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DATELINE: AUSTIN

Fourth of July revelers from all over Texas gathered in Austin's Pease Park last Saturday for the annual picnic sponsored by the Austin Tavern Guild. Well-known Austin personalities and Tavern Guild members were on hand providing food, drink and fun for the crowds, and the event raised over \$1,500 for AIDS Services Austin and Project Transitions. (See Austin Soap for more photos)



DATELINE: HOUSTON

Broussard's mother decries plea bargain offers as gays mark grim anniversary

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

The Fourth of July had a different meaning this year for Nancy Rodriguez, a once naive Georgia mother who in the course of a year has become a well-recognized figure in Houston's gay and lesbian community. The July 4, 1991 gay-bashing death of her son, Paul Broussard, made an impact not only on Rodriguez' life and that of her family, but on local gay/lesbian leaders approach to issues and activism—as well as on state law and local police policies regarding hate-motivated violence.

As the anniversary of Broussard's death neared, Harris County prosecutors were acting on Judge Brian Rains' reported instructions to hasten resolution of remaining cases against youths involved in the group attack that killed the 27-year-old gay man. And Rodriguez, now an activist herself, was issuing a terse and bitter response, calling on the judge to remove himself from the case.

"I've been informed that the prosecutor in this case was ordered to offer some type of plea bargains, and I've discussed this with several attorneys and they've told me that this is not normal procedure, and that you the judge are stepping outside your authority," Rodriguez stated in a letter to Rains, reprinted last week in *The New Voice*. "I would like confirmation from you that you have ordered the plea bargains, and if in fact this is the case you should consider removing yourself from the case."

The prosecutors, Mike Anderson and Joan Huffman, met quietly in June with lawyers for remaining defendants in the case, reportedly offering the Woodlands-area teenagers "plea bargain" sentencing agreements below the maximum for the charges of murder or attempted murder.

However, the defendants' lawyers—apparently holding out for reduced charges—refused to accept the offers. A trial date of Sept. 14 is now scheduled for four of the suspects, who prosecutors claim to have evidence were directly involved in Broussard's death.

Rodriguez claims she was told by An-



Nancy Rodriguez, center, pictured with daughter and gay protesters at demonstration against hate crimes, was jolted into activism by the death one year ago of her son, Paul Broussard

derson that Rains had "ordered" them to offer plea bargains to hasten resolution of the cases. Prosecutors confirmed negotiations had taken place with attorneys for the defendants, but said that the meetings were inconclusive. The defense attorneys reportedly objected to Anderson and Huffman's insistence on jail time for all defendants, and on charges no less than murder or attempted murder in all of the cases.

The first suspect to be sentenced, Jon Buice, 18, got a 45-year prison term in a plea bargain agreement Anderson said was "too good" for prosecutors to turn down. He will probably serve about 11 years in actual time, compared with roughly 15 had a jury given him the maximum life sentence.

According to Anderson, it is rare for a murder suspect to plead out for a sentence that close, in actual time, to the maximum. That, coupled with the fact

that "there's no telling what a jury will do," influenced the decision to agree, he said.

Buice's agreement also included providing prosecutors with additional details of the incident.

Prosecutors now say they believe the four suspects set for trial in September were more directly involved in the slaying than other remaining suspects. They are Leandro Ramirez, 18; brothers Jaime Aguirre, 19, and Javier Aguirre, 18; and Brian Spake, 18.

The cases of four others—Derrick Attard, 18; Gayland E. Randle, 18; Raphael Gonzales, 19, and Jeffrey Valentine, 18, will probably depend on what happens in the September trial. The ninth suspect, Paul Chance Dillion, was on probation when he was arrested last year; his case is being handled separately.

Broussard was ambushed, beaten and

stabbed to death in the early morning hours of July 4, 1991 as he and two companions walked from a gay bar to their vehicles. The two men with Broussard were also beaten by the ten young men, all from the Woodlands area in Montgomery County.

The murder touched off a forceful outcry against hate crimes and demands for increased police protection in Houston's heavily gay Montrose area. A demonstration held a week later to protest the handling of the case by the Houston Police Department—which initially had said there was not enough evidence to consider the murder a hate crime—brought an estimated 2,000 people into the streets, who controlled the busy Montrose-Westheimer intersection for over an hour.

In reaction to the Broussard killing and two weeks of scattered violence in the wake of the suspects' arrest, HPD launched a precedent-setting undercover operation. The so-called "Operation Vice-Versa," in which police officers posed as gays to determine the extent of gay-bashing incidents, resulted in 15 arrests, received national media attention and was later copied in several cities, including New York City and Austin.

The incident also paved the way for state legislation supporting the federal hate crimes statistics act and setting up systems for local law enforcement agencies to comply, and revamping of HPD's hate crimes policies to include crimes committed on the basis of sexual orientation.

A march and rally to commemorate Broussard's death and the anniversary of the street demonstration that followed it is scheduled this Saturday night. The march starts at the corner of West Drew, near where Broussard was killed, at 8:30 p.m. and was planned by "Take Back the Streets II," a subgroup of Queer Nation, according to Scott Lewis, an organizer.

Rodriguez was scheduled to be a featured speaker at the rally. Among others scheduled to speak are State Rep. Debra Danburg and Precinct One Constable Jack Abercia.

Only a couple of weeks ago, for a meeting in San Francisco of gay and lesbian journalists, the publisher of *The New York Times* sent opening greetings via video which, among other topics, included a promise to seek spousal rights for gay employees of *The Times*. And the keynoter was the managing editor of *The Washington Post*. Yes, times are changing.

And the continuing visibility of gay issues in *The Times* extends to the business section, that third and last part of the national edition I usually hurry through. Recently that section explored recent changes and births in gay magazines, and this week Esther B. Fein did an article on gay publishing.

Now the exposure on both topics is certainly welcomed-- gay magazines need a breakthrough into the vaults of national (straight) advertisers and gay publishing has left the exclusive realm of small but fervent gay and lesbian publishers into the high Manhattan towers of big-time houses such as Random House, Dutton and St. Martin's.

Fein, to illustrate her story, pictured the two owners of *A Different Light* in Greenwich Village as an example of the fifty-odd gay and lesbian bookstores which have sprouted in gay enclaves across the country.

Granted gay bookstores are far more numerous today than nineteen years ago when I started the first LOBO, in Dallas. At that time there was but one openly gay bookstore in the United States, the Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop in New York. And LOBO, then and now, has never been able to survive the Texas climate, legal and economic, on books alone. As a consequence, LOBO has not always been well received within its own community, particularly the elitist stratosphere of Dallas.

The bottom line, to me as "founder" and aging guiding light, is that LOBO, albeit transplanted to the more nourishing soil of Houston, continues to thrive today. Some of the changes necessitated by the times and the arcane laws of Texas have ultimately been for the good. And certainly the arrival more than fourteen years ago of a newly-out Aggie changed the course of my life as well as that of LOBO. Bill White remains the inspiring half of this personal and commercial partnership. The most momentous decision in LOBO's history, the move to Houston four years ago, was Bill's doing—to my continuing gratitude.

Returning to Ms. Fein, she correctly notes the growth of gay and lesbian titles and attributes that growth more to gay readers than the much sought-after "crossover" readers. There is still little evidence that many straights actually read "gay" books. What has been uncovered is the large, often unmined gay audience which reads.

What Fein did not explore is the state of gay bookstores. I am not at all sure the bookstores are thriving along with gay literature. By numbers alone it would appear success is at hand. But even in New York the site of Fein's subject, there are only three gay bookstores, the aforementioned *A Different Light* and *Oscar Wilde's*, both of which have been there for years, and *Judith's Room*, a fairly new lesbian store.

Judith's Room, in a recent letter to its customers, acknowledged tough times and the possibility of closing. *Oscar Wilde* is for sale and has primarily only its name to offer. *A Different Light*, along with *Lambda Rising* in Washington, D.C., constitute what passes for chain bookstores in the gay trade, each with three stores.

I remember visiting San Francisco a few years ago just after *A Different Light* had opened their store there. Scattered along Castro and down Market were three other gay and lesbian bookstores, including my favorite, the *Walt Whitman Bookshop*. Less than two years later only *A Different Light* remained.

Surprisingly, Texas currently has more gay and lesbian bookstores than any other state, but that fluctuates as I write. While the Dallas LOBO which Bill and I sold over two years ago is still open it has evolved into essentially a video rental store. *Curious Times*, in the same building with LOBO,

apparently only recently stopped carrying lesbian books and is now primarily a gift shop.

Crossroads Market in Dallas, following a change of ownership to a Houstonian, opened a branch in Houston sporting the new image of its Dallas counterpart, an attractively lit diverse shop which could fit into most shopping malls.

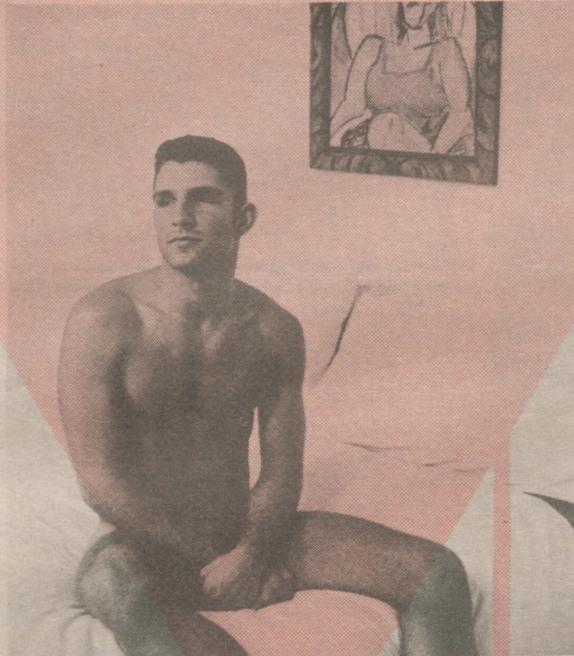
Liberty Books in Austin revived a couple of years ago when new owners stepped in for founder Tom Dolen and basically follows the traditional pattern of a bookstore—thus they play up their store as a "quality" gay and lesbian bookstore.

In Houston, two lesbian activists, Pokey Anderson and Annise Parker, opened *Inklings* more than three years ago and, while both a gay and lesbian store, they strive to reach the often unique and diverse interests of the women in the community.

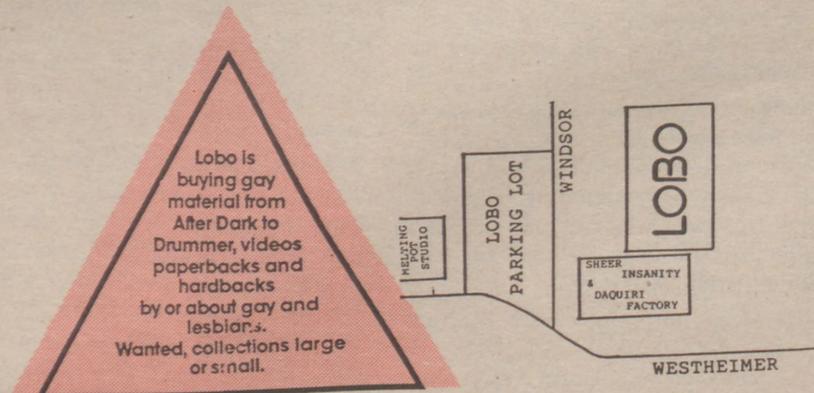
Certainly the growing list of gay titles and the resultant renewed gay readership has led LOBO to increase its book selection. Because of space limitations LOBO decided a year ago to defer the leather trade to the more experienced *Leather by Boots*. And while LOBO stocks a large selection of lesbian titles a stack of *Inklings'* cards are handy for quick referral.

Whatever the future trends in gay literature and specifically for LOBO I am appreciative of our customers, the fine LOBO staff and, finally, the energy and comfort of my longtime companion.

—Larry Lingle



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Prostitution sting that started in French Quarter nets 80

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

TNV New Orleans
New Orleans police arrested 80 men and women during a three-week prostitution sting operation that began June 4 in French Quarter gay bars.

The operation led to the arrest of alleged prostitutes on Airline Highway, Tulane

Avenue, Dryades Street, Esplanade Avenue, North Claiborne, Dumaine Street, and Chef Menteur Highway. Esplanade and Dumaine are both French Quarter Streets.

The arrests were made by use of undercover officers posing as buyers and sellers of sex, according to Deputy Chief Ray-

mond Burkart. Burkart is chief of the department's Field Operations. He said the operation will continue.

Sixty-three of those arrested were men. Twenty of the men were arrested for allegedly seeking sex with male police officers. Burkart said the operation did not target homosexuals. However, he went on to say,

"We were invited by the gay community." Ninety-six charges were lodged against the 80 people arrested. Most were felony charges of "crime against nature," defined by Louisiana law as "unnatural" sex acts, which include oral or anal sex. Twenty-three misdemeanor charges were lodged for soliciting for prostitution.

▼▼▼ DATELINE HOUSTON

String of multi-alarm fires over first week of July includes two in Montrose

The first week of July brought a string of quick-strike fires in Houston, including two that gutted residences in the Avondale district of the Montrose area.

Besides the Montrose fires, blazes ignited over the fourth of July weekend at two downtown locations, and a vacant warehouse on the city's east side. Arson is suspected in two of these fires.

According to the Houston Fire De-

partment Arson Division's south bureau, the first of the Montrose fires was ruled accidental and the second, which occurred Monday morning, July 6, was still under investigation at press time. Several individuals, including a well-known gay Montrose artist, lost virtually all their possessions.

Capt. J.F. Bowen, at the scene of a fire Monday at 216 Hyde Park, said his district had responded to at least three multi-alarm fires in two days.



Fire fighters battle blaze at 216 Hyde Park in Montrose Monday morning. The multi-alarm fire was among five in as many days in Houston

At the time, Bowen said fire fighters responding to the Hyde Park building had reported smelling gasoline. Residents, however, told investigators they did not smell the gasoline. Later reports indicated the fire may have started with electrical wiring in a back bedroom of the four unit building.

Residents, including a small baby, were unharmed in the fire but a pet cat was reportedly killed.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Baylor seeks patients for clinical trials; MAC drawing winners get prizes

The Infectious disease section at Baylor College of Medicine is currently seeking HIV-positive adult patients (18 and older) to participate in two clinical trials under the direction of Dr. Stephen B. Greenberg. A description and requirements for the studies follows.

(1) Ano-genital Herpes Suppression: An investigational drug will be compared to acyclovir (Zovirax) for the prevention of recurrent ano-genital herpes. Patients must have a T-4 (CD4) count of 100 or above, and have had at least one documented outbreak of herpes within the last year. (Verification



Christa Forcum, right, takes gets keys to grand prize 1992 Mazda pickup truck from Clyde Williams, president of MAC

of the diagnosis of herpes and verification of an outbreak will be required from the patient's physician). The trial will last for 52 weeks. All clinic visits, lab tests and study drug will be supplied free of charge. No placebo will be used in this trial. Current acyclovir use is acceptable.

(2) Combination Therapy with AZT and ddC (HIVID) versus AZT, ddC and Wellferon (interferon alpha): Patients without a current or prior AIDS-defining condition and a T4 (CD4) count between 300-500 will receive one of two treatment programs for 76 weeks, AZT plus ddC or AZT plus ddC plus Wellferon. No placebo will be utilized. Patients may not have received any anti-retroviral drugs (i.e. AZT, ddI or ddC) for longer than three months prior to entering the study. Verification of T4 count and prior antiretroviral drug use will be required from the patient's physician. All lab tests, clinic visits and study drugs will be provided free of charge.

Patients who are eligible for and enrolled in either of these studies will receive \$5 at the time of each clinic visit to cover the cost of parking in the Texas Medical center, transportation or other

travel expenses. No other compensation is offered.

For more information, contact Joan Wilson, physician assistant/study coordinator, at (713) 798-4720, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Confidentiality will be maintained within the limits of the law.

Mac Winners Claim Prizes

Christa Forcum and Sherlyn Beauchamp, winners of a 1992 Mazda Pickup and a 1992 Suzuki motorcycle, respectively, in the Montrose Activity Center's recent community center promotion,

recently got to take home their prizes and shared their views on MAC's community center vision.

Forcum was a MAC volunteer for a couple of weeks prior to the day of the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade, when the winning names were drawn, according to MAC president Clyde Williams. She had purchased a number of raffle tickets—more to help MAC than in hopes of winning—and to help make the event more successful, had donated a car alarm system as an additional prize.

Forcum is owner of a new business called No Nonsense Alarm Systems, which sells home and auto

alarm systems. She has been strong in her support of a community center, according to MAC board members.

Beauchamp, who was not at the pride rally when the winners were announced, said on learning of winning the motorcycle: "I can't believe it. I've never won anything in my life."

"Sherlyn is one of the many folks who live in surrounding areas that come into Houston to get a sense of the overall gay and lesbian community," said Williams. Like Forcum, the Lake Jackson resident did not pay much attention to what the prizes were when she purchased her raffle ticket "because she was most interested in a community center," she said.

Beauchamp sees the community center as "a place to go to know where to go...to find out where everything is happening" as well as an alternative for people wanting to socialize without alcohol, Williams said.

The special drawing for the car alarm donated by Forcum was won by Bill White, who along with his partner Larry Lingle are long time supporters of the Houston gay and lesbian community, Williams noted. "They have enabled many organizations such as MAC

to publicize their events" at their book store, Lobo, she said.

"As the winners see it, MAC has not only been successful in raising some funds through its U.F.O. shows and raffle but they, as individuals, have benefited from their participation in the raffle."

And everyone, added Williams, has asked the question: "What will MAC raffle off next year at the Pride Parade?"

MCCR Coalition Of Colors

The Coalition of Colors, a new minority outreach group at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, has been formed as a social and educational network. The Coalition is a local expression of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches' (UFMCC) Department of People of Color/White People Healing Racism.

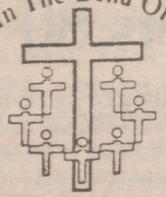
"This new ministry plans to explore the diverse racial heritages of its participants and make an impact on racism through positive and pro-active approaches," said Carolyn Mobley, assistant to the pastor. The group recently attended the Juneteenth Celebration at

Miller Outdoor Theatre and the MCC July 4th Freedom Rally in Dallas. The group, which has had three organizational meetings so far, will be organizing other projects for members and friends. Anyone interested in working to end racism may join by attending the meetings, Mobley said.

The next meeting is set for July 24 in MCCR's Fellowship Hall. For more information, call (713) 861-9149.



Sherlyn Beauchamp of Lake Jackson sits on her 1992 Suzuki motorcycle, won in MAC raffle. With her, from left: Clyde Williams, MAC president; Diane, a friend and Pat Ball, a MAC volunteer

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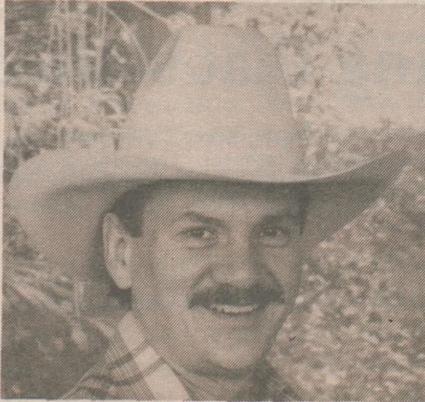
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Dennis passed quietly on Monday morning, June 22 at the Omega House with his loving companion of seven years, Dennis Paul "Carter" and several friends at his bedside. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, and a host of friends.

Dennis had a masters degree in music. He played keyboard in several gospel groups and in the "Country Express Band." He also played for services at the Community Gospel Church here in Houston. He was past owner of Wranglers Dance Hall. Dennis touched everyone he met with his music.

He never met a stranger and was always the first to volunteer his time or talent for a cause.

Dennis is playing the piano in heaven now, but we will hear it in our hearts forever.

So "Buttercups," until we meet again—"play on." We will all miss you.

—Dennis Paul "Carter," Ronnie, Mark

(Services are scheduled for July 12, 11:00 a.m. at the Community Gospel Church, 501 E. 18th in Houston.)

AUGUST JACOB ROTHE

August Jacob Rothe, 38, departed this life on Wednesday, June 24, after a long and debilitating illness which he battled with inspiring courage and determination.

A wonderfully outgoing, considerate and talented person, he readily won devoted friendship from everyone who knew him.

Most of his adult life was spent working in the theater, especially "Greater Tuna," for which he functioned as wardrobe manager and dresser from the play's inception until illness forced him to retire a few years ago.

He is survived by his loving and supportive family: parents, Joe and Rosie Rothe; brothers and sisters and their families, Charles and Janet Rothe, Matt, Jonathan and Kimberly; Susan and Dennis Herrman, Burt, Brandy and Joshua; Thomas and Marcy Rothe, Emily and Annie; Eric and Jennifer Rothe, Seth and Hannah; Peggy and Dan Wilson, Jack, Sam August and Ben, and Michael and Shannon Rothe, Staci and Courtney.

To thank every person and organization who helped during August's last years would require pages, but the family wishes to express particular gratitude for the tireless efforts of his primary physician, Dr. Frank Mazza; for the attentive care given by the fourth floor nursing staffs of Seton Hospitals; for the assistance of AIDS Services of Austin, and for the integrity of State

Farm Insurance, who stood by their client throughout his long period of need.

Memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Services of Austin.

MARK PRYDE

Mark Pryde, formerly of New Orleans, died Tuesday, June 30, 1992 of kidney failure at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Chicago. He was 40.

Mr. Pryde lived in New Orleans for several years where he owned and operated Pryde Art Service. He had moved to Oglesby, Ill. prior to death.

He was born in La Salle, Ill. and graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Survivors include his father, Maclare Pryde; his mother, Gladys Pryde; and a sister, Georgia Radtke. A wake was held July 2 at the Prey Funeral Home in Oglesby. A funeral service was said Friday, July 3 at Oglesby Union Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, La Salle, Ill.

THEADORE SCIACCA

Theadore "Teddy" Sciacca died Friday, June 27, 1992 of cancer at her French Quarter home. She was 66.

Mrs. Sciacca was a playwright, lyricist and composer as well as president of the board of governors of Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre.

She was born in New Orleans and graduated from Loyola University with a degree in journalism. She worked as a reporter for UPI and as a script writer for WWL radio and television. She also edited the Shell Oil Company's in house magazine "New Oiler."

She was a life time resident of the French Quarter and a parishioner of Saint Louis cathedral.

Her first musical comedy, "How to Stay Young Forever," was staged at Le Petit Theatre in 1984. It was followed by "Make Mine Bourbon" in 1987 and "The Golden Touch" in 1990. At the time of death Mrs. Sciacca was working on a fourth play, "Late Bloomers."

Survivors include her husband, Frank H. Sciacca; two sons, Frank R. "Champ" Sciacca and Richard S. Sciacca; a daughter, Sandy Shilstone; her father, Ted Liuzza; a brother, Ray Liuzza; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was said Monday, June 29 at Tharp-Sontheimer-Laudumiey Funeral Home on Rampart Street. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Attorney General rejects new state regulations for dentists with HIV

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

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In an opinion lauded by the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas and the AIDS Equity League, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has rejected a set of rules recently enacted by the state Board of Dental Examiners for those within the profession who are infected with HIV.

More importantly, according to Laurie Eiserloh, LGRL lobbyist, the attorney general's opinion clearly sets boundaries on professional regulatory boards' authorities to enact such HIV/AIDS restrictions. LGRL had filed a brief, written by Eiserloh and reviewed by the AEL, a Houston AIDS advocacy organization, urging Morales to reject the rules.

That brief, noted Eiserloh, was co-signed by several organizations and individuals, including the Texas AIDS Network and health law professionals.

The Attorney General's opinion, dated June 30, indicates the rules are in-

consistent with other state law and that the dental board, in adopting them, exceeded their authority. The opinion also affirms the confidentiality laws regarding HIV/AIDS.

"In this opinion, the attorney general has said that the Texas Board of Dental Examiners had no authority to interpret the very mild laws (in Texas) in this way," Eiserloh explained. "What it says is that the licensing boards are not the appropriate organization to enact these regulations."

The rules, adopted by the Board of Dental Examiners in January, required dental health care workers to report if they have tested positive for the HIV virus or the hepatitis-B virus (HBV). A special panel would then determine which procedures the dentist could continue to perform. Failure to notify the board or to comply with recommended restriction could result in a license revocation.

However, Morales suggested the board's recommendations contain sev-

eral inconsistencies with provisions of the Texas Health and Safety Code on which they were presumably based.

The attorney general's opinion points out that, while the board's rules require all dental health care workers to notify the expert review panel within 24 hours, the state's health and safety code requires only those who perform "exposure prone" procedures to consult a review panel.

Also, the regulations provide that the board will establish and designate the expert review panel, whereas the code does not give them that authority, the opinion states.

And finally, the rules authorize the expert review panel to release information to the board secretary and executive director "for the purpose of monitoring the worker's compliance" with conditions set by the panel.

"...Subchapter I of the Health and Safety Code specifically provides that all proceedings and communications of the expert review panel are confidential

and release of information relating to a health care workers HIV status shall comply with Chapter 81," Morales wrote.

Chapter 81 of the code provides that "...acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and HIV test results are confidential" and that a person "who has knowledge of a test result may not release or disclose the test result or allow the test result to become known."

Officials of the dental board have declines comment on the ruling, but are expected to take no action. Morales' opinion reportedly had been requested by the board.

While medical statistics suggest that the risk of HIV transmission from health care workers to patients is extremely remote, an emotional debate on the issue has raged since 1990, when it was revealed that a Florida dentist, Dr. David Acer, had infected some of his patients. One of those patients, the late Kimberly Bergalis, led a national effort to enact legislation requiring mandatory HIV testing of health care workers.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Texas Governor expected at Montrose Clinic groundbreaking, set for July 31

The ground breaking ceremony for the new Montrose Clinic at 215 Westheimer is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on July 31, and Gov. Ann Richards is expected to attend.

Barbara Sunderland, a consultant for the clinic's ongoing Capital Gifts Campaign, announced the event last Wednesday, July 1, as Montrose Clinic executive director Ralph Lasher accepted the first of four checks from International Fidelity (IFI-Texas), one of many private contributors to the campaign. The ceremony will also be attended by local public officials, Sunderland said.

The checks represent a percentage of proceeds from auctions held recently at the company's auction house at 6300 Westpark. IFI's Dominic Briscoe explained that the \$5,108 donation presented Wednesday was only the first and was incomplete, as percentages were being tallied from monies still coming in from the auctions held on June 20 and 21.

IFI is one of several local businesses,



Ralph Lasher, Montrose Clinic executive director, accepts check from Domenic Briscoe of IFI-Texas for \$5,108 donation

foundations and individuals who have made contributions to the Montrose Clinic's Capital Gifts Campaign. The clinic is renovating the new facility to bring together their three current locations that offer HIV testing, counseling, research, education, pharmaceutical services and personal care.

Other benefactors include Compaq Computer and the Henry J.N. Taub Foundation. Because of a donation from the latter, Lasher quipped the Clinic may have to arrange an auction of its own—among Taub's gifts were a horse and a steer.

The \$1.9 million dollar fundraising campaign was started with \$550,000 in community development funds from the city. For information on making donations, call (713) 520-2080.

More details on the groundbreaking will be announced later, Sunderland said.

The next IFI auction is scheduled July 25 and 26 at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. for viewing auction items.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches' seeks chaplaincy

By JEAN PAGEL

FOR THE NEW VOICE

DALLAS, Thursday, July 2 (AP)—A Christian church that ministers primarily to homosexuals filed an application Thursday asking the Department of Defense to allow a lesbian to serve as a military chaplain.

The Rev. Troy Perry, church founder, predicted the Pentagon would approve the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches' request for chaplaincy. However, Perry foresaw trouble for the church's first chaplain nominee: the Rev. Carolyn Pruitt, a Long Beach, Calif., lesbian.

"I'm sure they would view that with

some chagrin because of the military's stand on homosexuality," Perry said after an afternoon news conference. "(But) having a chaplain open to gays and lesbians would make all the sense in the world for all the gays and lesbians in the military."

Ms. Pruitt, 45, sued the Army after her 1986 dismissal for "moral dereliction." She had served six years active service and nine years in the reserves. The 9th District Court of Appeals in San Francisco recently ruled the Army must prove that lesbians and gays have a detrimental effect on the armed services, Perry said.

"If you have ministerial skills, you are able to apply them across the spectrum,"

Ms. Pruitt said. "Ministry is not sexually-oriented. ... The application is consistent with the desire of my heart to be a chaplain and in the military."

The Armed Forces Chaplains Board in Washington, D.C., a division of the Pentagon, did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press on Thursday.

Perry said homosexuals in the military need special religious guidance because they sometimes become depressed or even suicidal coming to terms with their sexuality. A chaplain like Ms. Pruitt could minister to everyone, he said.

"We need to be there for the spiritual needs of any GI who walks in the room

and seeks any kind of religious help," Perry said. "I don't see it as any more a problem than a married couple going before a celibate priest."

Perry said the church would sue if Ms. Pruitt is rejected. Not all MCC ministers are gay or lesbian, he said.

Also Thursday, the church asked the Pentagon to drop its policy banning homosexuals from the military.

The application announcement was made in Dallas in advance of a rally this weekend honoring current and former gay and lesbian military.

The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is a denomination with 27,000 members.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: FORT WORTH

Two Fort Worth non-profit groups to finance safe-sex leaflet

FORT WORTH, Texas, Monday, June 29 (AP)—Two non-profit groups will pay for an explicitly worded safe-sex leaflet that the city of Fort Worth stopped distributing.

The pocket-size brochure, "Keeping It Up," had been printed by the Tarrant

County health department and distributed in gay bars by volunteers.

The leaflets were given out in packets containing two condoms, a spermicidal lubricant, a card listing AIDS information phone numbers and a lollipop.

But officials recently said the bro-

chure was inappropriate because of a brief sexual fantasy printed on its inside cover.

The AIDS Outreach Center last week decided to pay for printing costs for the leaflet, and the Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance will distribute them to seven Fort Worth gay bars by Thurs-

day. "This really isn't an issue of money, it's an issue of politics," said Thomas Bruner, director of the AIDS Outreach Center. "No one takes responsibility for owning the program. If our printing some version of this brochure would save one life, we will do it."

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

San Francisco's Shan Carr: 'Out for Laughs' and not afraid to push buttons

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

"I've never seen a community more in need of laughter," declares Shan Carr, standup comic, emcee and business woman, explaining her latest project, an all gay and lesbian comedy television show. The pilot of "Out for Laughs"—the title sums up the thrust—has already undergone a nation wide test screening and is headed for stage two, according to Carr, who seems completely unruffled at the prospect of selling such an idea to mainstream broadcast programmers.

"There's definitely a market for it," says Carr, adding that she really believes people are becoming more comfortable with the idea that everyone is different. The pilot, she adds, has tested on both gay and non-gay audiences.

Carr was in Houston last weekend as a guest master of ceremonies and judge for the Mr. Texas Drummer contest, held Sunday, July 5 at Pacific Street. A former International Ms. Leather herself, she says such events occupy much of her busy schedule. Her comedy and guest appearances are her full time job, although she says she also runs another small business from her home in San Francisco.

It was her second trip to Houston, her first being over four years ago, she explains. "I think this is my 'Texas Year,'" she says, after mentioning a recent appearance in Dallas.

Carr is one of a rapidly expanding list of full time, "all-the-way-out" performers, some of whom have national name recognition, others who have regional "pockets" of fame—and all who are "making it" by being themselves and doing what they love to do.

"This is what I do...it's been my life for eight years. It's a business...and I love to make people laugh."

It is also a business, she notes, and her

ideas, including the television pilot, seek to capitalize on the new recognition and acceptance of the vast and loyal market that has supported people like herself for years.

She is not the first to discover this window of opportunity. Kate Clinton, a nationally known comic, has introduced her own television idea, "In the Life," with a news/variety/talk show format. The pilot is airing on a number of Public Broadcasting Service stations next month, and has already been tested on a few. "In the Life" premiered in San Francisco two weeks ago.

"It's very good, it's really culturally stimulating. But I think a lot of people will be surprised, if they follow Kate, I think a lot of people will be expecting comedy. It isn't a comedy show."

Carr, who says Clinton was one of the inspirations that got her into the comedy business, points out the differences in the two shows.

"Out for Laughs" is exactly that—we



Carr and clips from her "Out for Laughs" pilot were part of the entertainment at Mr. Texas Drummer last Saturday



Shan Carr: comic, emcee and "leather dyke in a frilly dress"

aren't trying to be correct, or stimulating, or have all the 'right' images. I think that's definitely needed, of course...but that's not what we're trying to do."

"Out for Laughs" is also not standup comedy, although "We'll probably be taping some standup to, you know, blip in and out, as we keep working on it."

Cuts from Carr's show, which has a parody skit format along the lines of NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and FOX's "In Living Color," were screened during the Mr. Texas Drummer show and kept the Houston audience in an uproar.

But Carr admits the cutting satire in "Out for Laughs" has not always met with the same warm reaction.

"It was really interesting to watch

the 'attitude demographics' that came out (of the test screenings)." People in different parts of the country, she explains, reacted differently to various skits in the show.

Some sketches, while appreciated by

the gay audiences, made them leery of how they would be received by general audiences. For example, one of the skits that went over well in Houston—"Camp Camp" a satire on "straight" stereotypes about gay and lesbian people—gives very blatant images of the myths it is parodying, says Carr. "It takes on the myths about how homosexuals recruit, about how people become gay and lesbian...even though it starts, right up front, with like, 'Some people think...people are still afraid that (the skit) will reinforce these images.'"

One of the best received sketches: "It's the one we call our 'Whitebread Sketch,' it's something called 'Apartment of Eden.' It went over real well, especially in middle America." The least favorite among gay audiences, she noted, was ironically one "that made the straight people laugh the most," a flippant, silly 30-second commercial for the "Naughty American Savings and Moan."

But Carr makes no apologies for the humor in the skits, even that which makes some gay and lesbian people uncomfortable. "The point is that we have to—and we're able to—laugh at ourselves. I really believe we need to show that we're comfortable with who we are," says the self-described "leather dyke in frilly dress."

The performers featured in "Out for Laughs" are all comedy professionals with less than national recognition ("Not Ready for Prime Time Gays?"), but who, like Carr, have cultured their own following. They are: Amy Boyd, Marilyn Pittman, Pamela Forrest, Justin Boyd, Scott Capurro, Kelly Kittell, Richie Crippen, Kaylynn Raschke, Carr and Mark Davis.

"We're a bunch a queens, leather dykes and in-your-face kind of people," says Carr. "We're gonna push some buttons...but we're going to make sure people laugh and have fun. We need it. Everybody needs it."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Bering Care Center van stolen, recovered with extensive damage last weekend

The van used by Bering Care Center for its client transportation program was stolen over the Fourth of July weekend and, although it was later recovered by police, may now be damaged beyond repair.

"Our transportation program is shut down," said Lindy Huffman, director of B.C.C., a day center and drop-in room for people with HIV/AIDS. The vehi-

cle's steering column was completely ripped out and there was extensive body damage, she said.

The van is being held in a police storage lot, and insurance investigators are still appraising the damages, Huffman said. "We're waiting to hear from (the insurance company)," she said.

Huffman noted that if the vehicle is

not repairable, it may be difficult to replace if the company pays its book value, and if it can be repaired, the center would have to pay a \$1,000 deductible.

"We'd have to come up with the funds (to pay the deductible) at a time when everybody's funds have already been cut back," she said.

Ironically, the center had just completed

making some expensive repairs on the vehicle. "There was a brand new air conditioning compressor and clutch that we'd just put in Wednesday," before the vehicle was taken from the center parking lot, apparently either Friday, July 3 or Saturday, July 4, Huffman said. The center, usually open weekdays, was closed Friday in recognition of the July 4th holiday.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

State president of Log Cabin denounces 'hate planks' in platform

The state president of the Log Cabin Republicans, a gay and lesbian Republican group that advocates for gay rights within the party, expressed anger and disappointment with the Republican Party of Texas for allowing the anti-gay "hate planks" to remain in the party's platform at the recent state Republican Convention in Dallas.

"We are sad that our party has stooped to this level," said Paul von Wupperfeld of Austin. "The people running the Republican Party of Texas have completely capitulated to a mob of religious fanatics."

"After what I saw in Dallas, my recommendation to Texas voters is to give not one cent, not one vote to bigots. If a

Republican candidate wants our support, he or she must reject the hate planks in this platform."

Von Wupperfeld, who is also a co-chair of the Austin Lesbian and Gay Political Caucus, has previously been one of the most vocal proponents of two-party representation and endorsements in that organization.

In the party's 1990 platform, homosexuality is once again described as "a perversion of natural law...biologically, morally, and medically unsound," and homosexual relationships are equated with "necrophilia, pedophilia, bestiality, or incest." The platform also affirms support of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, the section which criminal-

izes same-sex relations between consenting adults.

In addition to the anti-gay language in the platform, Log Cabin members say they were harassed and threatened at the convention. When von Wupperfeld passed out copies of Log Cabin's position papers to members of the Platform Committee, he said, a state Republican Committee member from Houston, called Log Cabin "a bunch of homos." He told von Wupperfeld to take back his copy of the papers because he didn't want learn anything about gays.

Later in the convention, two former staff members of the Clayton Williams campaign yelled "faggots" at a group of Log Cabin officers, von Wupperfeld said.

Finally, von Wupperfeld said that he was physically threatened by a Pro-Life activist for referring to the Religious Right's refusal to allow debate on the convention floor of anti-gay and anti-choice planks in the platform as "Nazi tactics."

Asked how Log Cabin members could continue to identify themselves as Republicans, however, von Wupperfeld replied, "We are the true Republicans, not the Religious Right. We believe in the party's foundations of limited government, individual freedom, and a strong America abroad. Ironically, along with the Pro-Choice Republicans, we are becoming the keepers of the flame on those issues. It's our party and we want it back."

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▼ ▼ ▼ FILM CLIPS

'A League of Their Own' strikes out, 'Unlawful Entry' thriller succeeds

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

"A League of Their Own"—Humor, or at least the attempt thereof, takes a serious dive in the latest film from director Penny Marshall.

The disappointment with this film is magnified because the story comes from a terrific idea.

During World War II, the ranks of the minor leagues were decimated by the call to arms. Small to mid-size cities were starving for the national pastime.

Taking advantage of the void in the marketplace, then Chicago Cubs owner and chewing gum magnate, Phil Wrigley, decided to organize the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

This film is a poor fictional account of the lives of some of the women involved in the first year of the league.

In the movie, Wrigley is changed to Harvey, a candy-bar tycoon. One of his scouts, an obnoxiously funny character, Ernie (Jon Lovitz), discovers two sisters working on a dairy farm in Oregon.

The older of the two sisters, Dottie (Geena Davis) refuses to go without her sister, Kit (Lori Petty), so Ernie takes both.

They arrive in Chicago and make their way through the tryouts. Assigned to play for the Rockford Peaches, they find themselves teammates with a dozen other women of predictable personality varieties. Among them, a

tough-talking New Yorker, Mae (Madonna).

A tobacco-chewing, washed-up drunk, Jimmy Dugan (Tom Hanks) is appointed manager.

Dugan, a former star player, takes little interest in coaching. He sleeps during the games and shows up only to wave to the crowd.

The movie develops around the competition between the sisters and the respect the players and Dugan acquire for one another.

"A League of Their Own" is one bad joke after another, while the visual gags are crass and sophomoric.

Only Lovitz as the salty, insulting scout manages to pull off his one-liners.

Davis' performance is of respectable quality, but she stands alone.

Hanks is annoying more than convincing, and Madonna just gets worse and worse.

Director Marshall is nowhere near the level she displayed in "Big" or "Awakenings." "A League of Their Own" strikes out. ● 1/2

"Unlawful Entry"—It's very difficult for thrillers to retain suspense once you've seen hundreds of them, and in some respects "Unlawful Entry" doesn't arouse much tension. What it will do, however, is chill your knuckles white even though you'll be able to peg the next victim.

A burglar breaks into the home of Mi-



Masterpiece Theatre's presentation of "Portrait of a Marriage" on PBS features Janet McTeer as British author Vita Sackville-West; David Haig as her husband, Harold Nicholson, and Cathryn Harrison as her lover, Violet Trefusis

chael Carr (Kurt Russell) and his wife, Karen (Madeleine Stowe). Michael watches helplessly, as the intruder holds a knife to his wife's neck before fleeing.

After the burglar runs into the night, the Carrs naturally call the police. Responding to the call is Pete Davis (Ray Liotta) and his partner (Roger Mosley).

Pete seems genuinely concerned with the Carr's safety. He helps them buy a security system for their home, and they respond by having the nice officer over for dinner.

Pete tries to cement his new friendship with Michael by inviting the civilian to go with him on an after dark police patrol.

Michael agrees, and Pete drives to a run-down tenement. There Pete drags out the same burglar who had terrorized Michael's happy home only a few nights before.

Pete offers Michael his nightstick, allowing Michael the opportunity to exact his vengeance. Michael explains that he can't just beat the man. Pete, however, has no such reservations, and the ensuing scene is uncomfortably reminiscent of the video-taped beating of motorist Rodney King in Los Angeles.

It is a moment of revelation for Michael; he knows how dangerous Pete is, but Karen is not ready to believe.

Pete continues to encroach on the Carrs' lives, and the lines are drawn.

Director Jonathan Kaplan has done an excellent job with screenwriter Lewis Colick's story.

"Unlawful Entry" is a bone-rattling thriller. ●●●

Television Preview: "Portrait of A Marriage"

"Portrait of a Marriage," a story about the relationship between British novelist Vita Sackville-West and Violet Trefusis, is scheduled to air on PBS, Sundays at 9:00 p.m. (CST—in Houston on Channel 8—check local listings), beginning July 19.

Janet McTeer stars in "Portrait of a Marriage" as novelist Sackville-West. David Haig plays her husband, Harold Nicholson, British diplomat and member of Parliament during World War II. Cathryn Harrison portrays Trefusis, daughter of Edward VII's mistress, Alice Keppel, and Peter Birch plays Violet's husband Denys.

Filmed on location in Nice, Paris and London and at Sackville-West's ancestral home in England, "Portrait of a Marriage" is adapted from a book of the same title by Nicholson and Sackville-West's son, Nigel.

A BBC production, "Portrait of a Marriage" was produced by Colin Tucker and directed by Stephen Whittaker. The three-part presentation is one of several programs with gay and lesbian themes scheduled to be aired on PBS stations through the summer.



Ray Liotta, left plays a police officer who becomes ominously involved in the lives of a young couple (Kurt Russell and Madeleine Stowe) in "Unlawful Entry"

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Health food advocates irate over state's seizure of shelf items

AUSTIN, Sunday, July 5 (AP)—A national crackdown on questionable health food claims has resulted in the seizure in Texas of many foods sold for decades in store shelves, leaving health food advocates outraged.

Products seized this year by the State of Texas have ranged from aloe vera salves to dietary supplements that claim to bolster the immune system.

Officials of the Texas Department of Health said the products are being removed from stores statewide because of labels illegally claiming wondrous drug-like effects on diseases ranging from AIDS to arthritis.

A health food consumer group in Tacoma, Wash., says its members are irate at the Texas action and are planning to lobby Gov. Ann Richards and members of Congress over what they perceive is an increasing trend.

"We've had over a thousand letters

and calls from consumers in more than half the states who've heard about the Texas situation," said Alexander Schauss, director of the National Organization of Citizens for Health.

"They want to know what they can do and if it will come to their state. People are saying 'What's wrong? My grandmother used this stuff.'"

Joe Dixon, a supervisory investigator for the Texas Health Department's food and drug division, said the seizures are part of a national crackdown by the federal Food and Drug Administration on health food quackery.

"There's a nationwide push on health fraud claims and the FDA's involved. I would pretty well say that, in the future, those products won't be on the shelves," Dixon said.

"It's not something we're targeting. It's just routine work. We just do it when (complaints) come up," added Dennis

Baker, director of the division.

Products seized since January from Texas stores owned by Whole Foods, Sun Harvest Farms and Ye Seekers Horizon have been placed "under embargo, a detention," to discourage the stores from selling them until illegal labels are changed, Baker said.

David Mathis, president and chief executive officer of the Southwest division of Whole Foods Market Inc., said dozens of products have been seized in simultaneous raids on the chain's 12 Texas stores.

Most of the products seized recently have been sold for many years without complaint from state or federal regulators concerning the ingredients or labeling, Mathis said.

"There's nothing new going on here. They just decided to take action where they never had before," Mathis added.

Baker said his agency always has

taken action on such matters and is now especially equipped to do so. In recent years, he said, the Legislature has approved several new investigator positions for the food and drug division.

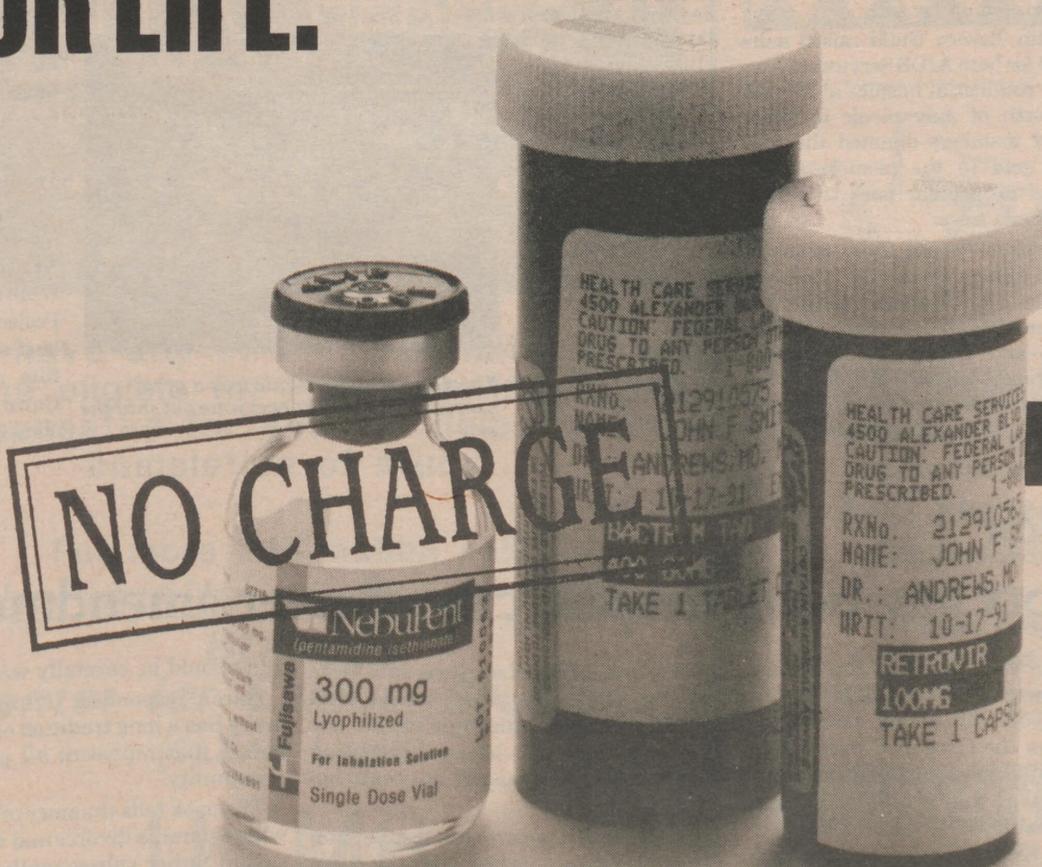
Mathis said the actions apparently were in response to a new federal law, the Nutrition, Education and Labeling Act of 1990, that becomes effective later this year.

"They've detained approximately 90 line items. It represents, I would say, tens of thousands of dollars of tied-up inventory. We feel they've gone too far, interpreted the law too broadly," Mathis said.

"We don't agree with everything they've done, although we've agreed to drop some of the products. Their current point of view is we'll get (the inventory) back when the labels are changed."

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Attorney: Supreme Court probably won't rule on 21.06 before election

By RICK ANTOINE

The New Voice/Austin

With the Texas Supreme Court in recess until September, a decision on the constitutionality of Section 21.06, the state's anti-homosexual sodomy law, is not expected before the Nov. 3 general election.

The nine Justices, three of whom are up for re-election this fall, still could decide not to hear the case, which is being sponsored by the non-profit Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) on behalf of five Texas residents who agreed to be named as plaintiffs in the

civil lawsuit.

Should the court agree to consider the appeal filed in May by Attorney General Dan Morales, though, the attorney THRF has retained to represent the gay and lesbian plaintiffs, Patrick Wiseman, said he would not expect a hearing to be scheduled in time to permit a decision before Nov. 3.

"With the way this court is now (five Democrats and four Republicans), if a majority is against us, they would not want that to be ruled on before the election," Wiseman said. "On the other hand, a less political atmosphere is

good for us, too."

Pursuing this litigation will add \$40,000 to the present \$60,000 cost of the two-year-old lawsuit, THRF Director of Development Suzy Wagers said.

"The Texas Supreme Court is the highest court that can hear this case. This is our last stand," Wagers said. "At this point, we need everyone's financial assistance if the case is to succeed."

Wiseman, who has successfully argued the case before Travis County District Court and the Third District Court of Appeals, said he believes the justices will find it difficult to find any reversi-

ble, legal error in those decisions. "The state cannot prove a compelling, public interest in private, consensual relationships between two persons of the same sex," Wiseman said.

In the fall election, Democrats Oscar H. Mauzy, Rose Spector and Jack Hightower will face off against Republicans Craig Enoch, Eugene Cook and Jack Montgomery, respectively. Mauzy, Hightower and Cook are the incumbents.

For information on making contributions to support the appeal, contact THRF at P.O. Box 49740, Austin, TX 78765, or by calling (512) 479-8473.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

New bar opening; A.T.G. picnic, Mirage II made Austin hot last weekend

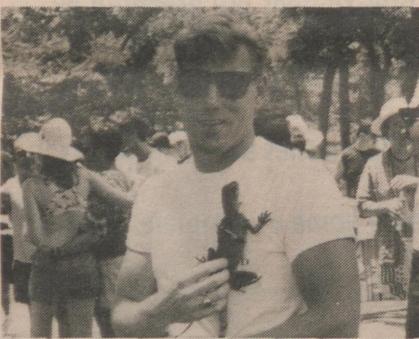
By RICK ANTOINE AND JOHN ANTHONY

The New Voice/Austin

Dirty Sally's has been reincarnated—twice! The historic Houston hangout has been resurrected not only as Dirty Sally's Austin, but as Dirty Sally's Saloon in



Ricky Jones, general manager, serving at the Drive during Mirage



Shawn and Pearl, a Chinese dragon lizard, enjoyed the picnic



The Lavaca Street Gang put on quite a show at Charlie's recently

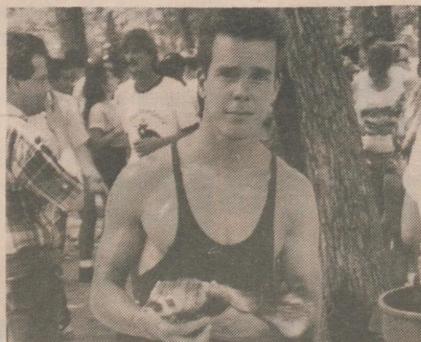
Shreveport.

U.L. "Laura" Moses, president of the corporation planning to open the two bars this weekend, hopes those who remember the naughty, original Sally's and the fun-loving, former Sally's Apartment in Austin will come prepared for similar good times at both the new versions.

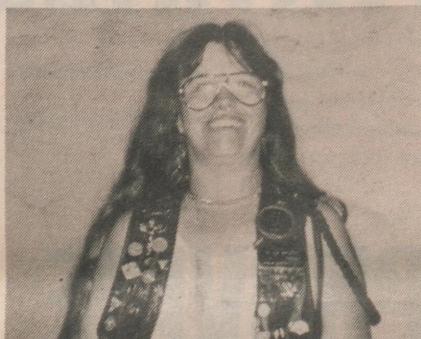
If liquor licenses haven't arrived by the weekend, you can still BYOB to 617 Red River St. in Austin or to ("next to the Four-something on Commerce Street") in Shreveport. You know Oilcan Harry's upcoming summer party really is going to be a "Red Hot One" if head bartender Steve Higgenbotham has to take a vacation before the July 17 fundraiser. He'll be back all tan and blonde, though, in time to help 36 co-hosts put the finishing touches on the Project Transitions/Austin AIDS Hospice benefit. A \$5 donation will be requested, and a limited number of commemorative T-shirts also are being printed up for sale.

The Austin Tavern Guild raised more than \$1,500 for both AIDS Services of Austin and the residential hospice at its 16th annual Fourth of July picnic in Pease Park. Guild members donated the food and drink sold to the picnickers who packed into the popular park to mingle under the shade trees.

Almost all the Tavern Guild members participated in the event. The Crossing served delicious hamburgers, Chain Drive served lemonade Oil Can Harry's served fruit water—and 'Bout Time, Nexus and Austin serving beer and TGRA serving sodas. Also on hand were Toby and Kip of Liberty Books, Save Our Spring (SOS) and



Pol and Bandit, his pet ferret, at the picnic



Ginger Bryant, president of Tejas, at Mirage II

even ACT UP. With all donations going to ASA and Project Transitions, the picnic was a great success. The weather was great and the music even better, thanks to Rick Garza...

Mirage II, Capital City Riders Motorcycle Club's anniversary was another event making Austin the place to be last weekend, and along with it was the Leather and Liberty Ball at the Chain Drive. Mirage started Thursday, July 1 with registration and bar hopping. Friday included a trip to Fredericksburg. A nice formal dinner at Moon-dance Diner was also on the agenda.

The Chain Drive patio now has a new addition thanks to the CCRMC. Don Williams, president of CCRMC was responsible for the project, along with Jeff and David (Mutt). great work, men. By the way, CCRMC is looking for new pledges, men and women...

Charlie's threw a birthday party Tuesday night for entertainer Nicole and still is giving away \$150 in prizes every Thursday night this summer.

Austin's transition to a women's club now is featuring female dancers on Wednesdays and Fridays, along with their 25-cent drinks. See Suzanne for all the other new specials.



Ice and fire: the ladies from Nexus were serving snow cones



San Fran Cisco's booth at the 4th of July picnic

We have a couple of quick reminders that didn't make it in time for posting on the community calendar. The second monthly Capital City Community Center meeting will convene from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday in the 4th Floor auditorium of the Austin Public Library, 800 Guadalupe Street. Discussions will center on ideas for committees to begin developing into programs.

A July 24 Dobie Theater premiere of "Claire of the Moon" will benefit THRF and the Women's Media Project. Nexus will host a reception for film maker Nicole Conn after the showing.



The Tavern Guild picnic was a great success and brought everyone out into the sun

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Oregon librarian accepts gay book despite city charter amendment

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Tuesday, June 30 (AP)—One of two books about homosexual relationships donated to the Springfield library has been accepted despite a recent city charter amendment prohibiting any support for homosexuality.

Children's librarian Judy Harold said Monday her decision to accept the book "Daddy's Roommate" and reject "Heather Has Two Mommies" was not influenced by voter passage of the charter amendment May 19.

"I tried to choose the books the way I always choose books," Harold said.

The books were given to the library about two weeks ago by OUTPAC, a statewide political action committee that opposes the Oregon Citizens Alliance. The alliance sponsored the charter amendment and has opposed gay rights statewide.

A spokesperson, Scott Lively, said that voter approval of the charter amendment indicated the community objects to such books in the library.

Lively said Monday the alliance will not challenge Harold's decision but it will support any opposition to it.

City Councilman Lee Beyer said Monday the city's attorneys believe that Harold's decision does not violate the charter amendment because accepting library material does not advocate homosexuality.

Lively said lawyers for the Oregon Citizens Alliance agreed with the city's attorneys, but he was critical of the decision to accept the book.

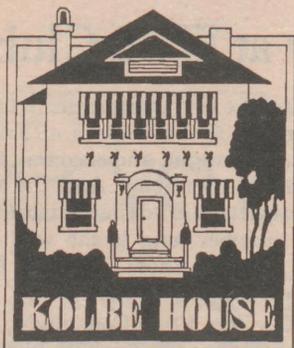
"Anyone who would put 'Daddy's Roommate' on the shelf for little children is extremely irresponsible," he said. "They shouldn't be trusted in the future

and should be carefully watched."

Harold responded, "I think that the library has a long tradition of having materials that represent all people in the community."

The book tells the story of a young boy whose parents divorce and whose homosexual father subsequently establishes a household with a male partner.

The second book, which is about a young girl being reared by a lesbian couple, is too confusing for its intended audience of children ages 3 to 8, Harold said.



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▼ ▼ ▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Miss River City coming to Paper Moon; Talent Night Thursday at Wild Club

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio

Well, all right, what about that 4th of July weekend? It will be one more weekend to go down in history, I'm sure. The Freedom Festival was a killer this year. Three days of festivities and fun, and I got to be at The Bonham Exchange, located downtown across from the Alamo. Of course, no one could miss this historical landmark. And, I got to play parking lot attendant and watch all of the fireworks on the 4th of July. Unfortunately I didn't get to spend it with my other half, who is William Albert Wright, because he has now moved from The Crow to The Stallion, where he gets to work more hours to make lots more monies and serve finger-licking, good cocktails for all you lustful alcoholics. Yes, that's right, William Albert Wright has now moved to The Stallion. Make no error—find this man. He is not at The Crew anymore, and it's my job to let you know this. That tall, blond, albino Italiano, blue eyes, washboard belly and all. Come look for him at The Stallion, located 2003 McCullough.

Thursdays are now Super Gay Thursday's, and so are Sundays at The Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham. That's quite a tongue twister, isn't it? On Super Gay Thursday and Super Gay Sunday, get your well drinks and drafts for a mere 50 cents, with a \$3 cover charge. On Super Hot, Gay Sundays you can also see male and female dancers, and on Super Gay Thursday there is a Super

Male Hot Buns contest with cash prizes. Don't miss out! Mark The Bonham Exchange on your calendar.

Don't put that calendar up yet. Bring Out those Monte Blancs. We still have more Palmolive suds to go through.

The Paper Moon, 1430 North Main, and Hall Express Pageantry are coming to town. You won't be able to miss this train, Baby. Get ready for the Miss Gay River City USA pageant from hell on Friday, July 14, Just look at this lineup of performers, starting with the lovely and most talented Tandi Andrews. Moving on down the line, there is Kimberly Gordon, Amber Nixx—the most beautiful and talented, lovely female impersonator, herself. Of course, this pageant would be no pageant if Denise Fairchild weren't there, voted as Most Beautiful in the Miss Gay USA pageant. If you think you have the talent or if you hold the titles and you feel that you can get up in front of hundreds of people, and if you can wear high heels and glamorous gowns made by Bob Mackey himself, well, you need to contact Hall Express at (512) 308-8837 or if you can't get hold of anyone at Hall Express, we urge you to pick up your phone and call The Paper Moon in San Antonio, Texas at (512) 225-7330.

On July 16, "House Calls" will be presented at The San Antonio AIDS Foundation House at 818 E. Grayson Street, benefiting PWA's and The San Antonio AIDS Foundation. The social hour begins at 7:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. A cast reception will follow at El

Jardin—For ticket information call the San Antonio AIDS Foundation at 225-4715.

Speaking of El Jardin, 106 Navarro, the oldest gay bar in Texas known to man, they have Happy Hour everyday from opening at 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., featuring Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers for a mere dollar. This Saturday, the Show begins at 10:30 p.m.—Billy Walker's over The Hill Girls—with no cover charge. Don't miss this special event!

Wild and wicked, and hot and spicy—you can't touch this, or maybe you can! Who else could we be talking about except the wild and wicked, exciting, heart throbbing Wild Club, located at 820 San Pedro? The Wild club is bringing you Tandi's Talent Night on Thursday, hosted by the most lovely, gorgeous, glamorous, talented and all of the above, Amanda Hall. Money, money, money—CASH—CASH prizes—and lots of prizes. A mere dollar seventy-five for a well drink and 75 cent drafts, all night long. And then, on Friday's and Saturday's, the lovely, most talented young lady you see all over town—who else could we be talking about other than the lovely Sassy St. James, the only girl I know that can travel about town to four clubs in one night. By the way, I heard that Sassy may be expecting a child sometime down the line here. Well, I wonder if Mike knows that. Well, if not, he does now. We love you guys. The best of The Wild Club dancers, every Friday and Saturday with seventy-five cent

drafts and the best margaritas in town, I've been told, for two dollars, all Friday and Saturday night, and of course, they always have after-hours. And, the most fun little treat the Wild Club can bring to you all summer long is the wild and wicked Sunday Show—Licorice from nine to eleven!

The Noo Zoo, 10127 Coachlight, presents the Weekend Special, 25 cent well drinks and draft beer from 9:00-10:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday night—Mini Strip Show at midnight. Sunday night features the Brenda Kay Starr and Company Variety Show with Tiffany Clark.

Mark Sunday, July 19, from five to ten on your calendar, The Anti Oppression Church will have an uncensored ultra media service video, live music, performance art, gallery artists and poets featuring Hard Core Folk Art Performance Co. and Museum.

One last note: Oops! We had a slight problem with the camera this week, and none of the pictures turned out. However, we promise to everything back in shape by next week.

P. S. To all of San Antonio, if you have anything that may need to be mentioned about your club, restaurant, shop, store, or organization, please contact Richard Wright of the The New Voice (deadline is Sunday night) at (512) 738-3040. The New Voice urges all organizations to get involved and send in any news or the materials to The New Voice in Houston or fax it to (713) 529-9531.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Navy board to decide fate of gay sailor who 'came out' on television

By LAURA MYERS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

MOFFETT FIELD NAVAL AIR STATION, Calif., Tuesday, June 30 (AP)—Navy Petty Officer Keith Meinhold said he has only one regret about revealing his homosexuality on national television.

"I won't be able to do my job anymore. And I love my job," a shaken Meinhold said Tuesday after a Navy board recommended the flight systems instructor be honorably discharged because he admitted he is gay.

"I don't regret saying I am gay. That was a matter of personal integrity."

Meinhold, 30, will continue working at the Moffett Field Naval Air Station, although not as an instructor, until the dismissal recommendation is approved or rejected. The process was expected to

take several weeks.

The recommendation will be forwarded to Meinhold's commander at the base, who will endorse or reject it before sending it onto the Bureau of Navy Personnel in Washington for final action.

An attorney for Meinhold, who joined the Navy at age 17, said he planned to file a federal lawsuit, arguing the military's policy against homosexuals violates constitutional rights against discrimination.

"This does not stop here," said attorney John McGuire. "We want to show that the Navy, with this old-fashioned policy, is discharging some of its best people. It's just discrimination."

Meinhold, who earned master instructor status with the Navy, was one of the best flight systems teachers at Moffett, according to two of his superiors and

two fellow instructors who testified at the hearing.

The Navy panel, in a terse decision after two days of testimony, ruled 3-0 that Meinhold is a homosexual and should be "separated" from the Navy. The board said his good service record requires an honorable discharge.

The board ruled that "Meinhold is a homosexual due to the member's statement that he is a homosexual," said board president Cmdr. Anthony Ruoti, making the only public Navy comment on the decision.

During the proceeding, the Navy's primary evidence was a videotape of a May 19 broadcast of ABC-TV's "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," during which Meinhold said, "I am, in fact, gay." The Navy also submitted a statement from a sailor who said Mein-

hold told him about his homosexuality.

But Meinhold's attorneys argued that under U.S. Department of Defense regulations, the Navy would have to prove the sailor engaged in or had the desire to engage in homosexual acts. His defense also called on two experts who testified that many homosexuals in the military don't act on their feelings, disrupt shipboard and base activities, or ruin morale.

"If a guy or woman was a good sailor, the fact that they were gay or lesbian would actually cause their buddies to rally around them," testified retired Navy Capt. Robert Rankin, a psychiatrist who said he counseled about 300 gays and lesbians during his 21-year military career.

Meinhold said the decision to discharge him shook his faith.

▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network meetings; HIV Wellness events

On Wednesday, July 8, the topic for the Montrose Counseling Center's Women's Network meeting will be 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian/Gay/Bi Equal Rights and Liberation. Deborah Bell, Houston feminist and lesbian activist, will inform participants of the important upcoming march on Washington. A video of some of the events of the march on Washington in 1987 in which 650,000 lesbians, gays and other participated will also be shown.

On July 22, "Healing from Abuse" will be discussed at the Network by psychotherapist Denise O'Doherty. The presentation will cover how to identify symptoms of abuse and ways to counter-

act them to lead to healing. Special attention will be paid to shame, developing personal boundaries, and effective confrontation.

The Womens' Network is an educational and support group established to serve the lesbian and bisexual women's community established to serve the lesbian and bisexual women's community of Houston. Any woman who is sensitive to and comfortable with lesbians is also welcome to attend. It is held from 7:00-9:00 pm on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201 in room 15. For more information, call Sue Long at (713) 529-

0327.

AFH Wellness Program

On Thursday, July 23, AIDS Foundation Houston and Body Positive will co-sponsor an HIV Treatment Workshop at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray. A panel of medical experts, led by Dr. Ben Portnoy, will overview the current medical approaches to treating HIV disease and its related complications. Scott Sawyer will address problems associated with the eyes, while Mark Nichols, DDS, will review dental hygiene and complications. The workshop is targeted for the non-professional, with a lot of time devoted to ques-

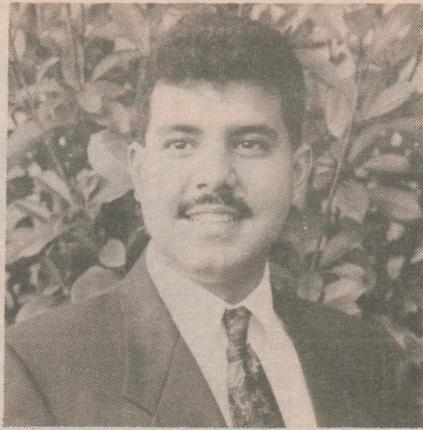
tions and answers.

Following the treatment workshop—on Monday, July 27—will be a nutrition workshop presented by registered dietitian Richard Elbbein. Elbbein will discuss good nutrition habits for HIV-positive individuals, and will emphasize how to deal with special nutritional problems often faced by people with AIDS. The "Nutrition and HIV" workshop will also take place in the Multi Service center, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information on these programs or other Wellness Program events, contact Bart Loeser at AFH, (713) 613-6796.

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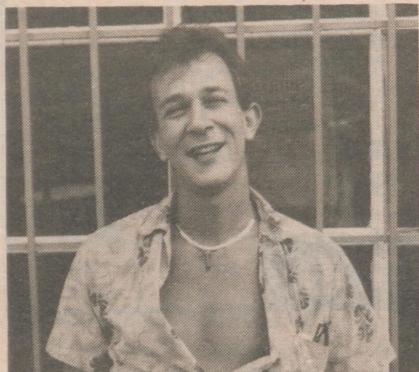
▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Phoenix-Men's Room celebrates 9th anniversary; 'Homecoming' at the 2601

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Our famous New Orleans summer is upon us but hasn't seemed to slow down the crowds going to the bars, especially on the weekends. Most of the bars are reciprocating with special summer



Jeff, customer, at the Rawhide



Tommy, Jerry and Moose at the Rawhide



Hal and Lee from Austin at Lafitte's

drinks, beer busts and prices for their customers.

Jamie and George are celebrating the 9th anniversary of the Phoenix/Men's Room this weekend with a special extravaganza at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11. The Men's Room, home of Nights d'Orleans, Lords of Leather and the New Orleans chapter of the National Leather Association, now has new hours being open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. If you haven't been by come meet the new bartenders.

The Phoenix has had a complete face-lift inside and out. You'll find it hard to miss the "Big Red Bar" at 941 Elysian Fields. The show Saturday night is the official celebration of the Big Red Bar for their 9th anniversary. Many of the bartenders will be in the show and you're guaranteed of having a fantastic time all night long. During the remodeling they also doubled the size of their air conditioning to keep us cool around all those hot men.

The Phoenix is sponsoring the upcoming rummage sale for the benefit of Project Lazarus. The sale will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. We still need plenty of donations for the sale. Dig through everything and bring what you have to the Phoenix for this annual sale.

Tom and the men at the 2601 and Boots are having a special water volleyball "Homecoming" weekend this Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday to help keep us cool. If you wear a Boots or 2601 T-Shirt anytime this weekend your drinks will be happy hour prices.

The kick-off party for the "Homecoming" is at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 at the 2601 and the members of the water volleyball team will be honored all night.

Sunday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. is the Pep Rally and presentation of the "Homecoming Court." Don't miss this one.

On Tuesday, July 14 everyone will meet at 2601 and parade to the Country Club at 6:00 p.m. for the game with the Back-Boners. Then there'll be a reception immediately following the game at 2601 and Boots. Good luck guys.



Randy and Lynn helped Terry (Rawhide bartender) celebrate his 29th birthday

Jack and Don's Time Machine parties start this Saturday night with Jewel's Prehistoric Man party at 10:00 p.m. These summer parties are something to behold. Come by and get a handful of some prehistoric guy.

Jewel's Full Moon Madness will be at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14. \$1.50 beer and drinks are still being served.

Everyone in New Orleans had an opportunity to get filled up on BBQ and other things this July 4th weekend. You can tell by the pictures that we enjoyed all of the festivities offered by the bars.

The Country Club's summer hours are now seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. 'till. They are continuing their bring your own BBQ every Friday from 6 pm with special BBQ drink prices.

Sterling's is now open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.



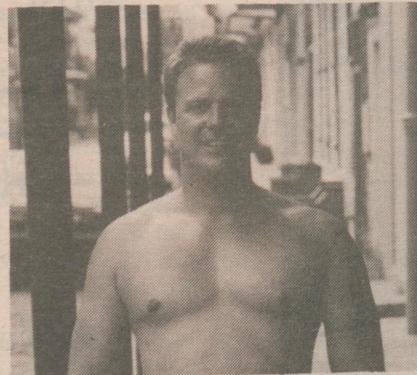
Tim (N.O.), Bubby (Houston) and Paul (Austin) were all at the Rawhide for the 4th

with food service until 1:00 a.m. The new management has a newer menu and lower prices.

You are reminded to use your discount coupon in this issue the next time you visit Airline Adult Books. It's good through the end of this month.

Leneya is happy with the Sundance at 700 N. Rampart after changing from We Are Family. The country western music and dancing are going well with the show she had Saturday night. There will be another show this Saturday at 11:00 p.m.

One place in New Orleans that always seems to have a nice cool breeze is at the American Aquatic Gardens, 621 Elysian Fields. Come by and take a leisurely stroll through the gardens and shop on the inside in air conditioned comfort of the gift shop.



Buddy, customer at Lafitte's



Michele, customer at Good Friends

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

More conversation with author and performance artist Frank Aqueno

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

TNV New Orleans

Frank Aqueno is author/performer of "Queer Pier," the well received performance piece that had a pre-premiere presentation June 24 at New Orleans' Theatre Marigny. Aqueno arrived at the Frenchmen Street venue by a circuitous route that first took him from native New Jersey to college at Florida State University in the opening decade of the Sixties.

While living in Tallahassee, Aqueno graduated from sex with long-time acquaintances to strangers along life's road. One apocalyptic amorous encounter found him meshed in a web of political skullduggery. He picked up a lad in the employ of dark forces, that is, the political wing of the Florida State Police.

FA: "They kept asking me what I knew of the governor's nephew. 'Who?' I said." It seems someone was out to out the governor's nephew as a way to oust the governor from office.

This makes for an hilarious scene in "Queer Pier" when Aqueno, alone on stage, tells the story. As an upshot of the arrest he is brought before the Dean of Men, who, salivating, asks if he may slather-off a letter informing Aqueno's parents. The wicked grin Aqueno bes-

tows on the dean during this telling is a triumph.

Predictably, "world wide collapse" resulted from the dean's phone call to Aqueno's parents; presumably, a letter would have been too slow.

FA: "With nothing to lose I packed myself off to ten years in Los Angeles. Most significantly, in response to the Los Angeles environment, I went bald." In 1972, he moved to New York City and stayed there 20 years.

In 1992, with a life full of experiences, Aqueno splashed down in The Great Mother Swamp. FA: "My original visits to New Orleans were to be with a lover." Then, even though the lover had vanished, he came so as to miss "another New York winter."

FA: "I plan to be here for a while. I still have my place in New York, I've sublet it for two years." LEJ: "Where did you live in New York?" FA: In the East Village, at Saint Marks and First, right above Stromboli's Pizza."

Aqueno sees similarity between New York City and New Orleans. FA: "Especially the wheat pasting, the signs that go up along Decatur and in Faubourg Marigny, is very reminiscent of the Village and the East Village. You know, a kind of poor man's advertising phenom-

ena."

LEJ: "You are a member of ACT-UP?" FA: "Yes." LEJ: "There is an article in the May 28, 1992 edition of The San Francisco Sentinel by Justin Raimondo that searingly criticizes ACT-UP; The title says it all, 'ACT-UP: Gay Brownshirts of the Nineties.'"

I passed Aqueno the paper, we were having breakfast at La Peniche. LEJ: "The Sentinel, as you know, is far to the right in its politics." As an anecdote, the Sentinel's owner is also the owner of the bar used in the movie "Basic Instinct" and former supporter of California's Republican Governor Pete Wilson, prior to Wilson's vetoing the lesbian/gay equality act.

Aqueno looked at the paper with unmasked disdain. FA: "I certainly have criticism of ACT-UP, or any organization I've ever belonged to. But history will show that ACT-UP, in and of itself, changed the way medicine is done in this country."

FA: "If everything ended now, history would write medicine was forever changed by that organization. LEJ: "By speeding up drug testing?" FA: "Speeding up the process, and just attitudes towards the medical establishment. Questioning the whole idea of not-questioning one's doctor, or pointing out that doc-

tors don't know everything.

"ACT-UP has changed attitudes towards medicine and the actual reality of the way FDA tests drugs. No one has done that previously.

"The interesting thing, I think, about the crisis (is ironic advancement) and I speak to this in my piece. The piece takes us at the end to a coda. In that section, after the actual end of the 'Queer Pier,' I take us into the future. The year is 2079, so it is four score and seven years after 1992. This is after the AIDS crisis.

FA: "I wanted to take us past the AIDS crisis because, number one, we can't (hardly) do that, it is very hard on a day to day basis (to imagine a time without AIDS.) It is my contention once we have fought this virus and won, the real progress of queers, lesbians and gays is going to have such a surge forward!"

A full production of Frank Aqueno's "Queer Pier" will be presented in New Orleans this fall at the Contemporary Arts Center. In addition, the performance will be presented at The Performance Place, Somerville, Mass and the Northampton Center for the Arts in Northampton, Mass. during the 1992/93 season. (you should still have two photographs of Aqueno)

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Florida appeals court orders judge to reconsider financial settlement

By CATHERINE WILSON
FOR THE NEW VOICE

MIAMI, Tuesday, June 30 (AP)—A woman left with no alimony and no liquid assets after she ended her 21-year marriage to live with her lesbian lover is entitled to a new hearing on the financial settlement, an appeals court has ruled.

Florida has a no-fault divorce law, but attorneys have been trying to chip away at the policy in recent years.

The decision by the 3rd District Court of Appeals reasserted the court's interest in steering clear of blame, attorney Cynthia Greene, who represented Catherine Heilman, said Tuesday.

"Frankly, the opinion didn't have much to do with lesbian women. What it had to do with was fault," she said. "You simply are not going to be in a position in 1992 of having the trial court decide who's to blame for breaking up a marriage."

But Charlotte Karlan, attorney for Larry Heilman, disagreed.

"I think there are occasions when fault per se should be a factor in determining issues of alimony and equitable distribution," she said. "The reality is that I can think of some instances where reprehensible conduct should be considered."

Heilman was given custody of the couple's three minor children. Mrs. He-

ilman was ordered to pay \$150 a month in child support and was given a half-interest in the couple's home, but it cannot be sold until their 6-year-old twins turn 18.

Dade Circuit Judge Thomas Spencer relied on two older appeals court cases rather than a 1986 state Supreme Court opinion in siding with Larry Heilman in the 1991 divorce. Judge Amy Steele Donner, who held Mrs. Heilman in contempt for not paying any child support, now handles the case.

The appeal hearing depicted a family torn by Mrs. Heilman's decision to leave. The husband's attorney said he spent \$10,000 on psychological therapy for himself and the children.

"A party's misconduct is not a valid reason to award a greater share of marital assets to the innocent spouse," the three-judge appeals court ruled June 23.

Mrs. Heilman, who held part-time jobs on and off through the marriage and is supported by her roommate, will seek at least temporary alimony to pursue her master's degree and probably a share of her ex-husband's teaching pension for permanent alimony.

Karlan charged the appeals court ducked the question of alimony, which generally ends with remarriage.

"Why should there be two people supporting this woman?" she asked. "Why is he still on the hook?"

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

July 4th weekend sparkled on the Island, and left us a brand new Firecracker

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

I would like to take a quick moment to thank Jim Cheek and The New Voice Staff for giving me this chance with the Galveston Soap. I also hope I do as good a job as he did. Now on with the soap!

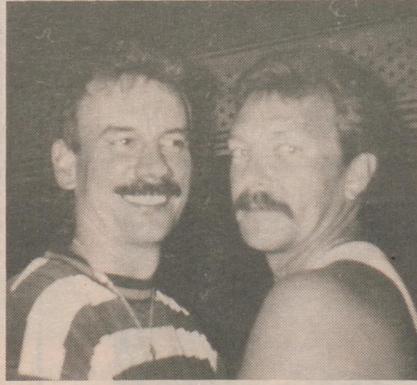
Friday, July 3, I was kept busy at LaFitte's during the Miss Firecracker Pageant—Having to do lights myself I have to give the credit for some of the gossip and pictures to my other half Kevin Hanson. You all know his shirt by now "get em before Kevin." The pageant as usual was a success.



Magnolia Blossom comes back out to harrass

The contestants were: Jessica Lynn, and Theresa Tumbleweed. Congratulations to Miss Jessica Lynn the winner of

The new shop also has a new name and location. You can get your summer doo at "Great Looks" located at 1816 21st street. (409) 765-7929. Micheal Carlson (pictured) will service you at the shop or at LaFittes Good Luck in your new location.



Jimm and Chriss at the Kon Tiki

Henry had a new arrival at his new home on July 1—He adopted a white persian cat from Kevin (he had em first).

Maggie better known as Magnolia Blossom has suddenly reappeared, nothing different, she still as an attitude! HA HA!

Evolution was festive this weekend, we even found the Viggianos—owners of the club, putting a little spark in the evening. With them was a very well known local, Jessie Garza.

The 4th seemed to be sparkling at all three clubs. I had trouble trying to decide



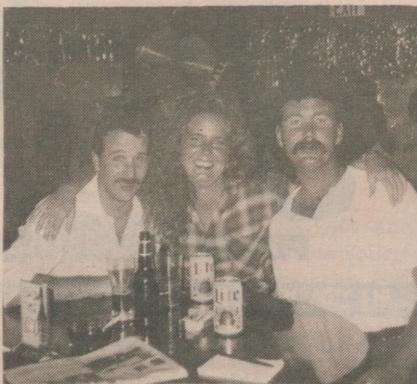
Michael "Buffie" Carlson, serving at Great Looks and Lafitte's



The new Miss Firecracker—Jessica Lynn



Kevin and Michael Romero, candidate for Mr. TGRA



Jimmy, P.N. and Joe—judges at Miss Firecracker pageant



Taylor Kennedy, Amber Nixx and Denise Fairchild, behind the scenes

which club to cover. I found Taylor Kennedy, Amber Nixx, and Denise Fairchild behind the scenes before the 4th show at Kon Tiki. The crowd at Kon Tiki seemed to be really in the spirit with all kinds of new couples and gossip! Like Jimm and Chris, and many more.

Just like the cartoons, That's all Folks!! Stay tuned for next week.

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Many Baton Rouge sites had 4th of July events; female show at Mirror Lounge

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Members of the Mystic Krewe of Apollo, Friends for Life and First Thursday held a fundraiser for AIDS research at Long Wood Plantation on River Road. The musical group Born Divas played, there were free hamburgers and hotdogs and a good time, well worth the \$20 admission cost was had by all. One source said that over \$10,000 was raised at the event...

The Church Mercavah held a Bar-B-Q/Pitch-in dinner at the Licorice Unicorn. There was a good turnout and the home cooked food was wonderful. The evening ended in a wonderful fireworks show. The Church Mercavah is a temporary shelter for alternative cultures and holds services every Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Club Argon was open from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. They offered free barbecue and free cover...

The Mirror started their party on July

3 with Cajun Night. There was an award for the best Cajun costume. I called the Mirror on the night of the 4th and I couldn't hear anything over the music and the party in full swing in the background.

A source from the Hide-a-way said that the turnout for the 4th was larger than ever. Georges was also packed, standing room only.

On Monday, June 29, the Mirror Lounge held its first all girl review. The dance act was "The Erotic Body Shop" out of Evansville, Ind. It featured four lovely girls doing a variety of dance routines. The Lounge was decked out for the event. Tables with red linen table cloths and candles. The music ranged from golden oldies to country-western. The audience was in a party mood and at times joined in with the music.

The girls came out in a variety of costumes, from Cuddles, complete with cat whiskers and tail, to "Officer Cherry," miniskirt, badge and all. The dancers stripped down to string bikinis and

danced on stage, tables and in the audience. After each dancer came out and did her number, the girls would come out and dance in pairs for the cheering and roaring, mostly female audience. After the girls had danced individually and together, they went backstage for a wardrobe change and returned for a fashion show.

During intermission I had a chance to talk to "Cuddles," who gave me her real name, Linda. I asked her why she did this for a living and, beyond the money, she said that she did it to make people happy. She said that she danced in both gay and non-gay bars, but that she found the gay bars to be more fun and respectful towards the dancers. Linda said she works hard at her "craft" "If I see someone not smiling or having fun, I make a point to try to get over to that table and get them involved in the action." It was this spirit that made the evening a huge success.

Coming events for July:

Club Argon's—July 16, Akasha Phar-

rows will be performing; July 30, Mona Littlemore will be performing; every Thursday in July will be a variety show.

The Time Zone—July 14, Full Moon Party starting at 11:30 p.m. with well drinks at \$1.

Georges Place—July 14, Full Moon Madness with a "Bare Chest" and well drinks at \$1.25 starting at 10:00 p.m.

Mirror Lounge—July 10 the male dancers, "Pretty Boys" will be performing. This live review is out of Houston.

July 18, the King and Queen of Apollo will be doing a benefit to help PWA's.

(Note: If you would like your events listed in the monthly events section, please contact Ms. Jeanne' Re Montandon at 665-7815 with a list of your events for the month of August, before Aug. 1).

The New Voice main office now also has a direct line from Baton Rouge. The number is (504) 346-3617. Fax: (713) 529-9531.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

BAHR to host panel on gay and lesbian parenting and related issues

The Bar Association for Human Rights will host the "Parenting for the Gay, Lesbian and Transgenderal Communities" symposium. The panel will take place July 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada (at the corner of Commonwealth).

The presentation will consist of creating a family, which includes a discussion of the legal issues, co-parenting the

biological children of your partner, guardianship/managing conservatorships, foster parenting, adoption, birth parenting and a panel discussion of legal issues (which may include real people as panelists). In addition, judicial dissolution, alternative dispute resolution methods, and co-parenting agreements will be addressed. Two handouts will be included with the program: a program outline, and a list of cases with se-

lected statutes.

Presenters will be Connie Moore and Debra Hunt, of the law firm of Moore and Hunt, a lesbian/feminist law firm based in Houston, whose practice focuses mainly on feminist, lesbian, and gay issues. Additionally, the law firm is engaged in family law, criminal law, contract negotiations and disputes, corporation and small business forma-

tions, wills, estate planning, and probate matters. Additionally, the law firm is a part of the cooperating attorney network of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

This symposium is especially recommended for lesbian and gay persons wishing to become parents, who already are parents, or who may have similar issues to consider.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Busy July 4th weekend: Mr. Texas Drummer, Mr. Midtowne, Firehouse Party

By TAD NELSON
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

Let's start with a few Happy Birthdays to JoAnn of the BRB on July 17 and to Bill also of the BRB on July 16.

The 4th of July was a really fun weekend around town and if you didn't have a good time, you just weren't trying. I started the day off by skating down to the Allen Park area and listening to great free music concerts by the likes of Little Feet and Delbert McClinton sponsored by the city of Houston. Then it was off to Mary's patio where the 13 Hour Band, affectionately known as the Zydeco Rockers played to a packed and ready to party full house. The weather was hot and so was the band. The dancing started out slowly and became contagious and I guarantee everyone who was there had a great time.

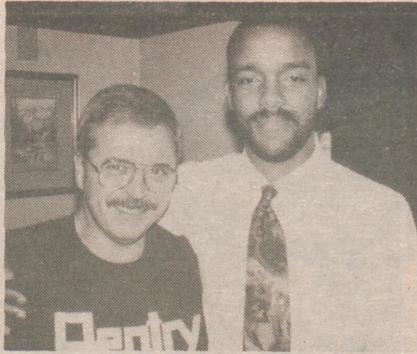
Over at the Midtowne Spa, emcee Trae-nae Chardon, entertained as the winners were pick for the Mr. Midtowne Contest for 92-93. And the winners were: 1st, Frenchie; 2nd, Melchor; and 3rd, Allan.

Saturday night was hot at the Venture N as the contestants and judges were there for the Mr. Texas Drummer Contest for each and every-one of you to meet.

Hot men and women in lots of leather were on hand for the viewing. And what a view!

Then on Sunday afternoon/evening at the Ripcord was the Firehouse 92 Party as the club was transformed into Station House No. 69. Lee and the guys did a great job using real firehoses barricade cones and neon orange decorations to liven up a truly hot day.

And the event that everyone was waiting on, Mr. Texas Drummer was Sunday night at Pacific Street. Among the judges were Armand Primeaux, Shan Carr, Brian Keever, Jerry Bird, Mark Frazier, Roc Alexander and Johnny Grey. Boots Randolph was the tally master. The contestants were John Mata, Brian Kinney, Doug Summers, Glen Webber, Frank Mirandola, Joseph Diettel and Dean Waldrad. Dean is the new Mr. Texas Drummer '92 and will go on to enter next years Mr. Gulf Coast



Del of Gentry gets ready to try KiKi's (Michael Lott) buffet

Drummer contest. 1st runner up was Joseph Diettel and 2nd runner up was Glen Webber. The contest was lots of fun and there were some pretty interesting fantasies presented by the gentlemen involved.

A highlight of the evening was the comedy performance of contest judge and former Ms. International Leather, Shan Carr who kept everybody laughing to tears. She is a very, very funny lady and someone to watch for in the future. Congratulations to the winners and to Jay Allen and Johnny Grey for a great leather contest right here in

bayou city.

The heel marks are still fresh on the stage from Tiffany Arieagus' recent tour de Houston, but that hasn't stopped Ms Gardner from booking yet another Houston favorite long known for her ability to tear up a dance floor joining



Dean Waldrad and Jay Allen meet customers of the VN last Saturday night before the Mr Texas Drummer contest



Lee and me with two Johns and a dog at the Firehouse Party at Ripcord



Everyone was hoppin' to the zydeco tunes this 4th of July on Mary's patio

the regulars of Heaven will be former Miss Gay Texas, Tina Renee.

And while you're out seeing Tina, don't forget the men of Cabo San Lucas Beach party over at the Mining Company. For those of you who don't know, Cabo San Lucas is the perfect place to catch a few rays, down a few margaritas and cast your reel for the really big one. It's helps that you can munch on chips and salsa along with your imported selections or domestics with the men of the Mining Company, too. This, coupled with the Grab for Pesos contests at 9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. and midnight, make for some great Thursday night entertainment.

There is a new schedule and new shows by new people at E/J's. Thursdays is now Mr. E/J's All Male Strip Contest beginning at 10:30. The winner of this contest not only get's a cash prize but is schedule to be in Rainbo's All Male Revue Show on Fridays.

Thursdays are now Club Night at the Venture-N and if you show (wear) your club colors you get extended Happy Hour prices.

Tonight (Thursday, July 9), the Integrity National Convention delegates will rendezvous at Gentry until Midnight for a pre-convention social.

This Friday July 10 at the BRB from 8:00-10:00 p.m. the Montrose Softball League presents Jocks in Dresses. If it is anything like the show put on at the Venture N last month this should be a really good show.

Vera Cruz is back under the spotlight once again. Star of stage and streets and now KoKo's is having her shows on Saturday nights at 10:30 p.m. and this Saturday and Sunday are special at KoKo's with a 4th of July Party beginning at 4:00 p.m. with 25-cent keg beer and 50 cent hamburgers.

Saturday, July 11 from 7:00 p.m. the Venture N is having a Leather and Feather Party beginning with an S&M Wedding and culminating with the Garden Party Hosts and Auxiliary, who are having a pre-party preview for their "Queens of the Nile" theme party at Rich's this year. Should be an interesting evening.

Saturday at E/J's is the 2nd Annual Miss Least Likely Contest. Remember last year when Leaky Larry and Ed himself were transformed from men to goddesses? Well this year it's not only men to women, but sounds like it will be women to men, too. This is a benefit and all money raised will be distributed in the form of cash gifts to PWA's through the B.J. Summers Memorial PWA Christmas in July Fund.

Sunday, July 12 at Gentry is the Annual Staff TurnAbout Show The entire bartending staff will be womped up in drag and Paul Theall of TGRA and myself will be slinging cocktails. Be there as the Gentry Staff presents "A Pretty Picture...NOT!"

And on this same Sunday is the Turn About Show for the Employees of the BRB from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This one will be called "A Night Without The Stars" and the management promises that Animal will keep his clothes on this time.

Sunday July 12 at the Venture N is the Houston Metropolitan Billiards League Awards Banquet at 2:00 p.m. Congratulations to all the players on another season completed.

The Monday and Tuesday Lottery 100 Sweeps are filling up the club with festive partiers for the midnight draw-

ings at Gentry. If you're really into the lottery fever, you get an entry into the Gentry's lottery drawing with each cocktail you purchase and that's one more chance to win 100 lottery tickets in one fell swoop.



Shirley of Leather by Boots is out of her Speed Bump phase now



Looks like Betsy and Lisa are rounding up "cattle" for the Ranch at Mary's ... naturally!



Roc Alexander, Shann Carr and Johnny Grey were seen having a festive 4th of July

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Court rules against AIDS test for Florida boy molested by police officer

SANFORD, Fla., Friday, July 3 (AP)—An appellate court has ruled out an AIDS test for a youth who charges he was molested by a Sanford police officer. Defense lawyers for officer Guy Bre-

wster, 36, wanted the youth tested because it might help their case. They said their client has tested negative for the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The 5th District Court of Appeal ruled Thursday the lawyers did not show a compelling reason for the test.

Brewster, who was suspended, is charged with five counts of lewd and

lascivious assault and seven counts of engaging in sexual activity with a child between 1987 and 1989.

The alleged assaults began when the boy was 15, investigators said.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Coming: All-star tribute to Naomi at Heaven, Christmas in July at BRB

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

The new Miss E/J's, Brittany Paige is now heading Talent Nights at E/J's, absolutely ... each and every Tuesday night. There are cash prizes and future bookings on this one, too.



Maude and Paul doing their best Sweeney Todd



John, Armand and Shan, definitely beautiful people in leather



Cowboy of the Month winner shown here with TGRA Candidate and at the BRB

Tuesday, July 14 at Heaven, yes that's right, just five more days until some of the most popular entertainers from across the nation converge on Houston and Heaven for an all-star tribute to a legend in her own time, Naomi Sims, as she celebrates twenty years of excellence in style and entertainment.

Confirmed for the gala event are Hot Chocolate, Tasha Kohl, Donna Day, Valerie Lohr, Sweet Savage, Tommie Ross, Tiffany Bonet, Coco, Pauletta Leigh, Kelly Lauren, Kofi, Dyan Michaels, Tina Renee, Lindsay Love, and Lady Shawn. All this for a performer who is busier than ever, still performing across the country and garnering the raves that have earned her every major title in dragdom. That's Tuesday night July 14th at Heaven.

That same night is the height of Full Moon Madness at the Montrose Mining Company where, this week, the full moon transcends the Bear of the Month Club in its fourth house of hot men for a lunar event that's sure to leave the bears howling. I'm sure the \$1.75 frozen margaritas don't hurt either.

Wednesdays at the Venture N go by and see Wolf Puppy, Mark for the Barechest'n'Harness Nights with extended happy hours for those with a bare chest and/or harness until 11:00 p.m. The Di for Wednesday nights is Joe DeHoyos.

Wednesday nights at Gentry, the plump one (Maude is back from her Tuesday night stint at J.R.'s and she is hosting the weekly male strip contest with \$125 in cash prizes.

Be sure to stop by Gentry next Friday July 17 during Happy Hour as the club serves up a lavish boiled shrimp buffet and host a reception for all gay BBs (computer board) members. Go meet the face behind the handle.



Contestants were plenty and hot at Mr. Texas Drummer

July 19 at the Brazos River Bottom the Colt 45's are holding their annual Stone Soup Christmas in July and this year it will be "A Fiesta Christmas." There will be a fiesta party at 3:00 p.m. to be followed by a show at 6:00 p.m. There will also be games, booths, prizes and guest bartenders.

The 1992 Garden Party has been set with the theme being "Queens of the Nile" to be held July 26, at Richs from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets for this year's event can be obtained at Basic Brothers beginning July 11 or by calling (713) 688-0336.

And what party is always on the same day as the Garden Party? Why the Denim Party of course. Be on the look out for your party invitations to this one.

Get ready for Entertainer of the Year. It will happen if you are ready or not on Thursday July 23 at Heaven.

If you haven't been over to the new shop on the block at the corner of Montrose and Westheimer, go check out Condoms Galore. It is a condom and novelty shop with a lot of interesting merchandise available. They have the glow in the dark type as well as the flavored type and elephant sized to boot. They also have a lot of serious information for the uninformed, about application and use of condoms and info on AIDS and AIDS prevention. Some other goodies available are Massage oils, T-shirts, cards, Temporary tattoos and some very unique gifts.

They are located right next door to Two Pesos on Montrose and there is free parallel parking on the street right before the shop or the lot at the end of the block. Check out their ad in this paper for the 10 percent off coupon.

There is also a new art showing at the Melting Pot Studio called Sacred Monsters. The show is a very interesting collec-



Winner of Mr. Texas Drummer, Dean Walradt, left, with runners up Joseph and Glen



Have you checked out the new fountain on Koko's beautiful patio?

tion of paper weavings by artist Scott Bodenheimer. The show will run through July 27. If you aren't familiar with the Melting Pot Studios, they are located at 1508 Westheimer and if you need further information you can call them at 529-0060.

Bye for now!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Connecticut legislature's only openly gay lawmaker retiring

By LISA MARIE PANE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

HARTFORD, Conn., Thursday, July 2 (AP)—State Rep. Joseph Grabarz, Connecticut's only openly gay legislator, announced Thursday he will not seek reelection and will instead become a lobbyist for a Washington-based gay and lesbian organization.

Grabarz, who publicly announced his homosexuality in Dec. 1990 and then was instrumental in the Legislature's passage last year of a gay rights bill, said it's time for someone else to carry his message of equality through the halls of the Capitol.

"I've been up here ranting and raving for four years now. Maybe it's time for somebody else to make those same arguments in a different voice now," Grabarz said. "I'm hoping that in some ways by

stepping back from the fight here in Connecticut Legislature that others will step forward."

Grabarz, 36, plans to join the Washington-based Human Rights Campaign Fund as its legislative director later this month, lobbying the Congress and the rest of federal government on gay and AIDS issues.

HRCF is the largest non-profit political action committee in the country and one of the 50 largest PACs in the country.

Grabarz, a Bridgeport Democrat, was first elected to his poor and urban district in 1988. A full-time legislator in a part-time General Assembly, Grabarz said the daily commute from Bridgeport, the low pay and the long hours in recent years were reasons for his departure.

Last year, the Legislature was in session every month but one, and Grabarz' fixed income of \$20,260—the salary given to rank-and-file legislators—made it difficult for him to survive. In fact, he lost 10 pounds last year because he had little time or money to eat, he said.

"The past three legislative sessions have been among the more strenuous and difficult in Connecticut's history. They have exacted a tremendous price from many legislators and their families, my own included," he said.

Grabarz failed to gain the endorsement of the local party establishment each of his two terms.

Ironically, this year he was expected to be endorsed by local Democrats and had been given the blessing by his 1988 challenger, Mario Testa, the incumbent

representative he ousted in a primary. Testa is now chairperson of the Bridgeport Democratic Town Committee.

It is perhaps that expected endorsement and the absence of a contentious battle on his hands that convinced him it was time to move on, that his role as the first and only openly gay member of the Legislature had changed Connecticut for the better.

"What I had wanted to prove ... became moot. It became generally accepted up here and in Bridgeport that I'd be re-elected," Grabarz said.

His public declaration of homosexuality helped "humanize an issue that's difficult for many in this building," he said as he sat in his Capitol office, decorated with a poster about AIDS that says "George Bush: You make me sick."

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San Antonio, Saturday, July 11

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

San Antonio, Sunday, July 12

Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.50 well, \$1.25 domestic longnecks & 50¢ draft, Bonham Exchange
\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras

50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Nexus
No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
Sunday show, Wild Club
T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
Open pool tourney 8pm, Nite Owl
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Dancers, Sparks
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
"SAAF Sundays" w/ Brenda & the boys 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, July 13

Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon
50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
Pool tourney, Memories
Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon
Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015
Dancers, Sparks
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westernaire
The Wild Shady Show, Wild Club

San Antonio, Tuesday, July 14

Happy hour 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50 frozies, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot oil wrestling, Sparks
No cover, Bonham Exchange
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Happy hour all night, Nexus
Dancers, Sparks
Male dancer 9pm, Nite Owl
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo

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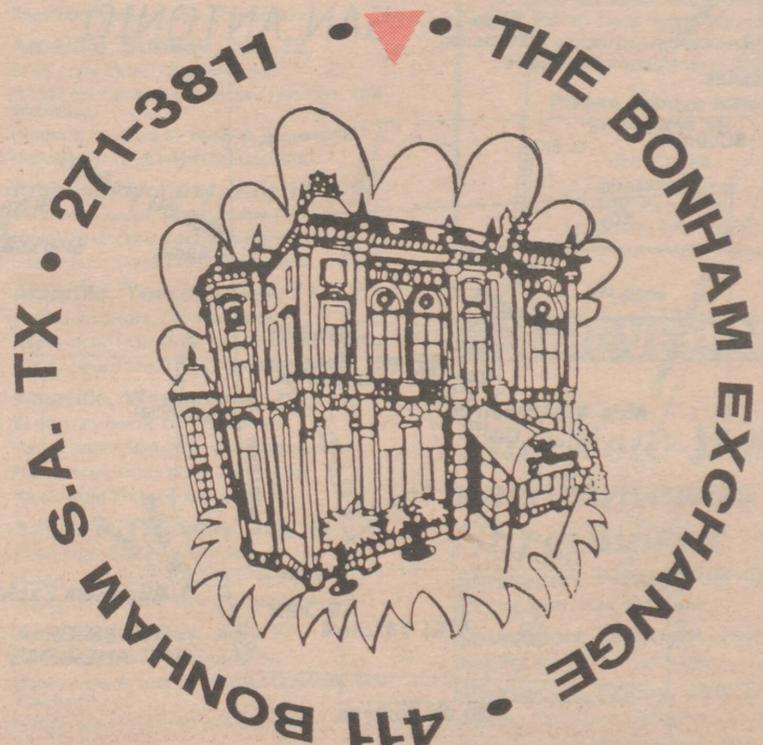
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 \$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
 \$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
 50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
 50¢ draft, Nexus
 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
 Country night, Nexus
 Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
 Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
 Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
 Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westeraire
 Open pool tourney 8pm, Nite Owl
 Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westeraire
 Dancers, Sparks
 Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club
 Topaz Talent Night, cash prizes 11pm, Ab's Westeraire
 Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Thursday, July 16

Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 \$1 16oz. draft 2pm-2am, 2015
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westeraire
 \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Jockey shorts contest, Sparks
 Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club
 Steak night 7pm, Nexus
 River City Pool League 8pm, Nite Owl
 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
 25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 River City Pool League 8:15pm, Ab's Westeraire
 Dancers, Sparks
 Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
 Male dancers 11pm, 2015
 Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
 Hot Male Buns Contest midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, July 17

Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westeraire
 Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westeraire
 \$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Mr. Texas Newcomer Stripoff, Sparks
 Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
 Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
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San Antonio, Saturday, July 18
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westeraire
 \$2 drinks, Memories
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
 Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
 \$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
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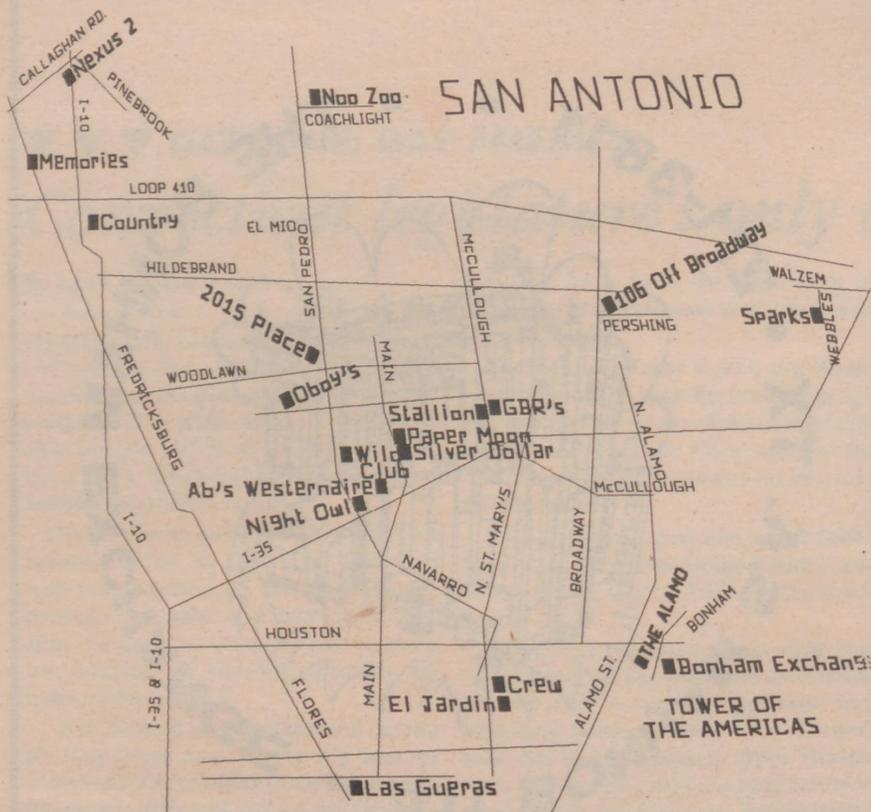
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Corpus Christi, Friday, July 10
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Saturday, July 11
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Sunday, July 12
Bar-B-Q 6-10pm, Choices
"Choices" Show 11pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Monday, July 13
Well \$1.00 2pm-2am, Choices
DJ, C&W night 10pm-2am, Choices

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, July 14
Club Night happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
Beer bust, 25¢ draft 7-11pm, Choices
Pool tourney 10pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, July 15
Steak night 7-10pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday, July 16
Happy hour w/ special entertainment til 11pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Friday, July 17
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices

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Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices

The New Voice recommends in Amarillo

Amarillo, Friday, July 10

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Saturday, July 11
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Sunday, July 12
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation

Amarillo, Monday, July 13
Burger & food bar \$2 noon-til, Alexanders
Happy hour noon-11pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Tuesday, July 14
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
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Amarillo, Wednesday, July 15
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
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Amarillo, Thursday, July 16
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Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
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Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Monday, July 20
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Biloxi, Friday, July 10
\$1.50 shooter special 11am-2pm, Joey's

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\$1.50 shooter special 11am-2pm, Joey's

Biloxi, Sunday, July 12
T-Dance w/free draft 5-8pm, Joey's

Well \$1.50 8-12pm, Joey's

Biloxi, Wednesday, July 15
Progressive music, Joey's

\$5 Drink & drown, well & draft 9pm-midnite, Joey's

Biloxi, Thursday, July 16
Well 2 for 1, domestic \$1.50 9pm-midnite, Joey's

Biloxi, Friday, July 17
\$1.50 shooter special 11am-2pm, Joey's

Biloxi, Saturday, July 18
\$1.50 shooter special 11am-2pm, Joey's

SHREVEPORT

The New Voice recommends in Shreveport

Shreveport, Friday, July 10
Dancing 10pm-2am, Florentine

Shreveport, Saturday, July 11
Dancing 10pm-2am, Florentine

Shreveport, Friday, July 17
Dancing 10pm-2am, Florentine

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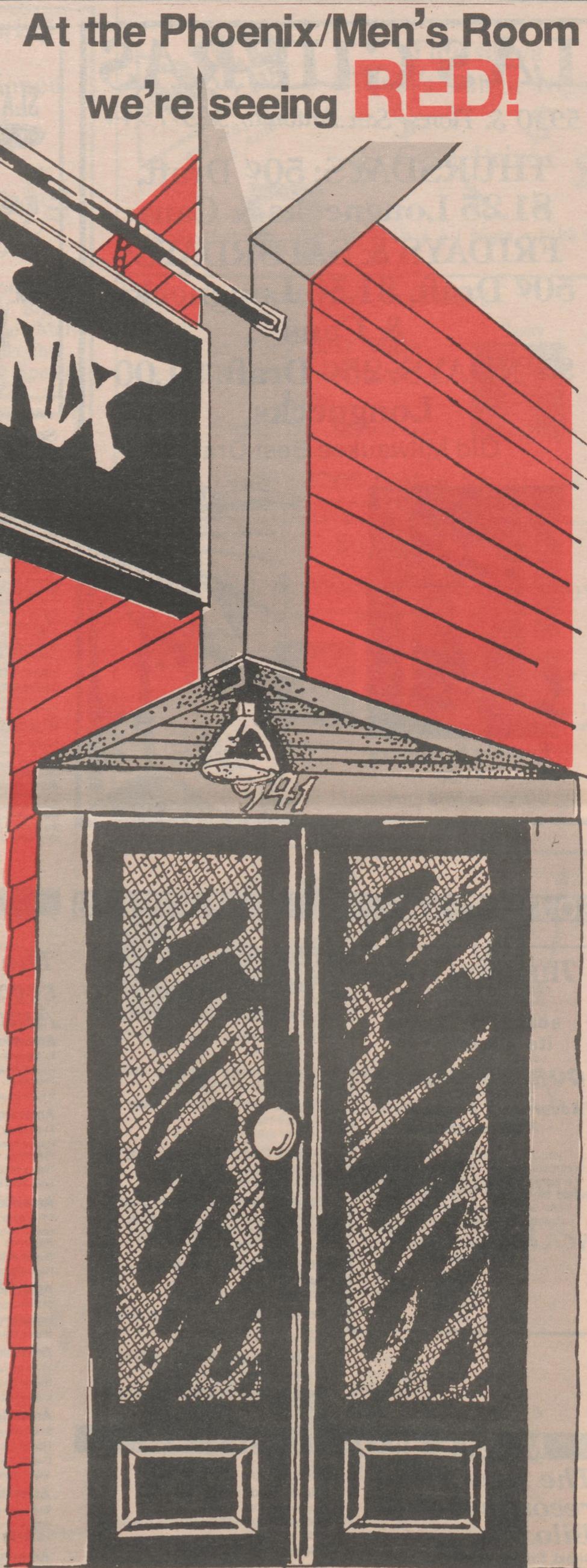
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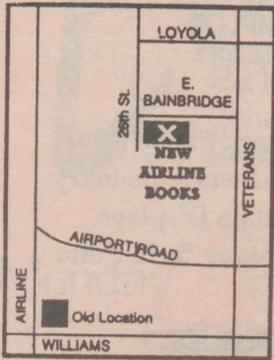
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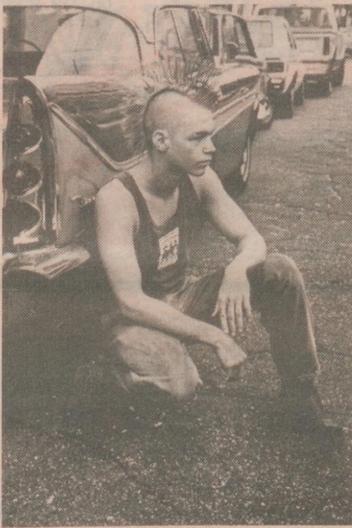
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Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's

New Orleans, Saturday, July 11

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
Happy hour 2-8pm, We Are Family
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's
Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
Pool tourney 4pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom

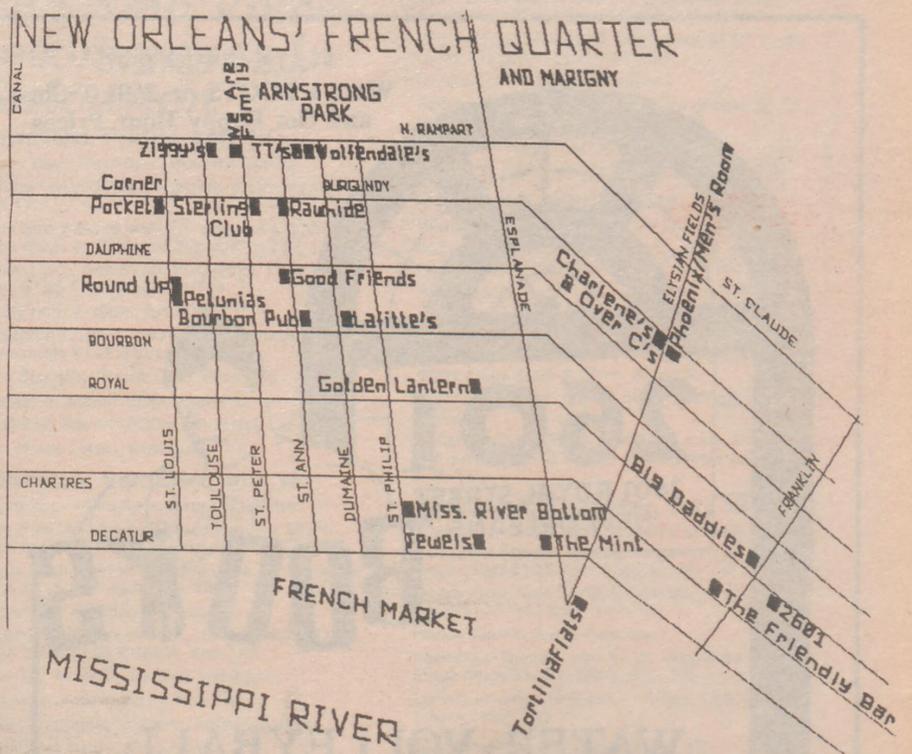
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco

New Orleans, Sunday, July 12

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
\$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
Happy hour 2-8pm, We Are Family
Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-untill, Mississippi River Bottom
Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco
Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
Bear night with 1st drink free for facial hair 6-9pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's

New Orleans, Monday, July 13

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar



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Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Tuesday, July 14

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
75¢ well drinks, The Parade Disco
Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom
Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's
Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Hot dogs and drink specials for water volleyball teams 9pm, Rawhide
Pool tourney 9pm, We Are Family
Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Wednesday, July 15

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Hump day happy hours 4pm 'till 2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Hump day happy hours 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Thursday, July 16

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's

Long Island Iced Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom
Techno night, students admission free, 1 Budweiser, The Parade Disco
Hot dogs and drink specials for water volleyball teams 9pm, Rawhide
The Rampart Review 10pm, Wolfendale's
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Friday, July 17

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's

New Orleans, Saturday, July 18

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
Happy hour 2-8pm, We Are Family
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
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Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Washington gay activists vow to disrupt presidential hopeful Perot's rally

By DAVID AMMONS
FOR THE NEW VOICE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Thursday, July 2 (AP)—Gay rights activists have vowed to disrupt presidential hopeful Ross Perot's rally on the Capitol steps.

Stephen Michael said he and his supporters would attempt to submit his own presidential nominating papers today at the same time the wealthy Texan tries to file more than 50,000 signatures with the secretary of state. Disruption of Perot's speech would follow, Michael said Wednesday.

Perot organizers expressed disappointment, but tolerance, and one spokesperson said Perot needs to clarify earlier statements about not wanting homosexuals in his Cabinet.

On an ABC call-in program on Monday night, Perot said he would institute no ban on gay Cabinet secretaries, but said "I don't want to destroy someone" in brutal Senate confirmation hearings, suggesting that their sexual preference would become an issue.

"Zero tolerance for homophobes," Michael said in a flier. "We demand an apology from Perot" for comments about not including gays in top levels of his administration if he wins.

The flier, which called Perot a "billionaire bigot," said "We demand position papers on gay and lesbian rights. We demand a cure for AIDS. We need a president that cares."

A poster said "Bigotry isn't pretty.

Just say no to Ross Perot."

Michael, who received 2438 votes as a Republican candidate in the state's May 19 presidential primary, said he is running on the IQ ticket—Independent Queer. He is an organizer of the ACT-UP group that sometimes disrupts events in order to call attention to the AIDS crisis and gay rights issues.

Perot advocates gathered thousands of voter signatures on nominating petitions at 204 mini-conventions last Sunday. Spokesperson Mark Linsey said at least 50,000 were collected.

He said the petitions would be delivered in eight boxes with a graphic painted on the side, forming a map of Washington when the boxes are stacked right.

Asked about the protest, he said, "It's unfortunate they are doing this. But I believe it is a free country and we have free speech. I believe our proper reaction is to ignore them. Let them say or do anything they want. Step aside. There is nothing we can do but let them speak their mind.

"...I don't see disruption of the event as anything positive. We will not confront them or make an issue of this."

Linsey did say he would like Perot to clarify his remarks about homosexuals in any future Cabinet.

"I don't support bigotry and homophobia myself and I don't think he has been clear enough about how he feels. The statements need to be clarified."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Southern U.S. reported largest number of new AIDS cases in 1991

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
FOR THE NEW VOICE

ATLANTA, Thursday, July 2 (AP)—AIDS is increasing faster in the South than in any other part of the country, federal health authorities reported Thursday.

The South reported the largest number of new AIDS cases in 1991 and the largest increase in cases from 1990, the Centers for Disease Control said.

"This is no longer a regional problem of New York and California, or the East Coast and West Coast and major metropolitan areas, but it now extends to the small cities and the rural areas," said Dr. James Curran, who heads the CDC's AIDS programs.

In 1991, 15,761 AIDS cases were reported in the South, up 10.2 percent over the 14,301 cases reported in 1990.

Nationwide, the number of cases increased 5 percent—45,506 reported last year, up from 43,352 reported in 1990.

Still, most AIDS patients live in the Northeast, although numbers reported there declined slightly in 1991, the latest year statistics are available.

The region reported 13,435 cases, down 0.9 percent from the 13,551 reported in 1990.

The Northeast has the nation's highest AIDS rate—26.3 AIDS cases per 100,000 people, compared with 18.7 in the West, 18.2 in the South and 7.4 in the

Midwest.

The second highest increase in cases reported in 1991 was in the Midwest, up 8.6 percent from 4,078 to 4,428. The West reported 10,048 cases, up 3.7 percent from 9,686.

Curran said researchers had expected the jump in the South because the number of Southerners infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, has risen in recent years.

But the jump will test the social systems and health care facilities in the South, a mostly rural region with areas in severe need of basic medical care.

"A lot of the issues grappled with and dealt with in the 1980s in very large cit-

ies now have to be dealt with in the small towns and rural areas," Curran said.

The largest numbers of AIDS cases—52.7 percent—still are attributed to the spread of HIV through homosexual and bisexual men. But those numbers decreased last year by 0.4 percent.

Cases among women, however, jumped 15 percent last year, from 5,258 to 6,045, compared with a 3.6 percent jump for men, from 38,094 to 39,461. Female and heterosexual male intravenous drug users had a 9.8 percent increase.

So far, 218,301 AIDS cases have been reported in the United States, and 141,223 deaths.

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Galveston, Saturday, July 11

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
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Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution

Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Sunday, July 12

Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

Early Bird Special, well \$1, longnecks, \$1.25, mega mugs \$1.25 2pm-5:30pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution

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Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 5:30-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki

Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

Galveston, Monday, July 13

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki

75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Tuesday, July 14

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
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Galveston, Wednesday, July 15

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Galveston, Thursday, July 16

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
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Galveston, Friday, July 17

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
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Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 5:30-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday, July 18

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
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Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 5:30-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

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El Paso, Friday, July 10

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
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Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Saturday, July 11

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briarpatch
Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Sunday, July 12

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briarpatch
Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's

El Paso, Monday, July 13

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briarpatch

El Paso, Tuesday, July 14

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briarpatch

El Paso, Wednesday, July 15

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briarpatch
Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's

El Paso, Thursday, July 16

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briarpatch

Pool tournament 10pm, Briarpatch

El Paso, Friday, July 17

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briarpatch
Latino Disco, Cliff's

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Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
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Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
- Baton Rouge, Monday, July 13**
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Happy Hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
Beat the Clock 10pm-1am, George's Place
- Baton Rouge, Tuesday, July 14**
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Happy Hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
\$1.75 well drinks 10pm-midnight, George's Place
BarTab Giveaway midnight, Time Zone
- Baton Rouge, Wednesday, July 15**
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Happy Hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
\$1.25 tequila 9pm-2am, George's Place
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Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place
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- Baton Rouge, Saturday, July 18**
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

Secretary of Health & Human Services defends CDC's AIDS education program

ATLANTA, Thursday, July 2 (AP)—The federal government's \$1.5 million advertising campaign on AIDS education and prevention has not censored discussion on the use of condoms and other methods of preventing disease, Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan said.

Sullivan defended the Centers for Disease Control's AIDS prevention efforts Wednesday during a celebration of the 46th anniversary of the founding of the CDC.

AIDS activists and some health educators have criticized the program for failing to provide specific information on how to practice safer sex and failing to reach the people most at risk for contracting AIDS.

Sullivan said the CDC campaign is trying to provide a balanced approach on AIDS education by targeting specific cultural groups.

"There are no censored details," Sullivan said. "Specifics are available in bro-

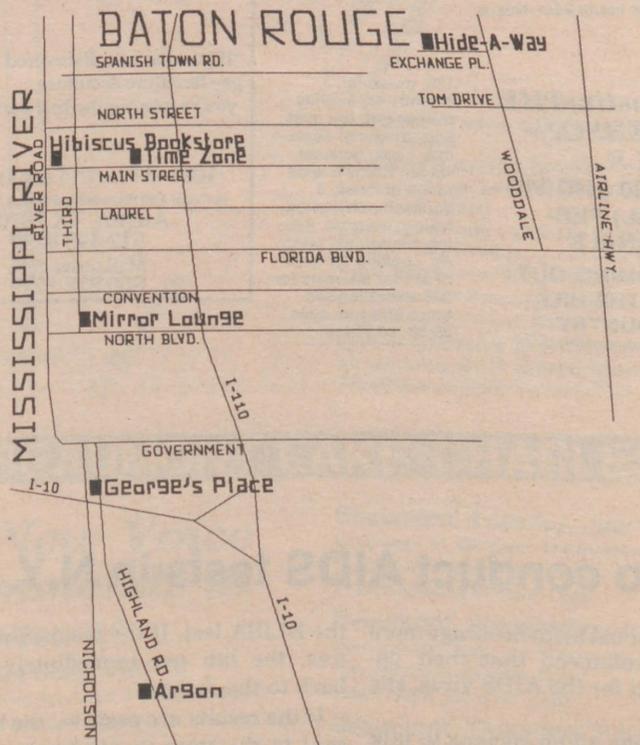
chures or in one-on-one counseling by calling the CDC's AIDS Hotline."

Fred Kroger, director of the CDC's National AIDS Information and Education Program, said several television and radio ads were rejected because they were confusing, not because of moral or political considerations.

The AIDS Action Council has alleged that Dr. William Roper, head of the CDC, killed a specific ad because it referred to condom use, but Kroger said that is a "blatant lie."

The ad in question featured actress Whoopi Goldberg saying, "Ain't no makin' Whoopi without a condom."

Kroger said the ad was designed for the CDC campaign, but never was forwarded to Roper because it got mixed reviews from experts and focus groups. The agency also decided not to use celebrities in its latest round of ads, deciding to focus on ordinary people with the human immunodeficiency virus, he said.



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Austin, Friday, July 10

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Male dancers 5-9pm, Charlie's
Dinner & live music 5pm-2am, Chances
Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus

Austin, Saturday, July 11

Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
Dinner & live music 7pm-2am, Chances
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday, July 12

Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
Live music & food noon-10pm, Chances
Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
"Triple play" liquor & beer bust, Chain Drive
Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnite, The Crossing
Volleyball league 5pm, Chances
Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
Male dancers 7-11pm, Charlie's
Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Show 11pm, Charlie's

Austin, Monday, July 13

\$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
C&W dance lessons 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 10:30pm, Charlie's
Male dancers, Lone Star Male Revue 11pm & midnite, The Crossing
Show midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Tuesday, July 14

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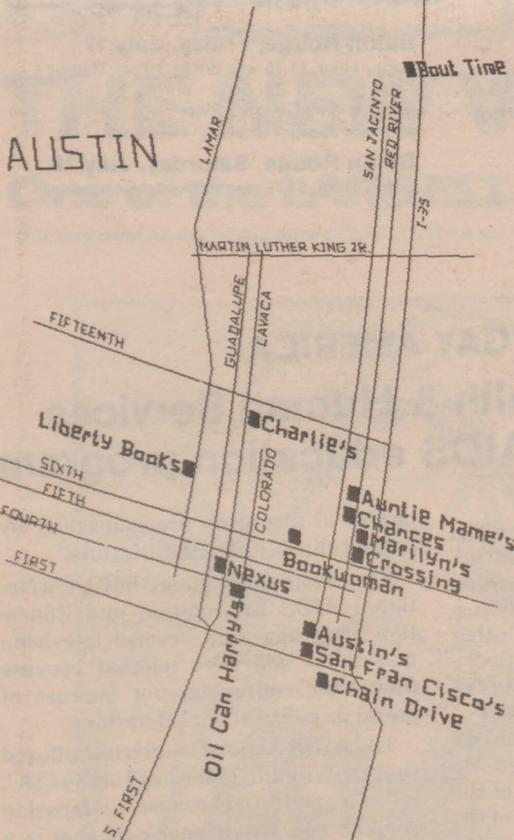
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Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
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Coctail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Wednesday, July 15

90¢ bottled beer all day, Chain Drive
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day & night, Charlie's
Liquor bust 4pm-midnite, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Dinner & Volleyball league 5pm-midnite, Chances
Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus

Austin, Thursday, July 16

\$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
Thirsty Thursday, \$1 Well & Beer All day/night, Austin's
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Dinner & Volleyball league 5pm-midnite, Chances
Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
Male dancers 10:30pm, Charlie's
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnite, The Crossing
Harry's Men 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's
Show midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Friday, July 17

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's

Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Male dancers 5-9pm, Charlie's
Dinner & live music 5pm-2am, Chances
Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus

Austin, Saturday, July 18

Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
Dinner & live music 7pm-2am, Chances
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
After hours 2am, Nexus

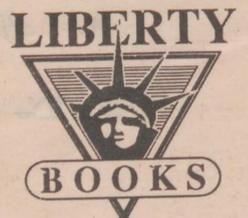
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Health Department allowing commercial labs to conduct AIDS tests in N.Y.

By DAVID BAUDER
FOR THE NEW VOICE

ALBANY, N.Y., Wednesday, July 1 (AP)—In an effort to encourage more people to be tested for the AIDS virus, the state Health Department said Wednesday it will allow clinical laboratories to conduct the tests for the first time.

Previously, only the state Health Department's laboratory in Albany and the New York City Health Department Laboratory were allowed to perform the initial screening test for the virus.

So far, 13 laboratories have been ap-

proved to conduct the blood screening and 100 other labs have indicated interest, said Frances Tarlton, spokesperson for the state Health Department.

"It will cut down on the lab turnaround time," Tarlton said. Currently, people have to wait two weeks or more for their test results.

Instead of having to mail a patient's blood to the state or city labs, the samples can be picked up by commercial labs that routinely pick up samples at doctors offices, she said.

The move should also encourage more doctors to recommend that their patients be tested for the AIDS virus, she said.

"We encourage all physicians to talk with their patients about the risks of HIV transmission and to offer HIV testing to those who are concerned," said Lorna McBarnette, executive deputy commissioner of the Health Department.

Under the new rules, clinical labs would be allowed to perform the initial screening for the HIV virus, known as

the ELISA test. If the results are negative, the lab can immediately report back to the doctor.

If the results are positive, the blood is sent to the state or city health departments for a confirmatory test known as the Western Blot, the department said.

The state and city will continue to offer free and confidential HIV testing at locations throughout the state.

Between the city and the state, nearly 400,000 HIV tests were performed in 1991, the department said.

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 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
 Blue light specials Noon-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 \$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 90¢ well vodka/juice drinks noon-10pm, J.R.'s
 Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center

Leather day & beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
 3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
 Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
 After Parade Party with male dancers, 25¢ draft beer & free hot dogs, Koko's
 Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa
 B.B.Q. Chicken 3pm-til, Atrium
 Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
 Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
 \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
 \$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
 Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
 Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
 Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
 Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
 \$1 beer & 50¢ draft, Da Bronx
 Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
 Beach party w/ 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 Staff Turnabout Show 8pm, Gentry
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
 Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's

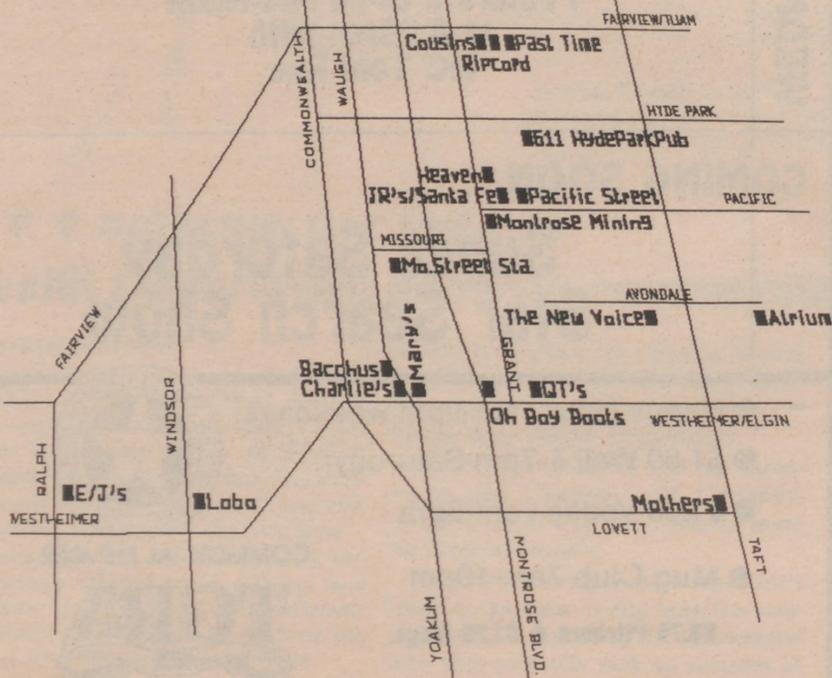
New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Show midnite, Club Guadalajara
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Monday, July 13
 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
 75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
 Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center

Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Happy Hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
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 3-in-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Full Moon Madness with \$1.75 frozen 'ritas all night, Montrose Mining Co.
 Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Cricket dart tournament 7pm, Venture-N
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
 \$1.25 well drinks 8pm-2am, Koko's
 "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Lottery 100 drawing midnite, Gentry
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, July 14
 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's

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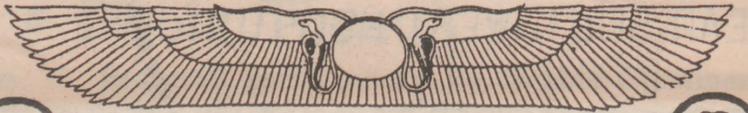
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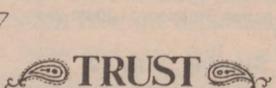


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Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
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3-in-1 Coctails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Dart & pool tourneys, Da Bronx
Free Pizza 6-8pm, Koko's
\$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
Full Moon Madness with \$1.75 frozen 'ritas all
night, Montrose Mining Co.
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm,
The Ranch
Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
Young executive night, no cover with
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Street
C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
Piano Stylings of Jimmy Lent 10pm, Briar Patch
Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
Star-studded salute to Naomi Sims 11pm, Heaven
Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Lottery 100 drawing midnite, Gentry

Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
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Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
\$1.00 off top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s
50¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Bear Club for Men, Montrose Mining Co.
Steak night 6pm, E/J's
1/2 price night, Da Bronx
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Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St.
Station
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red
Room
Male Dancers 6-10pm, Koko's
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-11pm, J.R.'s
Full Moon Madness with \$1.75 frozen 'ritas all
night, Montrose Mining Co.
Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour
til 11pm, Venture-N
Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River
Bottom
Alternative Nu-Muzic w/ Wes Wallace, no cover 9-
11pm, Heaven
White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays
top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long 10pm, Briar Patch
Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Thursday, July 16
Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's
\$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River
Bottom
Male Strip Contest 10:30pm, Koko's
Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's

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Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Longnecks \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 6 month membership special (1/2 price rooms & lockers) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks 4pm-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Hamburger night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 \$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
 \$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's
 Show, Da Bronx
 Hamburgers on patio with Giovanni 6pm, E/J's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$2.00 domestic beer all night, J.R.'s
 Cabo San Lucas Beach Party, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
 DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
 Men of Sante Fe Dancers 8pm-1am, J.R.'s
 \$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven
 Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa
 Video Classics 9pm, Gentry
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 Piano Sing-a-long 10pm, Briar Patch
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Brittany Paige Show & all male strip contest 10:30pm, E/J's
 Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Friday, July 17
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 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium

Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
 Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Steak night 3pm-til, Atrium
 3-in-1 Cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Male Dancers 5-9pm, Koko's
 Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s
 Lottery Tickets Drawing every hour, Koko's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 50¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Dance Club Party w/ complimentary admission 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Piano Sing-a-long 10pm, Briar Patch
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
 After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Saturday, July 18
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 Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
 Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
 Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
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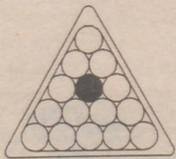
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Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose
Mining Co.
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red
Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Torn Levi Party, Montrose Mining Co.
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
International Techno/house music, no cover 9-
11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-
2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long 10pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Drag Show 10pm-1am, Koko's
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
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GWM, 46, 240lbs, 5'10 Physician, Work long hours, Music, theater, reading, travel. Wanted 28-40, professional or gainfully employed who can accommodate separate times, plan forth future & be loyal to one special person. ad 25432.

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ARE YOU READY?
Handsome, boy-man, 24, 5'8, muscular, Amerasian, HIV+, seeking GWM under 30, muscular, clean shaven, fun, adventurous & honest for relationship first, more maybe later. ad 25367.

ARE YOU SLIM, SENSUAL, FEMININE T.S.
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ASIAN GUY WANTED
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ASIAN MALE
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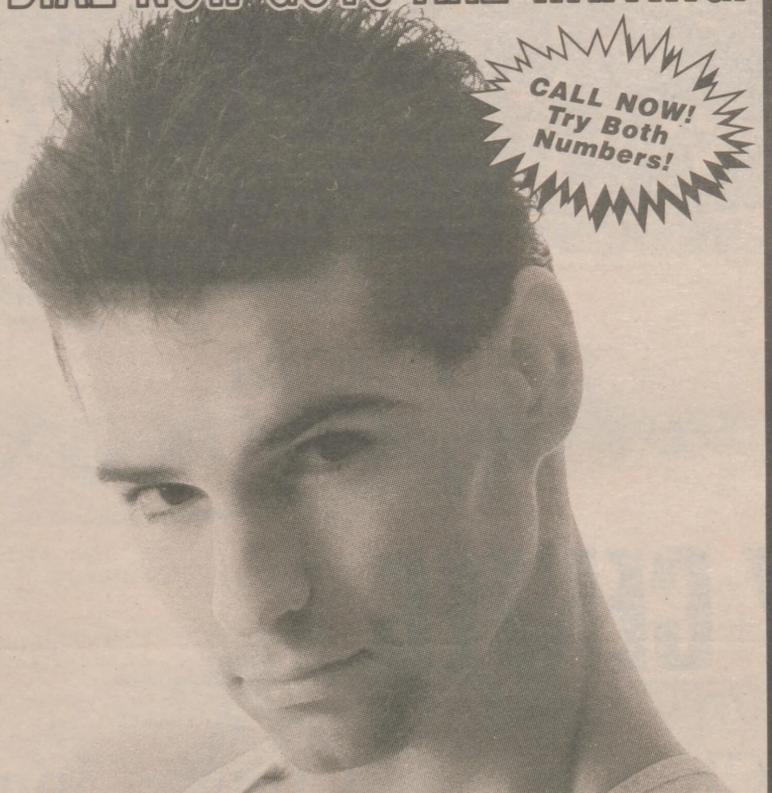
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GOODLOOKING GWM
Seeks intelligent & attractive men under 40 for good times, friendship & possible relationship. I'm a college teacher, 53, 6'4, 195, green eyes, dark thinning hair with trimmed beard. Ad 25334

GOOD-LOOKING, WELL BUILT PROFESSIONAL
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Looking for that special someone. Must be drug free. I am responsible, good listener, with a lot of love to give. Interests are astrology, numerology & most new age subjects. Enjoy watching pro sports, movies & dining out. Looking for someone to depend on? Ad 25984

HI, LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
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GWM
Wanting to meet & make friends in College station area; 31, 6'1, br/ blu, must be sincere & discreet, enjoy sports, movies, traveling. Please respond to ad #25482

GWM, 35, 5'6, 120
recently on disability due to HIV. I know there are others out there that spend a lot of time alone. Let's get together for support, either sensual or social. I like to cuddle. Ad 25309

GWM, 40, 5'9, 145, br/ br
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HANDSOME GWM PROFESSIONAL:
42/ 5'11/ 170 lbs/ salt & pepper hair/ blue eyes/ degree/ professional/ masculine. Interests: travel, working out, collecting antiques, writing, self-improvement, dining out. Good Listener. Great conversationalist! Seeking significant relationship with good-looking GM of similar or intriguing qualities. Could this be THE one for you? Let's get together & find out! Ad 25237

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ENGLISH GWM
40, br/ br, 150, just arrived in Houston & not comfortable in the bar scene. I'm well traveled, fit, masculine & attractive with

varied interests including theater, cinema & working out. If you are stable, masculine, drug-free, HIV-, healthy & looking for a monogamous mature relationship, please respond to ad 25047.

HISPANICS TAKE MY HEART
GBM, 27, 5'10, 195, built thick, not fat. Smooth face & body, average looking Joe. I have discovered that Hispanics seem to raise my pulse a bit. Would like to correspond with all guys, but impartial to Hispanics. Self supporting student, live alone & enjoy the more relaxed atmosphere of my homelife. ad #25483.

HOT HUGE STUD SEEKS HORNY HISPANIC
GWM, 29, 5'10, 160, handsome endowed top. Dark hair, hazel eyes, moustache, humorous, professional, sincere, affectionate, masculine

energetic Taurus. Enjoy traveling, dancing, swimming, bicycling, cars, movies, kissing & cuddling. If you're Hispanic, average looks & build, seeking fun, hot times, friendship/romance, then take a chance with me. Ad 25378

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INSATIABLE BOTTOM SEEKS ENTHUSIASTIC TOPS
Me: GWM, 35, 5'8, 140lbs, balding, but furry all over. Great beard, rideable moustache. Blue eyed Taurus. Into movies, swimming, biking, skating, music, dancing, gourmet cook, love to play - I put the K in kiss. You: GWM, 30's to 50's, 5'8 & up, slender to muscular, furry & bearded a plus. Capricorns need not respond. Smoker/ drinker okay. I'm not looking for relationship (tired of that). Just friends/ f--- buddies for fun times, dates, & close encounters of the horizontal kind. AD25485

JUST LOOKING FOR FUN
BI-WM looking for someone to teach me the wonders of latex. Have a great collection, would like to see yours. Willing to experiment, don't like to bar hop. Just looking to share some fun, willing to try anything once. ad #25503

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU
Big GWM, 34, 6'2, 245, dark skin, dark eyes & dark hair, nice smile & funny sense of humor. Healthy HIV+ & full of life! Seeking older men for hot sex & good times in & out of bed. I love to cook, drink & entertain my men. I like-em big, but it's how you use it. ad #25505

LET'S GO DANCING
non-smoking GWM, 35, 6', 190, br/ br, moustache, so-so build, healthy HIV+ Seeks GWM C&W dancing partner 40-55, similar build to tolerate dancing beginner. Let's put our two left boots together & see if we can start off on the right foot. ad #25494

LETS GROW TOGETHER
GHM, 5'11, 40, professional, average look, bald but very hairy, goal oriented, interested in the arts, physical exercise, & quite evenings at home. Looking for a honest, masculine, 35-50 professional, drug free, healthy (HIV-) GM, for friendship & possibly more. The reward can be sincere, stable & lasting. ad 25446.

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS
I'm a 40 yr old GWF who would like to meet GWF's 35-50. I like all the usual stuff (movies, eating out, etc) & love animals. I enjoy meeting people & making friends. I don't smoke, do drugs & drink very little. So if your interested in a possible new friend, call or write & we'll talk. ad #25406.

LOOKING FOR YOUNG STUD
Educated, professional, financially secure, generous, GWM, 42, 150lbs., 5'10, br/br healthy, nice looking, seeks non-smoking GWM twenties or early thirties for summer fun. ad #25169

LOOKING FOR...
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REBEL SEEKS RADICAL

QWM, 27, 5'8, buzzcut, goatee, tattooed, ringed. Degreed professional, archetypical urban dweller, nocturnal, not outdoorsy, not athletic, enjoy movies, live music, hanging out, talking, eating, coffee, one on one. Seeking intense dude who's very intelligent, likes same stuff, ready for relationship. Prefer bearded, muscular/stocky, nonsmoker, same height. Ad 25295

SEEKING GF FRIENDS

GWF seeking friendships with GF's 30-45 who enjoy movies, dining out, cooking in, the outdoors, animals, hanging out & anything else fun to do. Prefer non-smokers, non drinkers & no-drugs. ad#25489

SEEKS SAME

GWM, 37, 6', 168, who loves biking, camping, fishing, hiking, parks, animals, tennis, HS, college & pro sports, video & board games, cards, television, movies, 50 & 60's, junk stores, small towns, travel, shorts & tee shirts & quiet simple evenings at home. DO YOU? If so, respond to ad 25396

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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

● **Pharmaceutical giant Burroughs Wellcome donates \$1,000,000 for AIDS studies**

By **MARIANN CAPRINO**
FOR THE NEW VOICE
NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 1 (AP)—Burroughs Wellcome Co., the pharmaceuticals giant that makes AZT, said it would donate \$1 million to fund AIDS research aimed at providing experimental treatment to a broad array of people.
The announcement Tuesday was made jointly with the AIDS activist group ACT UP, whose members once invaded Burroughs Wellcome's headquarters and chained themselves to office furniture to protest the high cost of AZT, the first drug approved to fight the deadly disease.
Burroughs Wellcome is the first drug maker to respond to a recent ACT UP request for money to fund AIDS research. ACT UP has contacted 50 drug companies—many described as mom-and-pop operations that have yet to market a product—in an effort to raise \$5 million, said ACT UP member Peter Staley.
ACT UP applauded the grant, which Burroughs Wellcome officials said might be renewed next year. But observ-

ers noted that it pales in comparison with the annual sales of Retrovir, the company's name for AZT.
In the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1991, Retrovir sales totaled \$315 million worldwide, with U.S. sales accounting for more than half the total. In the first half of the current fiscal year, worldwide sales ran at \$182 million, with U.S. sales again accounting for roughly 50 percent.
The grant will be used to fund "community-based clinical trials," which have been developed to accelerate the pace of AIDS research as well as provide experimental treatment to a wide range of people with AIDS.
In the community-based trial setting, patients rely on their primary physician to prescribe and track experimental treatments. Before this system was devised, patients had to rely on traditional academic research, which took place at limited sites and often had strict eligibility requirements that eliminated many possible candidates.
To date there are about 1500 doctors who care for an estimated 155,000 men,

women and children nationwide who are infected with the virus that causes AIDS, according to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, the non-profit group that will administer the Burroughs Wellcome grant. AmFAR helped establish the community-based clinical trial system four years ago.
Both ACT UP members and the company spoke with candor about their stormy past. Burroughs Wellcome Vice President Larry Wheeler said at a news conference that both sides "taken steps toward working together" in fighting AIDS, though there are still areas of disagreement.
In April 1989, a handful of ACT UP members—including Staley—invaded Burroughs Wellcome's headquarters in Research Triangle Park, N.C., to protest the price of AZT. The company originally charged about \$10,000 annually for the drug, which became available in 1987 and was shown to be effective in slowing the onset of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.
The drug maker did not press charges, but neither did it lower the price of the

drug. Five months later ACT UP members snuck onto the New York Stock Exchange and unfurled a banner that read "Sell Wellcome." Days after Burroughs Wellcome cut the price by 20 percent.
AZT currently costs about \$2,200 a year at the wholesale level, reflecting two price cuts by Burroughs Wellcome as well as a halving of the recommended dosage for patients.
Besides AZT, Burroughs Wellcome makes a number of drugs that help fight the opportunistic infections that can seriously debilitate and kill people with AIDS. Zovirax, prescribed for a variety of herpes infections, is the company's biggest-selling drug, with annual worldwide sales totaling \$838 million in fiscal 1991, nearly a third of the company's \$2.9 billion in annual revenue.
Research centers in AmFAR's community based clinical trials network include the HIV study group of Central Texas Medical Foundation, Austin; Houston Clinical Research Network; Community AIDS Research Program, New Orleans; and Nelson Tebedo Community Clinic, Dallas.

GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

The community calendar is a new feature for our readers' information and convenience. This column will list regular meetings as well as upcoming events of organizations throughout our distribution area. Listings in The New Voice's New Voice's weekly community calendar are free. Community organizations are urged to read over their copy carefully to make sure all information is included, as this column follows a specific format. Calendar entries must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. If this is a regularly scheduled meeting or event, also include that information. All calendar entries should include the following: date, time span, description of event, applicable fees; if benefit, where proceeds will go; who is sponsoring the event of community meeting and (very important!) a number that readers may call for more information. Information may be mailed or faxed to The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

Sunday, July 12, 3pm-5pm LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE COMMISSION MEETING

The Austin Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission's regular meeting to discuss plans for Austin's Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend, Sept. 19-20. Austin Public Library, 800 Guadalupe. FYI (512) 479-9431

FORT WORTH

Saturday, July 11, 6:30pm AGAPE MCC MEN'S POTLUCK

Robert R. Wightman, attorney at law, will be the featured guest speaker. Wightman will discuss a variety of legal issues involving the gay community in Texas, such as domestic partnership agreements, durable wills and powers of attorney, and many other issues. All men welcome. Agape MCC, 4615 S.E. Loop 820. FYI (817) 535-5002

Friday, July 17, 3pm GAY AND LESBIAN DISCIPLES CONVENTION

The sixth annual convention of Gay and Lesbian Disciples of Christ opens with registration, 3pm-6pm Friday. Convention concludes on Monday, July 20. A Celebration Banquet on Sunday, July 19 will be open to the general public. All activities at Texas Christian University Campus in Fort Worth; host chapter is GLAD-NCT of Dallas. FYI (214) 946-2184

HOUSTON

Now through Aug. 12 AVES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

AVES, an organization which helps people affected by HIV/AIDS in the Latino Community needs bilingual volunteers to help with their home visit, transportation, office and AIDS education teams. FYI Tina, (713) 640-2837

Thursday, July 9, 8pm UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

The Group Theatre Workshop's production of a collection of three one act plays reopens at DiverseWorks, 1117 East Freeway. Directed by Joe Watts. \$10, reservations requested. Continues through July 19; Thursday, Friday and Saturday curtain at 8pm, Sunday at 5pm. FYI Joe Watts, (713) 522-2204

Saturday, July 11, 7pm-midnight THE PROM YOU NEVER GOT TO ATTEND

A 50's style prom night with a difference: "come as you like" and bring date of choice, sponsored by Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church. Admission \$6 per person, \$10 per couple, cash snack bar. Vern Garrison Workshop, 6001 Gulf Fwy. Unit C-4. FYI (713) 991-6766

Saturday, July 11, 8:30pm TAKE BACK THE STREETS II

March and rally commemorating the gay-bashing death of Paul Broussard last year on July 4. Scheduled to coincide with the anniversary of a protest march after the murder, this march follows last year's pattern. Guest speakers scheduled include State Rep. Debra Danburg, Precinct One Constable Jack Abercia and Nancy Rodriguez, mother of Paul Broussard. Starts at the corner of Montrose and Drew. Organized by "Take Back the Streets II," an affinity group of Queer Nation. FYI (713) 529-2969

Sunday, July 12, 2pm P-FLAG MEETING

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays monthly meeting, first of two part program on religion. Guest speaker: Rev.-elect Carolyn Mobley, pastoral assistant at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection. Meetings held at Intracare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. Free, donations accepted. FYI (713) 867-9020

Sunday, July 12, 5pm-9pm IT'S IN THE BAG

Fundraiser for the Assistance Fund, organization that helps PWA's maintain insurance benefits; also pays for emergency medication for patients pending Medicare eligibility. Live and silent auctions of bags designed by celebrities including Whoopi Goldberg, Barbara Bush, Gov. Ann Richards and the Star Trek cast, as well as well-known local artists. Tickets, \$50. FYI (713) 529-4788

SAN ANTONIO

Saturday, July 18, 9am-5pm CREATIVE ARTS FAIR

This fair will feature local artists displaying and selling their work. Hand made crafts, food and beverages also available. Sponsored by/benefiting Alamo Area Resource Center, San Antonio AIDS Foundation, Blue Light Candle Project, and the Gay Fiesta Committee. Alamo Area Resource Center parking lot, 2515 McCullough. Tables still available for reservation. FYI (512) 735-2437



GAY/LESBIAN SPORTS



The New Voice sports calendar and score board welcomes submissions from readers. Submissions should include the following information: date and time span, brief description of event, sponsor, cost, and a number to call for more information. Sports column submissions must be received in the Houston office no later than noon Monday to appear in that week's issue. Sports leagues should designate one person to be responsible for reporting competition scores. All submissions must be received in writing and may be sent by mail or fax to: The New Voice Sports, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531.

FORT WORTH

Sunday, July 12, 2pm AGAPE MCC VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball games behind the church, beginners welcome for "high fun, low intimidation" summer sports. Tentatively scheduled each Sunday afternoon. FYI (817) 763-5414

HOUSTON

Friday, July 10, 8pm-10pm JOCKS IN DRESSES

Annual fundraiser for the Montrose Softball League will be held at the Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos. This event draws from

200-300 persons, "as the community waits to see which of our local athletes will be crowned the next Miss Montrose Softball League," say league representatives. FYI (713) 877-8329

Sunday, July 12, 4:30pm-7pm LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL--RECREATIONAL

League play in recreational division, open to all. Fee of \$2 per session. Lone Star Volleyball Association plays at University of St. Thomas Athletic Center. FYI (713) 869-1707

Sunday, July 12, 7pm-10pm LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL--INTERMEDIATE

The Lone Star Volleyball Association's "Intermediate League" is for players with moderate experience. Open play, \$2 league members, \$3 non-league, at University of St. Thomas Athletic Center. Teams will be forming July 19. FYI (713) 869-1707

Sunday, July 12, 8:30pm OUTDOOR SKATE

Sponsored by the Lambda Rollerskating Club. Outdoor skating group meets at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur. FYI (713) 523-6381

Sunday, July 12, 10am MONTROSE SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

The official schedule for the day is as follows: 10:00 a.m., The New Voice v. Fair Lanes; 11:00 a.m., Ripcord v. E/J's; 12 noon, Brazos River Bottom v. Pacific Street; 1:00 p.m. J.R.'s v. Gentry (Recreational); 2:00 p.m., winner (Round 1) v. winner (Round 2); 3:00 p.m., winner (Round 3) v. winner (Round 4); 4:00 p.m., loser (Round 1) v. loser (Round 2); 5:00 p.m., loser (Round 3) v. loser (Round 4). Tim Hearn Field, 4200 Scotland. FYI (713) 877-8329

Sunday, July 12, 2pm HMBL AWARDS BANQUET

The Houston Metropolitan Billiards League's awards banquet for the spring season. Venture-N, 2923 Main. FYI (713) 880-0888

Tuesday, July 14 8pm-10pm ICE SKATE NIGHT

Lambda Rollerskating, Club, Houston Outdoor Group and Chain Gang Bicycle Club co-sponsor these ice skating gatherings about once a month at the Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer. Skaters this month are urged to wear white, rink is also open to the public. Chuck of the Gay Blades will offer free skating lessons. All welcome, \$4.50 includes skates. FYI (713) 523-6381

Wednesday, July 15, 7pm-10pm LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL--POWER LEAGUE

Teams of six or more, very experienced in USVBA play. UST Athletic Center. FYI (713) 869-1707

SPORT CLIPS

MSL PLAYOFFS BEGIN SUNDAY

The Montrose Softball League will begin its 1992 Playoff Tournament on Sunday, July 14 at Tim Hearn Field, 4200 Scotland, near Memorial and Waugh. The official schedule is listed in the sports calendar.

The general public is welcome to watch the games, which begin at 10:00 a.m. Spectators are encouraged.

The Montrose Softball League was formed to provide a means for gay people to meet in a setting of friendly competition, to work together as teams and as a league to achieve common goals, and to "achieve gay pride through sports," according to the league's purpose statement.

The winners of the tournament will go on to represent the MSL in the Gay Softball World Series, scheduled to be held in Los Angeles next month.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Parents object to health educational video on AIDS in Maryland

WESTMINSTER, Md., Thursday, July 2 (AP)—A Carroll County health education video on AIDS is being criticized by parents for not emphasizing abstinence enough.

Nearly 150 people attended a screening of "Teen AIDS in Focus" Wednesday. Many said afterward that they were not in favor of showing the film to students.

"Condoms and safe sex are mentioned 13 times. Abstinence is mentioned only once," said Lorraine Taylor of Westminster.

One more screening will be held before the county board of education votes on the video July 15.

A group of parents has started a drive to urge the board to reject the film in favor of

another, "No Second Chance," which promotes abstinence from premarital sex as the only sure way to avoid infection, said Melvin Arbaugh, a Westminster architect lodging a petition drive and ad campaign against "Teen AIDS in Focus."

School officials, however, said the film has more than one reference to abstinence and that teacher's would use it to discuss

abstinence, which is the school system's policy.

Other parents supported the film.

"I think it's great," said Robin Murray of Hampstead, who has four children. "I want them to be scared. I want them to know if they get AIDS, they will die."

"If you don't want your kids to see it, don't sign the permission slip."