls at 8:00 p.m. sharp!

Now out with culture and in with dirt! You didn't think I would miss a chance to spread the local news? Certainly not! Miss Black Velvet made an appearance in Galveston this past weekend with a few numbers at the Kon Tiki Club. Its always a treat to see a talented performer like Miss Black Velvet here in Galveston. Go Girl!

Also performing at the Kon Tiki this last weekend



Black Velvet

was Apollo. Whoever picked out the name for this man sure wasn't play'n. Apollo is a local latin dancer from Muscles in Action. If you ever get a chance to see Apollo in action, get a load of that man's box. lets just say, if I was planning to move, thats the only box I would need!!

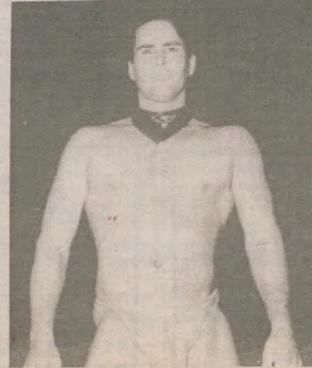
Over at Evolution, Stallion was showing off his great looks and well designed body. Stallion was originally scheduled to perform last weekend but didn't make it until this past weekend. When I asked him why, he said he hurt his back pumping iron. But are we sure it was iron you were pumping, Stallion?

During my tour of the Island's entertainment, I happened into Jimmy, one of the more attractive bartender's at Kon Tiki. Jimmy, where did all the hickies come from? Has the Count paid you a visit lately? During my many trips to the beach this past week, quite to my surprise, I happened on these two flawless men out in the dunes, and I don't need to tell you they were naked. If they had been in cartoons, their show would have been called Beauties and the Feast!

See ya next week.



Cast of Ain't Misbehavin'



Stallion at Club Evolution

## ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

# Advice and experience in learning to survive and thrive with HIV-AIDS

By BART LOESER

I've been HIV-positive since July, 1986. I got tested on a whim and was shocked when I was given the results. Up to that time, AIDS was something very distant that only seemed to happen to "other" people. I had been in a long-term relationship. I didn't do drugs or drink to excess. AIDS didn't happen to people like me. But of course, my denial didn't protect me.

I found it hard to believe that I had HIV disease; after all, I was the most energetic and healthy person I knew. The positive result from the counselor hit me like a bat. My shock was soon followed by a torrent of emotion: anger, fear, panic, regret, depression, etc. I didn't know where to turn nor what to do next. At that time, a doctor told me "nothing could be done" until I got sick.

Since I had no health insurance, I basically did nothing for about three years, other than try to keep it off my mind. Eventually, I joined a support group through Body Positive/Houston to examine what I was doing with my life and take some action. I knew that the denial I was living in was probably detrimental to my health. I decided to get an immune system evaluation and looked into treatment options. I was shocked again (and scared) to find my immune system to be weakened, even though I've always been so healthy (never even catching colds or the flu).

I realized I couldn't just sit around doing nothing any more. I saw a doctor, started AZT therapy and investigated other ways to positively impact my health and life. I began to focus attention on some of the issues facing

me: dealing with stress, morality issues, legal and financial considerations, following good nutrition and exercise regimes, and exploring paths that could lead to greater happiness and fulfillment with whatever quantity of time I had left.

This was a different way for me to look at this disease. Trying to maximize the opportunities for building and maintaining good health is a concept known as "wellness." The many components of wellness—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects—are all equally important in their total health impact. Added together, these can help modify, strengthen and maintain overall health. I strongly feel that my journey to achieve an overall wellness has helped me in dealing with HIV disease. It's probably why my immune system has done pretty well over the last few years.

Over the years so many of us have lost many friends, acquaintances and lovers to AIDS. Unfortunately, even today there are people in the community who live in deep denial. Some have not yet been directly touched by AIDS so they cannot see themselves at any "real" risk. For this and many different reasons, many people still have unsafe sex. Many others risk their lives by refusing to get tested. Some try living "as if they were positive" while others hope that their good health might indicate that they're HIV-negative. Of course, these are only myths that indicate a dangerous level of denial. You can't begin to deal with any issue unless you know what you're up against.

This may not be a "revelation" to

many people, but I want to make a point that we can have a lot of control of our lives at many levels. Practicing safer sex and getting tested are some of the first steps you can take against HIV disease. Once you know where you stand, you can make informed decisions. If you're HIV-negative, you can learn how to stay that way by attending safer sex workshops or house parties. The safer sex workshops also help HIV-positive individuals learn how to enjoy their sexuality without the risks of sexually transmitted disease to themselves or others.

In the middle of 1993, there is no need—or excuse—to wait until you end up hospitalized with an AIDS-related illness before you find out you're HIV-positive. By then, your immune system may be already shot and you've thrown away many of your options for fighting the virus. The earlier you detect HIV infection, the better are your chances. Finding out you are HIV-positive can be considered the beginning and not the end, offering time to come to terms with the issues. You need this valuable time to explore your options, learning to take control against this disease and get on living.

Many of these opportunities to learn about good health options are explored through a variety of free classes and workshops promoted through the "Wellness Program" at AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH). AFH publishes a listing of these events on a monthly "Wellness Calendar" offering ongoing classes on safer sex, nutrition, exercise, stress management, etc.

In August, special classes include:

"Living Powerfully Through Wellness," sponsored by AFH and Body Positive on Monday August 2, 1993 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multiservice Center. Then, AFH will sponsor a workshop on Coping with Grief, Stress and Burnout on Monday, August 9th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Montrose Library. Free mini-courses on Self-Hypnosis (a three week course) and Stop Smoking (an eight week course) will also be offered this month. Registration is required and slots are filling up so call to sign up soon!

Later in August, classes are scheduled for Exploring HIV Alternative Therapies (August 23rd) and Nutrition and HIV (August 26th). Keep an eye out for local listings and/or call AIDS Foundation Houston for further details. To sign up for the Wellness Calendar mailing list, please call me at (713) 623-6769.

Similar programs are offered in other cities. In Dallas you can call the AIDS Resource Center, Client Services at (214) 521-5444. Fort Worth's AIDS Interfaith Network has a program called El Sol which can be reached at (817) 927-2437. In Austin, contact the Wellness Program at AIDS Services of Austin, (512) 451-2273 and the Wellness Connection in San Antonio at (210) 734-4725, offers many classes in the Alamo City.

For resources in other cities, please contact your local AIDS Service Organizations.

(Editor's Note: Bart Loeser serves as Education Coordinator for the AIDS Foundation/Houston.)

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Wisconsin Conference: cooperation among researchers needed to cure AIDS

MADISON, Wis., Sunday, Aug. 1 (AP)—Attendees of a closed AIDS conference say more cooperation among researchers, policy makers, drug companies and community organizations is needed to cure the deadly disease.

"We are trying to manage a delicate coalition of widely varying viewpoints," said Martin Delaney of Project Inform in San Francisco. "We are at the beginning of our process. The emphasis is that this is a new beginning."

The conference Friday and Saturday at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

brought together 50 prominent AIDS researchers, activists and policy makers who aimed to identify key research questions and pinpoint obstacles to research.

Conferees included Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md; and Robert Gallo, a co-discoverer of the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

About two dozen AIDS activists rallied outside Van Hise Hall Saturday to demand speedier work to find a cure for the disease that infects nearly 14 mil-

lion people worldwide.

While the protesters, most members of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT UP, groups in Madison and Milwaukee, seemed impressed with the conference turnout, they said they were angry the conference was closed.

"AIDS is a public issue, millions of people are affected by it and millions more are going to be," said Drew Boileau of ACT UP in Madison. "We need to know what is going on the minds of these scientists."

Conference participants agreed the

search for a cure to the deadly disease will require additional funding and greater cooperation among researchers, policy makers, pharmaceutical companies and community groups.

"The disease by HIV will be preventable—there will be a cure," said Dr. Richard Marlink, head of the Harvard University AIDS Institute. "People will be able to live with HIV infection without disease. Be it that AIDS could be treatable, it is only insufficient resources that prevent this treatment."

The discussion will be continued at a meeting in Boston in late September.

## ▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

# So many parties, so little time; Nuns take Capital City stage in August

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

If it gets any hotter here in the capital city, our camera and notebook are going to melt into a puddle on the front seat of the truck. Even now as we work on this column it is 99 degrees outside! Should you see us out at a tavern in an odd location, be assured that spot is the one where the air conditioning is at its best—we now know them all!

There is far too much going on this weekend in Austin.

First, Chain Drive kicks off their annual Hell Weekend with two nights and one afternoon of demonic fun.

Then Saturday we find duelling benefits: a black-tie masquerade ball for Christopher House at Charlie's and a "Sweet Charity" party for Waterloo Counseling Center at Socials, Etc. (call 929-7928 to find out how to get there). Finishing the weekend (and us) off is the dance party and silent auction at Dance Across Texas, also for Christopher House. Can you keep track of all this? We have to.

If for some rea- *The fabulous Nicole*

son you would rather stay out of the bars this weekend, Aqua Fest kicks off its 1994 season with a new format featuring musicians, bands, and singers all from Texas and Austin. Although not strictly a gay event, this huge festival has some good-looking men and women down on Auditorium Shores, and the music and food are always great. Of course, you could always go out afterward. Caught by the camera was Nicole at 5th Street's "Christmas in July" benefit. This girl seems to be on stage somewhere every night, and Austin never gets tired of her. Shame on deejay/veejay Debbie for showing those unauthorized videos of Nicole's family!

Also among the stellar lineup that evening was Chilli Pepper, the current Miss TGRA and IGRA. Did anyone else notice that one of the performers at that show looked suspiciously like the Station's bartender Brian?

This Monday, August 9th, will be your last chance to audition for the Capital City Men's Chorus. If you are interested in joining the group you should come to rehearsal

at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church at 205 East Monroe to try out. For more information on CCMC, call their 24-hour info line at 477-7664. Just for the record, there are some very handsome men in this group.

We were the guests of Charles H. Duggan last week for "Nonsense II—The Second Coming," a sequel to the very popular musical revue presented by a group of "nuns." It was a fast-paced mix of songs, absurd situations, and Catholic humor presided over by JoAnne Worley as the Mother Superior. We spotted several notables from the Austin gay and lesbian community in the Paramount Theatre, including Chain Drive's Ricky Jones and Gary from San Francisco's The Charles H. Duggan Company deserves a commendation for not only bringing great entertainment to the capital city but for also providing complimentary tickets to PWA's who would not be able to afford these shows.

The Austin chapter of the National Leather Association celebrated their anniversary last weekend with a dinner, the dedication of a new trophy case at Chain Drive, and a round of cocktail parties hosted by various clubs. Honored guests at the dinner and dedication were the parents of one of NLA's Austin's founders, the late Brian Sutton whom the case was dedicated to.

Gay comedian Jason Stuart comes to Austin for a series of shows at the Laff Stop on Research Boulevard. Formerly an actor in movies and television, Jason "came out" on the Geraldo show. He is one of a growing number of openly gay



Miss IGRA Chilli Pepper

comedians, and he will be at the Laff Stop August 10th through 15th. Call 467-2333 for reservations or information.

Pride Fest '94 t-shirts and buttons are now available at Liberty Books, Book Woman, and Sparks. This annual celebration of gay/lesbian pride takes place on Saturday, Sept. 4th, and those wearing the colorful tee or button will be admitted at no charge.

Our buddy Rocky says to come on out and have some sausage or pigs in a blanket! It is not what you think—he was referring to a casual breakfast club that has come to life in the northeast part of Austin. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 a group of men from the neighborhood and their friends gather at Fran's Hamburgers at Cameron Road and Highway 290 for eggs and conversation. Anyone is welcome to drop in and join them, but it is a bit too early for us, especially after these long Saturday nights ...

HOUSTON SOAP

Old Girls Show at E-J's; Club Houston Extravaganza; Whorehouse at The Ranch

By TAD NELSON  
The New Voice/Houston  
Hello Houston!

Heaven had another South Beach Weekend giveaway this past Sunday. And the winner was Joe Jalomo. Joe is shown in a photo this issue along with Tom Katt, Adult Video Star and Scott Lewis, promotions director for Charles Armstrong. Joe won a weekend for two at the Winterhaven Hotel in South Beach, Florida, and \$200 in cash. He won his trip just before adult video star, Tom Katt too the stage and heated up the Katt on a Hot Tin Roof Undergear Party with a strip number and an autograph party and photo shoot. On September the 5th, during the Heaven Labor Day Anniversary Party, the Grand Prize of a trip for two, including air fare, hotel and \$300 in cash will be given away. Be there and bring your lucky charms with you.

There is a new Art Show at the Venture-N beginning this Friday beginning at 10:00 p.m. The artist and management would love to have you come down and look at the paintings available. By the way the artist is Donny Chisim and the show begins Friday at 10:00 p.m.

This Friday at J.R.'s is Supermodel Night. RuPaul posters, CD's, cassette's and singles will be given away. They will also show never before shown interview footage with the Supermodel of the World.

Hey ladies and gentlemen! Do you know about the club at 9200 Buffalo Speedway? Well you should. It's primarily known to you as the Ranch. But if you haven't been there before, you have to see it to believe it. It's BIG! It's three clubs and a huge patio in one space that used to be a shopping center. Not only is the largest portion the Ranch with a massive dance floor and three bars, but there is a center club called XTC (pronounced ex-tasy). It has a disco format with a large dance floor, great music and lights and is now complete with a fog machine. Also in the same center is Ms B's. A quite bar that is reminiscent of a cruise ship lounge or an airport bar. It's quite and comfortable with mirrors and booths and jukebox and neon lighting on a small dance floor. Then there is a huge patio complete with football toss set up, volleyball court, horse shoes, picnic tables and an octagonal gazebo covered outdoor grill and a patio bar. Like I said you have to see this place to believe it. 9200 Buffalo Speedway or call (713) 666-3356 for information or details.

EJ's is having Strip Nights two nights a week now. Each Friday and Monday evening they have some really good looking dancers for your viewing pleasure.

Also at E/J's this Saturday night, Miss Mid Texas, Brittany Paige presents her Super Saturday Show with special guests Marilyn Marx and Taylor Kennedy—Miss Island City USA and Entertainer of the Year—Beaumont. Showtime for this one is at 11 pm Sharp! Ha.

The Gentry softball team is headed to the Gay World Series in Philadelphia and the team is raising money for expenses. They will be having a Car Wash on the Gentry parking lot this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Then on Sunday the team will present "La Cage Aux Jocks II," this summers campiest drag show featuring Jessica Fockitch, Frieda Foulballs, Sheila Showerstall, plus many others in a role reversal nightmare. Stop by early and enjoy Gentry's fabulous Ribeye Steak Dinner.

Pacific Street orders you to dig out your military drag and or leather/levi and stop by for the big Patrol party, Saturday August 7, of the most outstanding service groups of the community—Q Patrol. Here is an opportunity to thank them for providing street security that has enabled many of us a safe evening out for the past two years. There is a volunteer donation at Pacific Street's front door and other ways to contribute as well as big raffle for fun prizes. Q Patrol's goal is to raise \$2,000 to help with the purchase of communications equipment they badly need. They will give you an opportunity to sign up and train with them. There will be no cover charge for men in uniform, chaps or leather jock straps!

This Sunday August 8 there should be quite a lot going on about town. For starters, in the community service category, Pet Patrol in conjunction with Basic Brothers will be doing the Flea Free thing again. If you don't know what that is, it is a Dog Dip for you people who's canine friends might have a few of the little bug-gers. They request a \$5.00 donation and it takes place in the Basic Brothers parking lot at 1232 Westheimer not only this Sunday but again on Sunday Sept. 12 and Sunday Oct. 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1 pm each day. They say sorry, but no cats invited! Bring a friend to help with the dog so you can take a quick dash into Basic Brothers and check out what they have on sale. There is now a sale of up to 50 percent off on selected summer merchandise. See their ad in this issue for more information.

This Sunday August 8th Tim Davenport, Candidate of Mr. TGRA 94 is presenting Cowboys and Indians, a special show with lots of war paint and many special guests benefiting the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund. Showtime is at 7:00 p.m. Be there.

Sunday at E/J's is the "Old Girls Show" beginning at 9:00 p.m. This should be a fund show since it is the customers who are doing the drag numbers and not the employee's as in a normal turn about show. In fact Miss Wendy Chicago is going to perform again and I hear it's her birthday this weekend.

For the past few weeks I've been reporting that Damion at Club Houston had an Adult Video Star coming in August. Well this is the weekend for the event. Yes, Sunday August 8th, adult video star Randy White will be at Club Houston. Randy was the centerfold of

Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes western Massachusetts. The Community Chest gave \$4,000.

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Dean & Shirley at Boot's new location



Richard, who you got your arm around?



Meet Patrick of Fanfare



Joe, Tom and Scott at Heaven

The Advocate Classifieds two months ago. Woof! Also the Pretty Boys of Houston will be there along with Jill Jordan for a stellar performance. Damion promises great food and beverages, loads of fun and hot men by the pool. Damion also has a new art show opening at Rich's soon. What? You didn't know the role reversal nightmare. Stop by early and enjoy Gentry's fabulous Ribeye Steak Dinner.

There's going to be some rumblings at The Ranch this weekend as Simon Bainbridge presents "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" benefiting the new Montrose Clinic. The Clinic is in need of some new items and they are all very costly. Yes, Mona and her girls are to be 'din' nuthin' dirty once more beginning at 8:00 p.m. I hear that the MCCR Drama Ministry is also helping with this production. Now that's all well and good, but aren't things getting a little strange when a church sends it's fellowship to the whorehouse? Just kidding John. I know the sluts. ... oops, I mean actors will do a fine job. The ranch is located at 9218 Buffalo Speedway and if you get lost the number is (713) 666-3464. General admission will be \$5.00 and front stage tables will be \$100 (that comes to \$25.00 per chair/4 chairs per table only). Call (713) 528-5531 for more information. All donations gratefully accepted and appreciated. Betsy would like to see your smiling face at the Ranch, too. She suggests that you come in early for steak night. They have steaks for \$6.50, chicken for \$4.50 both with all the fixins and they also have sausage and veggie plates available. Quite a large selection and at good prices, too.



Victoria always out does herself

Don't forget the madness at Pacific Street every Sunday afternoon when



Robert with no pockets

Mandance/Monster t-Dance takes over. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the excitement continues until closing at 2:00 a.m. End your weekend with a big blast and view Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars as they strip and strut their shamelessness before your very eyes.

Tuesday August 10, direct from behind the bar, it's the 800 Pacific Street Employee Turnabout Show. All the girls from your favorite clubs, J.R.'s, The Mine and Heaven will be in drag to raise money for the Pet Patrol, and the 800 Pacific Employee Emergency Fund. And they are bringing in an 800 Pacific favorite to emcee—Miss Donna Day. Should be a night of laughs and fun.

Tuesday at Venture—N is Movie Day with AJ. He will be showing some of your favorites from 1 to 5 pm each Tuesday and of course they have the best popcorn in town along with cool drinks and clean bathrooms. Oh boy!

The Ranch is still having volleyball each Tuesday night on the patio. Go by and bring a friend or two (men are more than welcome to play). The games begin each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday nights are pretty busy at the BRB. They have happy hour until 11:00 p.m., with \$1.00 margaritas, too. Then beginning at 8:15 p.m. the Southern Country gang will teach you some of their favorite dance steps. Free dance lessons each Wednesday night at

BRB. Coming up soon. As in next Saturday August 14th those Imperial people (RSICSS) are having a court sponsored Car Wash on the Gentry parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. So save the dirty royal carriages, etc and take them for a scrub down.

Next Thursday at Ms B's check out the fun and frivolity of Houston's home grown comic, Nancy Ford. Nancy as you recall traveled across the nation this spring before the March on Washington doing her one woman show. She has also been seen at various clubs around town and on Houston's Access channel. If you haven't caught her act, it's definitely one to see. Showtime is 8 pm on Thursday August 12th.

Also coming up next weekend is the Sundance Cattle Company's 13th Anniversary Run taking place at Mary's. The weekend should be truly crazy. According to Mr. D.D. there are cocktail parties out the wazoo. Not to mention the crazy games and the new Master and Mistress of Montrose (a camp contest). There are going to be many clubs participating from out of town so be sure to attend and see your club friends from Corpus, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, New Orleans, etc. Congratulations to Sundance on this 13th year.

Have you heard of the Church of the Neon Cactus? Well they are reviving it at the BRB Sunday August 15th. An unholy revival at best. The event is sponsored by the Colt 45's and candidates for TGRA's Mr. Ms and Miss 94.

Way in the future for all you cow and cowboy fans, the 10th Annual TGRA Rodeo will take place this year in the Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio, Texas on Nov. 4, 5, 6 & 7th. Tickets are available through San Antonio Ticket Master at (210) 224-3000 or through your local TGRA Chapter. For general information call the TGRA Hotline at (713) 270-TGRA.

Bye for now!

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Two charity groups threaten Boy Scouts with fund cutoff over gay ban

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Thursday, July 29 (AP)—Two charity groups are threatening to cut off funding to the region's Boy Scouts for excluding gays from membership.

"The Boy Scout agency must comply with the anti-discrimination policy," Al Nelson, director of the Northern Berkshire United Way, said Thursday. "If they do not, then they will not be funded ... and

they will also lose their member agency status."

The United Way set Dec. 8 as deadline for the Scouts to change their policy. The other charity, the Williamstown Community Chest, gave the Scouts until Sept. 30.

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Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes western Massachusetts. The Community Chest gave \$4,000.

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▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Tom Katt makes a splash at the Wild Club - but he's shorter than you think

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio

The weekend has been the wildest since Fiesta, I think. I've started drinking again and the Tequila companies are happy. For those people that keep questioning me about my animals, I have just added another snake. She is a black and green King snake and I named her Money after what she cost. The birds are gone (a donation to the Foundation) and I had to promise my land lord I wouldn't get a pig. My family is growing but slowly.

Last week at Sparks, I was pulled aside by Dan Castor who gave me a verbal lashing for my neglect and misuse of organizations. I admit it, I was wrong. Every benefit or fundraiser is a good idea as is every organization. It was pointed out to me that it was not the organization's fault, it was the people's fault and only a select few at that. I of course believe in the evilness of people and that I need to stop the personification of inanimate objects. Okay? Right! Now that my faults have been pressed in your faces, I would like to continue on with the weeks activities.

The bodies were pressed butt to butt at the Wild Club Saturday night. This crowd was big and they were all there to see Tom Katt and boy did he make me purr. He was a lot shorter in person than I thought, and a lot bigger, but who's being picky? Not me!

Victoria West is now at the Wild Club on Thursday nights for their talent night and Sunday for the Wild and Wicked

Show. They also have after hours on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The olympics were very exciting especially when I ran into the swim team at the mall. Those guys need to go into show business. It was also very busy at the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast. If you know someone who might need a room for the Folklife Festival August 5th through the 8th, you'd better give them a call. Its coming up quick.

I spent a lovely weekend at the 2015. As always the place was cool and the frozen Margaritas are great. My friend

Harry is losing weight, so I'm going to take him to Ponchos to eat for a couple of hours. Happy hour is here everyday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and they have dancers on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hey guys, if your serious about phone sex, try the new number in the back. I've met them and they've really got a good looking bunch of guys working for them.

The Dream Boys are out and riding hard. Even Rikk has been riding the streets...looking for a place to stay. The Dream Boys are always looking for tal-

ented new individuals so if you think your good looking enough, give them a call.

At the Paper Moon on Wednesdays is Shady Lady with Muscles in Action, also after hours. New on Thursdays is Tandi Andrews, Erica Hutton and Ariel Andrews with \$1.75 well, 75 cent draft and \$2 frozen drinks all night. This Friday, August 6th, Pyramid Productions presents Miss Gay San Antonio Entertainer of the Year award with special guests Sweet Savage, Oprah De Marro and Brenda Star. Its the new Ultra Hot Super Sunday Show with Tandi, Shady, Pauletta, Donna Day and Sweet Savage. Drink specials are \$1.50 well from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with no cover before 10:00 p.m. and after hours. I was also warned that the long awaited new carpeting will be installed before the end of the month.

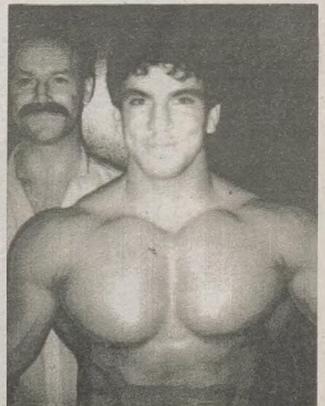
All women's hot oil wrestling is coming to Memories soon. I don't know when but its soon. Fridays and Saturdays its \$2 for any drink in the house and no cover. Don't feel bad about going to the bathroom girls, the bathroom is fixed now thanks to Twinkles the wonder plumber.

The rumors were just flying around the El Jardin this weekend. Somehow someone has been saying there that Dick from the 2015 is opening another bar near the bus station. Wrong! He said no, he's not opening another bar near the bus station, it will be in the bus station. Ooops, just kidding.

Bambi is back in town so everything is safe again now on South Navarro. The Dinosaur show is coming up with all those old favorites you'd just as soon forget. Billy is bringing back all the old girls for a special show. He's also going to serve Ovaltine at the bar for those that can remember that far back.

New at Value Housing, Ken Bradshaw is giving away a new 19" color T.V. and VCR with the purchase of any new double-wide. How come no one ever offers this stuff when you buy a house. Even when you buy a car you get a pair of jeans.

Mike out at Sparks refuses to hire me when the summer is over because he thinks I would have an affair with Robert. Just tell him as God is my witness, I'll never have another affair. Believe you me, make one mistake and your life



Billy with Tom Katt

turns in to the torture seen in Silence of the Lambs. Of course, I shouldn't lead myself into temptation.

Textures has tickets on sale for the Lonestar Women's Music Festival. I would try to sneak in but I think they would figure it out when I take my clothes off. Its coming up soon and have they got some really good local and regional talent lined up. Textures is more than just a book store, its music and t-shirts and buttons and news oh my! A little of everything is offered or Martha will order it for you.

Keyhole Productions has a big show roster lined up for us at the 2015 and at Choices in Corpus Christi. Check the add for the whole show line up. Also auditions are held every Monday at the 2015. You can contact Roger Keyserling at (210) 637-8102 for more information.

Now its time to wrap another typing session. This week I've heard a lot of comments from people who are reading this and believe me I appreciate it—good or bad. Hopefully the snake will work into the family okay and Jim won't relive that scene in the Witches of Eastwick when Cher woke up in a bed of snakes. Well, maybe not soon. Also don't forget that the rodeo is coming soon and I will have more information on it soon. Love ya like a sister, chow!



Dart League award winners



Joelle, Ev & Mark at 2015

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Amidst some confusion, winners of Apollo de Baton Rouge Pageant announced

By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Last week I promised you the winners of Baton Rouge Crew of Apollo's Summer Extravaganza X's, Apollo de Baton Rouge pageant which was graciously hosted by Patty and Annette at the Hide-A-Way. And now, here we go.

The first runner-up in the Mr. category was Tim Hunter. I'm sure that his stunning strip routine was greatly responsible for this win. First runner-up in the Miss category was Effie Marie. Her talent consisted of a very erotic student/teacher relationship. However, Saturday at the Hide-A-Way, a slip up was made and Kaldesia Valdez of New Orleans was announced as first runner-up. I know when she found out on Sunday at Argon that a fateful error



C.W. Huff

was made in calculations and she was no longer first runner-up, she must have been very upset. Effie Marie was elated; and I'm sure she will wear her title well.

Now for what you've all been waiting for, the grand prize winners of Mr. and Miss Apollo de Baton Rouge 1994, Miss Kelly Cruise and Mr. C. W. Huff. Kelly Cruise dazzled the crowd with her hilarious rendition of Liza Minelli's "Liza with a Z not Liza with a S." This performance not only won her the Reba Ross Award, as mentioned last week, but also the crown. For me it was a toss up between Tim Hunter and C. W. Huff. I have seen both of them perform before and enjoy seeing them very much. However, the judges picked C. W. Huff to be crowned King.

Argon hosted part two of Apollo's Sum-

mer Extravaganza X on Sunday. George was proud to use one of his three Sunday permits to open his club for this Apollo fund raiser. There were female impersonators, including appearances by the recently crowned Apollo winners, strippers (the Bourbon Street Boys), dancing, food, and lots, lots more. If you missed this, you probably missed one of the bigger events of the summer.

Starting Friday, August 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th and 14th, Argon will have Oasis Hour. On Friday the 6th and Saturday the 7th, starting at 6:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m., well drinks and bottled beer will be \$1.00. No cover till 10:30 p.m. and that will be \$4.00. On Wednesday the 11th, Oasis Hour begins at 8:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. with \$1.00 well drinks and bottled beer, no cover all night and then at 9:30 well drinks and bottled beer are \$1.75. On Thursday, the 12th, it's Thrilly Thursday beginning at 8:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. with \$1.00 well drinks



Kelly Clien

and bottled beer for \$1.00 and a \$3.00 cover that starts at 10:30 p.m.

As for last week, I could not figure out who won the bar battle. George's and Buddies were both packed out for their respective events.

The Texas Longhorn Posse or the Pretty Boys of Houston were back at George's. Kelly, along with lovers Danny and John, were there to thrill the on-lookers. I think that letting the crowd know that they were lovers may have taken a little of the lust away from their act. But, boy did they make up for it.

Now only three not five of the Jager Dudes showed up for Buddies Jager Christmas in July party. But, that did not seem to discourage any of the action. For a bunch of straight boys, these Jager Dudes seem awfully friendly.

Well! I've moved again. There is no new phone number yet. But, if you see me let me know what's going on. I am almost always out and about. See ya soon.



Nicole DuBois

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Two Atlanta day laborers acquitted in beating death of homosexual

ATLANTA, Friday, July 30 (AP)—Two day laborers were acquitted Thursday of killing a homosexual man in a homeless encampment in southeast Atlanta where they lived.

Oscar Ramirez, 27, and Rodolfo

Morales, 31, were charged in the death of Judge Lee Cummings, who was beaten senseless on the night of Sept. 21. Cummings, 36, died without recovering consciousness three months later.

Both Ramirez and Moralex admitted

being at the scene of the crime, but they accused two other men of fatally striking Cummings with a pipe.

Fulton County Assistant District Attorney Bill Fincher, characterizing the incident as "gay-bashing," told the

jury, "If you won't believe a homosexual, then you may acquit them."

Jurors said afterward that while they believed the two laborers bore some guilt, the state failed to prove its case.

▼▼▼RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Valley Voice celebrates second anniversary with some favorite performers

By ALICIA LUGO

The new Voice/Rio Grande Valley The dog days of August are upon us again, and it seems the only relief is either at the beach, by the pool or by the old trusty air conditioner (while sipping Margaritas of course). What? You say you can't mix a good Margarita? No problem! Just go out and take advantage of all the great drink specials at the bars.

For example, the folks at Just Tery's have "Lets Get Juiced" Sunday nights with \$1.00 Margaritas, Blue Hawaiians, Tequila Sunrises, Whiskey Sours, Screwdrivers, and Salty Dogs. They also have \$1.00 draft beer.

And speaking of Just Tery's, they hosted the second Anniversary Valley Voice Party last Wednesday night with performances by Rushelle Stevens, Joshua St. Michael, Stephanie Mills, Kelly Kline, Lady Laura, and Caprice Devereaux.

This month, Just Tery's will be featuring the guys from The Texas Lonestar Revue on Fridays and Saturdays. Last

weekend in addition to Rusty Cline (Tery) the dancers were Rusty and Dallas. Also performing last Saturday was the lovely Victoria West.

While I'm on the topic of Rusty and Dallas, I just wanted to mention that Tavo and Carlos got to do the Sandwich Samba with Dallas on the dance floor.



Melissa & Erika at 440

How kinky, guys! This week Tery is away in Austin and he wanted to thank all those who contributed to make the trip possible. He raised so much money he got to go first class coach on a borrowed burro. Word has it he feel in love with the burro and plans to have a baby.

Last week, the winner of the Christmas in July contest at J.T.'s was Danny Elizondo. Danny won the grand prize of \$300.00. Congrats, Danny!

Over at 10th Avenue there was lots of partying going on Friday night. Two lucky couples exchanged vows and entered the world of wedded bliss. Tying the knot were Lily and Diana, and Frank and Robert. Officiating at the ceremony was Dick Ford from the Metropolitan Community Church of the Rio Grande Valley. Also on Friday night, 10th Avenue played host to the talents of Miss Gay USA, Sweet Savage. As usual, she put on one fantastic show. Also performing were Takisha and, of course, Misty who did a mean Tina Turner. She really rolled it on the river.

PBD's is also doing their part to beat the heat. They offer nightly Attitude Adjustment Drink Specials. Last week's winner of the PBD's straight 8 pool tournament was Armando, who won the club's bar tab. In a couple of weeks, PBD's will be having a benefit show for Kelly Kline and Paulina Mercedes Lane to raise money to help them with expenses when they go to San Antonio to compete in the Miss Gay Texas USA Pageant. I'll keep you posted on that date.

In Harlingen, be sure and stop by at Zippers and say hello to the friendly folks there. They have drinks at Happy Hour prices till 11:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays they feature 50 cent beer and f\$3.00 pitchers.

In Brownsville at Club 440, the performers at last Friday night's show were Rushelle Stevens, Tanya Lee, and two special guest from San Antonio, Erika Andrews and Melissa Crawford. This Friday, they will have Rushelle, Kelly, JoAnna, and Lashes L'Amour. Also at 440, they have Sunday night talent shows which are open to everyone. And while at the 440, be sure to register for the 440 Lotto on Friday and Saturdays.

On Friday, August 20th, Michael Brooks and Club 440 will present the Miss Texas Frontier USA pageant. The winner will be eligible to compete the next week in the Miss Gay Texas USA pageant the following week. For more information contact Michael at Club 440.

Last week I had the opportunity to see the Harlingen Country Playhouse version of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. This Broadway play by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, is a story set in Biblical times with Joseph, the favorite son of Jacob, being sold into slavery by his eleven jealous brothers. Sound depressing? Not in the least! It turns out to be a hilarious comedy with several unexpected twists, including the

appearance of Pharaoh, Elvis? The story goes on to depict Joseph's liberation and reunion with his family.

The music and lyrics are fantastic and what really made the play for me was the appearance of Paul Villarreal, the Valley's own Caprice Devereaux. He plays the dual role of Potiphar and Reuben, Joseph's brother. He appeared in several other plays and has a beautiful tenor voice. Paul has been asked to be the musical director for the Spring musical, Kiss Me Kate.

Also appearing in the play is Velma de los Santos, who just recently was one of the judges for the Miss Gay Pride Pageant. She has also appeared in numerous other plays, including Evita, Best Little Whorehouse, Amadeus, and many others.

For more information on tickets for the play which will hold its final performance this weekend, call the Harlingen Country Playhouse.

Valley Voice will be having a Volleyball night this coming Tuesday, August 10th, at Pendleton Park in Harlingen starting at 7:00 p.m. with a pizza party afterwards.

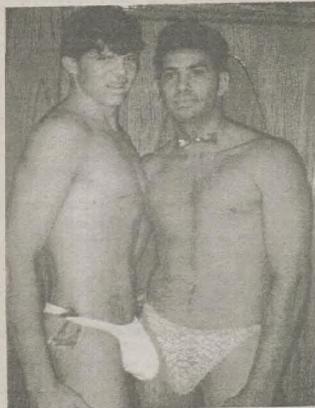
Before closing, I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to several friends. Celebrating this week are Wally Cisneros, Gary Torres, and my very good friend Tavo Sienz.

Also, we want to say good bye and good luck to Mari-bel and JoAnn who will be moving to Austin next week.

Well that about wraps it up for this week. See you next week. Bye!



Sweet Savage



Rusty & Dallas



Double wedding at 10th Avenue

▼▼▼CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Dena Kay to do Desert Hearts; Jasmine SX headed to Miss Texas USA

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Happy birthday to Ken Heinicken from all your friends and especially Maurice and the fabulous Choices staff. Ken we love you. Happy birthday to Fred Galvan, aka Tanya Roberts...go get'em girl. A super birthday bash will be happening at Choices, August 15th all night long. Male strippers, games, birthday celebration and fabulous entertainment all hosted by Maurice and friends. August 13th, the Chippendale Revue, brought to you by Keyhole Productions,



UBU's James

will be super hot. Don't miss the genuine Chippendale line up.

Entertainers at the Super Sunday show were hot. A huge thank you from Choices to all the beautiful talented entertainers.

Desert Hearts invites everyone to see Dena Kay, August 19th, Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. Come see one of country's favorite ladies perform and see the show that has taken her nation-wide.

Desert Hearts, Thursday night show was hot! Jasmine SX, Sade Roberts and Natasha Roberts brought the house

down! A huge thank you from Zendra and the Desert Hearts staff.

Anthony's has moved to a new location in Rockport—a beautiful huge mansion complete with swimming pool, croquet yard, hot tubs and steps away from the beach. Its absolutely beautiful!

House of Eskew, celebrating a very special first anniversary, invites everyone to visit and take advantage of the big anniversary sale. Many items dating back to 1907 are being showcased as well as clothing, furniture, glassware and arts and crafts, all designed by local artisans.

UBU invites you to come check out the



Diana Warrick

remodeling taking place there. Having opened only seven months ago, UBU is expanding to make room for everybody who loves UBU. Mike Garza, UBU's manager, congratulates Alyssa Andrews, July's talent finals winner.

Congratulations to Jasmine SX making her way to Miss Texas U.S.A., proudly representing UBU and UBU proudly represents Jasmine SX as they recently raised

\$275.00 for her. Don't forget, Friday the 13th, UBU hosts' adult video star Karl Thomas, his second time in a Corpus Christi gay bar. UBU brought him here six months ago and he was hot! Don't forget to check him out.



Maril

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

West Virginia gay organizes Library of Congress group to promote homosexual acceptance

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va., Sunday, Aug. 1 (AP)—A homosexual Library of Congress worker said he has organized a group of his gay and bisexual co-workers whose goal is to achieve wider acceptance of homosexuality.

Ray Shields, 42, of Charles Town says he hopes dialogue between the gay and straight community can relieve anxiety and lead to better relations.

"As people come out and the straight

community finds out we're human beings, like everybody else, it'll change," he said.

Shields commutes to his job as curator of the Library of Congress' rare books division in Washington, D.C.

He told his co-workers of his sexual orientation this year, which led to similar disclosures by other employees, Shields said. This spring, Shields formed the Library of Congress Gay,

Lesbian and Bisexual Employees Association.

"At our first meeting, we expected about 10 people to show up and we got 60. We're going to have another meeting in August and expect 100 people," he said.

President Clinton's pledge to lift the ban on gays in the military appeared a step toward the group's goal, Shields said. But Shields said Clinton betrayed

gays by compromising.

"Not only did he not fulfill his promise ... he's taken our money and lied to us," Shields said.

Still, the move brought homosexuality to light, he said.

"Any kind of coverage, positive or negative, is good. At least people are talking about it," he said. "People are willing to say, 'I'm gay. I work with you. I'm your son. I'm your friend.'"

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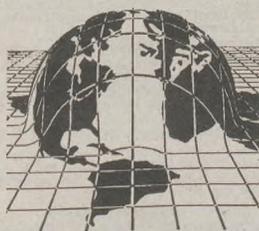
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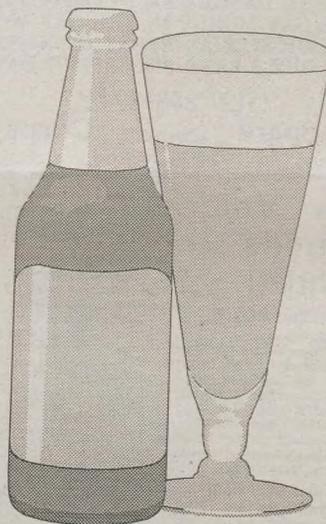
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Corpus Christi, Saturday, Aug. 7  
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$1.00 shot specials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

Corpus Christi, Sunday, Aug. 8  
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Free Bar-B-Q with trimmings 6pm, Choices; Free BBQ w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 59¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Monday, Aug. 9  
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Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Aug. 10  
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Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Aug. 11  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$4

steaks & real tators 6-10pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Hot male strippers 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday, Aug. 12  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well drinks 3pm til closing, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$50 cash prize 9pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices; Variety show Midnight, U.B.U.

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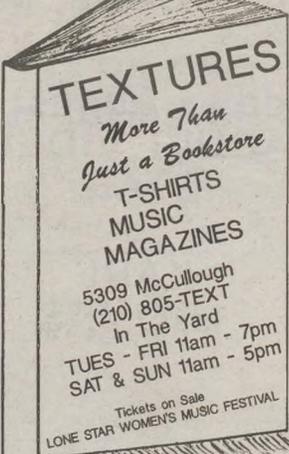
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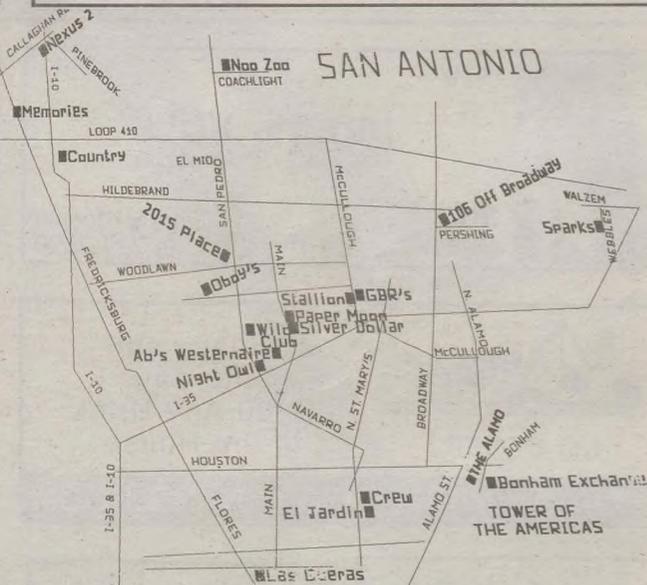
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**San Antonio, Sunday, Aug. 8**  
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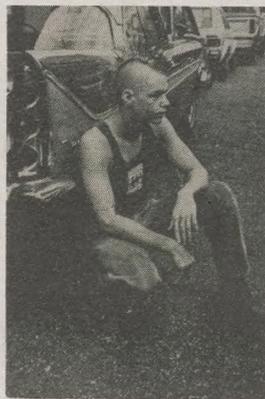
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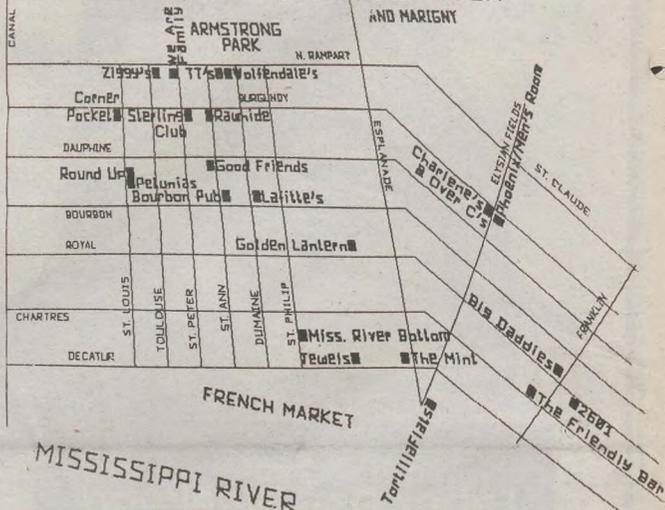
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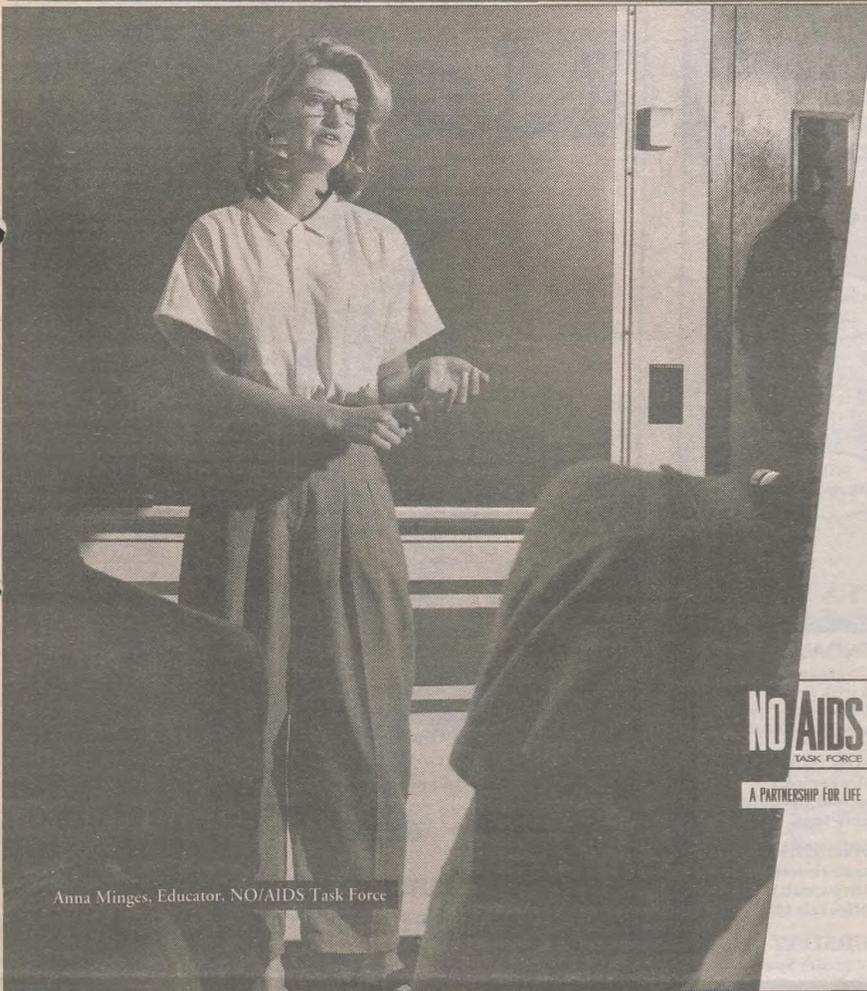
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**New Orleans, Friday, Aug. 6**  
 Student night, show your student ID and get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Profiles starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint  
**New Orleans, Saturday, Aug. 7**  
 Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Pool tourney 4:30pm, The Phoenix; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Hot Stuff New Orleans Style featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Piano 11pm, The Mint  
**New Orleans, Sunday, Aug. 8**  
 Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix; Buddy night, pay or a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe &

Bar; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 3-9pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; 75¢ well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi  
**New Orleans, Monday, Aug. 9**  
 Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; 25¢ draft, Quasi; Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix  
**New Orleans, Tuesday, Aug. 10**  
 1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; No cover with Student ID, \$1 can beer, \$1 Schnapps, Quasi; Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix  
**New Orleans, Wednesday, Aug. 11**  
 Boy toy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Men's Night, 2 free drinks 9-11pm, Quasi  
**New Orleans, Thursday, Aug. 12**  
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; \$1 well drinks all night, Quasi; Show featuring hot guys 9:30pm, Midtowne Spa; The Ken & Barbie Bouffant Beach Party Boogoo, with Ricky & Becky 10:30pm, The Mint

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"As a student of medical anthropology,  
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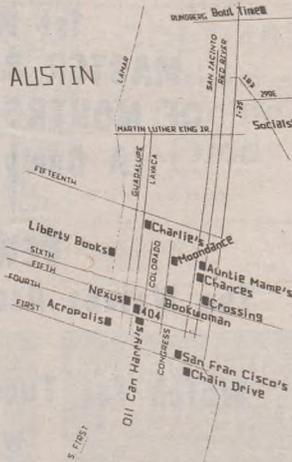


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**Galveston, Friday, Aug. 6**  
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75,

longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution; Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki; After hours 2-4am, Evolution  
**Galveston, Saturday, Aug. 7**  
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution; Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki; After hours 2-4am, Evolution

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La Cage Aux Jocks II 8pm

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Houston's Hottest  
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**THURSDAY**  
Video Classics 9pm

The New Voice  
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Houston, Friday, Aug. 6

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**Houston, Saturday, Aug. 7**  
Bluelight specials 7am-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-5pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer blast on the patio 2pm till, Mary's; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Video Premiere Night, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Culla, D.J., Venture-N; 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven; DJ/VJ Shawn Byrne, Heaven; International Techno House-18+ crowd, Heaven; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Sunday, Aug. 8**  
Bloody Bulls \$1.25 Noon-5pm, Venture-N; Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Beer blast on patio Noon-8pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-5pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.50 well vodka noon-8pm, Mother's; 90¢ well vodka; juice drinks Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 domestic longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa; Trash Disco 4-7pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time; Blue light specials 5pm till, Venture-N; Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free buffet 5pm-7, Venture-N; Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611

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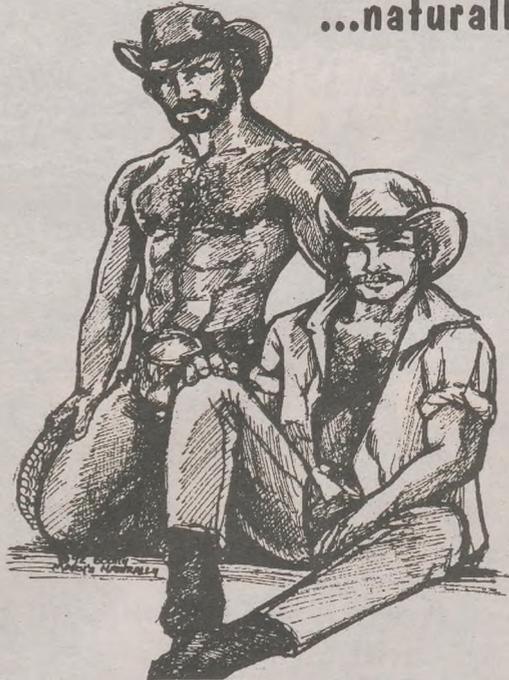
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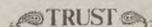
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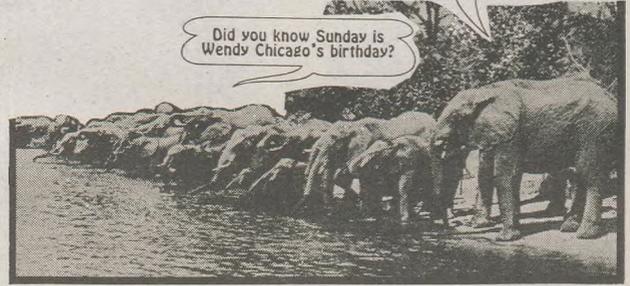
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 at 10:30 PM with  
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**STEAK NIGHT**  
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 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$2.50 pitchers, 75¢ mug Miller Lite 7am-2am; Mother's; Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Budweiser products 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 frozen ritas 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Spaggggggetti nights, \$2.00 5pm-7. Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 8 ball slotpool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Pool tournament 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; "Clubbers Night"; no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Best Buns Contest with Randy Jobe 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Tuesday, Aug. 10**  
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3.50 Absolute Vodka, Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3.50 Absolute Vodka,

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

**Houston, Wednesday, Aug. 11**  
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour, \$1.00 Margaritas 7am-11pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Miller products 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special ((1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Tex-Mex Buffet 5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Steak night 6pm, E/J's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm,

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Houston, Thursday, Aug. 12  
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks \$1.75 opening-9pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E.J.'s; \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's; \$3.75 all

top shelf liquor 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman Noon, Mary's; Slop-shot pool tournament Noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Rooms & lookers half price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Budweiser products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co., Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Burger's at Animal's House 6-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Club night, Colors gets you happy hour prices til 11pm, Venture-N; Group C&W dance lessons by Southern Country 7:30-9pm, Heaven; DJ John Sims 7:30pm-2am, Heaven; DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N; Dance lessons 8:30pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; \$2.00 longnecks, well drinks, frozen ritas & \$1.00 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Heaven; Country Heaven, no cover 9pm-2am, Heaven; Muscles in Action-male dancers 9pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Talent night with Giovanni 10:30pm, E.J.'s; Karaoke Sing Along with Marsha Carlton 10:30pm-130am, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa  
Houston, Friday, Aug. 13  
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E.J.'s; Happy hour til 10pm, Mother's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.!

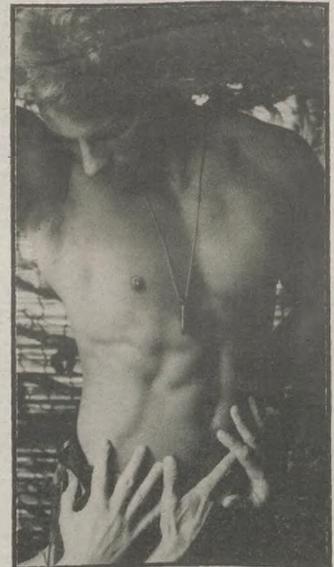
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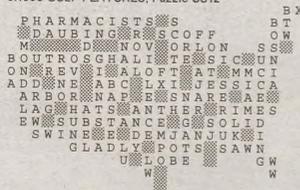
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**PROFESSIONAL BI-WM, 5'4", 138, 42**  
Seeks smooth bodied guy or pretty, passable TV I can please, worship with geeky unreciprocated fun. Possibly generous. Like shapely, muscular x-large thighs, take charge people, busy TV's. Must be safe, be super clean, DDF. Chubby okay. Any race. Am slightly kinky, highly versatile, active with M/F couples. Ad#25371

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HANDSOME BI-WM NEEDS MASTER**  
Bi-WM, 34, 6'2", 215lbs, blonde, blue. Needs a kinky master. I need to be totally dominated. I'm into S/M, B/D, humiliation, and satisfying my masters fantasies. Love wearing women's lingerie and making video tapes. Ad#25918

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**AGGRESSIVE REMANDING MAN**  
Seeks submissive partners. I am 43, 5'9", 180, hairy, I live in Houston but travel frequently around the U.S. Ad#25134

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**NEW TO HOUSTON**  
Mature, masculine, professional, tall GWM would like to meet other professional GWM's for friendship and social activities. I enjoy all music, the arts, dining out, tennis, open to new suggestions and activities. Nice looking person, clean shaven, br/ gr hair, brown eyes, social drinker, non-smoker, drug/ disease free. Would also like to meet attractive lesbian for certain social requirements and obligations. Ad#25995

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**CHRISTIAN GWM, 34 SAKS STABLE SAME/ OLDER**  
160, 5'8", bl/bl, very conservative values. Came into this world with life and integrity. I'm leaving with my integrity intact. Enjoy healthy eating, working out, old movies, and church. Super fun-loving and optimistic, no drugs, tobacco or alcohol. Ad#25921

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**I NEED AND WANT A MAN**  
GWM, 34, br/ bl burr, medium build, mustache and geeky, conservative in appearance, professional with strong libido. Likes top 40 & C&W, dancing, movies, sports or just plain mindless fun. Seeks stable GWM 40, between 30-50, a masculine "regular guy" with a sense of humor and no emotional baggage. Like cowboy types, but will consider all. Willing to explore friendship, relationship or I'm easy. Please respond soon. Ad#25926

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**HARD BODY - SOFT HEART**  
Progressive, free thinking, GWM with a hard body and a soft heart needs a real 40, 5'10", 165lbs, enjoy intelligent conversation, reading, writing, healthy food, the gym, nature, dancing, social change, hot times and the truth. You too? Then please respond now. Ad#25936

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**RODEO WRANGLER READY TO RIDE**  
These days I'm much more of a cowboy in spirit that practice hard but still hold true to my country values and beliefs. I'm a GWM, 30, 6'3", 215lbs, above average looks, br/hazel, medium hairy chest and a mustache. I'm seeking a true to that special someone. I'm HIV+ and seek someone who is also HIV+ or who can deal with the situation on a mature and informed level. I am healthy, financially secure, and own home. I prefer handsome men, weight proportionate and a NS. Ad#25962

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**MATURE, ROMANTIC PROFESSIONAL, INTENSE ATTRACTIVE ARTICULATE**  
With good sense of humor and a lover of life, thirty something, very dark hair and grey eyes, very solid 180 pounds at 5'10 1/2" and works out on a regular basis. Looking for a "friends first" relationship with someone who is together inside and out with the possibility of much more. Ad#25951

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WANT TO DATE?**  
GF, 35, attractive, healthy and active. Enjoy a variety of outdoor activities but with the summer heat I'm looking for participants for indoor fun and games. Would prefer you to be on the fun side, physically appealing, stable and uninhibited. If you don't respond, you'll never know! Ad#25882

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**HIV+, GWM, 29, 6', 180, br/ br, mustache, hairy chest,**  
looking for friendship or possible relationship. Please respond to Ad#25382

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**DEDICATED AMERICAN GWM SEEKS LATINO LOVER**  
6'2", 230 (working toward 200), br/ gr. I'm well educated, mature, 23 year old who enjoys computers, poker, Q-Patrol, swimming, and other activities. I am DDF and a non-smoker. I'm in search of that special GWM for a long term monogamous relationship. Honesty and sincerity are important; age, looks, and clubs come second. Ad#25954

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WANTED: FRIEND, LOVER, LIFEMATE**  
GWM 29, good looking, not conceited, HIV- 6 years perfect health. If you are a good looking man that is masculine and not letting HIV affect your life then we need to meet. I'm not desperate for a date just for a friend. To go to a movie, the beach, workout, take adventures, camping or whatever. You won't be disappointed unless your scared of love. Ad#25270

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**PRINCE SEEKS KING**  
GWM, 37, 5'11, 125, (looks younger). Being with someone, the outdoors, traveling, C/W dancing occasionally, fishing, boating or anything outdoors are some of the things I enjoy. I am open to new activities/suggestions outside of the bars. I am HIV-, h/w proportionate, stocky, muscular with boyish good looks. I am interested in you for friendship, dating and/or a possible monogamous relationship if you are active, assertive, between the ages of 38-45, young at heart, HS, DDF with dark hair (graying okay), mustache/beard a plus. Only really sincere, honest people need respond. Ad#25367

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**WANTED GOOD MAN**  
with high powered drive.

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**ARE YOU THE RIGHT ONE**  
GWM, 30, attractive and athletic. I enjoy having a good time and being around friends. Interests include dancing, inline skating, movies, and dining out. I seek someone who is active, sincere, honest, and fun loving. If you are a GWM and looking for a serious friendship, please respond to Ad#25178.

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**THE MEANING OF LIFE IS PLEASURE**  
Mullatto GM, 19, 5'7", 140lbs, poet, photographer, hedonist. I'm tired of being alone. Seeking spontaneous, adventurous, humorous, fun loving, sexy 18-35 GM. Willing and able to experience me in life to the fullest, be able to hold an interesting conversation plus have exciting fun too. Ad#25933

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WANTED: BUTCH MAN**  
Muscular, slender outlaw, under 40 GWM or GHM, Bi or curious for hot safe times, one on one. Hairy and mustache a real +. Age: 33 y.o. Italian, boyish looks, 5'7", 130#, athletic runner's body type, good-looking, on the intellectual side. I enjoy a nice lifestyle. Ad#25363

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**DESIRING HIV-GWM OR GHM CUDDLER**  
Seeking a totally drug-free, slender GWM for friendship and to meet occasionally. I'm very discreet GWM who's independent and financially stable. This GWM is slender, 35, 5'8 1/2", dr/ smoke free. I'm submissive and seeking a dominant GWM cuddler, but Greek not necessary. Desiring lasting friendship with slender built GWM cuddler. Ad#25028

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**MARRIED MEN**  
Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad#25328

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**YOUR EXPERIENCE HAS TOLD YOU...**  
You prefer the company of older men I am 6', 180#, tan, 55 y.o., muscular, fascinating career and seeking a special friendship and possibly more. H/W proportionate is important. Let talk. Ad#25157

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**BOY IN SHORT SHIRTS**  
Young 23, sexy, very attractive, oddly enough single, disease free, GWM, bl/bl, 5'11" seeks similar 23-30 for dating and possible relationship filled with romance, fun, spontaneous intimacy, honesty and monogamy, stable, masculine, dark hair a plus, non-smoker, no drugs. Show me the right attention and you'll receive the same. Ad#25365

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**DOMINANT GWM**  
40, 145, 5'8 seeks GWMs into S/M, B/D. Limits respected. Ad#25336

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**AN OLD FASHIONED ROMANTIC**  
GWM, mid 40's, 5'10", 170, br/hazel, HIV-, average looking, non-smoker, non-drinker. I'm healthy, honest, and employed. My interests include entertaining, C&W, quiet times, movies, and roller coasters. Seeking GWM, 24-40, with similar. A body a plus. Let's have dinner and see what happens. Ad#25390

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WEST HOUSTON**  
GWM, 40+, 5'11", 170#. Not into bars/playing games. I enjoy cooking, movies, dining out, travel, computer, hobbies, the usual. Looking for friends/companion on this side of town who are GWM, 30-45, height/weight proportionate and drug free. Let's get together! Ad#25393

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**ALL MEN ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL**  
and this GWM, 40, br/br, 5'9", 150lbs, HIV+ is living proof of that. I'm an honest, adventurous, fun loving nudist in a long term "understanding" relationship. If you a GWM, 30-50, HIV+ who seeks mutual sensual fun with no strings. If smoking or light drinking is no problem then please respond to Ad#25904

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL, ATHLETIC, ROMANTIC MR. RIGHT**  
GM, 26, 6', 175lbs, DDF, masculine, successful. I'm highly educated, well read and traveled. I like rollerblading, snow skiing, sailing and cooking. Seeking BiGM, moral, masculine, fit, college educated, DDF, 24-34. You are confident and comfortable in restaurants, the symphony and dance clubs. Courteous reply to serious inquiries. Ad#25975

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**  
I'm an attractive 39yr. old, 5'9", 150#, well built professional WM that enjoys working out, art, music, outdoors, travel, dinners out, good conversations and hot times with masculine, muscular men of all ages and races. If you are muscular and looking for someone to date and perhaps develop a relationship, let me hear from you. Ad#25935

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HUG, SQUEEZE & PLEASE**  
GWM 37, 5'10", 165, brown/ brown, med. bl, mustache, contacts glasses. Enjoy going out on occasion, the outdoors, jogging, quiet evenings, cooking, cuddle up, kiss, etc. I'm 3 E inside the hood, also occasionally out to get a fix at Fair area. I'm passive looking for get together. Nothing serious for now. Ad#25612

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH THE EFFORT**  
Two GWM's, 35-52, HIV+, healthy, Houston Heights area. Interested in finding friends who would love to hear from you. We know you are out there. Don't be afraid to reach out. Ad#25934

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GHM WANTED FOR TRAVEL COMPANION**  
or possible relationship by versatile GWM, 25 yrs old with dark brown hair and eyes. Handsome, romantic, versatile with mustache. You Must like to travel USA and international and outdoor activities, be masculine, drug free, versatile, responsible, affectionate, romantic, mustache preferred but not necessary. Strong drive. No games. Ad#25972

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**YOKUM, HALLETTS-VILS, CURBO, SCHULENBURG, SHINER, VICTORIA**  
38yr old, 6', 175, DDF, motivated, GWM with wide range of interests. I have recently moved to the area from the city but travel regularly. If you are a masculine, enthusiastic, good-hearted regular guy 35+ GM or BiGM and either live in or have reason to visit this area I'd like to hear from you. Ad#25961

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**PLEASURE...**  
Life is too short for mind games. I'm 28 and looking for someone who knows what he wants/hot. I'm a muscular, erotic and sensual GWM who enjoys drilling and am open to other suggestions. You: 18-30, attractive, muscular, physically fit, race unimportant (Latin's a plus). No strings attached, hassle free. If you can relate and this accurately describes you let me hear from you. Ad#25908

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**ATTENTION: WHITE CALVIN WEARERS**  
GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6", mustache, balding, hunky, HIV-. Successful professional with a dry sense of humor and a lot of energy. Not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious—just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look hot in white calvins, why not give it a try. Attey, you're a hunk, HIV-. Successful professional with a dry sense of humor and a lot of energy. Not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious—just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look hot in white calvins, why not give it a try. Ad#25367

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**ANSWERING A HOUSTON PERSONAL**  
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# Gay rights opponents kick off campaign for repeal of Maine initiative

LEWISTON, Maine, Thursday, July 29 (AP)—Organizers of an initiative to discourage and repeal laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination say 1,000 volunteers will circulate petitions to place the measure on the state referendum ballot in Nov. 1994.

Carolyn Cosby, leader of the group called Members of Concerned Maine Families, kicked off the campaign Thursday before an audience of about 50 people at a community center in Lewiston. She said she hopes to surpass the required 52,308 signatures by the Jan. 30 deadline.

Volunteers will likely avoid public

places like malls and supermarkets where people might be "openly hostile" to the effort, Cosby said. Instead, they will fan out in their neighborhoods, workplaces and churches.

Gay-rights supporters have labeled the drive "anti-gay," and have gone to court to challenge the way the proposed ballot question is worded.

The question, titled "An Act to Limit Protected Class Status under the Maine Human Rights Act," would strike down the gay-rights ordinance that Portland adopted last November, and one in Lewiston that will be reviewed by local

voters this November.

While passage of the referendum would not bar legislators from approving a statewide gay-rights law, it would send a strong signal against such action.

Cosby said her group would soon begin raising money for the campaign. Individuals, businesses and national groups would be among those targeted for contributions, she said.

For now, opponents of the referendum are limiting their efforts to the lawsuit to change the wording of the question, which was approved last week by Secretary of State William Diamond.

Paula Aboud, president of the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance, said fund-raising for a group opposing the initiative probably will not begin until Concerned Maine Families gets enough signatures to place the measure on the ballot.

Aboud predicted a potentially nasty campaign with divisive debates and heavy television advertising.

"This is a deeply personal referendum question," she said. "First we're attacked in Portland, secondly in Lewiston, then by the military staff in Washington, and now statewide."

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**PROFESSIONAL ATTRACTIVE, GWM, OUTGOING, HONEST**  
 Weight in proportion to height, non-smoker, non substance abuser, masculine appearing and sounding, healthy, and has the time to spend building a great friendship and possibly more seeks same (ages 25-45 and not into bars). I enjoy movies, volunteering, long walks and talks, computers, hiking, swimming, scuba, occasional concerts, get-togethers, and preparing elaborate dinners. Sincere replies only. Respond to Ad#25011.

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**SMALL TOWN TEXAN SURVIVING IN CITY**  
 HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6' 17lbs, br/br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astros, camping, hiking, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns and travel seeks monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25288

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**ATTRACTIVE GHM**  
 Wants to meet other attractive GMS, 20-40. I'm 22, 5'11, blk/br in good shape. Enjoy doing a wide range of activities from dancing all night to staying at home & being with another special man. If interested, let's talk & get to know each other ad 25610.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SEEKING AN OLDER MAN**  
 40ish GWM, college educated, 5'9", br/br weight proportionate, DDF, NS, seeking a masculine GWM, 50ish for friendship and possible relationship. I enjoy fishing, sports, the outdoors, biking, music, weight lifting, theater, movies, gourmet cooking, dining out and quiet evenings at home. Tired of the bar scene and ready for a monogamous relationship that will last. If you are serious, sincere and honest please respond to Ad#25940.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**FRIENDSHIP WANTED**  
 GWM, 23, 5'11", 150 lb/br, attractive seeks similar GWM, 21-27 who is willing to build a strong friend/companionship. I enjoy a wide variety of music (favorite is top-40), trips to the beach, being romantic and quiet nights together as well as late night out. Live in Bay area, prefer same, but not limited. Ad#25966

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**GUYS WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN**  
 Got your attention! Fun, the physical kind only - no relationship or ties. GWM, great looking, work out regularly, trendy, DDF, looking for similar (21-40) for safe fun. Minority men ok. Say, you want some fun? Ad#25551.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**FATHER, SON, UNCLE**  
 Hot GWM, 34, 200, body builder, very masculine. Seeking real fathers, sons and uncles who have had experiences with each other. Write descriptive letter and best means to contact. DDS, discretion a must. No fantasies. Ad#25018

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**TELEPHONE MAN SEEKS RIGHT NUMBER**  
 In shape GWM, 41, 5'9", 145, br/br is looking for a sincere masculine man for dating. I enjoy dancing, outdoor activities and quiet evenings at home. Non-smoker a plus, but not a must. Ad 25956

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**TOO MANY TOADS**  
 Prince of guy seeks attractive, hairy GWM 25-45 with no need for tobacco or drugs. I'm a GWM 38, 5'11", 165lbs, br/br, HIV+, professional that enjoys humor, dining out, travel, church, quiet evenings at home. Let's explore the possibilities. Ad#25929.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**HIV+ COWBOY**  
 Healthy, 34, 6'2, 180lbs, br/bl, mustache, masculine, professionally employed, non-smoker, drug/ free. Enjoys C&W music and dancing, leather, uniforms, camping, cooking and sports. You: GWM 30-45, hairy chest and similar interests looking for someone to share life with. Ad#25364

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**GMC**  
 Early 30's personal and safe, attractive, masculine. One a smooth 5'8", 145lbs, hot Latino. The other a smooth 175lb country boy wanting a third party between 18-30's, slim or proportionate to size. Ad#25399

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**SERIOUS LEATHER BOY PAY ATTENTION!**  
 Moderate to experienced S/M boy 20-30, masculine, medium to short, muscular, slender and attractive needed to serve experienced GWM dominant 40+. Limits respected. Red hanky optional, what ever I want, whenever I want it. 24hrs. a day protocol. More than one boy might be selected. Ad#25381

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**IT'S THE QUALITY THAT COUNTS**  
 Seeking a young, slender, healthy, GM who is drug/ alcohol free, has real values and who believes that sincerity and personality are more important than physical features. I am a GWM, 52, honest, healthy, sincere. I like to make friends with decent guys in their 20's and 30's for good conversation, quite evenings at a home, touching and more. I am a quality guy seeking a quality friend. Ad#25947

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?**  
 Mature, professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, into safe fun. Please respond to ad#25916.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**MARRIED MAN SEEKS DISCREET BUDDY**  
 BWM 37, 6'5" Dark Blonde/ Blue, weight proportionate to height, football player build, clean shaven, professional, know who I am, what I want and how to get it, you should be 32-42, have a brain, a heart and can handle a discreet, passionate loving relationship with a married man. Previous responses to this ad were not received, please respond again to the new Ad#25965.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**GF B3 BUT LOOKS 30**  
 Seeks GW or GH bitch to share my love. Enjoy cooking, dining out, movies, travel, some C&W bar nights and quiet evenings at home. Must be open minded, financially stable and very honest. Smokers okay. Age not important but maturity a must. Friendship first. Ad#25960

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**AGGRESSIVE PROFESSIONAL GWF 35**  
 Red/hazel, 5'9", 150. I like romantic evenings at home, movies, camping, music and go to bars occasionally. Non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Financially stable, non-role playing and have a good sense of humor. Looking for that special someone age 25-40. Ad#25264

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**INNER LOUL AREA**  
 GWM, mid-thirties seeks same. You are attractive, stable, under 5'10" and looking for romantic companion and lots of safe times. Drinking, smoking ok. Please respond for details. Ad#25931

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**LOOKING FOR LIFE-LONG PARTNER**  
 GWM, 29, 6'11", stocky, and hairy like a teddy bear seeks GWM or GHM, 25-45. I enjoy cooking and quiet evenings at home with that special man. I also enjoy travel on weekends and outdoor activities. If you interested in talking please contact Ad#25936.

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**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SOUL SEARCHING**  
 GWF, 26, old fashioned values, loves children, animals, the outdoors, affection and sincerity. Seeking to find a feminine GF, age or race not important to share my interests and let me share in yours 5'11", Ad#25929

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**YOUNG, SLIM TONED, SEXY**  
 GWM, 20's, attractive, adventuresome, fun, exciting seeks same for friendship, good times, and maybe even... Ad#25900

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**LOOKING FOR FRIENDS**  
 41 yr. old GWF looking for women friends. I don't smoke, do drugs and only drink occasionally. Romance is possible, but friends are more important right now. Ad#25939

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**EXCEPTIONAL ERUDITE ECLECTIC IN ESCROW**  
 BWM, 35, 5'7", 155, college graduate, attractive, interesting, romantic. Hobbies include film, art, tennis and politics. Looking for athletic, masculine acting/ looking man to share a monogamous, honest, mature relationship with, built on friendship and similar interests. Please respond with photo; will reply to all serious responses. Ad#25925

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SCORPIO LOVERS ARE WONDERFUL MAGIC MAKERS**  
 GWM, 6', 160, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professional, well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure. In search of a drug/smoke free masculine GWM 30+. Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quiet evenings at home, back to back old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved for a long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25275

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**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**LAKE LIVINGSTON AREA BOY**  
 Dad needed. Workout buddy wanted for sports/military discipline, sharing, service: your "best boy." I'm passive, nice looking, 27, 5'9", hairy, beard, secure with self/ job. Into police, military, outdoors, under wear and leather. Looking for that one Gunfighter in boots, chaps and gun belt to draw down on me, handle ropes 5'11", Ad#25924

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**HISPANIC MALE WANTED**  
 Good looking GWM, 37, 5'9", 165lbs, well built seeks smooth, slim or muscular Hispanic male 20-40 years old for hot times. Ad#25973

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**SEEKING GHM**  
 Good looking GWM, 6', 165lbs, brown/blue, 30's. I work out, am well built, see humor in almost everything, like going out, movies, all the usual. Looking to meet a GHM 20-35 with a healthy lifestyle (drug free/ weight in proportion to height), romantic and fun loving. Slim and smooth body a plus. Ad#25435.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**YOGIE LOOKING FOR BOOBOO**  
 Yogi's 33, 6'4", bearded, hairy, affectionate, and masculine. Looking for den mate, Booboo 29-39, non-smoker, honest, stable, masculine, dark hair and blue eyes a plus but not essential. Enjoy quite times at home, romantic dinners, bike riding, long walks in the park, movies, music and more. Looking for a "friend first" relationship with someone who is together inside and out with possibilities of much more. I hope you don't mind a "friend first" reply only. Ad#25959

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SINCERE AFFECTION LOOKING FOR YOUNGER ACTIVE**  
 I'm a passive, bearded, GWM, 57, 5'8", 250 looking for a special, sincere, affectionate, active, employed younger GM (any race) for friendship to whatever. Sincerely/trust more important than physical attributes - love hairy men - but all welcomed - interest dining in/ cooking, time/evenings together and your pleasure. Let's dream and share. Ad#25911.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SUMMER SPECIAL FOR FEMALES**  
 If you are the epitome of femininity, small/medium build w/sense of humor, then rid yourself of those sultry summer blues with this 5'3"-105, blonde/blue soft butch who knows what to do. Bonus offer to first five respondents - long walk on the beach. Respond now, make both our summers special. Ad#25553.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SUBMISSIVE MALE SEEKING**  
 Sincere, demanding, dominant TS, V, GWM for long term relationship. I am a mature, masculine person who respects the submissive role in a relationship, have hairy body but clean shaven. DDF, NS, will respond to all who answer. Ad#25969

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**GWM, healthy HIV+, Euro-pean, 30, 5'9", 172, attractive, educated, br/ grn, seeks someone attractive, intelligent of similar ages for long term honest relationship. Ad#6019**

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**STILL LOOKING**  
 For that masculine man who will make my day complete. A man who's both a pitcher and a catcher; someone who is sincere, easy-going and fun. I hope you don't mind a lot of manly affection. I'm partial to cowboy types, construction workers and other types of "real men." GWM, 33 yr. old, 6', 198, masculine, non-smoker. Ad#25162

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**LOOKING FOR LOVE BUT NOT MUCH LUCK**  
 GWM, 31, blonde hair, 5'9", 160lbs. Good looks. I'm HIV+ but in good health. I am looking for someone around my own age and in my situation or able to understand. All I want is someone to love, and can love and respect me back! Ad#25910

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- ACROSS**
- 1 in the Army, abbrev. for the Base Exchange.
  - 2 professional group trusted most by public, 65% says USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll
  - 12 abbrev. for baronet, a British title ranking just below a baron
  - 13 plastering or smearing
  - 14 mock
  - 18 Irish poet, playwright, wit Wilde, initials ("Man can believe the impossible, but can never believe the improbable.")
  - 20 last month of the year with 30 days, abbrev
  - 22 trade brand of acrylic textile fiber
  - 24 steamship, abbrev.
  - 25 UN Secretary-General
  - 30 symbol for element tellurium occurring naturally with gold, used in refining copper
  - 31 intentionally written this way
  - 33 prefix for "not"
  - 34 over
  - 35 revolution of a motor
  - 36 high in the air
  - 38 positioned
  - 39 Roman

- numeral 2101
- 41 append
- 43 Cornhusker State, abbrev.
- 44 broadcast TV network owned by Capital Cities
- 46 Roman numeral for 81
- 47 baby that was caught in transfer fight between Michigan and Iowa families
- 49 shelter under branches
- 51 forty winks
- 52 lure or trap
- 54 German-born American theoretical physicist Einstein, initials ("This heroism at command, this senseless violence, this accused bombast of patriotism—how intensely I despise them!")
- 55 fall to keep up
- 58 head coverings
- 58 part of a seed plant with pollen
- 60 correspondence in terminal sound, alternate spelling
- 62 20th century American jurist Warren, chief justice of U.S. Supreme Court, initials ("The fantastic advances in the field of electronic communication constitute a greater danger to the privacy of the individual.")
- 63 essence; that which has mass & occupies space
- 64 firm
- 65 pigs, hogs and boars
- 66 John, man that Israeli Supreme Court July 29, citing new
- Russian evidence, said may not be 'Ivan the Terrible'
- 69 happily or joyfully
- 71 rounded-end containers
- 72 cut with a saw
- 73 rounded part
- 74 1st U.S. President and revolutionary soldier, initials ("Do not conceive that fine clothes make fine men, any more than fine feathers make fine birds. A plain, genteel dress is more admired, obtains

- more credit in the eyes of the judicious and sensible.")
- DOWN**
- 1 19th-20th century reformer, educator, author Washington's initials ("I shall never permit myself to stoop so low as to hate any man.")
- 3 American essayist Thoreau's 1st & middle names, initials
- 4 Associate in Arts, abbrev.
- 5 symbol for metallic element ruthenium, used to harden platinum for jewelry
- 6 American comedian Barie, initials ("A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.")
- 7 disease caused by
- 9 the inspector general, abbrev.
- 10 today, a real
- 11 "dog" of a person but originally supernatural creature of Scandinavian folklore
- 11 of Scotland
- 12 where UN-directed US planes may be headed in August
- 15 mineral with valuable constituent 16 state with Tallahassee as capital, abbrev.
- 17 White House lawyer Vincent, who committed suicide
- 19 Walter, Clinton's choice for ambassador to Japan
- 20 civil rights group that had Coast offices bombed in late July
- 21 element I said to be slightly declining on
- 23 major broadcast networks
- 23 symbol for chemical element nickel
- 24 consecutive or serial
- 25 fluffy scarf

- 26 26th U.S. President, soldier Roosevelt, initials ("Speak softly, and carry a big stick; you will go far.")
- 27 U.S. Attorney General Janet
- 28 juttled out over
- 29 Still the team with the best record in Major League Baseball going into August
- 32 initials of American industrialist Schwab, whose name is carried by highly advertised Wall Street firm ("A man to carry on a successful business must have imagination. He must see things as in a vision, a dream of the whole thing.")
- 37 foreign exchange, abbrev.
- 38 partly open
- 40 city that has passed a 1% meal tax at restaurants to aid the homeless
- 42 pulls or drags
- 45 beaten or battered
- 48 containing serum, the watery part of blood
- 50 late musician Goodman or late actress Gracie, initials
- 53 deny
- 57 Cain's brother
- 58 short for Pres.

- 59 rate of speed
- 61 each and every
- 63 Scottish derived
- 63 Spanish for 'yes'
- 64 late actor Jaffe or entertainer Jones or Confederate general Jackson, initials
- 67 regular employment
- 68 14th letters of the alphabet
- 70 entertainers Uggams or Ullman, initials
- 73 Conn. politician Weicker or late orchestra leader Welk, initials
- 75 19th century American poet Whitman, initials ("Behold I do not give lectures or a little charity, When I give I give myself.")

- MORE CLUES**
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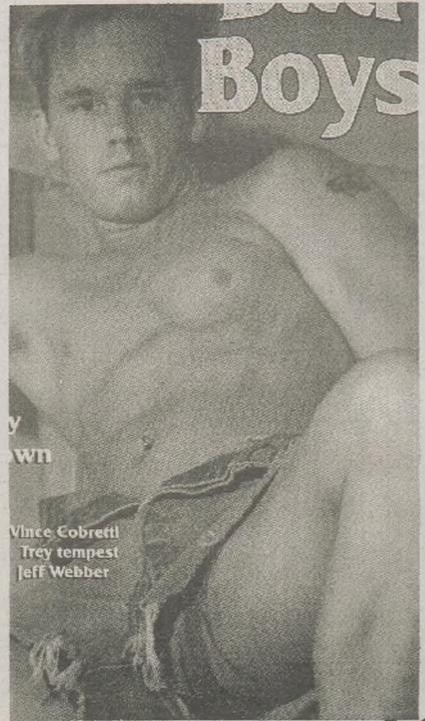
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