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▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Newly appointed Ryan White Act planning council fails to sooth old critics

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON
The New Voice/Houston

Federal law proscribes specific, but broad procedures for the distribution of funds through the Ryan White Care Act. The newly appointed council for Harris county will dispense \$7 million in the current funding round to agencies that provide HIV related services.

The method of this disbursement has been an on-going controversy among many AIDS activists in Harris County. Particular distrust has been placed in agency director Sue Cooper. In May, Cooper was subjected to a three-hour community forum sponsored by U.S. Representative Craig Washington (who notably failed to appear himself) accessing problems with distributing AIDS funds (Detailed in The New Voice #656).

A federal audit of 1991 Ryan White expenditure, also under Cooper's purview, revealed several discrepancies in several large accounts. The ultimate result of the audit and any subsequent federal action remains to be seen.

Friday morning, the new council, appointed by Harris County Judge John Lindsay will convene for the first time. It is not a formal meeting, but described as a training session. Even this training exercise has raised the wrath of some activists including members of Act-Up/Gulf Coast. The reason: the orientation meeting is slated to include a yacht cruise. The session itself will be held at the South Shore



Sue Cooper

Harbour Resort in League City.

"I am hoping and assuming that all of this is being donated," Keith Stewart of Act-Up said, "but it certainly raises questions as to who is paying for it. If Ryan White funds are paying for it, I hope that they shopped around at that this location was a good buy."

The newly appointed council is different in several key ways. Some former members who were not reappointed and represented organizations working specifically in communities of color, feel that minority groups are not being fairly represented. Among them, Anthony Rios, Lucy Reyna, Audrey Gassama and Keryl Smith have written to the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in protest. HRSA is responsible for Ryan White oversight and was critical of the council's record on its last visit to Houston.

Further, the new council is smaller. While previously composed of 40 members, the new council will have only 30 members.

Houston attorney John Paul Barnich has been involved with the Ryan White controversy since the dissolution of the original alliance charged with funding oversight. He says that the most vocal members of the last council were those who were not reappointed.

"It's perfect," Barnich said. "It's got the right number of blacks, hispanics and HIV workers, but there isn't a spine among them."

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Secret harassment in Florida: the files of the Johns Committee surface

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans

"Queer Pier" performance-artist Frank Aqueno is an unsettling fellow for some in New Orleans. His Act-Up manners, and eye-on-truth posture sting the soft, genteel underbelly of some in the Crescent City.

A few weeks ago, Aqueno answered his phone and found Florida Public Radio on the other end. They told him his recent performance at Florida State University had linked him to something called the Johns Committee, a 1956-born witch-hunt in the Sunshine State.

The Committee first sought communists, then looked for homosexuals. In their secret nine years, they never caused charges to be brought against anyone except a reporter with the Orlando Sentinel, who criticized the Committee and was set up by them with a female whore.

The real intent of the Johns Committee was quiet evil. The kind that breaks spirits, kills dreams, and crushes careers.

It was part Kafka, part the Kremlin and part "apple pie" American. It was self-righteous, racist, commie-chasing, and queer-bashing.

Near the Committee's 1965 demise,

they published a torrid pamphlet on the evils of homosexuality. Included were sexy photographs of handsome young men. Mild photos by today's standards—The St. Petersburg Times ran one last week. Then it was dubbed "The Purple Pamphlet." In sophisticated south Florida, the Dade County District Attorney listed it as pornography and barred its distribution. In other counties, it was a runaway hit.

Stoning committees were sprouting up all over in 1956. They grew in the manure beds left by the "noble failure" of Joseph McCarthy. They were nurtured by Sputnik. And Rosa Parks, who set off racist's alarms from Memphis to Mobile. Some of that wind blew into Florida.

The Johns Committee first sortied queer-bashing fire after the courts thwarted its efforts to gain membership lists from Florida NAACP chapters. Blocked, these zealots were determined to stone somebody. They moved their efforts into an area of predictably weak resistance—unsure, frightened queers.

Aqueno's FPR call was followed by The Orlando Sentinel's Donna O'Neal. She wrote a Sunday piece featuring Aqueno. It was completed with his 1961 FSU yearbook picture, juxtaposed with one newly shot by the Associated Press.

Two days prior to 1993's Fourth of July celebration, forty five boxes holding documents, generated by the Johns Committee, were opened. They were sealed nearly thirty years earlier. Most of the names of targets and their accusers are inked over.

In "Queer Pier," Aqueno tells of being busted in a 1961 sex sting at the Tallahassee bus station. He was a student at Florida State. In the piece, Aqueno acts-out questions put to him concerning the governor's nephew. He nothing about the governor's nephew, or why they would be asking him such questions.

The results: he was exposed, expelled, and trotted off for years of psychotherapy.

Encouraged down a narrow path, he married. In 1969, eight years after being dragged from the closet by the Committee, Aqueno and his wife divorced. "I came out to myself," he says.

One night, as calls were pouring in from Florida, Aqueno sat on the stage inside the "True Brew Theater." He was doing the first presentation of a La Gala, Inc., "seed money" commissioned "Work in Progress."

Also on stage and available for the audience and cast were ice soft drinks, cookies, pretzels and candy. The work,

awkwardly titled "Hetero! trans-biLEZBOYQUEER—The Pursuit of Happiness," began with Aqueno and John Lawson talking.

Their talk prompted audience talk back. Before you knew it, pretzels were being passed, cookies eaten, and soft drinks lifted as sacraments to this slightly structured discussion. In the final scene Aqueno tells of the Johns Committee and the recent phone calls.

The Johns Committee was named for its venomous second chairperson, one-time Governor and slated Senator Charley Johns. "Johns Committee? I never heard of it," Aqueno says. "At least it was appropriately named."

Press coverage of the Johns Committee's belated exposure has been extensive. The "Tallahassee Democrat" headlined on July 2nd, "Skeletons fall from Capitol's closet." Throughout Florida, the dailies have run multiple page stories detailing the illegal and cruel treatment of lesbian and gay citizens. Stories have appeared in "The New York Times" and on the Associated Press's national wire.

Knowledge is the road to truth. Truth is the road to freedom. One of Aqueno's Florida calls came from the "Palm Beach Post." They assigned him to write his story for their pages.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Military gay ban resolution placed before NAACP convention

By THOMAS P. WYMAN

FOR THE NEW VOICE
INDIANAPOLIS, Sunday, July 11 (AP)—A South Carolina chapter of the NAACP filed a resolution to uphold the military's ban on gays, but the leader of the civil rights organization predicted Sunday the resolution would not be approved.

The North Charleston branch drafted the resolution for the 84th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,

which opened Sunday.

"Homosexuality is incompatible with military service," the resolution read in part, saying that homosexuality should be grounds for dismissal.

NAACP executive director Benjamin J. Chavis Jr. said the resolution had been withdrawn, but the measure nonetheless appeared in a final draft of resolutions prepared for the convention.

"Our board approved a stand on gay rights several months ago," Chavis said

at a news conference. "It was a unanimous decision. All 55 board members voted."

About 20 protesters picketed the convention center on Saturday before a speech by African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela to protest the NAACP's support for gay rights.

The South Carolina resolution said lifting the ban on gays in the military cannot be a part of the civil rights movement. Homosexuality is learned behav-

ior, the resolution claimed, that "cannot equate morally or spiritually with discrimination."

Skin color, on the other hand, is a "benign, non-behavior condition," the measure stated.

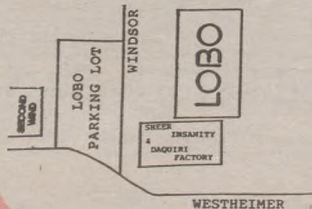
Vice President Al Gore is scheduled to address the convention Monday. Lani Guinier, whose nomination to head the civil rights division of the Justice Department was withdrawn by President Clinton, is scheduled to address the NAACP delegates on Tuesday.



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▼▼▼ DATELINE: WASHINGTON,

Attempted 'outing' of Oklahoma Democratic Senator David Boren fails

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

Queer Nation/National Capital Monday charged that Senator David Boren (D-OK) is a "closeted homosexual," further alleging the possibility of sexual harassment against male staff members.

In a press conference held Monday at Boren's Senate office, activist Michael Petrelis, a Queer Nation spokesperson, stated that Boren is the unnamed homosexual Senator written about in "Queer in America" by author and well-known "outer" Michelangelo Signorile. The book, published by Random House, is doing well in bookstores nationwide. Signorile's work also appears regularly in several gay and lesbian periodicals.

A chapter in "Queer in America" details charges of sexual harassment toward male aides in the office of a homosexual Senator. None of the participants are named in the book. Signorile has publicly said that he will not identify the office described in the text,

because he has vowed to protect his sources.

Petrelis, in a printed statement released before the Monday press conference, said that Queer Nation "unequivocally" believes that Boren is the Senator described by Signorile.

Others are not so certain. One Washington source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity said, "we could make that profile (Signorile's) fit several members of the Senate or the House," with the amount of information that Queer Nation and Signorile have provided.

That information is scanty. No names have been given and the accuser remains, if he exists, unwilling to go public. Senator Boren's office is offering no comment on the charges.

Senator Boren, who is married, faced accusations of homosexuality in his initial Senate bid in 1978. That time, they came from his Republican challenger. In his last re-election race, he won with 84 percent of the vote.

Simply Equal, a statewide Oklahoma gay/lesbian rights group also held a press conference Monday on the steps of the Oklahoma Capital building. Terry Gatewood, an Oklahoma City organizer and spokesperson for Simply Equal told The New Voice that the group is uncomfortable with the idea of "outing" for the most part. "It's not our tactic...we don't believe in outing people unless they are a public official using their power to hurt gay and lesbian people."

To Gatewood, Boren does not seem to fit this bill. Identifying the Senator as voting poorly on most gay and lesbian issues, he adds that "at least he's moderate, and we're in Oklahoma, what do you think we're going to get?" if the charges are true.

Simply Equal also has mixed feelings about the DC chapter of Queer Nation making such charges against their Senator without consulting the local group. Gatewood said that Simply Equal found out about Queer Nation's plans through the same press release that news organi-

zations received last Friday announcing Monday's event. But Gatewood also said that he personally has no doubt that the allegations are true. "We're going to be pressing privately for the people who made the allegations to come forward," he said.

Sexual harassment may be a more serious charge in Washington these days than homosexuality. Senator Robert Packwood (D-OR) has become a national name following the accusations of several former employees. The Supreme Court nomination hearings for Clarence Thomas drew attention from even the most politically disinterested in the wake of Anita Hill's accusations.

At press time, mainstream media has ignored the Queer Nation event. As for its repercussions in Boren's home state of Oklahoma—thus far, none. Paula Hand of the statewide weekly Gay Oklahoma, which did report the story, said that it has not appeared in the dailies or electronic media. "These rumors have been circulating for years," she said.

▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Some gay activists remain concerned about HPD chief's sincerity

From STAN HEAD,
Houston, TX

After the R.N.C. (Republican National Convention) my opinion of Chief Nuchia went down the gutter along with the blood of our fellow gay and AIDS activists.

The dispersment of the August 17, 1992 (Bloody Monday) demonstration could have and should have been handled calmly and rationally. But instead, Chief Nuchia's storm troopers violently attacked the demonstrators swinging their billy clubs cowardly into the backs of defenseless persons and trampling the dazed victims from horseback while screaming: "run-faggots-run!!!"

Those types of dispersment tactics were and still are intolerable. Then came the "Official Police Incident Report" from the Chief stating that the police had done nothing wrong. How hypocritical that they take an oath to uphold the law and openly break the law. During the last 10 months, Chief Nuchia has ignored our community, the ACLU, the Clark Reed Foundation (Neutral Observers) and many city

council persons request to investigate this atrocity. First came the "white-wash cover-up" period and now we are experiencing the "ignore-them-and-they-will-go-away-and-forget" period. That is what I have to construct my cor-

nerstone opinion of Chief Nuchia with...Not impressed Chief!

Then came the drop kick to our community when at the opening of the Lesbian/Gay Week, Chief Nuchia presented "awards" to the police bullies responsible for the failed attempt to incite the activist to riot. Luckily their barbaric attempt was unsuccessful and their insulting "awards" are nauseating...Not impressed Chief!

To top it all off, on Wednesday, July 7, 1993, Chief Nuchia attended the HGLPC general meeting. He spent around 30 minutes uttering his routine generic speech and then spent another 45 minutes trading

verbal assaults with activists during the Q and A session. Of course, some of the questions were soapbox therapy sessions, but of the valid questions that were asked, Chief Nuchia seemed to evade any direct answers. Only once did he seem to answer a question directly, which was: "Would you allow an open recruitment of lesbian/gay officer's on the Houston Police Force...Question Mark." Answer: "No...Period!"

As expected, Chief Nuchia spent much of his time trying to drive a wedge between different factions of the gay/lesbian community. Of course, we cannot let him have his way in this despicable action. In summation, Chief Nuchia came and spat his venom directly into our faces and left us even more despondent on bridging the ever widening gap between our repressed community and his tyrannical ruling regime. I shall not ever be able to comprehend the motives of such a vile person. I wonder why every time I think of this person abhorrent person, the world vile comes to mind?...Not impressed Chief!!!

(Stan Head is a Houston AIDS activist involved with several local groups.)



Sam Nuchia meets the HGLPC

▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

President Bill Clinton's deadline on the military ban arrives

By LTJG TRACY THORNE

After months of study, debate and discussion, the July 15th deadline President Clinton set for issuing an executive order on gays in the military is here. It is time for the President to act on his promise and end the military's discrimination against lesbians and gay men.

President Clinton is under enormous pressure. He is torn between his belief that no able-bodied patriotic Americans should be barred from service and his awareness that by sticking to his guns he'll unleash a tempest among his entrenched opponents in the military and Congress. No matter what decision he makes he will certainly face enormous opposition. Change has never been easy, but this is one change whose time has come.

Opposition to ending the Pentagon's costly discharge policy would be understandable if the military had presented one shred of evidence to support their policy. But they haven't. Over the years, the generals have argued that the presence of homosexuals will destroy good order, discipline, and morale. Four reports now, two by the Pentagon and

two by the Government Accounting Office refute that argument. A fifth study, recently completed by the Rand Corporation at a cost of 1.3 million tax payers dollars, reportedly calls for an end to the ban. That is why, despite repeated requests from Congresswoman Pat Schemer, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and others, the Pentagon refuses to release it.

This isn't the first time the Commander in Chief has been asked to delay ending discrimination and defer to military judgment. In 1948 Harry Truman's promise to integrate the military was labeled as "social experimentation at the cost of our nation's security." Polls of men and women in uniform showed that fully 80 percent opposed serving alongside blacks, and the majority of Americans were against the idea. Before he agrees to a policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," President Clinton should review the record of opposition that Harry Truman faced from powerful voices on Capitol Hill and in the Pentagon. President Truman did what he knew to be right, and the country is all the better for it.

As someone who has lost his career to

the current policy, I find it disturbing that we are about to repeat the mistakes of the past. There is not one shred of evidence to support the military's proposition that gay and lesbian service personnel who abide by the rules will hurt the armed forces. Of all our allies, the vast majority of whom have integrated lesbians and gays, none have reported the least bit of trouble. We need to follow their example and create a strong code of conduct that will protect all members of the armed forces, men and women, gay and straight, from harassment and misconduct.

Our country has always been one place in the world where hard work is rewarded, where diversity is seen as a strength, not a target for bigotry, and where individuals are judged by their ability to contribute to the American dream. It's time for the President to take a hard look at the facts, stand tall besides his principles, and restore faith in the dreams of all Americans.

I know that gay and lesbian Americans can serve our country honorably without being forced to lie about who we are. I did for a full year after I acknowl-

edged my orientation. I continued in my duties as a Naval Officer, worked and integrated with the unit both on duty and in our leisure time. Overall, there were no problems. Yes, a handful didn't like working with a gay officer, but some didn't like to work with the women on our staff, and still others weren't happy working alongside blacks. But they did. They did so because it was demanded of them. In short, my Commanding Officer ordered us to check our differences at the door when we came to work for the United States of America. When the rest of the armed forces falls in line behind a policy of non-discrimination, we will look back one day and wonder, "What was the big deal about gays and the military anyway?"

(Editor's note: Tracy Thorne, a Naval Flight Officer was the first military officer to publicly challenge Department of Defense policies banning gays and lesbians in the military. He remains in the Navy's Standby Reserve while awaiting a final decision on the matter from President Clinton and the Congress.)

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Northeastern joins list of schools that offer benefits to gays

BOSTON, Thursday, July 8 (AP)—Northeastern University has joined Harvard, Stanford and other schools in extending medical and dental benefits to the partners of gay and lesbian employees.

The decision reflects a commitment to

"make our non-discriminatory policy meaningful beyond employment, and to recognize that gay men and lesbians do not have the option of marriage, which has been the traditional standard-bearer for benefits," Northeastern President John

Curry said Thursday.

To qualify, faculty and staff must sign a statement that they have made "a long-term and exclusive commitment similar to marriage, share a common residence and are financially interdependent," univer-

sity officials said. Enrollment will begin in October and take effect beginning Jan. 1.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Chicago and Stanford and Harvard universities have instituted similar policies.



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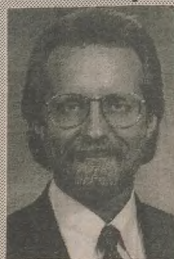
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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

'Gay Riviera' coming out of the closet on Florida's panhandle

By BILL KACZOR

FOR THE NEW VOICE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sunday, July 11 (AP)—A loving couple walks hand in hand along a sugar-white beach, the sun glistening off the blue-green Gulf of Mexico.

It is the kind of idyllic scene that could be travel poster material—but with a difference: The lovers are men.

For at least two decades, thousands of homosexuals have flocked to Pensacola and nearby beaches on holiday weekends. No one paid much attention—until recently.

Then, a local television station reported on the annual influx and a couple of city officials reacted by trying to pull in the welcome mat.

The controversy dragged the "Gay Riviera," as some are calling this area of the Florida Panhandle, out of the closet and raised fears that publicity about it would scare away visitors—homosexual, heterosexual, or both.

"It's a Catch-22," said Dee Lucas, tour-

ism and events coordinator for the Santa Rosa Island Authority at Pensacola Beach. "If the families hear we are a gay-friendly community, they are not going to come."

But she and others insist gay and straight tourists can coexist.

"The beaches are a major attraction, they always have been for people from all walks of life and they'll continue to be," said Pensacola Mayor Jerry Maygarden. "There's no one in the Pensacola community that I know of who's engaged in any kind of a witch hunt or anxious to run anybody off."

The mayor, however, contributed to the controversy by voicing support for Councilman Doug Proffitt, who wrote a letter to WEAR-TV disputing the characterization of Pensacola as gay-friendly in its news report.

Proffitt wrote that "all God-loving people in the world are unfriendly to this very small group of people" and that he didn't want the city to become "another San Francisco, the object of jokes

around the world."

Others supported the mayor and councilman in calls and letters to the editor. But there were also threats of a gay boycott against the city, the Pensacola News Journal editorialized that Proffitt and Maygarden were out of line, and some merchants accused them of driving away valuable business.

Pensacola gays, particularly business owners, reacted by urging homosexuals across the nation to visit in even greater numbers over the Memorial Day weekend and stamped "GAY MONEY" on their currency to dramatize the importance of gay tourism to the local economy.

Mike Varvel, co-owner of The Numbers, one of five gay bars in Pensacola, said he told gay friends elsewhere: "If you all boycott us, you are falling into their hands. That's what they want you to do."

Gays came to Pensacola in record numbers over the holiday weekend, said Andy Anderson, who publishes Christopher Street South Quarterly, a magazine

that promotes Pensacola tourism among gays.

He estimated 37,000 gay tourists visited the area, based on a count of cars at the "gay beach" on Santa Rosa Island, a 50-mile long barrier island.

Gays congregate along a seven-mile section between the communities of Pensacola Beach and Navarre Beach. But Anderson said there were so many visitors they spilled over into adjacent areas.

"Many of our business people are sending letters to the mayor, thanking him and Mr. Proffitt for doing what we couldn't do," she said.

However, gay tourists, knew little or nothing of the city officials' comments until they got here and many had made reservations long before the controversy arose, said Tom Emlinger, a frequent visitor from Nashville, Tenn.

"I found it rather comical, disheartening but comical," Atlanta tourist Bob Davis said. "I wasn't trying to prove anything by coming."

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Former New Orleanian and Houstonian seeking to reestablish old contacts

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Terry "T.C." Carlton is seeking mail from former friends in New Orleans and Houston, a region he fondly dubbed the "Great Mother Swamp." Carlton lived in New Orleans and Houston during the oil boom and its subsequent bust, from about 1970 through the early 1980's.

He and his lover, Dan Griffin, lived together on Bellville St., in Algiers. Following their separation, he lived in several locations in the Vieux Carre. He was employed by the Helen Dietrich Agency.

After moving to Houston, Mr. Carlton bought a house on Tulane Ave., in Montrose Heights and worked for an audio visual company. He frequented Mary's bar. He last sold bottled water in the area of Kitty, Texas.

Mr. Carlton returned to his native Illinois about ten years ago and has recently established residence on his Mother's farm. He is ill with AIDS but

able to live semi-independently in his own house trailer.

If you know T.C. or would like to meet him, write Terry Carlton, RR 6, Box 11, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Anti-discrimination law upheld in court

U.S. District Court Judge A.J. McNamara ruled against three plaintiffs who filed suit last year to force the New Orleans City Council to hold a referendum on the city's regulation of Carnival Krewe. City Council took the position that a referendum was neither necessary nor legally required.

Plaintiffs Mary Park, Nicholas Scheid, and George Ethel Warren claimed in their suit that refusing to hold the election illegally thwarted the public's right to vote. This, the three argued, violated Federal voting and civil rights laws. Ten thousand names had been collected petitioning Council for the election.

Judge McNamara said if passed, the proposed amendment "would have absolutely no effect on the legislative or regulatory power of the city. Therefore, the City Council was justified in exercising its discretion to refuse to call a special election."

Kevin Schoenberger, the attorney for the plaintiffs, said they plan to appeal. Schoenberger said the reason Council opposed the election was because polls show a majority of voters disapprove of the 1991 city ordinance requiring Carnival Krewe and other city clubs to open their memberships to all regardless such factors as race and sexual orientation.

City Attorney Kathy Torregano said McNamara's ruling affirmed the city's position not to hold an election.

Miss Gay Jefferson Parish Pageant

The Miss Gay Jefferson Parish Pageant will be hosted by Le Femme Productions, Saturday, July 17th at 9:00p.m. at

Pete's Lounge, 1022 Airline Highway, Kenner.

Winners receive cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$75. The categories include sports wear, talent, evening gowns, and a question and answer period. Tori Welles and Dyanna Wright are show mistresses.

The 1993 Miss Gay Delta States Pageant will be held in New Orleans at Charlie B's, 829 Convention Center Blvd., Saturday, July 17th, at 10:00p.m.

The winner and first alternate will qualify to represent Miss Gay Delta States at the Miss Gay USA Pageant in Dallas on Nov. 17th and 21st.

Leslie Rage, the current Miss Gay America, will entertain the New Orleans pageant. Entertainment will also be provided by Miss Gay Delta States, Donna Day; Miss Gay Pelican State, Rusti; first alternate Marilyn Mills. Pageant host will be Miss Lexus, India Sherry and Mona Littlemore. Tickets are \$5.00. For more information call (504) 344-5079.

▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

AIDS Foundation-Houston continues to offer fun safer-sex seminars in homes

From BART LOESER,

AFH Education Coordinator

"I was too drunk" or "I didn't think." "He never told me he was HIV + before we had sex." "I figured he was too young and healthy looking to be at any risk." "I always heard you couldn't get it from oral sex." "I thought we were monogamous, so we never used condoms." These are the typical responses that most HIV counselors hear when someone gets tested after finding out that they have been exposed to HIV infection.

It's frustrating to know that 12 years into this epidemic, the gay male community still has the highest rates of new HIV infections. Safer sex practices have significantly lowered infection rates among many (but not all) white gay males, between the ages 25-50. But among other gay men—youths, minorities and bi-sexuals—safer sex doesn't happen consistently, whether by acci-



Bart Loeser during a radio appearance for AFH

dent, ignorance, denial, or just plain stupidity.

Many of the same excuses for having unprotected sex in the mid-1980's are still used today. It's scary to realize that you have to be able to relate to someone you know who is infected before it may be real enough to change your behavior. This goes for both the straight and gay communities. There are a lot of sexual issues that determine whether you may play safe this weekend (or not). Among these issues include your attitude about condoms, knowledge about HIV transmission and safer options, your self-esteem, involvement of alcohol or drugs, and your perception of risk.

This is why I feel it is vital for everyone who is sexually active to attend at least one safer sex workshop. The workshops are offered in most cities and gives participants the chance to discuss all of these issues in a comfortable envi-

ronment. They are usually very entertaining as well as informative. AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH) sponsors these workshops on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays each month (July 20th and 27th, 1993) at 7:00p.m. at their office.

This Summer, AFH is heavily promoting their "Safer Sex House Parties," a fun way to get this information out to your friends. Our educators will come to your home at anytime to offer these entertaining workshops to groups of 10 or more of your friends. It costs nothing and there are lots of prizes (and surprises). Please call me at (713) 623-6769 for more information about this program or regarding similar workshops in other areas.

There is no need to be taking sexual risks today when the dangers are clear. Certainly, HIV infection is not the end of the world, but if you have the option of not getting infected in the first place, why not choose it?

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Pressure increases for President Clinton to announce policy on gays

By DONNA CASSATA

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 13 (AP)—A potential Senate threat to write into law a ban on homosexuals in the military is putting pressure on President Clinton to come up with his own policy by Thursday.

Clinton changed the 50-year-old prohibition last January, ordering recruiters to stop asking applicants about their sexual orientation and suspending the formal discharge of gays from the military.

The president also asked Defense Secretary Les Aspin to draw up an executive order on lifting the ban by July 15.

Days after Clinton's action, the Sen-

ate rejected a Republican attempt to write the ban into law, 62-37, and endorsed the president's changes—but only until July 15.

After that date, any senator could offer an amendment not only to turn the clock back to the policy before Clinton changed it but to go a step further and propose to make the prohibition law.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a proponent of the ban, heads the list of lawmakers likely to offer such a measure, said congressional sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The rules of the House of Representatives would make a similar action highly unlikely.

Aspin accompanied Clinton to South Korea and Hawaii, but senior White House officials said the defense secretary has not and will not mention the issue to the president until he returns to Washington.

Clinton is expected back at midnight Wednesday.

A senior Pentagon official said last week that Aspin would present Clinton with three options on lifting the ban. The Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed to one plan that would allow homosexuals to serve as long as they kept their sexual orientation secret.

Each of the three options is a slight variant on how to express the opening

sentence of the current regulation, which states, "homosexuality is incompatible with military service," said congressional sources.

All spoke on condition of anonymity.

Both the House and Senate Armed Services committees have scheduled final action on their versions of the fiscal 1994 defense budget next week. The issue of gays in the military has held up completion of the House bill as freshman Rep. Stephen Buyer, R-Ind., is weighing an amendment in the personnel subcommittee to codify the ban.

If Clinton announces his policy this week, both panels will hold hearings with the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the issue.

▼▼▼DATELINE: TEXAS

Dallas gays gain nationwide clout raising \$300,000 for charities

DALLAS, Sunday, July 11 (AP)—They're doctors, lawyers, accountants, Republicans and Democrats. Realtors and entrepreneurs are among them.

"They" comprise the Dallas-Forth Worth Federal Club, and they're a virtual Who's Who of gay Dallas.

The organization is the major donor club for a national political organization, whose various Dallas fund-raising activities last year raised \$300,000 for different causes and charities.

Its 170 members have played a significant part in earning gay Dallas a national reputation. It is a reputation built on more than a decade of skillful organizing, leadership and fund raising that has produced one of the most vibrant gay communities in the country.

Gay Dallas boasts its own community center, credit union, counseling service, AIDS Resource Center, business district, newspaper and the nation's largest gay and lesbian church. Gay leaders

from San Francisco to New York look to Dallas as a model.

When David Mixner, a senior adviser to President Clinton's campaign on gay and lesbian issues, needed a receptive audience for a speech orchestrated to take the heat off the White House for appearing to waver on the gay military ban, it was set up in Dallas.

When William Waybourn, a former president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, wanted to start the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund in Washington, D.C., to raise money for gay and lesbian political candidates, he turned to his old friends in Dallas.

And when the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest gay and lesbian political organization, authorized a \$348,000 contribution to the Lift the (Military) Ban campaign, it relied heavily on Dallas.

Mixner, the California activist credited with brokering the national gay

vote for Clinton, puts it this way:

"Dallas is one of two or three of the most powerful gay communities in the country ... a very key ingredient in the emergence of the gay and lesbian community nationally."

The gay power structure is like much of the city itself—conservative. Black tie fund-raisers at hotels such as the Loews Anatole, not angry street protests, are the way of gay Dallas.

But despite the money and the influence, fear persists.

"The Dallas gay community is more closeted than other cities," one business person, who fears repercussions if his colleagues find out that he is gay, told The Dallas Morning News. "It may just be that we give money because we can't be out."

Dallas gays and lesbians contributed several hundred thousand dollars to Clinton's campaign. U.S. Senate candi-

date Bob Krueger picked up \$75,000 from one Dallas "houseparty" for his campaign. Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, both U.S. senators from California, each received between \$15,000 and \$20,000 from private fund-raisers during their 1992 campaigns.

Gay Dallas' checkbook activism doesn't end with the political season. In September, the gay community's 12th annual Black Tie Dinner is expected to raise nearly \$400,000—money that will benefit local charities, national lobbying efforts and political candidates.

Peri-Jude Radecic, deputy director of public policy for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C., says the work of Dallas gays has outreached the city.

"It's not what is just accomplished for Dallas and Texas, but what has been done to build the movement," she said. "Dallas is establishing itself as a political powerhouse."

▼▼▼HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Montrose Counselling Center and NALGAP to hold Clean & Sober Dance July 23

The estimated rate of alcoholism in the lesbian and gay community is according to some studies, three to four times larger than that of the general population.

In an effort to combat this and provide a safe and fun alternative the Montrose Counselling Center, in conjunction with the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NALGAP), will be sponsoring a "Clean and Sober Dance" on Friday, July 23, from 8:30 to 12 midnight. The dance will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Houston and will feature the DJ talents of Pacific Street's Tome Kerstanski. The admission donation is \$8 (which includes one beverage). Proceeds will benefit the Montrose Counselling Center and NALGAP. This special event will include visitors from all over the country who will be joining us in Houston for both the NALGAP Conference and the 15th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference.

Tickets for the Clean and Sober Dance are available at the door or at Montrose Counselling Center, 701 Richmond, Houston, or by calling (713) 529-0037.

Gay Men's Network meeting planned

The Gay Men's Network will meet at Bering United Methodist Church located at 1440 Harold Street, in Room 210 from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 22nd. The topic for discussion will be gayness in the work place. The evening's guest speaker is Sharon Stone.

For more information, call Pat Ryan at (713) 522-0268. (Please note that this group is the Gay Men's Network and not the Men's Network located at the Montrose Counselling Center)

Women's Network meeting

Susan Cunningham, L.C.D.C. and Linda Hunt, L.C.D.C. will discuss chemical dependency and lesbian women. Wednesday, July 28th, from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

When chemical use is a problem, the stages of addiction, what chemical abuse does to the body, and how to confront a friend/partner are some of the issues which will be addressed. The Women's Network, an educational and supportive group for lesbians, bisexual,

and lesbian/bisexual-sensitive women is held at the Montrose Counselling Center, 701 Richmond. For more information, call (713) 529-0037.

Living in Leather VIII

The National Leather Association International Headquarters announced that the next gathering of leather folk from around the world to celebrate "Living in Leather VIII" will take place in Houston, Texas, Oct. 8 through 10th at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel with everything that Texas southwestern hospitality can offer. The NLA International's annual "LIL" festival of play and information hosts workshops and demonstrations, along with a weekend of social events and vendors.

Over 50 workshops will be presented during the three days, as LIL VIII will cover multitudinous topics if interest to the Leather, S/M, and Fetish communities presented by many of the world's most respected leaders in their fields of expertise.

All official events will take place at Houston's Sheraton Astrodome Hotel. can be made directly with the hotel by calling (713) 748-3221.

Houston hosts health conference

More than 1500 Lesbian and Gay health care providers will converge in Houston on July 21 through the 25th to participate in the 15th Annual National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Houston. Representatives from across the country will discuss strategies for including Lesbian and Gay issues in the merging national health care agenda, and will participate in plenary sessions ranging from "Perspectives on Future AIDS Policy," "The Politics of Lesbian and Feminist Cancer Movement," "Gay Positive School Curricula," and a special opening session on "Horizontal Hostility" faced by Lesbian and Gay health care providers.

For information about the 15th Annual National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference/11th Annual HIV/AIDS Forum, contact Jim Anderson, Home Nutritional Services, Inc. (713) 796-9884, Harry Livesay, HCHD-HIV Projects Office, (713) 746-5511 or Shawn McVay, Hause Clinic (713) 669-0303.

▼▼▼LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Texas Legislature keeps anti-sodomy law intact; Supreme Court recesses

From SUZY WAGERS,

Director of Development,
Texas Human Rights Foundation

We all know about 21.06. It is, of course, the "sodomy law" or the "anti-sodomy law," and it criminalizes private, consensual sexual relations between individuals of the same gender.

The Texas Human Rights Foundation is

sponsoring a law suit which contends that this law is unconstitutional.

The Lesbian/Rights Lobby of Texas, under the leadership of former Executive Director Laurie Eiserloh, mounted a formidable challenge to this statute in the legislature this past session. (The Texas Human Rights Foundation was not involved in the legislative challenge, just as the Lobby is not involved in the law suit

challenge 21.06.)

Although the Senate voted to take 21.06 out of the revised penal code, ultimately the statute was kept in. Now, our hopes of defeating 21.06 lie with the law suit, through the courts.

The Texas Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Jan. 5, 1993, and we all have been anxiously awaiting their decision. Well, we get a little break.

The court recessed for the summer on June 30th, and will not reconvene to hand down decisions until September.

Frustrating, isn't it? Well, at least we can relax for awhile...

The Texas Human Rights Foundation would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the law suit. We'll keep you posted.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Patent expert testifies for Burroughs Wellcome in AZT lawsuit

By EMERY P. DALESIO

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW BERN, N.C., Friday, July 9 (AP)—Government scientists could not have thought of using AZT against AIDS before Burroughs Wellcome researchers did, a patent expert testified Friday in the trial of a patent infringement suit.

Burroughs Wellcome put its idea for the AIDS-fighting drug on paper weeks before federal scientists performed their first experiment on AZT, said Houston patent attorney Tom Arnold. The proof is in an early version of the AZT patent application dated Feb. 6, 1985, Arnold said.

Two government scientists claim they co-invented the AIDS treatment based

on a test they performed after that date.

"There's no way they could have contributed to any of the idea that went into that patent application," Arnold told jurors. "Everything needed to put this drug into public use and enjoyment is (in the draft application)."

Arnold was testifying on behalf of Burroughs Wellcome in the company's lawsuit against two generic drug companies. He said he will earn at least \$52,000 for his services.

Barr Laboratories Inc. and Novopharm Ltd contend Burroughs Wellcome's patents are invalid because they do not credit government scientists as co-inventors.

Burroughs Wellcome's patents pro-

vide the company with exclusive rights to produce AZT. Barr and Novopharm want to produce versions of the drug that are cheaper than the \$2,200 yearly wholesale price Burroughs Wellcome now charges.

During cross-examination, Novopharm attorney Robert Green tried to lead Arnold to say Burroughs Wellcome researchers had only an abstract theory of what AZT would do. Green and Novopharm contend that a test performed by government scientists was the turning point that translated that theory into the "definite and permanent" idea the law requires for a patent.

Arnold insisted that the draft application Burroughs Wellcome prepared in

Feb. 1985 laid out clearly how AZT could be used. The drug has been used against AIDS the same way since it came on the market in 1987, Arnold said.

"They had a specific drug, a specific disease, specific tolerance of humans to that and sufficient dosage that they knew would work," Arnold said.

Burroughs Wellcome was clearly eager to protect what their scientists had learned about using AZT against AIDS after deciding to patent the drug in mid-Jan. 1985, Arnold said. Burroughs Wellcome filed patents in Great Britain two months later.

"About 95 percent of the patents filed by my office are not filed on that kind of deadline," Arnold said.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

First openly gay New Mexico lawmaker to lead 'True Colors Pride Parade'

SANTA FE, Thursday, July 8 (AP)—The first openly gay lawmaker in the New Mexico Legislature plans to lead a parade culminating events celebrating homosexual and bisexual culture.

Sen. Liz Stefanics, D-Santa Fe, said she will be the grand marshal of the "True Colors Pride Parade" on Sunday in Santa Fe.

"It's part of my life," Stefanics said

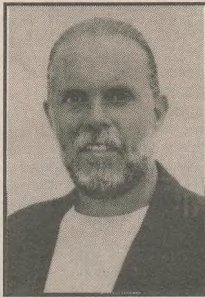
Wednesday. "I'm not someone who goes around with a flag around me saying I'm gay."

"I think gay people are part of society as a whole, but when I was asked to

stand by the community and support the rally, I said I would."

Santa Fe's gay-pride week began Thursday night. It concludes with the parade Sunday.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

New Montrose theater opens new production; Theatre LaB and 'The Sum of Us'

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Houston has a new theater and this one is right in the heart of Montrose. West-Mon Repertory Theater opened its doors on July 1st with understated fanfare and a solid production.

Housed in the same building as that venerable greasy-spoon, Charlie's Coffee Shop, on lower Westheimer, the West-Mon has an atmosphere which is a far cry from that of its neighbor. Some desserts, a variety of coffees and the benefits of a full service bar can be enjoyed in an uncrowded area formally used by the restaurant for overflow dining. The theater itself is cozy, with the rows of seats positioned on risers in an amphitheater style. It all makes for a classy little theater club that Montrose can call its own.

''Private Property''

The premier production of West-Mon Repertory Theater is a pounding drama that takes a look at a slick and seedy gang from the criminal underworld. ''Private Property'' by Tom Vaughan and directed by Jamie Callahan is a sound work that reaffirms an almost universal picture of professional malefactors as calculating evil-doers. This, despite the presence of a disarming and innocent-looking player in the gang.

The characters, the gang members, come straight from the line-up of a thousand detective stories: the boss, Mickey (David Rankin), the brain, Johnny (Alexander White), the muscle, Steve (James Colby), and the girl, Elaine (Christine McPeters).

The story arises from the suspicion and turmoil generated within the gang after \$30,000 disappears from the safe in the gang's hideout. The money belonged to an even bigger boss who bankrolled an upcoming heist.

Mickey suspects Steve and Johnny equally. Steve tries to implicate Johnny by suggesting that Johnny is having an affair with Elaine, who is Mickey's wife. Johnny throws accusations right back at Steve. Mickey enforces an uneasy truce and insists on a hastily planned job to replace the missing money.

The story is kept interesting because the audience is genuinely kept guessing who the actual thief is until the very end. And that is the mark of a well-penned suspense thriller. My biggest

complaint would be the more than occasional sound of planes and trains. Presumably this is meant to underscore a criminal life lived constantly on the edge and on the move or perhaps, but more mundane, the playwright was leaving an indication about the location of the hideout. Whatever the reason, during the play its merely noise.

The acting is good from the entire cast but most especially from James Colby. As the moronic but fearless Steve, Colby exudes a blue collar, Italian charm. His loud, sometimes abrasive, demeanor provide most of the play's comic relief. Colby does a great job.

''Private Property'' is a powder keg production and with it West-Mon is off with a bang.

''The Sum Of Us''

Is it possible for a straight father and a gay son to have such an open and comfortable relationship that it adversely effects their attempts at romance? As odd as that premise sounds, that is what playwright David Stevens asks you to believe in ''The Sum of Us,'' a spry, if somewhat bumbling, comedy being presented at Theater LaB Houston.

Set in Australia, with loads of colloquialisms tossed in, the story moves through several months of the lives of Harry Mitchell (James Huston) and his son, Jeff (Adrian Walker).

The play doesn't really present a story per se, but rather an amusing and reflective sketch of a father/son relationship, while still maintaining some semblance of an unanswered plot predicament that must be answered before all is said and done.

Will Jeff's friend Greg (Dwight Michael Clark) be able to handle the almost interfering openness of Harry? Acceptance is one thing, but having a father ask you what you think of his son is quite another.

Will Joyce Johnson (Jeanette Wiggins), an attractive matron, be as completely accepting of Jeff's lifestyle as his father is. After all, understanding is one thing, but buying porno magazines so you can better understand your son is again quite another.

Harry and Jeff both have several internal monologues, wherein they separately address the audience and offer insight into the workings of their snug relationship, which is not without its minor pitfalls. Harry detests the way Jeff always decides to take a shower right before Harry is putting dinner on the table. Similarly, Jeff, who is a plumber, loathes Harry's habit of leaving the water spigots running slightly. Both, however are given to moments of sharing. At one point, for instance, Harry agrees to smoke a joint (of surprising authenticity) with Jeff because its Christmas.

The work here is good and satisfying in every way. James Huston does an exceptional job as Harry. The father's completely unconditional acceptance of his son and his foibles is handled with natural aplomb by Huston. Moreover, Huston has a thoroughly engaging stage presence that works remarkably well in the guise of a father.

Adrian Walter is also convincing as Jeff. A contented demeanor and happy disposition mark his role and are ideally suited to his character.

Director Ron Jones has done a highly laudable job. The staging is handled evenly and crisply, and Jones does a great job of evoking, from his supporting actors, the discomfort outsiders must feel in being witness to such a perfectly functional family.

The play itself is not as good as this production. Playwright David Stevens does a fine job with this periscope examination of his two principals, but lacking a real motivational plot, the play winds down into a bittersweet and unfulfilling ending.

''The Sum of Us'' is a snappy production that is terrifically acted. Theater LaB has another hit on its hands.



James Huston and Adrian Walker in ''The Sum of Us''

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Baton Rouge drag events cover last weekends's entertainment; Argon's patio

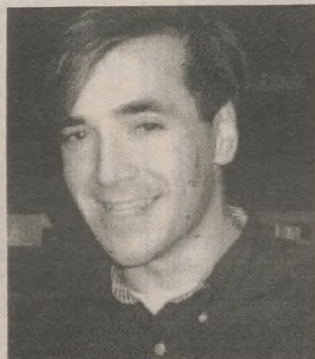
By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Well did y'all have enough drag last week? Wednesday it was Buddies with their premiere show Summer Hits. Friday, Argon hosted a fundraiser for Joie de Vivre, Metropolitan Community Church. And, Saturday the Mirror held their ''Miss Firecracker USA''.

Summer Hits at Buddies sizzled. The evening was highlighted by Christine King rolling out onto that little stage in roller skates and pig-tails. I'm so glad that she didn't fall. Also, performing for our entertainment was Miss Gay Pelican State, Rusti (work on your tan girl and you'll have Ru Paul down pat). Erica Rodriguez, formerly Ariel Sinclair, showed us her new image. I love the new you; but why the change?

Powder Puff was our little Cactus



William

Juice Cocktail waitress. She was all done up in a little cowgirl outfit with Cactus Juice tube shooters in an ammo shoulder strap and fifths of cactus Juice in her holsters. So, I guess we could call her ''Gun Powder'' Puff.

Now, for Argon, I'm not really sure what to say about Joie de Vivre's fund raiser. Ramona LeGer was awesome as usual. And, Buffie Marie was wonderful. That last number just moved my spirit. Amen, Sister!

The others were Raquel Chevalier, Frangelica Chavlier, and Lilly Martin. Let's just say practice makes perfect.

Miss Firecracker USA at the Mirror on Saturday was actually a preliminary for the Miss Louisiana USA 1993 contest. The stars of the evening were Nicole Du'Bois, Miss Louisiana USA 1993 and also first runner-up to Miss Gay USA

1993, Miss River City USA, India Sherry, made a special guest appearance for our pleasure. I'll have more on this story in my next article.

Argon's patio bar is now fully functional. Daiquiris and shots of all kinds will be available plus of course well drinks and bottled beer. Argon is also gearing up their



Argon's Ken



Karen

summer schedule. So get ready, get set, and go to Argon. See y'all there.

I would also like to wish Joel a happy birthday. And, thanks to Sally Schriftman and all our friends, the party was a great success. A keg of beer and Barbarella were some of the parties highlights. The party's theme was trailer trash. Any gaudy and/or cheesy gag gifts were greatly appreciated. Some of the gifts included a sea monkey kit, ''Vanna White Speaks,'', a gift package of car deodorants, pickled pig lips, chewing tobacco and gummy trolls.

Don't forget my number has changed. The new number is (504) 927-3694. Please don't be shy. I like to know about everything that is going on. Gimme a call.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

British police appoint gay officer in hunt for serial killer

LONDON, Wednesday, July 7 (AP)—A homosexual police officer has joined the team trying to track down a serial killer who has targeted gay men, Scotland Yard said Wednesday.

Detective Chief Superintendent Ken John, the investigation chief, said, ''It is my belief that important information is available which will only come from the gay community.''

The officer prefers to remain anonymous, police said.

Five men were found dead, naked and strangled, in their London homes between March and June.

One victim was Perry Bradley III, 35, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, a senior manager with a chemical company.

Police say they have no evidence Perry was homosexual, although the other four victims were known to be gay.

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Corpus summer update; Anthony's plans move to mansion in Port Aransas

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi Summer is here and Corpus Christi is the place to be. This city has a little of something for everyone—from scuba diving to exciting para-sailing and a line up of the best seafood in South Texas.

The night life is hot, the City by the Sea provides fun for ladies and men who enjoy country, show, dance, hip hop and Latin Rhythm. Choices, a 3-bar show and dance club offers fabulous entertainment like shave cream wrestling, wet boxer shorts contests, and first-rate talent from all over Texas.

Benefit shows hosted by Choices help many local organizations. The Executive Room, The Patio, and the Dance floor are lined with choice bartenders ready to pour your drink. Choices has plenty of parking and on-grounds security seven days a week.

Desert Hearts, "where the girls are," offers women a relaxing atmosphere, a big screen TV, special D.J. to take any request, and hot bartenders pouring your favorite drink.

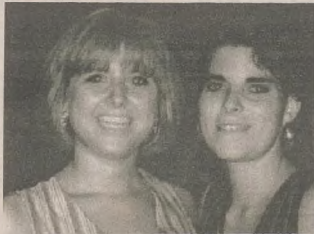
Recently celebrating their first anniversary, Desert Hearts provides special guest comedians, a \$50 pool tournament, special women's entertainers and around the clock drink specials.

Join Desert Hearts for dinner on Wednesdays for a steak and baked potato with salad from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. for only \$4.00 a person.

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First rate talent from all over Texas



Francisco

entertain at U.B.U. and special female strip dancers and male dancers grace the floor nightly.

Many clubs, too many to list, provide hot Latin Rhythm and super atmosphere for all.

Anthony's bed and breakfast by the sea, provides special accommodations for in and out-of-town guests. Located on Ocean Drive, Anthony's offers hot tubs, an ocean view, movies, gourmet breakfast, lunch and dinner. Anthony's will be relocating to Port Aransas and will be taking over a beautiful historic manor with a garden

walk and a swimming pool.

Francisco, a Brazilian born hunk living in New York City, is doing a photo session for Anthony's new greeting card and swim wear line.

Francisco has been modeling since he was a young boy and has several big name credits to his success, such as Pepe, Paris Blues, and Victoria Watson. Having done magazine, runway and freeze modeling, his favorite job is doing exclusive lines such as Anthony's. Tall, tan, and extremely handsome, this young star is turning heads everywhere he goes.

He danced at a local club after a long cheer and chant session from the audience and won the hearts of most of the crowd.

While at Anthony's, Francisco did a fabulous photo session on swim wear and sportswear and yes, he even did the cowboy pose with boots, belt with huge belt buckle, and a hat.

Special "Francisco" greeting cards are sold exclusively at Anthony's. To receive them by mail, write to "The Francisco Cards," 222 S. Whitney, Aransas Pass, TX, 78336. The cards, birthday, get well, etc. are \$2.75 each.

Apologies to all Corpus Christi advertisers who have put up with misspelled words, misprints, and general faux pas.



Zendra, Rita & Lisa

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Two lesbians sue State of Florida seeking the right to marry

ORLANDO, Fla., Friday, July 9 (AP)—Two lesbians are suing the state for the right to marry.

"I want a legal marriage just like

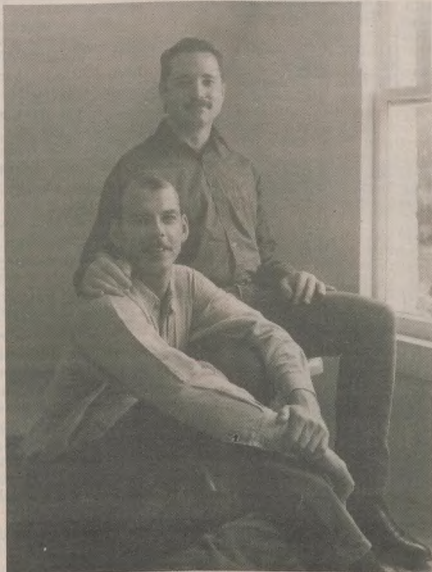
other couples have," said Shawna Underwood, 24.

Ms. Underwood, a convenience store worker studying to become a

paralegal, and Denia Marie Davis, 30, were twice denied a marriage license by the Orange County Court Clerk's office in May. They filed suit

Thursday in state circuit court.

Ms. Davis, who works as a behavior specialist, has an 8-year-old daughter.



Mr. Erich H. Glasbrenner and Mr. Robert J. Di Vito take great pride in announcing their 10th anniversary, July 14. Originally from Philadelphia, PA, Mr. Glasbrenner & Mr. Di Vito have lived in various parts of the country, and have made Houston their home for 2 years. Their commitment to each other and involvement in the community have helped to make their relationship strong and enduring. Here's to another 10 years of love and commitment.

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HOUSTON SOAP

Tattoo Party at Venture; RuPaul, Garden Party and Denim Party next weekend

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston Hello Houston!

Hope you all had a great week last week. I did. Just ask me or the trucker about the back yard fantasy I dreamed up to surprise him. It was better than the housewife in cellophane in Fried Green Tomatoes. Woof! Oh, on with Soap.

This year the B.J. Summors Memorial Christmas in July Fund sponsored by Lady Victoria Lust with funds managed by the Colt 45's has raised quite a few dollars. As reports are still coming in, I will report what I hear. So far results of the Miss Least Likely Contest at E/J's are that \$905.00 was raised and the winner of the contest was Jim Underwood, Vice President of Firedancers, Houston. And the runner up was Cindy Ewing, Vice President of Texas Leather and Lace who is employed at Mary's. Congrats to the both of you. By the way Cindy, I hear you put on quite the after show—show. How much did they donate to get you to put your clothes back on?

2 Unlimited put on an incredible show this past Saturday night at Heaven's Jungle Party. The audience was literally jumping up and down to the rhythms of the Techno beat. Rapper Ray and vocalist Anita brought down the house with seven numbers and when the crowd demanded more, they returned for an encore. Before the show Ray and Anita judged the No Limits Dance Contest and in this weeks issue you will find a picture of the winner Mike pictured with his prize, a Sony AM/FM CD "Boom Box."

Brian Keever's Mr. Houston All American Pageant held last Friday at the Brazos River Bottom, produced some new winners for the Houston contest scene. The All-American men can be seen in a photo in this issue along with a host of celebrities from left to right: Mr. Texas, David Pace; 2nd runner up, Robert Garza; Chablis Lee Love; 1st runner up, Peter Houston; Lori Love; winner Thomas Rodriguez; and B.J. Williams. Congrats to you all.

Brazos River Bottom has something special for you on Thursdays. Animal (Miss Montrose) is cooking up hamburgers on the patio beginning at 6:00 p.m. And they are also having Jack Daniels and Cuervo shots for \$2.00 all day and all night. And if that's not enough, you can stick around for the Free dance lessons beginning at 8:30 p.m. Sound's like a busy day and night at the BRB. Your original Montrose country home.

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) has announced it's upcoming Fellowship Friday. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall at MCCR from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday July 16th. Fellowship Friday is a social even for persons interested in making new friends and having fun in a Christian atmosphere. Attendees are encouraged to bring their friends and favorite snacks. The church will provide the games and beverages. MCCR is physically challenged accessible. For more information call (713) 861-9149.

"Beat The Heat" at Club Houston. Party by the outdoor pool and enjoy the free barbeque meals each Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3:00 p.m. The boys of Summer are back, so hurry on down for a visit to Club Houston, formerly Club Body Center, your complete entertainment and physical fitness complex. Call (713) 659-4998 for more information or details about specials. Also ask Damion about the new deluxe video rooms now available for you relaxation and pleasure.

Saturday, July 17th the Venture-N is having a Tattoo Party beginning at 10:00 p.m. all you have to do is go in and show them your tattoo (real or temporary) and you get a happy hour price all night long. They will even have temporary tattoos available for you to wear. Such a deal!

This Sunday at Gentry, Tim Davenport presents an All-Star Variety Show to benefit the Bering Dental Clinic. Be sure to stop by early and enjoy Gentry's fabulous Ribeye Steak Dinners. Papa Del said he has some great meat for you if you stop by. I think we are talking about the same thing. Aren't we, Del?

Michael K. Wilson's Wednesday night Self Healing Classes meet from 8-10 p.m. at the Spectrum Center located at 3416 Audubon. On Wednesday July 21, Michael will tell you how "It's All Within Your Reach!" He will give you information about how to live your dream and create success, happiness, health and have all that you truly want and desire. Don't miss this fascinating evening of ideas. For more information contact Michael Wilson at 523-4241.

Wednesday night's at Gentry the house has been packed with people coming to watch the new Hot and Steamy Male Strip Contest. Go by and check out the action or maybe you would be interested in participating. The more the merrier!

Wednesday nights at the Brazos River Bottom is another busy night with a lot in store for you. They not only have happy hour until 11:00 p.m., but they have \$1.00 margaritas and a free Tex-Mex buffet, too. Then beginning at 8:15 p.m. the Southern Country gang will be on hand (or foot) as the case may be to teach you some of their favorite dance steps. Yeah, pardner. That's right. Free dance lessons each Wednesday night at BRB.

At Pacific Street, owner Jay Allen and manager Douglas Arnett, invite you to Party Every Night with .90 cent well drinks, all the time. Step out of the summer heat and into the chilly halls of Pacific Street where every night is designed to Heat Up your action with the best of summer time offerings. There is a Free admission opportunity for every night, check out the ad for details. Meanwhile, plans call for surprises before last of July and you don't want to be left out. Every night, Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars strip and strut for you enjoyment. Meanwhile go by and discover why America is call Pacific Street unique.

An "educational event" is being held by the Brotherhood of Pain at the Ripcord on Saturday July 24 on the patio at 8:00 p.m. sharp. The title is "Exploring the S & M Lifestyle—Feelings, Emotions, Erotic Fantasy and Paraphernalia" This event is open to everyone with a curiosity or sincere interest in the S & M lifestyle. Don't be shy. If you ever wanted to know what it's all about, now is your open invitation to

This is an issue that could be very divisive and get us off track," Committee President Stephen Bywater said. "We've decided to let that issue be solved in the political sphere." Committee members were in agreement with Bywater's statement. "We're trying to solve problems, not create them," said Burley Mayor Frank Bauman. "That's really not our focus," said Margie Perkins, an at-large member of the committee's Executive Board.



Joe, Dr. Crad Duren, Rev. John Gill, & Harry celebrate the Doc's B-day

find out and meet other people with the same curiosity or interests. It could promise to be a real eye opener.

Space Cadets have landed and they invaded Planet Montrose. On Space Cadets Night Out, July 10, 1993 (Earth Time) these spaceclings were beamed into several different starships, otherwise known as bars to Earthlings. They were reportedly giving out little space tokens described as Space Worms—one can only imagine what these things really were. Seems this is all a great Space promotion for their REAL invasion when the Garden Party XVIII Space Cadets Party will occur. So Earthlings, mark your calendars for July 25, 1993—location: Starship Rich's from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Get those costumes ready, girls! If you don't have one prepared yet try Starship Basic Brothers. They have wigs, shoes, foundations, panty hose, boobs, and make up. Remember, you don't need an invitation to get a ticket. All that is required is the correct amount of Earth Money and a brief visit to Starship Basic Brothers. Still confused? Then call Captain William at (713) 688-0336 or First Lieutenant Roni at (713) 864-9400. See a picture of the invasion at Starship Basic Brothers in this issue of Soap.

And you know what happens every year in conjunction with the Garden Party? Yes, it's the Denim Party at the Brazos River Bottom. This year's 10th Annual Denim Party begins Sunday July 25 at 7:00 p.m. Park once at the BRB and they will have a continuous running shuttle free from the Garden Party and Back. This year there will be a \$100 prize to the best Garden Party outfit that appears at the Denim Party. Don't forget your Denim Party invitations. If you're hungry after the parties, the Texas Renegades will be hosting Steak Night from 5 to 9:00 p.m. Save \$5.00 for your steak, potato and all the fixins'.

Don't miss the 18th Anniversary of the Venture-N on Main Street this July 30 thru August 1. Right now all the boys and Carolyn have to say is watch for details and Ye Party!



Thomas Rodriguez (front right) wins Mr Houston All-American

done it. It was a wonderful flight that took place at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning over the quite neighborhoods in West Houston. Well, it was quiet until the dogs in the neighborhood saw us. Then all hell broke loose in the back yards out there. It was louder than any kennel I've ever heard. The weather was perfect and the wind low. We drifted at about 10 miles per hour across town. So slow that you had no sense of movement up, down or sideways. It was more motionless than riding in an elevator. Our pilot, Jack Watson of Air Venture Ballooning was great and his crew was excellent and proficient. And we soared up to 3000 feet before we landed in a grassy field near the roads edge where the crew picked us up and we had a beer or two, some champagne, and a continental buffet. Then they gave us a pin with a picture of our balloon and a first flight certificate. I've got to go again. It was great. The trucker is talking about taking trucker mom for her birthday in February next year. Definitely an A ticket ride. Costs a little more than an Astroworld Season Pass but it's worth it, and so are you trucker. I love you.

Bye for now!



Midtowne Spa had fun at Mary's Sunday

Sundance Cattle Company turns 13 on August 13th. New to this years anniversary events will be the Master and Mistress contest to be held on the Saturday night of the scheduled events. For more information or if your club or bar would like to be included in the events call Reemie at (713) 527-8814.

F.Y.I.—the Farside of the Venture N is now available for private parties and meetings Monday through Thursday each week. They have a great new dance floor with show stage complete with curtains. New rest rooms. New video system. Great games (pinball, shuffleboard, etc). Lots of room and a huge bar. They will even furnish bartenders for you. The Farside can be shut off from the rest of the Venture N to assure that your party remains private. Check with Bob or Carolyn and book your parties for the holiday season in advance. It's a great place to party with plenty of secure parking—and every one can find Main Street. Best of all, you won't have to clean up your house when the party's over.

Finally some congratulations are in order.

Congratulations to Yoda of the Venture-N who is now a granddaddy. His daughter had a girl on Saturday, July 10 who weighed in at 7 pounds 8 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Congratulations to Erich Glasbrenner and Robert DiVito on your 10th Anniversary that was on July 14th. That's a great accomplishment, guys.

Congratulations to Theresa Hayes and Pamela Kress who are being joined by Holy Union on July 31st at Community Gospel Church at 7:00 p.m. You are two lucky women.

And a belated congratulations to my sister and brother-in-law Karen and E. Ross Craft who just celebrated their 24th Anniversary on July 9th. Has it really been that long?

Can you believe that in October, the trucker and I will be celebrating our 1st year together. Wow, how time flies. And speaking of flying. We finally got off the ground in that hot air balloon this past Sunday. As soon as I get a picture back, I'll print one. But I highly recommend the adventure to anyone who has never

done it. It was a wonderful flight that took place at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning over the quite neighborhoods in West Houston. Well, it was quiet until the dogs in the neighborhood saw us. Then all hell broke loose in the back yards out there. It was louder than any kennel I've ever heard. The weather was perfect and the wind low. We drifted at about 10 miles per hour across town. So slow that you had no sense of movement up, down or sideways. It was more motionless than riding in an elevator. Our pilot, Jack Watson of Air Venture Ballooning was great and his crew was excellent and proficient. And we soared up to 3000 feet before we landed in a grassy field near the roads edge where the crew picked us up and we had a beer or two, some champagne, and a continental buffet. Then they gave us a pin with a picture of our balloon and a first flight certificate. I've got to go again. It was great. The trucker is talking about taking trucker mom for her birthday in February next year. Definitely an A ticket ride. Costs a little more than an Astroworld Season Pass but it's worth it, and so are you trucker. I love you.

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Skip and Buddy's hair had to be pried apart after this shot

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Idaho Human Rights Commission to take no stance on gay initiative

BURLEY, Idaho, Sunday, July 11 (AP)—A Cassia County committee that was formed to help improve human relations has decided it will not take a stance on the controversial initiative being headed up by the Idaho Citizens Alliance.

At its general board meeting on July 7, the Cassia County Human Relations Committee announced it would not take a position on the anti-gay initiative pushed by the ICA and its head, Kelly Walton of Burley.

"This is an issue that could be very divisive and get us off track," Committee President Stephen Bywater said. "We've decided to let that issue be solved in the political sphere."

Committee members were in agreement with Bywater's statement. "We're trying to solve problems, not create them," said Burley Mayor Frank Bauman.

"That's really not our focus," said Margie Perkins, an at-large member of the committee's Executive Board.

The Human Relations Committee was founded at the request of the Cassia County Commissioners earlier this year. Now an independent committee, members came from various parts and positions of the community. Bywater is also the Cassia County Prosecutor.

The committee has been concentrating on setting up plans to improve race relations and the community's social interaction as a whole. It has an executive board and four subcommittees ranging from Interfaith, Victim-Sup-

port, Education and Community Support.

"It (the initiative) was discussed by the executive board for about 10-15 minutes," Bywater said. "Nobody had to be persuaded. Everybody agreed that's not what we're here for."

During the July 7 meeting, the board asked for the general committee's feelings on the initiative, and there was no dissent from the executive committee's decision to not take a position on the issue.

IN MEMORY OF



DAVID P. ANISKIEWICZ

Born: May 4, 1950
Died: July 7, 1993

Only July 7th, 1993 the complications of AIDS took from our community a wonderful friend. David was a man who dedicated his life to solving the inadequacies of society. In the early 80's he worked in the Mayor's office, Affirmative Action Division, and since 1988 was Assistant Administrator at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, a position for which he had great love and pride. David had a tenacity about him which often found ways to cut through bureaucratic red tape to achieve his goal. His irrepressible spirit, his compassion for the mentally and physically challenged will be impossible to match.

David graduated Quinnipiac College, Meriden, Connecticut, B.A. in Psychology, Dean List. He held many awards for community and professional services in Connecticut and Houston. He most recently received, on his birthday, a mayoral proclamation for his efforts and commitment to Houston's disabled community. As a Young Republican he was Editor of the Pachyderm Newspaper. A member of J.P. District 1, Hartford, Connecticut.

David had a great love for his friends, his co-workers at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, daily workouts and physical fitness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aniskiewicz of Meriden, Connecticut; companion and life mate Mark J. Abshire, Houston, Texas; his brother, Charles Aniskiewicz, Jr., Meriden, Connecticut; his sister, Kathryn Beach, Glastonbury, Connecticut; two nephews and one niece, Michael and Lynn Aniskiewicz, and Christopher Beach.

David will be remembered in memorial by his friends and fellow workers on Wednesday, July 21, 1993, at 4:00 p.m., at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to CASA, 1803 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, Texas 77054, in David's memory.

God saw that he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So he put His arm around him and whispered,
"Come home with me."
With tearful eyes he watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
A determined spirit was at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

OWEN SOODEEN-NICHOLS

Owen Soodeen-Nichols was born in Trinidad. He migrated to the Virgin Islands and then the U.S. about 19 years ago. Owen enjoyed reading, movies and scientific events. He graduated from Presentation College in Trinidad and continued his studies at U Of H. He is a former employee at M.W. Kellogg Company.

On July 4, 1993 Owen left us. He is gone but will never be forgotten.

ANGELO THOMAS PECORA, JR

Angelo Thomas Pecora, Jr., died Sunday of lymphoma at his home in New Orleans. He was 38. Mr. Pecora worked as a jeweler.

Mr. Pecora was born in Independence, Louisiana. He lived in New Orleans the past 14 years. He was a graduate of Louisiana State University and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Survivors include his long time companion, Patrick McKinney; his father, Angelo Thomas Pecora, Sr.; his mother, Frances Anzalone Pecora of Independence; his three sisters, Barbara Blake, Mary Anderson and Fain Moulard all of Baton Rouge.

A memorial service was held at Saint Anna Episcopal Church.

RICKY EUGENE WELLS

Ricky Eugene Wells, died May 29, at Saint Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City of complications from AIDS. He was 30.

Mr. Wells was born in Hydro, Oklahoma and lived in Mandeville, Louisiana for 4 years.

Survivors include his long time companion, Michael Bunting of Mandeville; his father, Gene Wells of Fairview, Oklahoma; his mother, Doris McPhearson of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and a sister, Lisa Gracey of Weatherford.

A memorial service was held at his home in Mandeville. Burial was in Sickles Cemetery in Sickles, Oklahoma.

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▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Controversy over major San Antonio AIDS Foundation service cuts continues

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio

Oh, the intrigue, the mystery, the gossip running around town. I love it all, especially when I'm involved with it.

Of course, with all the rumors that the San Antonio AIDS Foundation is going to close, its been real hard actually to keep up with the truth. Even today, as the board of directors meeting was supposed to happen, it was canceled because they couldn't come up with a quorum. I have been really concerned about the decisions that the board is making. The shutting down of all the services except the hospice care touches me deeply in that being a homosexual, I am a potential client, as is every homosexual and anyone who has unsafe sex.

The foundation has always been a special place to me. After working with many different AIDS patients throughout the years, it helps a lot when outside people come in to show support and compassion. Jim and I have for the last three years donated much time and money there in the hope that if we ever had to go to them for help they would be there for us. Now that services such as counseling, fundraising and daily lunches will be canceled I feel that the overall moral will drop to the point that we will see the death of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation.

There have been many people though the doors of the Foundation over the years, some to help, some to hinder. Now at the time it needs help the most, it is under attack.

The Board claims that it is their best interest to cut services because of the "lack of funds..." Well, no wonder. The foundation has yet to receive any of the money from the San Antonio AIDS Telethon. I watched and sent in money. Where has it gone?

The first and only concern should be how much we can help somebody with AIDS.

It really hurts me to see the community divided over handling these important needs.

We should all stand together as one...brothers and sisters in a time of need.

In case any one wants to know, under state and federal law, any and ever non-profit organization is an open book. If you do not believe that the money you have donated has been used for the purpose it was intended, you have the right to call up and ask for a budget report.

Now on to bar business...Stop by the El Jardin and enjoy Sam's new drink. It's called "Split a Ten" and it has some Hennessey and a lot of 151. Billy came up with this one. Bambi is going on vacation soon, but don't worry, he'll be back soon. The Hardly Girls are coming again at the end of the month with all new comedy music for you to savor and enjoy.

Coming Thursday, the 22nd is Tandi's Talent Night finale at the Wild Club. The special guest will be Paige Taylor. Then at the end of the month, there will be yet another adult porn star, Tom Katt. I've seen this one's picture and he is hot. Make me purr on a hot tin roof or cold silk sheets, it doesn't matter.

To you northside fans, I turn to warn



Maxee at GBR's

you that the Hardly Girls are coming to their first appearance at Memories. This show plans to woo the woman in everyone there, including the lesbians. If you haven't seen the Hardly Girls, its time to. They will shock and titillate you to the point of orgasm. Otherwise its a pretty good show.

After being nearly arrested for singing in public, yes, I'll try it again. I was on pain pills and tequila and through no fault of my own, but to Jim's total embarrassment, I sang during Karaoke hour at Sparks.

I only know two songs: "The Rose" and "Could I Have This Dance." I sang them both much to the horror of Jim. You could also blame this on my friend Robert. I would do just about anything when he looks at me with those baby blue eyes and even embarrass myself in front of total strangers. Now if I can do it, so can you. It really was surprisingly a lot of fun once the dogs stopped howling.

Also pictured this week is the poster girls with Miss Bunz from the Country Club. They were there to do a show for Sycist Fibrosis raising over \$200.

How Miss Maxee got pregnant at GBR's, I'll never know. But there she is in all her glory, performing her little lungs out on Wednesdays and Saturdays. She'll be traveling around the city with the Hardly Girls this month, so don't miss them.

If you haven't seen most of the people at the Bonham Exchange lately, its because it is vacation time. Last week Robbie was gone and now my husband of the future, Eric, is gone. We try, but we are both totally incompatible. But he's too cute to stop trying. Oh well, don't miss Tropical Thursday at the Bonham with Beth Evans and the Heatwave

Boys. Any drink is \$1.75 from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

I got the best book I've read in a long time at Textures the other day. It's called "Everything You Have Is Mine" by Sandra Scoppettone. This was one of the funniest lesbian mysteries I've ever read. I would recommend it to anyone who likes to read. This book and many other really good ones can be found at Textures in the Yard off McCullough. Martha can even order books for you if you can't find them anywhere else. Also Jim picked up some great music

there, too. Its more than just a book store.

Ken at Value Housing is ready to help anyone who wants to own their own home. Just give him a call and he can you all the details. I know that through the end of the month he is offering a washer, dryer and microwave at no additional cost.

Yes, the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast is still operating. They have been really busy. I myself am thinking about checking in for a good long rest. They do have great rates for downtown.

Coming soon, the Keyhole Male Review will be performing special shows through Keyhole Productions. More news of this soon.

I know this article has been longer than usual and I hope everyone will understand and I thank you. I send special thanks to all those concerned people who asked about my welfare and laughed at me as I tried to sit down. I'm healing nicely and I'll be running around sooner than anyone expects. Thanks again and have a good weekend. Chow!



The girls & "Bunz"

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Hot days, but Valley night life keeps up; Tery della Douche show Friday

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley

Here we are again with all the latest from the Rio Grande Valley. Not only have we been enjoying 100+ weather during the days, the night life has been staying hot too. This coming weekend is no exception.

10th Avenue will be hosting the talents of Nakoma Shaye from Dallas this Friday night. Nakoma is a former Miss Gay Texas America. I had the chance to see her in action a couple of months ago when she was here and she put on a great performance. Misty Duval will be performing as well.

On Sunday night 10th Avenue will be featuring Sidney Miles, former Miss Corpus Christi USA, along with other special guests. Also be sure not to miss Akasha Farrows, Miss Brownsville Metroplex, who will be performing next Friday at 10th along with Andrea Milani and Misty.

Moving on over to Just Tery's, tonight be sure not to miss the Tery della Douche Show. In addition to the talents of this performer extraordinaire, they will also have some of those gorgeous hunks from The Lone Star Male Revue. I understand that last week Tery and Peggy almost had to declare flood damage to their insurance. But they finally realized that it wasn't a flood after all, but drool from all the guys watching the strippers last week. So folks, if you would please, this week as you watch the guys, please wear bibs or keep your mouths closed.

Be sure and pick up a copy of the P.M.S. (Psychotic Mouth of the South

newsletter) this week. Me, being the privileged person I am, got a copy before it was released to the public, and believe me, nothing's changed, Tery is still trashing the world. And of course we all love him for it. Don't we? Be sure and catch the snappy reply (in limerick form) to Riqui Ross on the back page. I never knew that Twisted Sister was so poetic.

On Saturday, the 17th, Miss Gay Southwest, Victoria West, will be performing along with some more guys from the Lone Star Male Revue. Now don't misunderstand me, she will be per-



Duffy's Reunion

forming on the same stage with the guys but at different times. Although she would like to perform on, or excuse me, with the guys, she isn't that type of girl. Right, Victoria?

Last week, I mentioned that everyone should be saving the ticket stubs being given at the door for the big drawing. It will be held on the Christmas in July weekend, Sunday, July 25th.

Originally there was to be a free weekend at the Island given away. But, Tery and Peggy, being the great people that they are, decided to go one better. Instead of the trip they will

be giving away \$300 cash. Now I don't know about you, but you better believe I'll be there for that. I can think of a few things I could do with \$300. Remember, you must be present to win.

Last week P.B.D.'s had their Straight 8 pool tournament. Richard was the lucky winner. Steve came in second. Richard won a bar tab from P.B.D.'s and shared it with everyone that participated in the tournament with him. Way to go Richard!

Last Sunday night Club 440 in Brownsville held an All-Star fund raiser for Kelly Kline and Paulina Mercedes Lane to help them raise money for their upcoming trip to San Antonio to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant. We want to wish them both alot of luck. Be sure and let them know we're all behind them.

This Friday night, the one and only Tommy Ross will be performing at Club 440. Lee and Rachel Stevens will also be performing that night.

This week at bowling, the White Trash Team came in first with the Don't Panic Team coming in with a close second. Don't forget that this week there will be no Valley Voice meeting at Best Western on Tuesday.

Well, that's about it for this week. I'll be on vacation next week but I'll make sure and keep you posted on everything going on in the Valley anyway. Before I close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rene Cardonas for all the hard work he has been doing helping us get the newspaper out in Brownsville. We appreciate it Rene.



Helen & Ruth at Pride Party

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Stickers may identify friendly areas for gays at Univ. of New Hampshire

DURHAM, N.H., Thursday, July 8 (AP)—Stickers may be made available in October to identify safe areas for homosexuals and bisexuals on the University of New Hampshire campus.

The proposed sticker would be a green circle surrounding pink and black trian-

gles. Supporters hope the stickers will help identify areas or people who will be non-judgmental, understanding and trustworthy should anyone need help or advice.

A Safe Zone program at the University of Rhode Island sparked interest at

UNH, said Cari Moorhead, student activities program assistant.

So far, the Tuesday Afternoon Group, Affirmative Action Office and the President's Task Force on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues have endorsed the sticker proposal. The student and aca-

demetic senates, among other groups, still must consider the idea.

If approved, Moorhead hopes the sticker campaign would start in October. Stickers would then be available at prominent locations on campus, she said.

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

This weekend offers a good opportunity to revisit The Strand for Artwalk

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston

This Saturday there is going to be an Artwalk on the Strand from 6:00 to 9:00p.m.

If you haven't visited the historical downtown Strand Street lately, you should. They have opened a number of new shops and restaurants. A lot of the shops and galleries have unusual artistic jewelry and crafts you wouldn't find any place else. There are also some great food shops such as the Candy Factory and Ice Cream Shop. It is located across from one of my favorite Italian—Seafood restaurants, Nash D'Amico's.

I'm sure most of you are aware of the high temperatures we have been experiencing here on the Island, but with the breeze coming off the Gulf, the evenings



Josh, David & friends

aren't too bad. So, if you were thinking of going out this weekend you should try to get out early enough to catch the Artwalk or maybe the play "Ain't Misbehaving," that is now showing at the Grand 1894 Opera House over on Post Office Street. I haven't seen it myself, but plan to soon because I've heard it was a terrific show.

For those of you who may have had a rough week at work or just want to sit somewhere that's nice and cool with a cocktail in hand to catch up on the latest music videos, come to Club Evolution now opening at 4:00p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. There is no cover charge until 8:00p.m. with some of the better drink prices in town.

This past weekend the clubs were really festive and I think its going to be that way all summer. The Kon Tiki really packed

them in for the Friday and Saturday night drag show that featured Miss Taylor Kennedy. She is a very talented and well known performer here on the Island along with the regular cast of Kon Tiki mermaids.

The beach was also a lot of fun last weekend. I made it out there Sunday afternoon around 2:00p.m. to find Josh and David along with a crowd of locals soaking up rays and frolicking in the surf. A lot of people out there were from Austin and Dallas and I'm here to tell you these guys were hot! A few of them even dared to bare all when they took a dip in the water and wouldn't you know it I didn't have my underwater camera with me.

Monday I was working at Evolution and expected it to be a quiet night after the weekend's madness and who pops in but one of the wildest and zaniest gals in town (Robert the mouth) and some of the Lafitte's girls. When I asked them what brought them downtown so early on a Monday evening, they informed me it was Mongoloid Monday. Naturally I asked them what the hell Mongoloid Monday was. Muffin informed me that was the day originated for bartenders and entertainers

that work weekends to go out and party. As if we don't party enough on weekends! Anyway, it turned out to be a fun and very interesting evening.

As for more Island gossip you'll have to catch next week's article for some interesting facts from some very reliable sources.

Until next week you can reach me, your friendly Island reporter at (409) 762-9242.



Robert the Mouth



Taylor Kennedy

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Christopher House construction and fundraising activities continue

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

Howdy, Texas and Louisiana! This week in the capital city was a little calmer than last but not by much!

Austin is busy preparing for a series of events to raise funding to finish Christopher House, an intermediate AIDS care facility currently under construction. The 15-room complex will provide a home-like environment for people with AIDS who are too ill to be unsupervised but not sick enough to be in a hospital or hospice.

The gay and lesbian community mobilized last summer to get this project under way and literally thousands of dollars have been raised at events ranging from dinner parties to drag shows. In recent months the straight community has also come to support Christopher House. Several fundraising events including a golf tournament and a country dance party are planned for August. We will keep you updated on these as they come up.

Every Thursday evening, San Fran Cisco's hosts "The Grand Ole Opry Show" featuring Tina Morgan, Scarlett Leigh, Mr. TGRA candidate Chad Martin, Miss TGRA candidate DeShannon, and special guests. The wildly funny Baptist Women frequently turn up here as well. The show starts at 10:30 and all contributions and bar tips go to the aforementioned Christopher House.

The Austin chapter of the National Leather Association presented a check for \$1500 to the Texas Human Rights Foundation last week. Pictured are Diahna Egan, NLA:Austin co-chair, Suzy Wagers, director of development and administration for THRF, and Tony Pavia of NLA:Austin. This generous contribution was raised at the outrageous Wigstock party at the 404 and a silent auction in May which Mr. Pavia chaired. The Texas Human Rights Foundation has been at the forefront of defending gay and lesbian rights and the continuing fight to repeal Texas' sodomy law.

The National Leather Association:Austin meets on the third Monday of each month at the AIDS Services of Austin meeting room. For information about the group, call 467-8836.

I keep trying and trying to win one of those Texas Gay Rodeo Association caps! The TGRA is sponsoring raffles with T-shirts, caps, and other goodies at various locations around town. My next chance to win (and yours) will be Friday, July 23rd at Nexus, and all proceeds go to

TGRA's four designated charities.

Did that dancer at The Crossing's happy hour last Friday look familiar? Then we know what kind of movies you like to watch! According to reliable sources, this hunky young man plans to make Austin his home in the very near future. We hope to see you on the jogging trails soon, Sean.

Pictured this week are Aaron, Suzi, and Del who were in that happy hour crowd celebrating Del's birthday. I promised to not give away his age but I will say that it was a milestone!

The Tapestry Singers will be in concert tomorrow, July 17th at MCC-Austin. This women's chorus performs songs by and/or about women and a more just and peaceful world. For tickets and information call MCC-Austin at 416-1170.

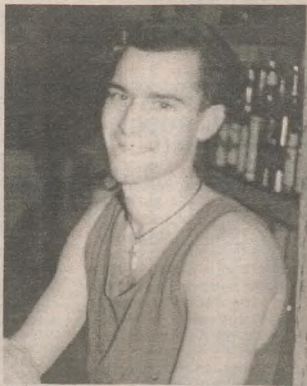
Monday nights

can be so dull, especially with our favorite TV shows all in reruns. If you are looking for something different to do, drop by the Moondance Diner on Congress Avenue for dinner. This newly redecorated gay-friendly restaurant invites us each Monday for good down-home and uptown cooking. Afterwards stop in at Auntie Mame's and enjoy Margaret Wright on the piano. The talented Ms. Wright is an Austin tradition who plays and sings the blues, torch songs, and classics in her own inimitable way.

Ask Torny, the long tall barback at Chain Drive, to show you the message



Aaron, Suzi & Del



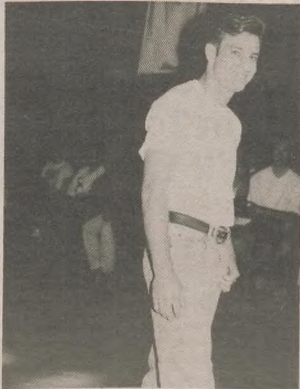
Kirk at the Crossing

on the back of his head!

Last Sunday night, Fifth Street Station was the site of the 1994 Mr. Gay Austin All-American contest. The show featured four handsome men competing in casual wear, formal wear, swimwear, talent, and interview categories. Austin's favorite hostess, the fabulous Nicole, did her best to keep things moving and to entertain the sizable crowd. During one number, quarters were tossed at Nicole who scooped them up, commenting that she had "enough to buy a bucket of chicken and some fries."

Former Mr. Gay Austin All-American winners also performed while the contestants prepared for each contest segment. Robert Garza, the 1992 winner, was a particular favorite with the crowd. The Station's recently-installed video system gave everyone a great view of the proceedings.

Handsome David Ponten was chosen Mr. Gay Austin All-American and cowboy J.D. Norton was selected as first runner-up. And, as they always say at beauty contests, all the entrants were winners for being there.



David Ponten



NLA:Austin presents check to THRF

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gays get more City Hall visibility in new Los Angeles administration

LOS ANGELES, Monday, July 12 (AP)—Mayor Richard Riordan continued to expand the visibility of gays at City Hall with the appointment of a homosexual to the Police Commission.

Last week's appointment of Art Mattox follows the mayor's appointment two weeks earlier of Michael Keeley, his law partner, as the city's first openly homosexual deputy mayor.

That same week, Riordan rode in the Gay Pride Parade and lesbian Councilwoman Jackie Goldberg took office.

Mattox, a business executive who participates in sensitivity training at the Police Academy, is the first openly gay member of the five-member civilian Police Commission.

"What I'm saying to the city of L.A. is

that I'm going to pick the best, most capable people I can to help me run the city," Riordan said. "If they happen to be gay, Christian, Irish or any other, so be it."

Appointing Keeley and Mattox was easy because they "happen to be two of the most competent people I've ever come across," Riordan said.

Gay activists applauded the appoint-

ments.

"What this says is that they can contribute to city government," said Bob Burke, who founded AIDS Project L.A. and was Riordan's political director.

"I think it is very significant," said Roger Coggan, director of legal services for the Gay and Lesbian Service Center. "It's another sign the barriers are coming down."

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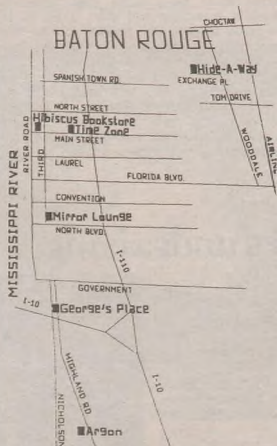
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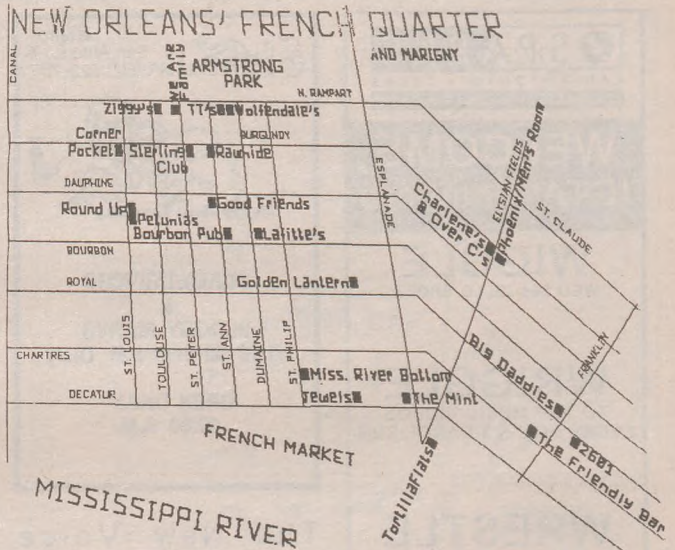
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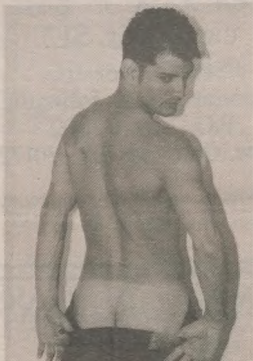
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San Antonio, Saturday, July 17

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

San Antonio, Sunday, July 18

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San Antonio, Monday, July 19

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San Antonio, Tuesday, July 20

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San Antonio, Thursday, July 22

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San Antonio, Friday, July 23

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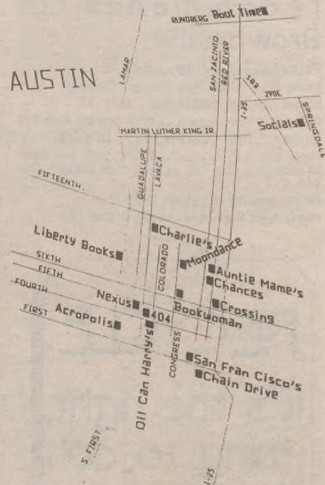
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Corpus Christi, Saturday, July 17

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

Corpus Christi, Sunday, July 18

25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Free Bar-B-Q with trimmings 6pm, Choices; Free BBQ w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Monday, July 19

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 3pm-closing, Desert Hearts; 100% beef cheseburgers, \$1.00 plate 6pm, Choices; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, July 20

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

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, July 21

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

Corpus Christi, Thursday, July 22

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

Corpus Christi, Friday, July 23

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

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Brownsville, Friday, July 16

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Brownsville, Wednesday, July 21

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McAllen, Saturday, July 17

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McAllen, Sunday, July 18

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

McAllen, Wednesday, July 21

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Harlingen, Friday, July 16

Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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Harlingen, Sunday, July 18

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Harlingen, Monday, July 19

Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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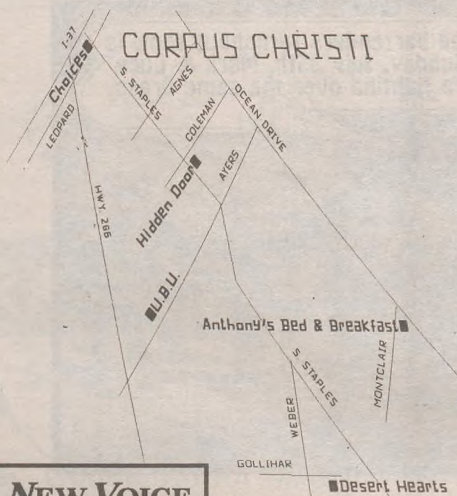
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Galveston, Saturday, July 17

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Galveston, Sunday, July 18

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; \$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution; Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Monday, July 19

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm,

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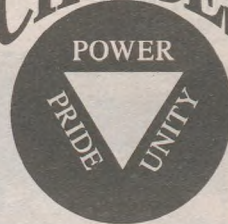
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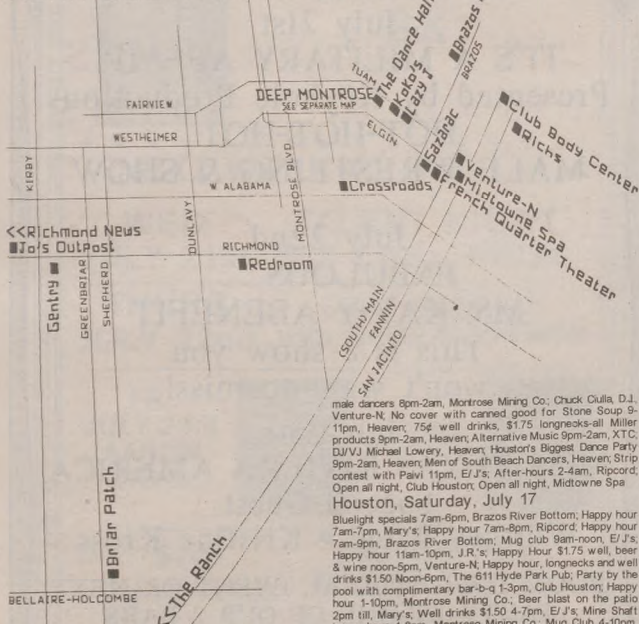
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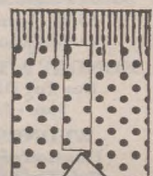


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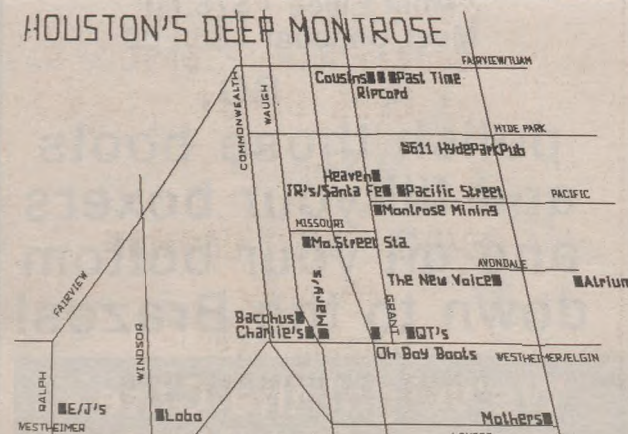
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Houston, Monday, July 19
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E.J.'s; \$2.50 pitchers, 75¢ mug Miller Lite 7am-2am, Mother's; Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Budweiser products 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks & well drinks \$1.50 Noon-5pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Bear bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 frozen ritas 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Spagetti nights, \$2.00 5pm-7, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Steak night, \$4.50, steak, salad, vegetable & fixins on the patio, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtown Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific

Street, 8 ball slopshot pool tournament 6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Pool tournament 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 8pm-2am, Pacific Street; Best Buns Contest with Randy Jobs 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtown Spa

Houston, Tuesday, July 20
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E.J.'s; \$3.50 Absolute Vodka, \$2.00 all import beer 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtown Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Miller products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Bear bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's; Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtown Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch; Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch; The Original Boots & Boxers Party 9pm-Midnight, Brazos River Bottom; Muscles in Action, male dancers 9pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; CAW dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Male Strippers with B.J. Williams, M.C. 10:30pm, E.J.'s; Jockey Shorts Contest with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Grab for Cash Midnight, J.R.'s

Houston, Wednesday, July 21
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E.J.'s; Happy hour, \$1.00 Margaritas 7am-11pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Miller products 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtown Spa; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord; Mine

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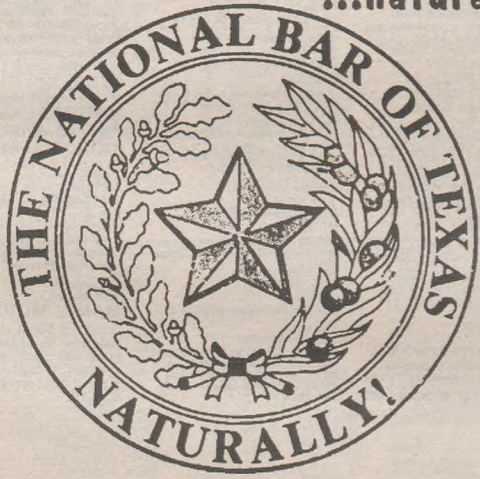
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Houston, Thursday, July 22
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's; \$3.75 all top shelf liquor 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman Noon, Mary's; Slop-shot pool tournament Noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm,
Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Budweiser products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Burger's at Animal's House 6-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Club night, Colors gets you happy hour prices till 11pm, Venture-N; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; Group C&W dance lessons by Southern Country 7:30-9pm, Heaven; DJ John Sims 7:30pm-2am, Heaven; DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N; Dance lessons 8:30pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; \$2.00 longnecks, well drinks, frozen ritas & \$1.00 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Heaven; Country Heaven, no cover 9pm-2am, Heaven; Muscles in Action-male dancers 9pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Talent night with Giovanni 10:30pm, E/J's; Karaoke Sing Along with Marsha Carlton 10:30pm-1:30am, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa
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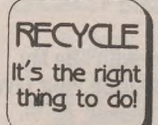
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HIV+ COWBOY
Healthy, 34, 6'2, 180lbs, br/bl, mustache, masculine, professionally employed, non-smoker, drug free. Enjoys C&W music and dancing, leather, uniforms, camping, cooking and sports. You: GWM 30-45, hairy chest and similar interests looking for someone to share life with. Ad#25364

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR LIFE-LONG PARTNER
GWM, 29, 6'11", stocky, HIV+, healthy and hairy seeks GWM or GWM, 25-45. Someone who is interested in having a one on one relationship and who enjoys quiet evenings, long travel on weekends and outdoor activities. Only people who are serious need respond. Ad#25398

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TELEPHONE MAN SEEKS RIGHT NUMBER
In shape GWM, 41, 5'9", 145, br/bl is looking for a sincere masculine man for dating. I enjoy dancing, outdoor activities and quiet evenings at home. Non-smoker a plus, but not a must. Ad 25956

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DOMINANT GWM
40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/M - B/D. Limits respected. Ad 25336.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ARE YOU THIS TYPE?
If you are young, slim, decent, healthy and would enjoy gay fun times with a mature 50ish, discreet, sincere, professional GWM I want to meet you. Especially if you are the type that usually does not fancy ads like this. I am available after-noon and most evenings. Ad#25947

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STABLE, PROFESSIONAL GWM
38, 5', 230lbs, br/hzl, healthy HIV+. Down to earth, muscular, good sense of humor. Like travel, weekends at the beach, dogs, quality time at home, and cuddling. Not into bars. Seeking like GWM or GWM, 25-45. Monogamous build to stocky for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ad#25948

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR LATIN MEN
GWM, 40's, attractive, professional, br/br, 175lbs, 6', easy going, looking for GWM, 18-30, who likes to have fun, fun to movies, eat, etc. Habanos. Ad#25164.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GAY ASIAN MALE SEEKS SAME
Attractive, masculine, Gay Asian male, 23, 5'7", 135, BDF and a non-smoker. I'm also that special GWM for a long term monogamous relationship. Honesty and sincerity are important; age, looks clubs come second. Ad#25954

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PATIENTLY WAITING...
GWM, 6'1", 230lbs, serious body builder, handsome, eccentric at times, fun loving, sensitive and intelligent. Seeking GM, 25-35 yrs. old, very muscular/athletic, open minded, caring, handsome, patient and understanding. For fun times and maybe more. Carpe Diem. Ad#25388

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SOUL SEARCHING
GWF, 26, old fashioned values, loves children, animals, the outdoors, fun and sincerity. Seeking to find a feminine GF, age or race not important to share my interests and let me share in yours as well. Ad#25289

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
READY TO TEST THE WATERS
BM, 28, 5'10, witty, romantic, outgoing, great lover, compassionate, independent, masculine, outrageous. Sexy! I'm not perfect, you needn't be. Attracted to sexy masculine, hairy, mustache-d guys about my age. Enjoys dance bars. Non-smoker, non-drinker. Mentally endowed and appreciated. Romance, or just plain fun awaits. Please, no deviants. Ad#25565

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED: CUDDLER
GWM, 27, 5'8", 140, HIV+, healthy, small build, effeminate. Into old movies, music, gardening, cooking and snuggling. Looking for someone with similar interest for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#25385

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PROFESSIONAL, STABLE GWM
Attractive, career oriented, 6'3", 190lbs, br/br, full beard, non smoker, disease/drug free, moderate drinker, financially secure, age 41. Looking for GWM/GWM, 30-45. Casual dating first with possibility of a long term relationship. Ad#25179

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DON'T CALL ME GIRL!
Because I'm not. I'm 100% man and I'm hoping to find the same. GWM, 33, 6', 198lbs, beard, seeking GWM 30-40 yrs old, non-smoker. Ad#25162

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DEDICATED AQUARIAN GWM SEEKS LATINO LOVER
6'2", 230 (working toward 200), br/ gr. I'm well educated, mature, 23 year old who enjoys computers, poker, D-Patrol, swimming, and other activities. I am BDF and a non-smoker. I'm also that special GWM for a long term monogamous relationship. Honesty and sincerity are important; age, looks clubs come second. Ad#25954

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FOR THE RIGHT PERSON
I have a home in the country. I'm 43yrs, 5'9", 11. lb. br/bl looking for a GWM or GWM 21-35 years old. I enjoy home life, not into bars. Must be mature. Ad#25927

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DESIRING HIV-, GWM OR GWM CUDDLER
Seeking a totally drug-free, slender GWM for friendship and to meet occasionally. I'm very discreet GWM who's independent and financially stable. This GWM is slender, 35, 5'8 1/2", drug/smoke free. I'm submissive and seeking a dominant GWM cuddler, but Greek not necessary. Desiring lasting friendship with slender built GWM cuddler. Ad#25028

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LONELY PUP NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOVE
GWM, 20, 5'11", 155lbs, blk/hzl, attractive, masculine, disease/drug free, discreet. Looking to meet similar GM under 23 to share love, romance, passion, and commitment between each other. Not looking to play games or one night stands. I you're tired like me and ready to fall in love, then please respond to Ad#25363 ASAP. Ad#25363

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BOY IN SHORT SHORTS
Young 23, sexy, very attractive, oddly enough single, disease free, GWM, bl/bl, 5'11" seeks similar 23-30 for dating and possible relationship filled with romance, fun, spontaneous times, honesty and monogamy, stable, masculine, dark hair a plus, non-smoker, no drugs. Show me the right attention and you'll receive the same. Ad#25365

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SUMMER SPECIAL FOR FEMALES
If you are the epitome of femininity, small/medium build w/sense of humor, then bid yourself of those sultry summer blues with this 5'3", 105, blonde/blue soft butch who knows what to do. Bonus offer to first five respondents - long walk on the beach. Respond now, make both our summers special. Ad#25653.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HANDSOME BI-WM NEEDS MASTER
Bi-WM, 34, 6'2", 215lbs, blonde, blue. Needs a kinky master. I need to be totally dominated. I'm into S/M, B/D, humiliation, and satisfying my masters fantasies. Love wearing women's lingerie and making video tapes. Ad#25618

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DISTINGUISHED HOUSTON GOURMET SEEKS 20'S GOURMAND
You: cute, muscular, "Waspish", preppy and love the finer things but hasn't the resources. Me: intelligent, distinguished, discreet professional who requires loyalty and devotion from all who seek me at my table. This is an opportunity for a "rewarding" feast! Ad#25295

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PROFESSIONAL, ATTRACTIVE, GWM, OUTGOING, HONEST
Weight in proportion to height, non-smoker, non substance abuser, masculine appearing and sounding, healthy, and has the time to spend building a great friendship and possibly more seeks same (ages 25-45 and not into bars). I enjoy movies, volunteering, long walks and talks, computers, hiking, swimming, scuba, occasional concerts, get-togethers, and preparing elaborate dinners. Sincere replies only. Respond to Ad#25011.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MARRIED MAN SEEKS DISCREET BUDDY
BIWM 37, 6'5" Dark Blondie/Blue, weight proportionate to height, football player build, clean shaven, professional, know who I am, what I want and how to get it, you should be 32-42, have a well brain, a heart and can handle a discreet, passionate loving relationship with a married man. Ad#25941.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LAKE LIVINGSTON AREA BOY
Dad needed. Workout buddy wanted for sports/military discipline, sharing, service your "best boy". I'm passive, nice looking, 27, 5'9", hairy, beard, secure with self/ job, into police, military, outdoors, underdogs who knows what to do. Bonus offer to first five respondents - long walk on the beach. Respond now, make both our summers special. Ad#25653.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ALL MEN ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL
GWM, 20, 6', SLIM, 5'9", 150lbs, HIV+ is living proof of that. I'm an honest, adventurous, fun loving nerd in a long term "understanding" relationship if your a GWM, 30-50, HIV+ who seeks mutual sensual fun with no strings. If smoking or light drinking is no problem then please respond to Ad#25904

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 20, 6', SLIM, CUTE.
I enjoy the outdoors, cultural events and I like to experience what life has to offer. Family oriented, in search of serious monogamous relationship. You: masculine, mature, attractive, GWM/ GWM not into clubs or drugs. Preferably tall. Goals very important. Love of children and animals, sincere and honest. No mind games. Ad#25949

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANT TO DATE?
GF, 35, attractive, healthy and active. Enjoy a variety of outdoor activities but with the summer heat I'm looking for participants for indoor fun and games. Would you prefer to be on the firm side, physically appealing, stable and uninhibited. If you don't respond, you'll never know! Ad#25282

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING AN OLDER MAN
40ish GWM, college educated, 5'9", br/br, weight proportional to height, outdoors, biking, music, weight lifting, theater, movies, gourmet cooking, dining out and quite times at home. Tired of the bar scene and ready for a monogamous relationship. Before you know it you will have people wanting to meet you!

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CHRISTIAN GWM, 34 SEEKS STABLE SAME/ OLDER
160, 5'6", bl/bl, very conservative. I am attracted into this world with life and integrity. I'm leaving with my integrity intact. Enjoy healthy eating, working out, movies, and church. Super fun-loving and optimistic, no drugs, no alcohol. Ad#25921

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TRANSEXUAL OR TRANSVESTITE
21-45 wanted for relationship with WM, 39, 5'10", 175#, seeks a nice gender, femininity, and love. Ad#25147

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CRAZY CAJUN LOOKING FOR BLONDE LOVER
GWM, 6'4", DDS, looking for kind, sincere love/light drinker, smoker, but not drugs. You must be masculine, looks, age and job no big deal. Prefer blacks or latins. Very romantic. If you are looking for a real true lover 18+ who can take responsibility now. Make it happen! Ad#25274

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
INNER LOOP AREA
GWM, mid-thirties and looking for a stable, under 5'10" and seeking for romantic companionship and lots of safe times. Drinking and smoking are ok. Please respond for details. Ad#25931

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ANSWERING A HUSTON PERSONAL
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
RODEO WRANGLER READY TO RIDE

These days I'm much more of a cowboy in spirit that practice, but I still hold true to my country values and beliefs. I'm a GWM, 30, 6'3", 215lbs, above average looks, brown hair with hazel eyes, medium hairy chest and mustache. I'm seeking a true to that special someone. I am HIV+ and seek someone who is also HIV+ or who can deal with the situation on a mature and informed level. I am healthy, financially secure, and own my home. This special someone ideally will be around my own age, but that all depends on the person. I prefer handsome men who are sexually secure and versatile, comfortable in jeans or tuxedos, and capable of interacting in a variety of social scenes on occasion. Weight in proportion to height, non-smoker, and able to enjoy quiet and romantic times at home are some of the desired qualities I seek in my special someone. We'll have to start off as friends first and let nature take its course. Ad#25962

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOAKUM, HALLETTSVILLE, CUERO, SCHULENBURG, SHINER, VICTORIA

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LET'S GO TOPLESS

Let's take the top off my sports car and drive to the beach or the movies or for a quiet dinner. GWM early 40's, 5'10", 175, seeking GWM 30-40, good looking with a good body for dating. If everything works out, maybe other things will take off. Ad#25930

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IS MR. RIGHT OUT THERE?

GWM, 26, 5'10", 180, br/ hazel, HIV-, non-smoker, student in professional area, fairly attractive. Enjoy outdoors, cuddling, working out at the gym, animals, movies, dining out, country pop music, quiet evenings, traveling and Saturday nights dancing at Pacific Street. Live in N.W. Houston. Ad#25938

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR LOVE BUT NOT MUCH LUCK

GWM, 31, blonde hair, 5'9", 160lbs. Good looks. I'm HIV+ but in good health. I am looking for someone around my own age and in my situation or able to understand. All I want is someone to love, and can love and respect me back! Ad#25910

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOVING AND BEING LOVED!

Isn't that what it's all about? Masculine, sensual, secure and spontaneous. GWM 25-40, disease free, attractive professional and good dancer wanted by handsome gentleman who is disease free, 5'8", br/br. If you like quiet times at home, dinner parties, movies, sports and travel lets talk and get together. Ad#25935

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SCORPIO LOVERS ARE WONDERFUL MAGIC MAKERS

GWM, 6', 190, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professional, well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure, in search of a drug/smoke free masculine GWM 30+ Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quiet evenings at home, "black-tie affairs," old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved, and wanting a long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25275

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GORGEOUS FROM HEAD TO TOE

30, 5'9", 180lbs, brown/hazel, I am looking for a sincere, generous man to have fun and spend quality time with. Ad#25250

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TOO MANY TOADS

Prince of guy seeks attractive, hairy GWM 25-45 with no need for tobacco or drugs. I'm a GWM 38, 5'11", 165lbs, br/br, HIV+, professional that enjoys humor, attached, looking for a quiet evenings at home. Let's explore the possibilities. Ad#25929

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GUY'S WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN

Got your attention? Fun, the physical kind only - no relationship or ties. GWM, great looking, work out regularly, trendy, DDF, looking for similar (21-40) for safe fun. Minority men ok. Say, you want some fun? Ad#25531.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PROFESSIONAL BI-WM, 5'4", 138, 42

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOUR EXPERIENCE HAS TOLD YOU...

You prefer the company of older men. I am 6', 180", tan, 55 y.o., muscular, fascinating career and seeking a special friendship and possibly more. H/W proportionate is important. Let talk. Ad#25187

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HARD BODY - SOFT HEART

Progressive, free thinking, GWM with a hard body and a soft heart seeks same. I'm 40, 5'10", 165lbs enjoy intelligent conversation, reading, writing, healthy food, the gym, nature, dancing, social change, hot times and the truth. You too? Then please respond now. Ad#25936

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IF YOU HAVE PASSIONS

about the quality of life, then I'd like to meet you. I'm 35, good looking, healthy HIV+, blond hair, green eyes, 6'1", 165lbs. I'm looking for another attractive, honest, non-pretentious, non-smoking, drug and alcohol free, body and weight proportioned individual who has passions about theater, movies, bike riding, quiet dinners at life. P.S. I'm a hell of a cuddler. Ad#25909

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING GYM

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GHM LOOKING FOR GWM

GWM, 33, 5'6", 160, masculine, attractive, looking for GWM also masculine, attractive, well built, uncommitted with strong drive, who predominantly likes to drill. No relationships, no strings attached. Looking for safe one on one or group encounters. Ad#25369

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM 54, SEEKS GWM 18-29

Looking for the special someone, must be drug free. I am 6'11", br/blu eyes. Interests include dining out, movies, astrology, numerology and other new age subjects. Want someone to love, care, appreciate you. To depend on? Please respond to ad#25984.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR FRIENDS

41 yr. old GWF looking for women friends. I don't smoke, do drugs, and only drink occasionally. Romance is possible, but friends are more important right now. Ad#25939

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF - B LOOKING FOR GWF / GHF - F 40-50

I live 50 miles from Houston in the woods, don't want to live in a city and would like to find someone who feels the same. I don't smoke, seldom drink. Honestly important! Like: reading, dancing, fishing - the outdoors. Please have your head on straight. No pain games. Ad#25280

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
THIS SINCERE, AFFECTION GUY

is a GWM, 37 (looks younger), who likes the outdoors, travel, fun times and just likes being together with someone. I am 5'11, likes C/W dancing, loves to fish, boating or anything outdoors. I am HIV-, height/weight proportioned, stocky, muscular with boyish good looks. I am interested in you if you are active, between the age of 28-45, young at heart, a non-smoker with dark hair (graying okay) mustache/beard a plus. My hobbies are wood-working, painting, different kinds of crafting etc. Only really sincere, honest people need respond. Ad#25367

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DOCTOR OF LOVE TO MEND BROKEN HEART

Stable, healthy GWM 25, bl/hazel, great sense of humor, seeks secure healthy, DDF, GWM or Hispanic male 23-35 for the fun of getting to know each other and then possibly more. Ad#25389.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOUNG, SLIM, TONED, SWEET

GWM, 20's, attractive, adventuresome, fun, exciting seeks same for friendship, good times, and maybe even... Ad#25900

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GBF / 43 BUT LOOKS 30

Seeks GW or GH butch to share my love. Enjoy cooking, dining out, movies, traveling, some C/W nights and quiet evenings at home. Must be open minded, financially stable and very honest. Smokers okay. Age not important but maturity a must. Friendship first. Ad#25950

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HERE 3 YEARS AND NO LUCK

31yr old GWM, br/br, w/ beard, weight in proportion (?) to height. HIV-, would like to meet BRB type masculine yet versatile male who is interested in a one on one relationship. Enjoy C&W music, the arts, stroworld and quiet times at home. Stable and secure, smokers and light drinkers okay. Please respond to Ad#25265.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTENTION: WHITE CALVIN WEARERS

GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6", mustache, balding, hunky, HIV-, Successful professional with a dry sense of humor and a lot of energy. Not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious - just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look like white calvins, why not give it a try. Attorneys, architects, doctors a plus. Ad#25387

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
AGGRESSIVE, DEMANDING MAN

Seeks submissive partners. I am 43, 5'9", 180, hairy. I live in Houston but travel frequently around the U.S. Ad#25134.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GENTLEMAN PREFERRED

I'm a 24 year old GHM seeking a monogamous relationship. Good looks, average build. A real nice guy but also shy. I prefer a masculine GHM between 19-26 who is athletic and mature, yet bold and creative. A sense of humor is good too. Friends first. Ad#25170.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HAIRY CHESTED MUSTACHED GYM MEN WANTED

Let's be friends first, then 777 GWM, 37, 190, 6', br/ hazel, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chest/ mustaches for fun quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. ad 25668.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTENTION REAL MEN

GWM, 37, good looking, 6', tall, brown hair, clean shaven, professional, affectionate, well dressed and educated, seeks GWM or BWM 25-39 years old who is together and knows who they are and where they are going and would like a loving monogamous relationship. Only the serious need reply. Ad#25942

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FRIENDSHIP WANTED

GWM, 23, 5'11", 150 br/br, attractive seeks similar GWM, 21-27 who is willing to build a strong friend/ companionship. I enjoy a wide variety of music (favorite is top 40), trips to the beach, being romantic and quiet nights together as well as late night out. Live in Bay area, prefer same, but not limited. Ad#6014

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
REAL PERSON SEEKS SINCERE FRIENDSHIP

GWM, 24, 6', 140 br/ bl. I'm healthy, honest, masculine, and a sincere person. I enjoy late nights out, long walks, writing poetry, good conversation, and top 40 music. I'd like to make friends with similar 21-28 yr. old GM's. Ad#25942

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
VERY GOODLOOKING IN ME BUT MUSTACHED GYM

Professional but down to earth, mature but sometimes silly, non-smoker, 27, 6'11", 190lbs, blue/blonde, big hairy chest, seeks attractive, muscular, mustached GWM or GHM, 25-35 for dating and possibly more. I'm masculine, happy, sincere and fun and enjoy movies, working out, the outdoors, travel, science fiction, music and dancing. Ad#25379.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
RISE TO THE OCCASION?

SGBM 28, 5'9", 155, bl/ br, intelligent, fun loving, laid back, muscular and into working out. Seeking other adventurous open minded and similar guys (Preferably 18-35), fun, friendship and possibly more. Race unimportant, but dark hispanic are appreciated. Like dancing, movies, dining out the arts and stimulating conversation. If you can relate, let me hear from you. Ad#25908

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GMC

Early 30's personal and safe, attractive, masculine. One a smooth 5'8" 145lbs, hot Latino. The other a smooth dark country boy wanting a third party between 18-30's, slim or proportionate to size. Ad#25389

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay rights activists rally at R.I. Statehouse; manure dumped at office

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Friday, July 9 (AP)—Gay rights activists rallying at the Statehouse denied responsibility for dumping cow manure in front of a legislator's law office.

A self-proclaimed gay rights advocate said an anonymous caller claimed responsibility Thursday morning for dumping 200 pounds of manure on the lawn of Knowles & Bissonette in Warwick, where Rep. Charles Knowles, D-Narragansett, works.

David Anderson, who recently started the Rhode Island Gay and Lesbian News Bureau, said an anonymous person who claimed to be a gay rights activist called him and claimed responsibility.

Knowles was targeted because he worked to defeat the measure after allegedly promising he would support it,

Anderson said. Knowles has said that he only promised to give the bill a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee which he chairs.

Julia Pell, spokesperson for the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, said the group was not involved in the act.

"I wish it wasn't anonymous because we're getting the heat," she said at a Statehouse rally later in the day. "The alliance has spent 10 years building up its credibility and this hurts."

About 200 people gathered on the south lawn in temperatures approaching 100 degrees of the Statehouse to warn legislators that they will not forget last week's defeat of the bill and will return next session.

Speakers in the group say they are still simmering over last week's vote in the House not to revive the bill on the floor after it was rejected in the judiciary committee.

It was the ninth consecutive year a bill was defeated in the General Assembly that would have banned most forms of discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Knowles called the incident reprehensible, but said he would shovel the dung from his law office himself and use it at home.

"If you want to vandalize my property and terrorize my family then sooner or later my nose is going to get extremely out of joint," he said. "But that certainly won't sweeten my disposition towards the bill."

"It's part of the political process—kind of out on the extreme bizarre end of the political process, but it happens," said Knowles. "I'm a big boy. I can take the hit."

Alliance President Julie Smith urged homosexuals to come out of the closet, saying studies show that heterosexuals are much more likely to be tolerant if they know someone who is gay.

Rep. Francis Gaschen, D-Cumberland, said, "One day all of us will be able to stand here with pride and be treated equally, not because of who we love."

Sen. Rhoda Pery, D-Providence, urged activists to "take a step into the political arena. ... To ascribe blame to only the legislators is wrong."

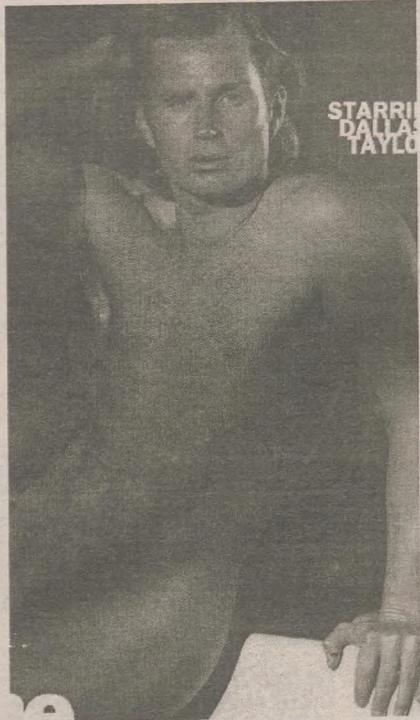
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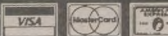
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