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## DATELINE: HOUSTON

### DIFFA's 'Take A Seat' promises art, auction and entertainment Feb. 27

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

On Feb. 27, DIFFA/Houston, The Design Industries Foundation for AIDS, will be holding their annual art auction. Tired of art auctions you say? Well, maybe you ought to check this one out before you make any brash generalizations. DIFFA invites you to "Take A Seat" as approximately 100 local, regional and national artists and designers transform ordinary unfinished ladder-back chairs into provocative pieces of art to benefit AIDS in Houston. "Take A Seat" will be held on a Saturday, as already mentioned from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Decorative Center, 5120 Woodway, and will feature a reception, silent and live auctions, live entertainment and a cash bar.

DIFFA is the only national industry-based foundation in the U.S. that funds the entire range of responses to the AIDS crisis. Founded in 1984, DIFFA financially supports direct patient care and services; housing, meals, emergency assistance and legal advocacy; treatment and community-based research, education and other means of support. All funds raised by DIFFA/Houston at "Take A Seat" will remain in Houston and provide support for local citizens with AIDS.

This is the third annual event by DIFFA/Houston and it has grown quite a bit since its beginning. The first "Take A Seat" auction raised about \$90,000 for the Houston AIDS charities. Last years event brought in nearly \$160,000 and was distributed among charity organiza-

tions like Bering Community Center, Omega House, Stone Soup Food Pantry, Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos, the Hospice of Texas Medical Center and American Red Cross to name a few. DIFFA members are hopeful of surpassing their last years amount and are

almost certain to do so. According to one source, there were only sixty (60) chairs for auction last year and even though there are none in this years auction by artist/designers of the magnitude of Bob Mackie, there are close to one hundred (100) chairs for auction at this years event.



One of last years chairs at DIFFA's "Take A Seat" auction

As of Jan. 19, the following artists, architects, illustrators, designers and creative talents have agreed to participate: Dan Allison, Rusty Arena, The Art Guys, Tim & Vicki Jo Bailey, Hillavi Barr, Nina Beall, Peter Boyle, Wayne Braun/PDR, Judy Britenbach, Rich Brian/Iron Accents, Robert Delford Brown, Sandi Seltzer Bryant, Susan Budge, Isabelle Scurry Chapman, Letitia Clever, Michael Collins, George & Bruce Cotten, Jennie Couch, Jim Cunningham, Christa Denning, Roger Dresch, Jack Eby, Richard Fluhr, Amy Freeman, Brad Gaber,

Hunter George, Bob & Sally Gilchrist, Nivia Gonzalez, Dan Gorski, Katherine Hall, Joe Havel, Benito Heurta, J. Hill, Thomas J. Hilton, Kermit Isenhutt, Jerry Jeanmard, Mary Jenewein, Layne Johnson, Kelli Scott Kelly, Sharon Kopriva, Bob Lapsley, Lee Littlefield, Lisa Ludwig, Deborah Magill, Joe Mancuso, Bert Mayse, Richard McCarley, Mimi McKinney, Marshall Mellard, Marianne Papernak Miller, Craig Minor/Cheryl Brzezinski, Bridget Monge, Barry Moore, Jesus Morales, Steve Neel, Neiman Marcus, Floyd Newsom, Kermit Oliver, McKay Otto, Kathleen Packlick, Gary Parker, John Pavlicek, Francis Pavy, Kate Petley, Jim & Michelle Poag, David Powell, Pyranak, Robert Ramos, Leslie Reich, Mike Robins, Robert Ruelo, George Shackelford, Etienne Skrabo, Gail Siptak, Richard Soler, Susan Spooner, Cal Stockton, Michael Strickland, Robin Utterback, Andrea Vadner, Marilyn VanCleave & Kathy Heard, Jody Tandy Wagner, Jean Carruthers Wetta, Bill Whiting/Savage Design, Ed Wilson, Annette Wilzig, Greg Woodard/Irvine Associates, Elena Cusi Wortham, Pia Wortham & Juan Callis (architects), Wroxton Designs, and Joni Zavitsanos.

Tickets for "Take A Seat" are \$35 and DIFFA offers a \$75 package that includes admission to a preview party at which you will meet the artists on Friday Feb. 19 and admission to the main function. Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check made out to DIFFA/Houston at 20 Greenway Plaza, Suite 210, Houston, Texas 77046 or by calling (713) 621-7989.

## DATELINE: AUSTIN

### Dallas police officials say gay screening will continue despite court ruling

By CHIP BROWN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

AUSTIN, Thursday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Dallas Police Department officials say they will continue screening homosexuals during hiring, despite a court ruling that prohibits the practice.

The 3rd Court of Appeals said Wednesday the Dallas Police Department cannot use the state's 114-year-old sodomy law to ban hiring of homosexuals.

Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler said appeals are likely and in the meantime, applicants will still be asked if they have committed a Class C misdemeanor, which includes "homosexual conduct."

"Until the issue of the sodomy law is fully resolved in the court system, that question will remain," said Chandler, who added that the city attorney and City Council had yet to review the appeals court's ruling.

The appeals court ruling marked another showdown in a 3 1/2-year battle between a Dallas lesbian and the city's police force over the state's sodomy law, which bans homosexual sex.

Mica England sued the state, the City of Dallas and former police chief Mack Vines after being denied a job as a police officer in 1989 because she admitted being homosexual.

In a separate case last March, the 3rd

Court of Appeals upheld a 1990 state district court ruling that declared the sodomy law unconstitutional.

The case was appealed to the Texas Supreme Court by state Attorney General Dan Morales. The Supreme Court is still considering the case.

Chandler said the police department's current screening for homosexuals does not result in their application being dismissed.

"If someone says they have committed a Class C misdemeanor and specifically acknowledges it's homosexual conduct, we are putting them in a holding pattern until this whole matter is resolved," Chandler said.

"I think it's ironic that the U.S. military has taken the question of sexual orientation off its application before the Dallas Police Department," Ms. England said Wednesday, referring to President Clinton's efforts to open the military to gays.

"I have always said that asking a question about sexual orientation is irrelevant," added Ms. England, who works as a chef at an Italian restaurant in Dallas.

Ms. England said she will not feel a sense of victory or consider applying for a job with the Dallas police again until "the sodomy law is off the books."

"That is why I have gone through all of this," she said.

## DATELINE: THE WORLD

### Peaceful South African colony facing crisis as doors open to blacks, gays

By TINA SUSMAN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WARMBATHS, South Africa, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—Once upon a time, a former rock 'n' roll singer bought a farm in a quiet valley where he could shed his clothes and enjoy nature far from South Africa's strife.

For 14 years, Beau Brummell and his band of nudists peacefully enjoyed their sunbathed colony, an oasis of naked tranquility in an intolerant land. Suddenly, the changes enveloping the rest of South Africa have crashed like a meteorite into the country's only nudist colony, Beau Valley, where residents are ready to dethrone the self-proclaimed King of Nudity following his decision last month to allow blacks and homosexuals.

"Just as our own country is in turmoil at the moment, so is my nudist colony,"

said Brummell.

Brummell says he wants to be part of the "new" South Africa but is facing racism and homophobia from angry shareholders, who are suing Brummell.

"The years of apartheid are still very much alive and well among the whites here," Brummell said in an interview as rain fell over the lush glen. On the rare occasions non-whites have visited Beau Valley, other nudists have been hostile, he said.

Residents say the main problem is Brummell, who sold them shares in a family-style retreat only to change the rules without consulting them.

They accuse Brummell of diverting their fees for personal use, which Brummell vehemently denies, and of using his status as majority shareholder to run a fiefdom. Police seized the resort's

financial records in a raid Feb. 7.

"Gays and blacks are not the problem at all," said Jonathan Egan, one of Brummell's detractors. "The problem is Mr. Brummell changes his theme. The original theme was naturism for families, and now he's advertising it as a gay retreat."

Egan acknowledges racism and homophobia are behind some of the anger. He doesn't want his sons sharing the retreat's communal showers with gay men, Egan says.

Of the 100 time-share bungalows, 41, including Egan's, are for sale.

Most Beau Valley shareholders are families with children, who spend holidays and weekends around the swimming pool, volleyball court, and fishing pond. No alcohol is sold.

Brummell, born Michael Bush 50

years ago, bought the 80-acre farm, 100 miles northeast of Johannesburg, 21 years ago with money earned as a pop singer, movie-maker and cowboy hero known as "Beau the Untamed."

The stage name "Beau Brummell" was adopted during his six years in Europe, where he released 11 pop singles, including a 1963 hit, "I Know, Know, Know," and hobnobbed with some rich and famous types.

The original "Beau" Brummell was a 19th century English gentleman, George Bryan Brummell, known for his dapper dress. This undressed, South African Brummell also is not to be confused with the mid-60s San Francisco rock group, the Beau Brummells.

After growing up in a conservative, religious South African family, Brummell describes his years in Europe as the start of his education.

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF



**ARMOND LOUIS FORET**

Born: Nov. 21, 1955  
Died: Feb. 11, 1993

Louis passed on to a better life after a long courageous battle with AIDS. A former member of T.G.R.A., Louis had a zest for life and lived it to its fullest.

Louis is survived by his sisters Kay and Christina, His God Daughter Renee' and his son Stacey Foret, all of Louisiana. Louis also leaves behind many caring friends. His soul mate George Iglesias, friends David, Jerry, Gaye and Barbara were with Louis during his final moments.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 13 in the outback at Mary's. Louis will be laid to rest with his beloved mother in a family plot in Louisiana.

Love—George, Jerry, David, Gaye, Barbara and all your friends at Mary's...naturally!

**RUDY GONZALES**

Rudy Gonzales died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1993. Principal partner of Rio Records store at 1420 A South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas. Previous location was at Alamo Plaza South, at 244 B Losoya Street, San Antonio, a retail/office development of the late Arthur P. "Hap" Veltman, Jr. Rudy had been in the record business since 1968, beginning as a salesperson, then becoming manager at Record Town in the central Park Mall. He also managed Record Town stores in Wonderland and Austin's Dobie Center.

In 1971, he opened the first Record Hole in North Star Mall, opening three more stores in the next twelve years. In 1983 and 1984, Rudy served on the Board of Directors of By the Alamo Productions, which booked and brought to San Antonio entertainers such as The Ramones, Iggy Pop, and Tina Turner.

Rudy is survived by his parents, a circle of friends, and a host of loyal customers. A rosary was said Sunday, Feb. 7, and a celebration dance was held that night at the Bonham Exchange.



**RICK KELLOGG**

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**LAWRENCE P. KIEL**

Son—Brother—Life Companion

Lawrence died of complications related to AIDS at 28-years of age on Feb. 14, 1993 in Houston. A Houston native, Lawrence is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kiel of Pinehurst, Texas, brothers William, John (of San Antonio) and David (of Walnut Grove, CA), and his companion, Stephen Coates, of Houston, plus his Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends, particularly those of the NLA of Houston. He was preceded in death by his prior companion Don Clements.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993 at the Houston Arboretum at Emmott Circle. Rain alternative location is his home at 3600 Montrose Blvd. #907 (Parc V Condos). Arrangements by Hyde Park Funeral Home. Burial of remains will follow in the family cemetery at Carmine, Texas and in England.

"We all loved you more than words can say and you loved us unconditionally. What more could people want."

**GARY POINDEXTER**

Crystal Chandelier my love left us Feb. 12, 1993. Our grief is immense. Our love is everlasting. You will always be in our hearts.

Randy, Pat and the Crown Jewels.

**RODNEY GENE SCHROLL**

Rodney Gene Schroll, 40, passed away Feb. 10, 1993 at Casa A Special Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born Sept. 29, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan to Melvin and Mary Schroll. Private services were held under the direction of Allief-Sharpstown Funeral Home.

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## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## 'A former gay' explains why Christians seem so anti-homosexual

From WILLIAM G. SMALL, League City, TX

I have just finished reading your publication and have been meaning to write you for some time. As a former gay, I thought you might be interested in another point of view. It is frightening that many gays and Christians consider each other to be warring factions. There doesn't seem to be any middle ground. I am sure you understand the gay side of the issue, but have you ever wondered why Christians seem so anti-gay?

Many people use the covering of "Christian" in order to try to gain validity for hating certain groups or individuals because they practice what Christianity says is sinful. This, however, is not true Christianity. Being Christ-like means never to hate anyone, only the sin. As Christians, then, our goals must be to help the other person and be their servant. This does not mean firing someone from their job because they are gay, nor does it mean condoning the homosexual lifestyle, which the Bible affirms is a sin. You cannot expect true Christians to accept a lifestyle that is contrary to their religious beliefs. Since a man's religious beliefs are at the very core of what he is, it is very unrealistic to expect change. A true Christian, believing that the sin of homosexual acts will hurt that person, and consign him or her to hell, must try in every way possible to dissuade that person from practicing such sins, out of love. Unfortunately, it is difficult to know where to draw the line, and we must pray to have more wisdom in this matter. We must not end up hating each other, for as long as communication exists, so does hope of reconciliation.

I came out of the closet ten years ago, and experienced such a feeling of free-

dom, I knew I had "found myself." Over a year and a half ago, I experienced the greater feeling of freedom, peace and joy of "losing myself" in Christ. No matter how you believe you were born, Christ and the cleansing power of his blood will set you free from the bondage of a self-indulgent lifestyle. I have come to know Him in a personal way and know from experience that what the Bible says on homosexuality is true. Spreading this message—that belief on Jesus Christ will set you free from sin and death, including the sin of homosexuality—is the love message of all true Christians, and cannot be changed or watered down to suit our whims.

I hope you will try to understand the "religious right" and be patient with them. Remember, only God himself knows a man's heart. Please let me know what you think about these issues. I love you and will be praying for you! God bless you, William G. Small.

EDITORS NOTE: I have spoken with Reverends John Gill and Carolyn Mobley of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection and attended a lecture by Dr. Rembert S. "Buddy" Truluck on "Bible Abuse in the Oppression of Homosexuals." Since they are much more knowledgeable in these areas than myself, I have turned to them for help in my response to your letter.

According to Dr. Truluck, "Homosexuals have been condemned and rejected as evil by persistent incorrect translations and wrong applications of only six verses in the Bible: Genesis 19:5; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:27; 1st Corinthians 6:9; & 1st Timothy 1:10.

One of the more commonly known passages in the Bible that "Christians" use against us is the passage referring to the destruction of Sodom by God, for supposedly engaging in homosexual

acts. "Christians" call homosexuals "sodomites." Asodomite in the Bible is simply a person who lives in Sodom and is incorrectly rendered in several verses as a "temple prostitute." No Jewish scholars taught that the sin of Sodom was sexual until after the first Christian century, but the sin of Sodom was rather the sin of injustice, lack of hospitality to strangers, & idolatry. Those sins brought about the Sodomites desolation and destruction.

Two verses in Leviticus, 18:20 and 20:13 both call the ritual act of sex between two men "an abomination." But these two verses have nothing to do with homosexual sexual orientation. They are addressed to heterosexuals who defied God by turning to pagan fertility religion to insure good crops and healthy flocks. These pagan baal rituals were condemned as idolatry in what is commonly called "the holiness code." Sex practices in pagan rituals were viewed as "sympathetic magic" to influence the spirits or gods (baal) who were believed to control the fertility of flocks and crops.

Those are just two examples that Reverends Gill or Mobley would be willing to talk with you about, time permitting. As far as your coming out ten years ago and now being "a former homosexual," Reverend Gill says, "people often mistake two important words, orientation and lifestyle. Homosexuality is an orientation and Christianity is a lifestyle." If you gave up homosexuality, but were one for nine years, you are either a homosexual with extremely good self-control (a celibate homosexual) or you were a heterosexual on a nine year experimental spree in homosexuality. But let me pose a question to you. When you masturbate, who do you fantasize about? Men or women? That will help determine your orientation.

I don't honestly believe that your letter was meant to harm myself or anyone who will be reading it. It really sounds like you are still confused and possibly reaching out to someone who will listen. It also sounds like you, like so many other people were or are lonely and reached out to religion and the "religious right" got a hold of you. For answers to many of your questions regarding the "sin of homosexuality," the love of Jesus, and finding freedom among true Christian friends, not anti-homosexual bigots, I recommend that you call MCCR (713) 861-9149 and speak with John Gill or Carolyn Mobley. I will also send you a xerox copy of the bible study information from Dr. Truluck for study in the privacy of your home.

According to Dr. Truluck, "Many churches have made it clear: 'No Homosexuals are allowed here.' Jesus, however, puts out the welcome mat and says to lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transsexuals and to all people alienated and oppressed by religion: 'Everybody is invited!' No Bible material supports fear and hate for gays and lesbians. No Bible material condemns homosexual orientation as a sin. No Bible material discusses or tries to regulate the private sex practices of anyone. No Bible material contradicts the love and acceptance by Jesus for all oppressed and outcast people. But, the Bible gives the cure for homophobia: 'There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear leads to punishment, and the one who is afraid is not yet mature in love.' (1 John 4:18). God loves you and wants you to love yourself and others. This love comes into your life when Jesus comes into your life. Jesus frequently greeted people by saying, 'Do not be afraid.' The love of Jesus in your heart casts out fear. Being a homosexual is not a sin. Hating homosexuals is."

## ▼▼▼ BITS AND PIECES

## Thoughts of a sometimes barfly: Or you never know who is observing you

By LORI CLARK

The New Voice/Houston

This column I have no major issue or deep thoughts to convey. What I have is an observation of life in the lesbian bars. Stay with me on this one, and remember these are just my thoughts.

Where are the lesbians on Friday nights? I bar toured three women's bars in Houston on a Friday night and all were quiet. Where do the lesbians disappear to on Friday evenings? I have often

wondered if there isn't some secret etiquette rule I haven't been informed of that states lesbians don't go out on Friday nights. Why is it that on Saturday the same three bars have crowds?

Which smoothly transitions to my next segment, ladies get over yourselves! When did dancing with a stranger become a commitment? As far as I know dancing is just an activity that is tension releasing and fun. You get a workout, physically and able to be a creative being as you express your

body through the lyrics or the beat. If the person you're dancing opposite of is compatible with your dance style then it is a delightful time spent.

Whatever the situation may be, it is just a dance; nothing more or nothing less. There is no hidden agenda, secret meaning, or unspoken agreement to spend the rest of your life or the entire evening with that person.

Why do we go out in packs? Are we intimidated by being alone? Do we fear that others will think we are friendless?

Untrustworthy? Unlikable?

Cliques! Yes, they are our security blanket when we go out in the evening. Perhaps it would behoove us to move beyond our safety net and socially inter-course with those we do not know. I will admit that it can be a stressful experience. Nevertheless, there are many fascinating people out there, and a new friend never comes amiss.

Well, those are just a few of my thoughts and observations of life in the lesbian bars.

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

## Plans for a comprehensive bikeway are underway in the City of Houston

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

The City of Houston has determined the need to develop a plan for a comprehensive system of bikeways to facilitate and encourage the use of bicycles as a mode of transportation in the city. The City of Houston hired a consultant team led by a local engineering/planning firm, Wilbur Smith Associates, to analyze the opportunities and constraints for bikeway development, prepare a bikeway system master plan, develop design guidelines and an implementation plan for a recommended bikeway system, and develop a bicycle safety-education program.

A series of Focus Group Workshops are scheduled during a two week period in February and March to involve citizens in the planning process. Citizens that are interested in assisting in the planning effort are invited to attend one of the eight workshops being held at various locations in the city. The workshops will be informal with an open house format. Exhibits will be displayed and surveys will be available for public comment.

Focus group workshops will be held on Feb. 23 at the Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center at 4014 Market; on Feb. 25 at the West End Multi-Service Center at

170 Heights Boulevard and on March 6 at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at 1475 West Gray. Times to attend are between 4-8 p.m. except at the West Gray location which are at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Many in the community did not feel informed about the zoning subject until it was too late. If you are interested in biking or if a bike path might cross the front of your property, please attend one of these meetings and make a difference in your community.

## Winter season for volleyball begins

The Lone Star Volley Ball Association

kicked off its Winter Season this past week in all three divisions. Anyone still interested in joining may want to consider the Beginner League for this season. The beginner league plays on Sunday from 5:30 to 7:50 p.m. at The University of St. Thomas in the Jerabek Activity Center. Anyone interested in the Intermediate League, must have played in last Sunday's open play session and must attend this Sunday, Feb. 21 at 8:00 p.m. also at DUST. For information on fees or any questions regarding the three leagues in general, please contact Jeff at (713) 472-3930 or John at (713) 946-9270. The Winter League will play through the month of April.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

## Mardi Gras is the thing New Orleans does best—Mardi Gras 1993!

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

"A city built along a curve of the River and organized around Mardi Gras," pundits sometimes say it as criticism, but most New Orleanians think it is a charmingly accurate, unofficial motto. Amen, brother! "Carnival is the thing we do best, and that holy season of unholy reverie is upon us once more.

This is the first year since their founding, Carnival will pass without three of the old line parades. Comus, Momus, Proteus, and Rex used to be said by many New Orleanians while making the sign of the cross. Now, racial, gender, and sexual orientation integration have caused all but Rex to fold their floats and fade from the parade route. Rex rolls as ever on Mardi Gras Day.

Some wags are saying the old-gone-three wish they were back. So do we, but party we must, with or without them. This is, after all, New Orleans we are talking about!

Selected parade routes and a list of all parades throughout metro New Orleans from this Friday through Mardi Gras Day (Feb. 23) are in this issue of The New Voice. If all this seems a bit much, keep in mind,

the words of comedian Becky Allan, "In New Orleans, anything worth doing is worth overdoing." With some sixty plus parades this Carnival season we expect to "overdo" just that.

As the Creole/Cajun French say, "Allons New Orleans, laissez le bon temps rouler!—Come now to New Orleans, let the good times roll!"

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## New York City's Saint Patrick's Day Parade group to return permit

By JOHN SHANAHAN  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—The group that got the permit to run the St. Patrick's Day Parade because of a dispute over participation by a homosexual organization said Wednesday night it will return the permit to the city.

The newly-formed St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Inc., said it would return the permit to the city on Thursday because the Ancient Order of Hibernians has reasserted its 150-year-old claim to sponsor the March 17 celebration up Fifth Avenue.

Patrick Clark, a spokesperson for the new parade committee, said it had only formed "to save the parade" after the AOH had indicated last summer that it

no longer would sponsor it because of heavy legal costs to keep the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization from marching.

He issued a statement from the new parade committee saying that, "it is now clear that the AOH has changed its position to abandon the parade and is reasserting its claim as traditional sponsor, thereby nullifying the key reason our committee formed—a sincere desire to save the 1993 parade."

George Clough Jr., national AOH president, has restated the Hibernians' desire to continue to sponsor the parade—which it considers a religious event—and to determine who will march in it or not.

Clark said the new parade committee,

which included members of ILGO as well as members of the AOH, met for about 90 minutes and decided to return the permit to the Police Department.

"It was not a unanimous vote," he said, but he declined to say what it was. Mayor David Dinkins did not march in last year's parade to protest the fact that ILGO had been banned.

He said Wednesday night the city was reopening the process to receive applications for this year's parade.

"I remain hopeful that there will be a parade on Fifth Avenue on March 17th and that it will be a successful and inclusive event," Dinkins said.

The flap over the parade developed in 1991 when ILGO applied to march and

was told to get at the bottom of a waiting list of over 40 organizations.

Its members marched then as individuals with Division 7 of the AOH, accompanied by Dinkins who supported them. The mayor was the target of jeers and tossed beer cans, which did not hit him.

ILGO was barred from marching last year and held its own pre-parade demonstration on Fifth Avenue.

A trial judge of the city's Human Rights Commission said later last year that the Hibernians had a right to discriminate because it was a religious parade, but that ruling was overturned by the commission itself last fall.

Dinkins subsequently awarded the parade permit to the new committee.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

## Bible quotes on King David spark uproar in Israelis Parliament

JERUSALEM, Thursday, Feb. 11 (AP)—A legislator provoked a walkout by religious colleagues when she cited the biblical story of David's love for Jonathan during a debate on homosexuals in the army.

In fact, the uproar eclipsed discussion of Yael Dayan's charges that the army discriminates against homosexuals.

Angry lawmakers tried to shout down Ms. Dayan, daughter of the late soldier-statesman Moshe Dayan, on Wednesday when she quoted David's eulogy for his friend Jonathan, son of King Saul, in 2 Samuel, 1:26:

"I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love for me was wonderful, passing the love of women," intoned Ms. Dayan, a member of the governing Labor party.

"It's a shame and disgrace to talk like this about David and Jonathan. Who allowed you to do this?" protested Hanan Porath of the National Religious Party, jumping from his seat.

Members of the ultra-religious Shas party, Labor's coalition partner, stormed out of the chamber.

Ms. Dayan said she was not interpreting the passage to mean David and Jonathan were lovers, but asked: "Are we to censor the Old Testament? Should we expunge the phrase 'thy love for me was wonderful, passing the love of women'?"

Health Minister Haim Ramon, in a reply to Ms. Dayan's charges, repeated an earlier army announcement denying discrimination. He said homosexuals were not barred from sensitive jobs as a group but were investigated if there was concern their mental or physical health or state security might be at risk.

All able-bodied Israelis are drafted into the army, regardless of their sexual preferences. But some gay soldiers say they are discriminated against.

Earlier this year, a professor, Uzi Even, charged that the army drummed him out a senior position in defense research after he admitted he was homosexual.

President Clinton has been working to end the U.S. ban on gays in the military, and his policy advisers are likely to look closely at the experiences of countries that allow homosexuals to serve.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Colorado governor says he won't lead in Amendment 2 compromise effort

DENVER, Friday, Feb. 12 (AP)—Gov. Roy Romer says he remains personally opposed to the anti-gay rights Amendment 2, but he won't lead an effort to clarify the law through another constitutional amendment.

Speaking at a meeting of Colorado editors and publishers Thursday, Romer said he would like to see a new sexual-preference law that doesn't grant special rights to homosexuals, but also condemns discrimination against them.

But he said he wouldn't get actively involved in a drive to put the proposed new amendment on the ballot.

And the governor promised to fulfill his duty as governor to carry out the law.

A majority of voters may have approved Amendment 2, Romer said, but that doesn't change his view that Amendment 2 "was the wrong thing to do."

"Don't expect me as governor to change my mind just because there is a majority vote," he said. "What you do is administer the law."

Romer said he has had difficulty "figuring out where the people of Colorado were on this issue." But since the election, he's found feelings on both sides are deep-seated. Almost everywhere he goes, it's the issue most people want to talk to him about, he said.

He said a boycott of the state by some groups is beginning to hurt some seg-

ments of the economy and many moderate Coloradans who may have voted against Amendment 2 are becoming alarmed at the boycott and "how far this thing has gone."

"But you don't change your policy because of a boycott. You change it because it is right or wrong," he said.

Amendment 2 bans state or local laws that allow special civil rights protections to homosexuals.

Meanwhile, Colorado Springs lawyer Greg Walta, the architect of the proposal to replace Amendment 2, said he is getting together a broad support base—which includes some who supported the amendment.

Walta said he has lined up parts of the business, minority and religious sectors

behind his proposal, which would replace Amendment 2 in the state constitution.

Walta is hoping to get some early momentum Monday when he and supporters formally announce their intent to qualify the measure for the November ballot. The group will caravan to Denver and submit the proposal to the state for review.

If passed by voters, Walta's proposed constitutional amendment would forbid most people from denying gays and lesbians a job, house or place to stay just because they are homosexual. That would directly reverse Amendment 2, which forbids laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination based on their sexual orientation.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Gay and lesbian couples may gain from Georgia Supreme Court ruling

ATLANTA, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—A lawyer says gay and lesbian couples could benefit from a state Supreme Court ruling that Georgia's "live-in-lover" statute applies only to heterosexual couples.

The court Monday overturned a Superior Court decision that terminated Phillip G. Van Dyck's alimony obligation to his

former wife on grounds that Ginger Van Dyck was living in a homosexual relationship.

If the Legislature intended the alimony provisions to cover cohabitation with a "person of either sex... it is the duty of the Legislature, rather than the courts, to amend the statute," wrote Justice Willis B.

Hunt Jr.

In a separate, concurring opinion, Justice Leah Sears-Collins stated it would not be fair to "saddle gay and lesbian couples with a penalty accorded unwed heterosexual couples... who have the choice of taking advantage of the benefits of marriage."

"Her attention to the lack of benefits for same-sex relationships will certainly be encouraging to members of the gay and lesbian community," the woman's lawyer, Martha Kuckleburg said.

Van Dyck's attorneys noted there is a bill in the Legislature to change the "live-in-lover" statute to be gender-neutral.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Roman Catholic cardinal says he endorses gays in limited military roles

LOS ANGELES, Saturday, Feb. 13 (AP)—A Roman Catholic cardinal who said he supports allowing homosexuals in the military qualified his remarks Saturday, saying he doesn't believe in "blanket approval," but in allowing gays to serve in limited roles.

Cardinal Roger M. Mahony said his view doesn't contradict traditional Roman Catholic teachings or statements by the church's highest-ranking military prelate, Archbishop Joseph T. Dimino.

"Attempts to portray our basic positions as contradictory are absurd," Mahony said in statement. "We both adhere to the same basic moral principles and the same consistent teachings of the Catholic Church."

The Los Angeles Times reported Sat-

urday that Mahony had broken with the church and Dimino on the issue of military service by gays.

Mahony said appropriate "limited situations" in which homosexuals could serve "without difficulty or disruption" include military hospitals.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## 400 rally in Atlanta in support of effort to lift ban on gays in military

ATLANTA, Saturday, Feb. 13 (AP)—Despite chilling temperatures and brisk winds, about 400 people gathered at a rally Saturday in front of the Richard B. Russell Federal Building to show their support for President Clinton's effort to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military.

The crowd waved signs that read "Stop Military Discrimination" and "We Love Bill. Thank You Mr. President." The rally

was sponsored by The Coalition to Lift the Ban on Gays and Lesbians in the Military.

There were no counter protesters and only a handful of police on hand during the 1 1/2-hour rally under a cloudy sky with the temperature in the mid-40s with winds gusting to 21 mph.

Also brisk were T-shirt sales at a table set up by two young men offering shirts emblazoned with: "Lift The Ban Now,"

and "The Right to Die Without the Right to Serve is Dishonorable. Lift The Ban America."

Speakers included Miriam Ben-Shalom, a former Army staff sergeant and founder of the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Veterans of America national organization.

"Basically I'm tired of hearing that gay rights is the issue," she said. "It's a citizenship and civil rights issue, not a gay rights

issue."

She also answered critics who have said Clinton is spending too much time of the issue.

"How much time should he spend on it? As much as it will take to end discrimination in this country. He needs to take as much time as it takes," said the 44-year-old, who is a teacher in the Milwaukee school system.

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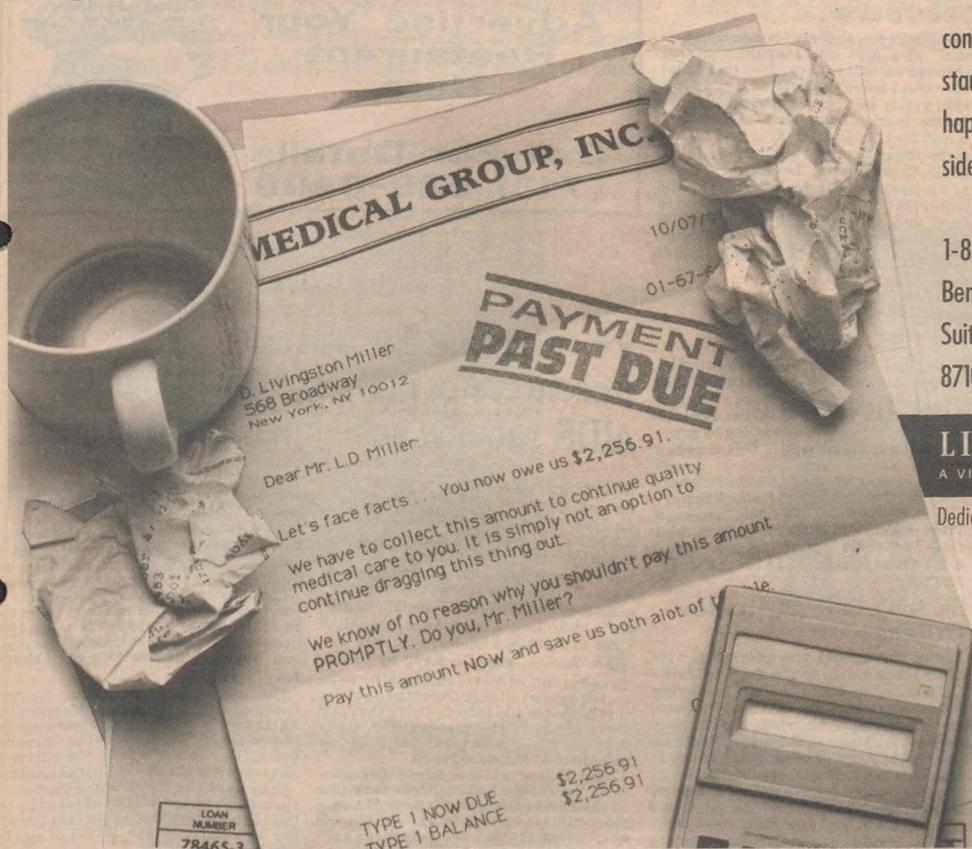
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## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON

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## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS

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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Researchers criticize experimental AIDS vaccine scheduled for testing

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—An experimental AIDS vaccine scheduled for federal testing because of lobbying by its manufacturer came under criticism by three researchers.

The researchers said laboratory studies show the vaccine would not efficiently prime the immune system to create antibodies that attack the AIDS virus at a protein known as gp120.

The vaccine, manufactured by MicroGeneSys Inc. of Meriden, Conn., is to be tested by the Defense Department to see if it helps people infected with the AIDS virus fend off the disease. The study resulted from congressional lobbying on behalf of MicroGeneSys.

John Moore of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York, one of the researchers criticizing the vaccine, cautioned in an interview that the antibodies are not the only way a vaccine might fight AIDS. He said his

observations were simply part of a scientific disagreement over how to design such a vaccine.

MicroGeneSys said in a statement that the antibodies Moore referred to appear "in nearly all AIDS patients, but do not prevent progression to disease."

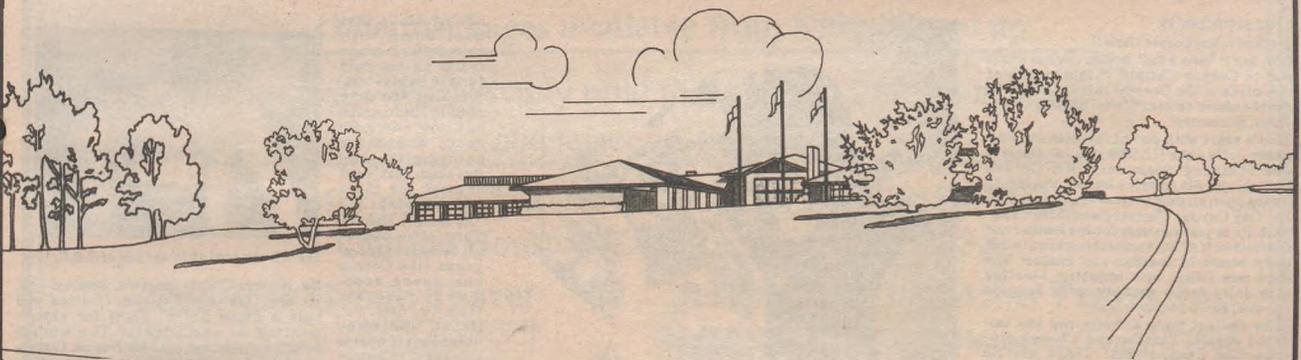
The company said that on the basis of the vaccine's performance in research so far, it has been chosen for a study in humans by the Karolinska Institute and National Bacteriological Laboratory in Sweden.

The comments by Moore, George Lewis of the University of Maryland in Baltimore and James Robinson of the University of Connecticut in Farmington appear in a letter to the editor in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

They said the MicroGeneSys vaccine should not be the only one tested by the Pentagon, a position taken last December by a National Institutes of Health advisory committee.

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▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Mardi Gras in Austin; TGRA guest bartenders at Auntie Mames; Glitzy Tuesdays at Nexus

By PAULA SCOGIN

The New Voice/Austin

The hearts were all down by Monday to make way for Mardi Gras in Austin. Give Austinites any excuse to wear a costume and the party is on. We all know how we party here so you might want to keep in mind Kendall's Sunday brunch about noon at Auntie Mame's. While you munch you can listen to Mac at the piano singing some of your favorites. As this is going to be a weekend that starts Friday and goes through Tuesday, this may be the breather you need for your second wind.

Chain Drive has a cook-out every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Stop by and ask about their "Golden Oldies" weekend coming

up. This event sounds like it will get us jumped started after Mardi Gras.

Purple and gold imported decorations at Charlie's make you feel like you just stepped off Bourbon. They're planning a blow-out weekend winding up with the crowning of a Mardi Gras King on Tuesday night. Along with the crown the King will win \$100, so get those costumes ready.

North of downtown is just as festive. 'Bout Time is beaded and ready. Prepare to start Friday and finish on Fat Tuesday with the crowning of a King and a Queen. Reigning royalty will receive a \$50 cash prize, dinner at the City Grill and a night out at 'Bout Time.

Oil Can Harry's presents Days of

Mardi Gras "Grand Illusions." From Friday's ball to Tuesday's costume contest, they have a full weekend planned to coast you into Lent.

Ask Warren Mills or Joe Goodrich, Crossing happy hour bartenders, what they have planned for the weekend and what they are giving up for Lent. Join them at the Crossing for over-indulging in fun before the fast.

San Fran Cisco's will be handing out beads and the cowboy hats should have some fancy hat bands showing. Mardi Gras country western style has got to be interesting. Don't forget they have steak night on Wednesday if you need nourishment after the weekend.

TGRA will be out in full force at

Mame's from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 21st. Members of this non-profit association will be bartending and all tips will be going into the yearly fund these people raise and then redistribute to local AIDS organizations. Ask for impossible drinks to rattle them and give impossible tips to help where help is really needed.

Glitz and glamour one Tuesday out of every year is not enough for the folks at Nexus, they do it every Tuesday with shows starting at 11:00 p.m. Nicole and Vanessa Raye are the ladies who put these shows together for your entertainment. Kathy Kirby wants you to know that Nexus is opening at 5:00 p.m. on Fridays now with great happy hour specials and a buffet.

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Miss Gay CC Sweetheart crowned; Miss Nueces County America Pageant coming

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Boy, has it been a full, action packed weekend in Corpus Christi! With a couple of new clubs in the Coastal Bend it's hard to decide where to start first! hmmm...decisions, decisions!

Let's start with one of the newest additions: Jolly Jack III! This past weekend it was standing room only! Mr. Corpus Christi and All America helped the lovely ladies open an exotic show for the official Ms. Gay Corpus Christi Sweetheart Pageant. He is just too sexy for his leather and chained outfit! Just something about a hot body bound in leather and chains! The show was filled with beauties, starting with Jolly Jacks show director Jasmine XX—yes, she's just too nasty!

The radiant Sade Robyrtz and the talented Alexis, Tashika and Chanel Stevens—The Enchantress! There are no words to describe the ever enchanting gift Chanel Stevens has in captivating the masses. Chanel is making her way through the Coastal Bend like a wild fire out of control. She has performed at many Corpus clubs and is definitely a show stopper. Her extraordinary abilities of dance, costume and delicate features helped her to win the title of Ms. Gay Corpus Christi Sweetheart!

She can be seen regularly at U.B.U., along with a swarm of young new talent! Speaking of U.B.U. ...recently there were wall-to-wall partiers bringing down the house! Sean Colby!



"En Vogue"—What about your friend?

Hot...steamy...heart throbs! Boys and girls, young and old, gay and even straight came out for this event. U.B.U. was packed with bits of all Corpus Christi as The Incredible Falcon Film—Adult Video Star, Sean Colby mesmerized a full house with the edible Aaron Davis as his cohort in crime!

That nasty boy slowly peeled off an impressive naval suit to a towel, slipping on a revealing thong. Sean, you're welcome back anytime your ready to leave New York! shshshhh...told me he'd like to move to Texas! Any room mates available?

Valentine's Day brought out incredible shows! Corpus Christi has a num-

ber of clubs that host some very entertaining shows featuring not only female impersonators that are stunning in their craft, but now the gorgeous women are enjoying the fun! But then, that's not unusual for these love goddesses!

At Desert Hearts, Terry directed an all Female extravaganza like Corpus has never seen. Terry, Patsy, Donna, Jo Jo, Naomi and many others put in hearts and souls to entertain the ladies! And it was GREAT! "En Vogue" asked "What about your friends?" and "Whitney told a full house "I will always love you" but always protected by her body guards!

After their appearances at Desert Hearts they cruised members only towards the six points area. Members only is The Tejano bar for Corpus Christi! A quaint, homey club. Beer, wine, set ups, private parties and the hottest Tejano music with the latest hits. Stay tuned for more information.

The ever poised, very beautiful Naomi Warwick recently voted Choices Entertainer of the Year has been putting on some great shows lately! Under the direction of Tanya Robyrtz, Choices had a great Valentine's Day. Also, Queen Mother Tanya and just some of her nasty slut daughters hosted Choices Sweetheart...but wait till you read what happens next at Choices...Miss Nueces County America Pageant coming soon! This event will be a preliminary to Miss Texas! Choices and Crown Productions present



Sean Colby coming to get you at U.B.U.

Ms. Nueces County America, Sunday, Feb. 28. On Thursday, Feb. 25, Choices will hold a Super Talent Night for anyone wanting to participate! The winner receives sponsorship to Ms Nueces County and \$100 cash prize! For more information contact Rudy Cardona at 512-993-0547.

Journalist or wanna be journalist, here's your chance: Don't forget to enter the Hidden Door essay contest and try to win an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for the gay rights March, April 25, 1993. The winner will travel with Andy, Butch, David M, Jerry and Mike J. Free airline tickets and hotel for all four nights. See bartenders for details or Butch, B.A.L.L.S. cook out Sunday (Feb. 21) chicken ka-bobs, and Thursday (Feb. 25) B.A.L.L.S. Club Night, sausage on a stick. Hey Rick and Randy (CCMC) how did you enjoy Sean Colby...got pictures...wanna see 'em?

Get Ready! Calling all shooters! Darts and Pool (that is) and ping-pongers! Desert Hearts is gearing up for a Spring Triathlon! Darts—Pool and Ping—Pong are the events being trained for—you'd better start practicing, hear these ladies will be taking no prisoners! Stay tuned for more details as they unfold! Remember things are always hot in the Desert...you'll need sex on the beach or at least a Kami shot for \$1, every day...all day.

This week's line up at U.B.U.: Feb. 19—Dyan Michaels, Feb. 20—Erica Daniels and Rhonda House, Feb. 20 Angel, Aaron and for the ladies Female Strippers! Yes! Don't forget that Wednesdays are Talent Night! A CBAF Benefit Feb. 25. But wait till Feb. 26—another hot bod! Scott Free, Feb. 26, Mr. Gay Houston—USA 1992-1993 Feb. 27 Kofi, Ms Mid America, Britney Wells March 5 and Tommi Ross March 6th.

Congrates to Thelma, her beautiful lover proposed at Desert Hearts on Valentine's Day! All of the luck and love to you! Happy 1st Anniversary Russell and Terri. This Valentine season celebrated many love stories!



Naomi Warwick—Choices Entertainer of the Year



Chanel Stevens—Miss Gay Corpus Christi Sweetheart



Whitney and body guards at Desert Hearts

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

College president asks for calm on Massachusetts campus roiled by strange hoaxes

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—The president of Williams College is pleading for calm in the face of campus turmoil over two bizarre hoaxes that attacked blacks and homosexuals.

In one case, a black student posted notes slurring his blacks on the door of the Black Student Union.

In the other, a student impersonating a homosexual telephoned two hockey players and asked for a date.

"What we are witnessing here in microcosm ... are the birth pangs of a new and vastly different society, edgy and conflicted," said President Francis Oakley.

The two cases have spurred a debate on campus tolerance and prompted sev-

eral black students to threaten to leave the elite liberal arts school. The group of students is demanding school officials revoke the black student's suspension. Those students said he was simply trying to promote debate on racial issues.

Some on campus say the student accused of writing the notes did so as part of an unauthorized project for a class on anarchy.

But the Black Student Union on Wednesday denounced his actions. "Regardless of the intent, we do not condone the action. We support the college administration's quick response. We affirm the college's action to discipline the student," the union's leadership said in the statement.

The three notes were pinned Jan. 27 to the door of Rice House, the home of the

Black Student Union. Members of that group reported that notes, on looseleaf paper, read: "Die niggers," "Go home niggers," and "Niggers are worth less than the dirt under this house."

College officials say federal law and campus rules prevent them from identifying the student in such a disciplinary proceeding.

In an address to campus faculty Wednesday, Oakley called for an end to "divisiveness and fear on campus."

Williams College, tucked in the hills of northwestern Massachusetts, is one of the nation's top liberal arts colleges. Its student body of 2000 is 7.7 percent black, according to school spokesperson Jim Kolesar.

The president said the accused student in the racial slur case was ordered

suspended Friday after he admitted posting the notes. Oakley said the student had not yet said if he planned to appeal the one-semester suspension.

"Disciplinary procedures ... cannot and will not be bypassed," the Oakley said.

The president said the school will not tolerate "threats (or what anyone would reasonably assume to be threats) grounded in the racial identity of those targeted."

Oliver Sylvain, a sophomore, said he believes the length of the suspension should be reconsidered. "If he's punished, he should be punished because his action was stupid," Sylvain said. "I don't think his intent is the same as what a white student who harbors hate for black people would have."

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

A Night at the Opera; some Montrose Dirt; a few corrections and apologies

By TAD NELSON  
The New Voice/Houston  
Hello Houston!

We'll skip the sermonette I had planned this week, the topic of which was abusing your professional/friendship with your truckers by not limiting non-emergency situations to regular business hours so they can have a life, too. I will stew on this one for another week so that it is worded just right! But I'm warning you now—be prepared!

Now on a somewhat lighter topic—my trucker and his mom and I went to the opera last Friday evening. Yes, my trucker is rather cultured. Anyway, it's the third opera we've been at together and it's the third bumper. The first one, you may recall was the slowest/longest opera in history as I recounted it to you. Well, the second was not much better, but it was blessedly shorter. And now the latest operatic venture we witnessed was, "A Mid Winter's Eve Douche." Of course the name has been changed to protect the not so innocent.

I love "live" performances (but this wasn't very live). The sets, along with the costumes were truly fabu, but what language were those people singing? Could it have been English? And I certainly would not admit that I wrote the music. At best, it sounded as if a bunch of truckers with too much axle grease about their fists tried to pick up stringed instruments and could not keep their fingers from sliding around the frets. In other words, there was no recognizable melody. And three hours of this—ugh! Once I looked over and trucker mom had

cleverly lain her head on the back of the chair as if she were reading the libretto on the overhead screen, but I was close enough to hear her snoring. Even our friend in the concession area felt so bad for us that he comped us a coffee for our return to the pit area. Thank you Sam!

Two hours into it though, I will admit that the show did get a little better (but not much). The actors in the play within the play put on a drag show for the Geek Realtor (oops, I mean Greek Royalty). Even the straights loved the drag. And there was this really cute fairy named Puck who was virtually naked throughout the entire opera and thank gawd, his was one of the largest parts (that is according to my trucker).



Red's no angel, but he is fun!

Anyway, we survived culture once more and next month we are scheduled to see Aida, one of the better, most grand, classic operas. And get this, there is casting call out

some easy money and have the time and looks (well, make-up will work wonders, too) try it out. Look down from the stage, fourth row right aisle and maybe the trucker, his mom and I will wave to you.

Now here's a little dirt for this week: Congratulations to Ron and Jon on the first Emu hatchling of the year!

Martin, you looked pretty good in a suit—now how about out of a suit?

Rumor has it that "Norma Zenteno and The Secret" are about to begin regular appearances at the Blue Water Grill.

I hear Pickles Polanski (Mary's) is out of retirement. Not only for last Sundays Valentine's Day "Cher" Show, but now for "Eastside Trash" this Saturday at E/J's.

Last Sundays Valentine Vanities



The BRB gang visit Chablis at Gentry last Sunday

Show at Gentry raised \$659.00 for Bering Care Center. Way to go Tim and Chablis!

If you missed the Valentine's Bash at Club Body Center, Damion tells me that the placed was packed with partiers dodging Cupid's arrows. The bash was supposed to end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, but continued until mid-day on Sunday. If you missed this one, hold onto your shamrocks for the St. Patrick's Day Bash and Damion guarantees you a great time will be had by all.

And how about a few corrections:

Sorry, Bob (Venture-N) I thought that picture was Eric's lover Mark. But they ALL told me that it was you and that you are the partner with Eric in the ownership of the Venture-N. Not partner as in lover. I was confused, I apologize to you both. By the way, the one whose picture did not appear, Mark—Eric's lover—is having his 50th (?) birthday this Sunday Feb. 22nd at the VN. Be there!

And about that picture of the person reported to be Jimmy of The Phoenix in New Orleans. He is not! In fact, we are not exactly sure who that person is. He lied outright about it, to everyone. The Phoenix called and said he is saying that same thing around the country and they do not know him and he has no affiliation with their bar. And as Dwight S. can tell you, if he invites you to New Orleans, don't go, because he won't be there. If you see that man again don't believe him if he tells you he is Jim Jackson of 1906 Royal Street in New Orleans—simply because he is not! Sorry to all concerned. Our photographer was obviously smitten, too.



The Minister Mike "teaser" was well attended at Ripcord



Southern Country packed the house at the Ranch



Wolf Pack visits the Ripcord on VD Day, but will Meg remember?

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

What's happenin' Houston; 2 big weekends coming up; Self-defense workshop

By TAD NELSON  
The New Voice/Houston  
If you happened to be at the Venture-N for the Miss Pre-Parade Party Contest last September, you should remember that Good Fairy was the winner. Well, Pre-Parade Party, Inc., is doing it again and this time they are looking for Mr. Pre-Parade Party. The contest is this Friday night at the Venture-N beginning at 10:00 p.m. The party will benefit Pet Patrol and Q-Patrol this year and is also sponsored by Leather by Boots and Venture-N.

Soiree Aubergine (yes, that eggplant evening again) begins Friday Feb. 19 with silent auction & complimentary hors d'oeuvres, 6:00 p.m. at Gentry with additional events thru Sunday Feb. 28's 5:00 p.m. "La Soiree Grande" & raffle drawings. The silent auction will run for eight (8) days and will close on Feb. 26 at midnight. Men of the Lone Star Male Revue will be performing and donating all their tips to Soiree beginning at 10:00 p.m. Rumor has it that Papa Del will be resurrecting "Sparkle" for the Creme de la Creme Benefit Show for Soiree on Saturday 27 at 10:00 p.m. and then the finale will be on Sunday 28 with La

Soiree Grande at 5:00 p.m. with prize drawings hourly plus live music and comedy entertainment. Sounds great, be there!

Krewe of Hydra and The Ripcord present "An Excursion to Mardi Gras in Galveston" Saturday, Feb. 20. Cost \$20.00 round trip in advance & \$25.00 day of trip (if seating is available—last I heard there were only five (5) seats available). Departing from Ripcord 11:00 a.m.—return following parade. Tickets available at Ripcord. Benefiting Stone Soup.

The Leather & Flesh Fantasy Ball will be at Pacific Street this Saturday evening from 9:00 p.m. with costumes, leather, latex and levis. If you attend the street parades in Galveston you can still make this party which will run until closing early Sunday morning.

The Houston Jacks who now call Club Body Center their permanent home, are

having a social gathering this Saturday Feb. 20 beginning at 8:00 p.m. For more information on this one call Damion at 659-4998.

Michael K. Wilson's Wednesday night Self Healing Classes meet from 8—10:00 p.m. at the Spectrum Center located at 3416 Audubon. Feb. 24 guest speaker is Layton Payne on the Avatar Experience. For information contact Michael Wilson at 523-4241. No charge & questions encouraged.

"Let Us Entertain You Weekend" is Feb. 26, 27, & 28. Free to out-of-town guests & \$10.00 for residents. Registration forms available at participating clubs, or register at Venture-N Friday, Feb. 26, 9:00 p.m.

This years big Let Us Entertain You Weekend Party will be "Diamonds and Studs" at Pacific Street on Saturday Feb. 27. Guest D.J. for the event will be Mardi Coleman from Dallas who used to play at the Ripcord/Dallas. This is an official LUEY event. Call for more information at (713) 523-0213.

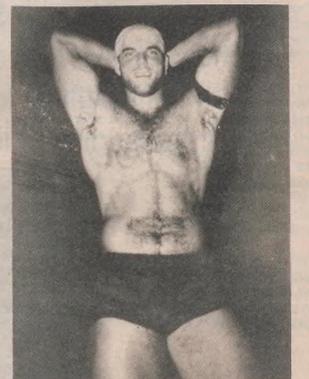
Q-Patrol and Pacific Street are sponsoring a Self-Defense Workshop at Pacific Street on Sunday Feb. 28th at 4:00 p.m. This workshop is open to the general public and they advise that you wear loose or non-binding clothing. In other words, even though you may look your best in leather chaps, it is not advisable that you try to put your feet above your head in a pair. (Although that could be another story!) For more information on the workshop contact Q-Patrol at 666-3125, 643-0029 or 524-5110.



Lisa does Karaoke at J.R.'s



Rev. John Gill preaches from a "living room?" at MCCR. Where was Tammy-Faye?



Tony dances at Heaven. Wool!



Peg Bundy makes an unexpected appearance at Montrose Mine

Coming Memorial Day weekend is Texas Riders big "Silverlust 25" party to be held at Buzzards' Peak campsite. They are expecting quite a crowd at this one so you might get your application (available at most of you local leather levi bars) turned in early.

The Texas Renegades are having their 8th anniversary on Saturday March 27th beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the BRB. There will be a bar hop with fun and surprises and food. More information to follow on this one. Bye for now.

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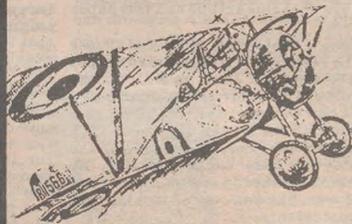
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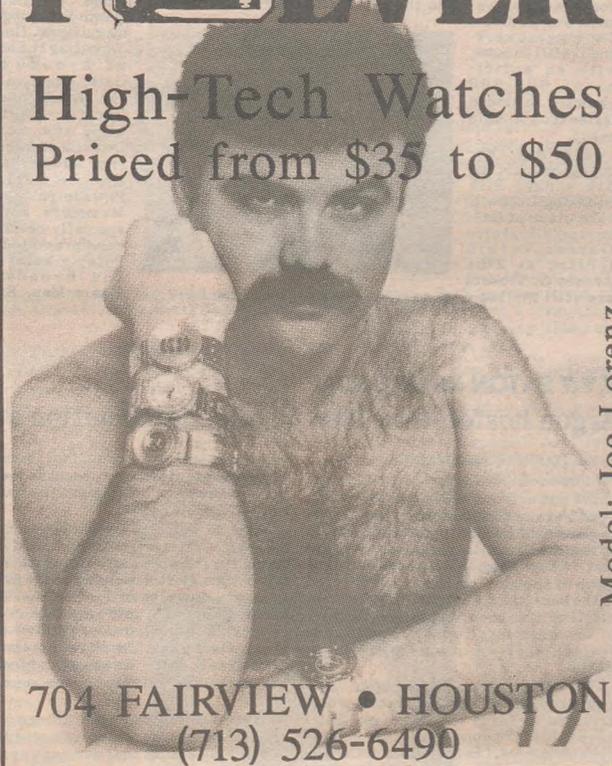
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▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Mardi Gras begins second big weekend; Silk Stocking Ball is Friday

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston Mardi Gras brought in 250,000 partiers from around the country. The Island City gave it's best this first weekend of two Mardi Gras weekends. The weather cooperated as well and the entertainment was endless. The biggest weekend is still to come, with an anticipated 500,000 expected to attend Galveston's main event.

On Friday February the 19th, the 6th annual Silk Stocking Ball will take place at Galveston's historic Garten Verein located at 2704 Avenue O. Tickets are still available



Ken and Dave—hosts of the Banner Party

or you may purchase them at the door. Advance tickets are \$35.00. It is \$45.00 at the door. Contact Dave or Ken at 409-737-3122.

On Saturday Feb. 20th, Galveston presents the Momus Grand Night Parade "Broadway Bound" a dazzling salute featuring 18 magnificent floats depicting the best of Broadway: Cats, Phantom of the Opera, South Pacific, Chorus Line and more. Dozen's of marching bands, the Apache Belles, Philadelphia Mummies and a specially-created band presented by Foley's saluting the Broadway Music Man. Spe-

cially minted doubloons and free trip give-aways courtesy of Continental Airlines, 6:30 p.m., Seawall Blvd., to Strand District along 25th.

The afternoon entertainment will feature: Joe "King" Carrasco will be on stage at 11:30 a.m., Philadelphia Mummies at noon and 2:00 p.m., Los Lobos at 2:00 p.m., and Robert Cray at 4:00 p.m. Shuttle services are your best source of getting around the Island down to the Strand District. Shuttles will run from K-mart on 61st or from the Galvez Mall and will run from noon to 6:30 p.m. and again after the parade till 1:30 a.m., cost is \$2.00 round trip per person.

Time for some gossip—I found Galveston's party girlz hosting the annual "Banner Party" this past Friday evenings along with co-host Mona and Ann (actually Earl & John), those who attend appeared to be enjoying themselves. Ken's son Bradley (too cute) was serving drinks (was he busy!). You'll have to talk to area bartenders to tell the gossip myself, (shine on, little glow



Earl and John—owners of St. Anne Bed & Breakfast

worm, Gotta Love Me!!).

Mark your calendars, Misty Valdez will be hosting her 6th annual benefit for the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas at the Kon Tiki on March 12, 1993. Contact Misty if you wish to participate in this wonderful event. Until next week...That's all Folks!!!

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Argon hosted Miss New Comer; date auction at Hide-A-Way; new New Voice ad rep

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

I have not written a soap for two weeks. I had to take time to think. I have come to some conclusions. I want this article to reflect Baton Rouge. I do not want to just fill up copy. While I realize that much of the gay community is centered in the bars, that is not all of the community. I want to know, and to hear from all of the community. I want this article to reflect what we are here in Baton Rouge.

This is not just a local paper. This paper goes all across the South. It is distributed in Texas and Louisiana, but I have talked to people in Florida who get regular copies. I have friends in Canada that I send copies to every week. When people out side of our town read my article, that is the impression that they get of what Baton Rouge is like.

I am one person. I can not be everywhere at once. I want this article to reflect the diversity and the variety that is Baton Rouge. This is important to me. Believe me I will continue to cover all the things that happen in the party

scene around Baton Rouge. I will be covering it better than ever, because there are now two of us looking out for material to fill this paper.

I want to welcome Curtis Jackson to the staff. Curtis will be doing the advertising for the area and helping me with this column. Curtis is closer to the party scene in town than I am. I believe between the two of us, we can reflect the happening in the bar scene and we can also reflect more. The more that Baton Rouge has to offer. We as gay and lesbians do things outside of our community.

We are not limited to just things that are gay and lesbian. I have reflected this in covering events that are not gay and lesbian specific, because that reflects us as well. With the help of Curtis and your continued calls, we can make this your column Baton Rouge. The important part of this is your calls. I want to hear from you. I want to hear about your anniversaries and what is important to you. I want to reflect that here, to make this your column, not just words on a page. So please get involved and give me

a call. If you see Curtis or myself out, grab us by the arm and talk. We want to hear from you! You are Baton Rouge, you are what this article and this paper is about.

Argon's hosted the Miss New Comer of the Year show. Tiffany Alexander put on the show and acted as M.C. for the evening. Chandler (Miss Apollo and Miss New Comer of the Year 1992) gave up her crown to the New Miss New Comer of the Year. The winner of the award was Miss Victoria Hunter. We can look forward to seeing more of her this year. She won over a stunning cast of contestants.

Tiara Sparkles was a special guest as the first Miss New Comer of the Year. We will miss Tiara as she is moving to Miami. Good luck Tiara! Ariel Sinclair was present and shined as she always does. The first runner-up was Marilyn Mills (local Baton Rouge stripper Jeffrey Bean). Second runner-up was Lana L'amour. This is not the first show for Lana. The energy she puts in her show should stand as inspiration for all other New Comers. The other contestants

were: Serenity Summers, Alesha Summers, Jada Ross, and Lisa Adams.

There was also a good show from Lafayette. I hope we can see more from Lafayette in the future. After all it's not that long of a drive. The Judges for the evening were Becky Adams, Britany Fox, Charly Stewart, Roger Jones, and Leslie Rage.

The Gay and Lesbian Student Alliance of L.S.U. (GLSA) hosted a date auction at the Hide-A-Way as a fund raiser for their organization. Part of the money went to Friends For Life. There was a great turn out and as always it was party heaven at the Hide-A-Way. You can count on the Hide-A-Way for a good time, but everyone in Baton Rouge knows that. While it used to be primarily a girls bar, the bar has recently seen more and more guys spending their evening dancing to the D.J. on the large dance floor.

Saturday night there was an early show at George's. Tiffany Alexandria was there. Unfortunately, I was not. I heard that it was well attended and that most stayed at the party deep into the evening long after the show was over.

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Victoria West is Miss Gay Southwest USA; 10th Avenue has Muscles in Action

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley

Congratulations to the lovely and talented Victoria West. Victoria captured the Miss Gay Southwest USA title last Friday in San Antonio at the Paper Moon. As I wrote last week Victoria was sponsored by Just Tery's. The Valley is proud to have such a great entertainer representing us. And don't forget Victoria will be performing this Friday night at Just Tery's. And next week J.T.'s will be hosting Rhapsody.

10th Avenue will have Muscles in Action live this Friday and Saturday for your viewing satisfaction. I just want to

know one thing, how do those guys get those parts of their body to do those outrageous (tricks) while their dancing? It's incredible! I suppose all the guys who sit directly under the dancers agree with me because they always have just a dab of drool on the corner of their lips. Eat your hearts out guys.

P.B.D.'s had their 9th Anniversary Bash Friday and what a bash it was! They really packed the house. We would like to congratulate



Joshua St. Michael sweeps DiDi off her feet at P.B.D.'s

Drew, Chuck and Don and we want to wish you guys the best of luck for the next nine years. And incidentally I think Don looked simply darling in his red shorts, shirt and tie on Valentine's Day. Don't forget to come out Sunday for Sunday Attitude drink specials from 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. with \$1.50 Bloody Marys and \$1.50 well drinks. And of course, don't forget they also will have \$1.25 beer.

Moving down the Valley to Harlingen, Zippers will be holding their Face of the Month Contest on Feb. 27th with a \$50.00 cash prize for the winner. At Club 440 in Brownsville be sure and

catch the two super shows every Friday (with host Tanya Lee) and Sundays (with host Andrea Milani).

There are several projects in the McAllen area attempting to ameliorate the the AIDS/HIV problem in the Rio Grande Valley. They are: Comfort House, Casa Merced, and Proyecto Salud.

Comfort House is a three-bed residence available to do presentations on AIDS prevention, transmission, safer-sex, etc. Literature on a variety of topics and issues pertaining to AIDS/HIV is available for distribution at presentations.

because the family can no longer care for him/her or because their resources have been exhausted.

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Casa Merced is an activity center for people living with HIV/AIDS. Respite care is also available. There is a dinner every Monday at 6:30 p.m. followed by a PLWA/HIV+ support group meeting.

Beginning Feb. 25, a support group for families and friends of people living with HIV infection will form, and plans to meet on Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The meetings will be conducted in both English and Spanish to accommodate as many people as possible.

Casa Merced encourages all interested persons to call Sister Anna Marie or Nic Ybarra at (210) 618-2775 for additional information and location.

Proyecto Salud (project Health) is an AIDS education and awareness project targeting, but not limited to, Hispanic women. We believe that the greatest weapon in the fight against AIDS is education.

Nick Ybarra and Emily Zielinski are available to do presentations on AIDS prevention, transmission, safer-sex, etc. Literature on a variety of topics and issues pertaining to AIDS/HIV is available for distribution at presentations.



Terry and Lily at Just Tery's Valentines party

If your group or organization would like to schedule a presentation, please call Nick or Emily at (210) 630-6423 or leave a message at (210) 618-2775.

The Valley Voice organization played cupid last weekend at Just Tery's and P.B.D.'s taking sweetheart pictures. They had lots of smiling couples posing for what Chris calls "look at me's" (pictures). They have asked me to especially thank that couple who came back three times to get their pictures taken until it finally looked just right. And of those two gorgeous sisters Terry and Lily gave the photographer a big thrill. You two can pose for us anytime girls! Valley Voice would like to especially thank Chuck for the beautiful backdrop and balloons used to decorate the set.

Before closing, I would like to congratulate Becky H. on her upcoming graduation this week. We're really gonna miss you Becky. Don't forget you pick up The New Voice in Galveston too! That's all for now folks, catch ya next week.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTE

Alamo City Event 1993 raises \$640 for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation (SAAF) would like to acknowledge the donation of \$640.00 raised during the Alamo City Event (ACE) 1993, held in San Antonio over the weekend of Feb. 14. Bowlers from all over Texas participated in this

annual event. SAAF acknowledges their sportsmanship and support and looks forward to the opportunity of working with them again on

fundraising efforts during 1993 culminating with the International Gay Bowling Organization tournament Nov. 11-14.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Miss Gay Southwest USA Pageant winner is Victoria West; Bonham's anniversary

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio

Well, wasn't that one hell of a week? Valentine's Day and Presidents Day back to back. Now, how about that pageant? There were two of them going on in San Antonio last week, but only one USA official pageantry, which was Miss Gay Southwest. But, of course, we wouldn't expect anything but the best from USA Pageantry and Jerry Bird and his many followers. The official pageant was held at the Paper Moon and the new Miss Gay Southwest is none other than Victoria West—the hottest thing in Corpus Christi. Miss West has been doing drag for nine years. She will be off and traveling from town to town meeting lots of new people and winning lots more contests!

Congratulations to Sparks, at 811 Weebles, for having the bar's New Anniversary. New—well what do you mean? Well anyone in San Antonio that ever heard of the Hard Hat and had been there probably knows that Mike Patton also owned it. So, that means that

Sparks is having its one year anniversary as Sparks, but as a gay bar it is having its three year anniversary. Mike Patton is going all out—just for us guys and girls. And, if you haven't come out to see remodeling that has been done since the place changed names, or if you haven't

checked out the 25" screen T.V.s that surround the main dance floor, going all the way back to the pool tables, back behind the bar and behind the new DJ booth, well, it is time to make your grand appearance. Scramble on down to Sparks this Saturday for the Big Bash. Check out the Jockey Strap contest that will be going on for your partying entertainment. By the way—say hi—to Mike and tell him that The New Voice sent you and that you would like to try their famous drink called "The Hard Hat."



Bobby and Arca at the Silver Dollar

Sparks is now open seven days a week at noon! New bartenders Tim and Cory would love to have you drop in. Look for Sparks ad for their upcoming special events.

And, speaking of anniversaries, The Bonham Exchange's famous three-story tall building has come to the ripe old age of 102. Their anniversary is also coming up. The Bonham Exchange's anniversary is not to be missed and not to be tampered with. The Bonham is known for doing everything big, big, big. On Feb. 27th—that is when the bash takes place—it will be wild—it will be one swinging night. A building in San Antonio, especially downtown, doesn't make it to the 102 without have a nice bottle of Cold Duck Champagne smashed against its tarnished walls or maybe, in this case, they will bring out the Cristal Champagne.

The Country Club is where you'll find nothing but country women and a few country men. Mark Feb. 28th on your calendar and attend the Sunday Night Show with

Ms. Shellie Jean and Autumn Summers Co. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. and there is a \$2.00 cover. Don't forget to bring in your rodeo ticket for 1 Free Drink.

The Noo Zoo has lots new for February. On Tuesday, the doors open at 9:00 p.m. for Country Western Night with DJ Stacie on sound. Free line dance lessons from 9:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. with Alyson, and drink specials all night—with no cover. Friday features a Progressive Dash for cash with 100.00 minimum



At the Paper Moon (l to r) Jennifer St. John, Lena Lavel, Sweet Savage, Victoria West, Tandi, Selene Crawford, Oprah DeMaro, and Suawana Brook

spots. There are weekly winners who will be eligible for the Grand Dash for Cash for a cash prize of \$500 on May 28th. Sunday night is Tejano Night with DJ Mark, featuring San Antonio's popular Tejano hits plus The Noo Zoo's own variety dance mix with a Supershow at 11:30 p.m. hosted by Brenda K. Starr.

G.B.T.'s, 2022 McCullough is open from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Sunday's. On Feb. 23rd they will hold Mardi Gras Party from

2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with a free buffet and free party favors, along with special prices for draft.

Friday's is Levi Night with free snacks; Saturday is Leather Night with special prices and free snacks. Sunday is Fun Day with free snacks, free pool and special draft prices from 4:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Underwear and T Strap Nite is on Monday and features free snacks and special draft prices from 2:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m. Tuesday is Handkerchief Nite—free snacks and special beer prices. Wednesday is Hump Nite with free pool, special wells and 7 oz. bottle prices, and of course, on Thursday there are free snacks and special Schnapps and draft prices.

The Stallion at 2033 McCullough, Features Levi Nite on Friday's and Leather Nite on Saturdays, with free

snacks and special draft prices. Sunday's is Beer Bust from 2:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Tuesday's is Handkerchief Nite—wear your colors and cruise with special draft prices and free snacks. Wednesday and Thursday are Beer Bust Nights with special beer prices and free snacks from 8:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m.

Mark down the benefit for Sweet Savage—on her way to Miss Gay U.S.A., along with many of San Antonio's best entertainers. This is happening on Thursday, Feb. 25th. Don't forget that the Miss Gay U.S.A. contest will be held May 4-9 at The Paper Moon.

Sweet Savage, Miss Gay Southwest '92 asks The New Voice to tell "All my Friends"—I would like to thank you so much for making this year as Miss Southwest USA so special. As I look back on my year, one of my most cherished moments was making finals and top five at the Miss Gay USA pageant in May. To my successor, I hope your year as Miss Southwest will be filled with as many fond memories. Good luck at Miss Gay USA! I love you San Antonio!"

On Feb. 19th, tickets go on sale at Encore Video (821-5345), on Main (737-2323), Tienda Guadalupe (226-LUPE), or to a Tee (732-2215) for "Together Alone." The Crossroads Theatre Premier Showing to benefit Arts for Life, on Thursday, March 18th at 8:00 p.m. For more information call 734-6741.



Dena and Charlie at the Bonham Exchange

Look in The New Voice and The Wild Club's mystery guest this week! P.S. To all of San Antonio, if you have anything that may need to be mentioned about your club, restaurant, shops, stores, and organizations, please contact Richard Wright of The New Voice (deadline is Sunday night) at (512) 737-2615. The New Voice urges all organizations to get involved and send in any news or the materials to The New Voice in Houston or fax it to 713-529-9531.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Liberal lawmakers in Michigan quietly building support for gay rights bill

By BILL KOLE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LANSING, Mich., Sunday, Feb. 14 (AP)—Liberal lawmakers quietly are testing the political waters for a gay rights bill that would bring homosexuals under Michigan's civil rights umbrella.

Rep. David Hollister, D-Lansing, is drafting legislation that would add a short but potentially explosive phrase—"sexual orientation"—to the state's civil rights law.

It's the first serious push for a state gay rights bill in more than a decade. But the powerful pro-family lobby and conservative Republican lawmakers stand ready to torpedo the measure.

"Our attitude is, 'Go ahead, make our day,'" said Rep. Jack Horton, R-Bel-

mont. "It's so politically explosive it'll never pass. I don't think you'd even get a hearing on it in a committee."

The Michigan Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, race, gender or religious belief. It says nothing about a person's sexual preference.

At least six Michigan cities—Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Detroit, East Lansing, Flint and Saginaw—have adopted local ordinances banning discrimination based on sexual preference.

Last November, former Rep. Perry Bullard, a liberal Democrat from Ann Arbor, introduced legislation to protect gays and lesbians from discrimination on a statewide basis. That bill never made it out of the House Civil Rights Committee.

But Hollister has pledged to carry the gay rights torch for Bullard, who ran unsuccessfully for a local judgeship last fall.

"There have been documented incidents of discrimination against gay people in housing and employment," Hollister said last week. "We're acknowledging that this is clearly illegal."

Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos and a leading crusader for liberal causes in the House, said President Clinton's push to lift the ban on gays in the military could add momentum to the Michigan measure.

"There's no legitimate argument against this. It's a basic civil rights argument," Jondahl said. "The odds against its passage are great. But civil

rights issues have always been difficult struggles. People die for these kinds of issues."

Republicans might not be willing to die over the bill, but they're ready for a fierce fight.

Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt and a former state senator, said Hollister's bill would clash with state laws against sexual indecency, including one that makes sodomy a felony.

"Right now that conduct is a criminal offense. He wants to reach out and make people who practice it a protected class," Cropsey said. "He's saying it ought to be a protected civil right to engage in deviant sexual behavior."

"It's more than ludicrous. I find it abhorrent."

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2 New Mexico State University students sentenced to AIDS service in attack on gay man

LAS CRUCES, Thursday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Two students convicted of beating a gay man in a Las Cruces restaurant were ordered to do community service at the Southwest AIDS Committee as part of their sentence.

The men also were ordered to write a paper based on a short story by Dennis McFarland called "Nothing to Ask For" about a straight man whose gay friend is dying of AIDS.

The men also will spend some time in

jail.

Municipal Judge Stephen G. Ryan on Wednesday found Chris Kater, 20, guilty of battery for kicking and hitting Derek Brown, 22, on Jan. 11.

Ryan also found Kater, a New Mexico State University electrical engineering student, guilty of assault for threatening Brown, also an NMSU student, with a chair and yelling, "Do you want some more, faggot?"

The judge found Heath Hoover, 19, who

attends San Juan College in Farmington, guilty of battery for punching Brown in the face and hitting and kicking him.

The verdict came after three hours of testimony in which Brown testified he "moued a kiss" at Kater and Hoover after they had been glaring at him and his friends in the restaurant. Kater was wearing an anti-gay T-shirt.

Brown said the gesture was in defiance of the hatred he felt coming from Kater and Hoover.

Hoover testified he hit Brown once in the face, but he and Kater denied kicking him.

A restaurant assistant manager testified that when she seated Kater and Hoover, Kater asked if she "hated faggots."

The judge ordered Kater to spend 15 days in jail, pay a \$500 fine and perform 100 hours of community service at Southwest AIDS Committee.

He ordered Hoover to spend 10 days in jail, pay \$300 and perform 50 hours of community service.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

# Mardi Gras festivities across New Orleans; Jazzfest tickets now on sale

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

We've got to be having an early spring this year of 1993. There are so many signs showing how our America is improving and we as Americans are recovering our pride in country so many of us had lost in the last decade.

Along with the pride in country, we're regaining pride in ourselves. Pride in our gay community has been tenuous at the best and only a goal motto at the worse. Now with our fast becoming a "popular cause" with the military debate we have something tangible to point to with pride and a recognition that it's not only our gay community that's fighting for these goals.

We are being joined by millions of our countrymen who recognize the discrimination that has affected every facet of

gay and lesbian lives and are standing with us in our fight to finally destroy this bigotry. The fight will continue to be difficult and we'll be close to giving up at times, but we must work together with all of those who recognize bigotry for exactly what it is and are as determined as we to stamp it out. In New Orleans you need to become more involved with the community service of your choice. If you are at loose ends and have any time to spare, contact the Lesbian/Gay Community Center at 816 N. Rampart, (504) 522-1103.

One sign of this spring we'd like to pass on to you is the news report today that Rush Limbaugh's show has been dropped by stations in Dallas and Houston. Is this a sign that Texas is ahead of Louisiana?

One of the greatest omens that spring is upon us is the 1993 Mardi Gras. The New Voice is featuring a double page spread this week featuring route maps for all of the parades in downtown New Orleans and Metairie. Leonard Earl Johnson's text about each of the Krewe's and their parades will be interesting to those of you unfamiliar with the details of Carnival.

Another sign of spring was the announcement Tuesday of tickets now being on sale for Jazzfest 1993. The two weekend music, food and craft fair will feature hundreds of local musicians. Headliners this year will include Bob Dylan, jazz saxophonist Sonny Rollins, Southern rock band the Allman Brothers, folk duo the Indigo Girls and soul singer Patti LaBelle. Paul McCartney will perform at the Superdome in a April 24th concert

unrelated to Jazzfest. Tickets may be obtained through New Orleans Ticketmaster outlets. The festival will perform April 23 through May 2.

The French Quarter Festival, a smaller festival of music and food will be held in the Quarter two weeks before the Jazzfest. We'll have more details for you in a later issue.

Now that you're convinced that spring is here we hope the weather will cooperate with us until Ash Wednesday and give us a cool, but not freezing, dry and safe Mardi Gras weekend.

Those of you who are parade followers will basically have four areas to watch from. All of the Metairie parades use the same route and will pass nearby to the Four Seasons bar at 3229 N. Causeway. Arrange to arrive a couple of hours before the parade so you will be more able to appreciate the floats and throws. The downtown parades will approximate one of three other routes; St. Charles Avenue, Canal Street and/or N. Rampart Street. If you are planning on watching the St. Charles Avenue parades then Quasi at 1401 St. Charles Avenue is for you. These are some of the largest and most popular parades so plan on getting to Quasi early and enjoy their fantastic libations. The popular balcony will fill up long before the parade passes by. David and Wayne have nine parades that pass their doors from now through Fat Tuesday and they're planning on special surprises for you in between each parade.

There are no gay bars on Canal Street from which to watch the parades. Endymion is the largest of the Mardi Gras Parades and has to be viewed on Canal. Bacchus will parade on Canal Street after passing by Quasi on St. Charles Avenue. Each of these will draw close to one million parade watchers on Canal Street alone.

The three bars that give you the best

before the parade so you will be more able to appreciate the floats and throws.

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Houstonians Dottie and Nanette with Chuck and Kevin

vantage for watching the parades that end at Armstrong Park on N. Rampart are the new Bus Stop at 542 N. Rampart, Sundance at 700 N. Rampart and Ziggle's at 718 N. Rampart. T.T.'s and Wolfendale's are in the 800 block of N. Rampart, just a short walk from the end of the parades that turn into the Armstrong Park gate at the end of St. Ann St.

The Knights d'Orleans huge, fantastic Black Mask block party will be Friday night at the Phoenix/Men's Room and the surrounding area. If you are just arriving for the weekend then throw on your finery and make it over to 941 Elysian Field by 9:00 p.m. What a wonderful way to begin your weekend experience! George and Jamie and their staff are famous for the parties they host and they are working with the Knights d'Orleans to make the Black Mask block party one of the highlights of your carnival experience. As usual the Phoenix has not raised drink prices for carnival.

New Orleans premier show bar is the Mint and their entertainment this weekend and on to Ash Wednesday is exceptional. The regular shows featuring Becky and Ricky, Scarlett O'Hara Butler and Aux Shea will also have Sweet Revenge on Sunday for the third week. In addition Robert is bringing back Rowdy, Dusty and three more hunks from the Lonestar Male Revue for special shows late Saturday night and at 9 pm on Sunday and Monday. They will be performing on Fat Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. Ricky and Becky will be having a Ash Wednesday special at 11 pm on Feb. 24 for all you die hard fans who are still standing.

Jewel's at 1207 Decatur is one of our most popular and traditional bars in New Orleans. Jack and Don have always had the best and most current music of any bar within our five state area. They have Troy Sands as a guest D.J. along with the outstanding resident D.J. Brian Burke. There will be many other reasons to visit Jewel's in addition to the music just one of which is the Sunday afternoon beer bust that

draws the largest crowd in the quarter.

Mad Thad reigns over our resident Mardi Gras beads and throws and "we got a lot of everything" shop. His emporium at 1116 Decatur, just a few short steps from Jewel's, is a must for you to visit and pick up a few bags full of his beads and throws to throw to the hungry crowds on Royal and Bourbon Streets during carnival. If you walk through the store you'll find yourself right in the middle of the French market.

When you travel from the French market back up toward Jackson Square stop in at the French Quarter Camera Shop for all your film and one-hour developing needs. They are at 809 Decatur, directly across from the Cafe Du Monde. Take along their ad in this issue of The New Voice and receive 20% discount on film developing.

Down St. Philip Street toward Bourbon you will find two of the many quarter restaurants that we highly recommend. For strictly creole and cajun food there is the Greenleaves Cafe at the corner of Chartres and in the middle of the next block at 625 St. Philips is the Heart Break Cafe and Bar. The bar is open 24 hours and the Cafe keeps the same schedule on Friday and Saturday. Gary Smith

the owner will be recognized by many of you from Houston. Gary has printed his entire menu in this issue so you can salivate while anticipating some of the finest food and service in the quarter. Gary will deliver anything on the menu to you from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

You'll find the newest dance bar in town at 800 Bourbon Street. OZ opened their downstairs bar and dance floor on Saturday with a packed crowd. Their two upstairs bars will be opening this weekend. They have no cover charge at any time.

Tom, Ed and Nick will be waiting to serve you this weekend at the Quarter Scene Restaurant at Dumaine and Dauphine. Their full menu will be added to this weekend with some surprise specials.

Make it to the NO/AIDS bingo game this Friday night at Mama Rosa's, 616 N. Rampart. The game begins at 8:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy Mama Rosa's Italian food.

There's so much happening this weekend that you're sure to find your niche in New Orleans. If you can't it's not because the Crescent City has failed to have what you want. It'll only be because you don't have enough time to sample everything. Enjoy yourself and stay safe above all.



Entertainer Chris Owens with Baji



Becky Allen and Krewe of Barkus Grand Marshal



The Little Mermaid float—Krewe of Carrollton Parade

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## NY City Council president says unsigned letter on Mayor Dinkins & gays was mistake

By JOHN SHANAHAN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Feb. 9 (AP)—City Council President Andrew Stein said it was a mistake for his campaign office to send out an unsigned letter bashing Mayor David Dinkins' record on gay rights but the mayor said he has come to expect this type of tactic from Stein.

Dinkins said during a Tuesday news conference that Stein's campaign had sent

out a "racist letter" in 1981 when the two opposed each other for Manhattan borough president.

The mayor said the letter had been signed by M. Bradley Lawrence, then vice president of the Republican County Committee in Manhattan, and had suggested that Dinkins was asking voters to back him because he was black.

It was addressed to Manhattan Republi-

cans and suggested that Dinkins' election "would be a disaster for those of us who want to remain in Manhattan."

Dinkins said the latest letter was "not a new thing for Mr. Stein. He does these kind of things."

Stein, who is expected to announce next month that he is opposing Dinkins for the Democratic nomination for mayor, said he did not remember the 13-year-old letter.

He denied the latest letter was a sneaky way of accusing Dinkins of failing to keep campaign promises to the homosexual community and said he previously had sent signed letters criticizing the mayor. "It's far from sneaky," Stein said. "I've been totally out in the open on it."

He attributed the mailing to "some overzealous volunteers. ... It was unfortunate and wrong and it won't happen again. They should have signed it."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

## Gay dutch peacekeepers getting free homosexual sex magazines

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Friday, Feb. 12 (AP)—In the Dutch army, gay rights means gay soldiers are also entitled to free sex magazines.

After sending 1100 copies of Playboy to its troops on peacekeeping duty in the Balkans, the army has agreed to send 150

issues of a similar publication for gays, Lt. Col. Paul Hartman said Friday.

Both the Dutch version of Playboy and MaGAYzine are being provided free-of-charge by the publishers, said Hartman, the army's chief spokesperson.

"We'll send them to the different posts. If someone there wants to read it, they can read it. It's their own choice," Hartman said.

Hartman wouldn't comment on whether he thought the gay magazines would affect discipline or morale.

"I don't want to get mixed up in that discussion," he said. "You know we have a different way of thinking in Holland."

Homosexuals and lesbians are permitted to serve in the Dutch military without restrictions, and have their own union to fight for their rights.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON ENTERTAINMENT

## NationsBank brings latest Andrew Lloyd Webber show to Music Hall

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston Picture an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. What probably comes to mind is an enrapturing tune to serve as a cornerstone for the score and opulent sets of lavish proportions.

Well if you keep the first and remove the second you have the essence of a new production of "Aspects of Love," which is being presented in the Music Hall from Feb. 24 through March 1 as part of the NationsBank Houston Broadway Series.

The transformation of the show from a critical and commercial flop on Broadway to a highly successful touring show, with the critics and public alike, is the work of Robin Phillips, a much acclaimed Canadian director who conceived the entirely new staging.

The original Broadway show, directed by Trevor Nunn, who had brilliantly staged Lloyd Webber's "Cats," was grandiose and much larger than life.

Ron Bohmer, who plays Alex Dillingham, the male lead, summed it up while speaking by phone from a hotel in Memphis: "Trevor took a very cinematic approach to the play. He wanted to show everything. If the scene was taking place in a library, he wanted to show every book on the shelf, and he wanted to show all the dust on the books."

Bohmer continued: "Robin shows things in an entirely different light, there is no grand set; it's all very minimalist. He even uses black and white

costumes, this enables the audience member to concentrate on the conflict that is being played out in front of him."

In no uncertain terms, therein lies the reason for the huge success this reworked show has had. With the focus transferred to the story, the viewer is

able to be touched by the magical quality of this buoyant and lilting love story filled with human triumphs and frailties.

The story comes from a 1955 novella of the same name by David Garnett. It begins with the hauntingly beautiful song, "Love Changes Everything."

Through flashbacks, the complicated loves and losses of five people over three generations are revealed.

Alex Dillingham (bohmer), a young British soldier still on the continent in 1947 meets a beautiful French actress, Rose Vibert (Linda Balborg). he persuades her to join him for a weekend at his uncle's isolated estate in the countryside.

She agrees and the stage seems set for an amorous weekend. Things do get underway in that fashion but the unexpected return of Alex's

uncle, George Dillingham (Barrie Ingham). Though Rose had ostensibly fallen in love with Alex, she leaves him for George.

George, though equally taken with Rose, never quite gives up his mistress, Giulietta (Kelli James), an Italian sculptress. Not willing to be outdone, Rose has an affair with Giulietta herself.

Still the passion shared by George and Rose is enough to produce a child, Jenny (Maryke Hendrikse as a child and Lori Alter as a teen). When Alex meets Jenny, they fall in love and the strange romantic flame has now come full circle.

This play beautifully explores the way in which romance only becomes truly romantic when it is threatened with an ending or when it seems tragically unattainable. Rose knows that her relationship with Alex cannot last. Alex knows that part of the attraction he feels for Jenny is the impossibility of consuming anything with a 13-year-old girl.

In explaining that incestuous aspect of his character, bohmer explained: "There are so many layers to the relationship with Jenny. Lust is of course the strongest, but there's also parental kinship and even friendship."

Although this could be construed as an odd combination of emotions, it is exactly these many "aspects of love: this work unfold before us. It is blissful and soulful, strong but evanescent. This is a show to watch with fervent hope.



Ron Bohmer as Alex Dillingham and Barrie Ingham as George Dillingham in Aspects of Love

▼▼▼ MOVIE REVIEW

## 'Homeward Bound' is heart-warming adventure for animal lovers

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston There's no question that heart-warming sentimentality has its place, and as presented in "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey," it will fill you with such unabashed joy, you'll glow from every pore.

Now of course, if this film had been about people, I would almost certainly have used this space to lambaste its sappy self-indulgence. Such drivel does not generally make a good film.

But "Homeward Bound" is about two dogs and a cat. Based on the 1960 novel by Sheila Burnford, "The Incredible Journey," this movie tells the wonderful adventure of three pets who find themselves separated from their human family and begin a perilous cross-country trek to reunite them.

Shadow, a golden retriever; Chance, an American bulldog puppy; and Sassy, a Himalayan cat, set out across the wilds of the Sierra Mountains to reunite their owners: Peter (Benj Thall), Jamie (Kevin Chevalia), Hope (Veronica Lauren), their mother, Laura (Kim Greist) and her new husband, Bob (Robert Hays).

Enroute, the three animals encounter one danger after another in a classic Disney story.

The film is by no means perfect. Director Duwayne Dunham utilized actors'

voices to enable the viewer to hear the pets' thoughts. Thus we hear Don Ameche as Shadow; Michael J. Fox as Chance, who also narrates the story; and Sally Field as Sassy.

In the first film adaptation of the book (Disney originally produced a version in 1963), the creative team correctly ascer-

tained that the animals' thoughts could be conveyed through the eye of the camera.

For example, the camera shows us a close-up of Chance staring at something and licking his chops; cut and the camera shows us a wedding cake. It doesn't take a genius, only a child, to realize

that Chance is mulling about the taste of the cake.

Additionally, if there were circumstances in the story in which the camera could not have clearly relayed the on-screen situation through the pets' eyes, then the addition of music would have successfully supplemented the visual action so that there remained no doubt about the circumstances the pets faced at that given moment.

Tension, whimsy, danger, excitement, joy and a host of other emotions can be transmitted through the soundtrack.

Dunham missteps further. Having decided to animate the animals' thoughts, he then gives screenwriters Caroline Thompson and Linda Woolverton license to shamelessly contemporize the dialogue. Chance in particular makes Schwarzenegger and Ninja Turtle jokes that seem ridiculously applied.

All this taken into consideration, I still thought this film was great. The determination of the pets to reunite their family is a grand display of unconditional love. Only animals could do this without arousing suspicion of harboring anything but the most altruistic motives.

If there is the slightest iota of an animal lover in you, you're going to enjoy this film as much as any you'll see this year. It's a great time at the movies. \*\*\*1/2



Sassy, Chance, and Shadow, who are separated from their human family, embark on a mission to find their masters

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Gay issue tarnishes President Clinton's support in South Carolina

CHARLESTON, S.C., Sunday, Feb. 14 (AP)—President Clinton's push to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military has been a stumbling block in his increased popularity in South Carolina, a new poll indicates.

Clinton's in-state favorable approval mark is 43 percent, according to a recent telephone survey conducted by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research Inc. of Columbia, Md., for The Post and Courier and WCBD-TV of Charleston.

That's higher than at any time during the fall campaign when he was at 32 percent. His unfavorable rating is 36 percent.

"You can probably correlate his negatives with his position on gays in the military," pollster Del Ali said. "If he

came out against gays in the military you could probably flip-flop the numbers."

Mason-Dixon surveyed 827 registered voters by telephone Feb. 10-11. The poll has margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Forty-nine percent of those surveyed said the country is headed in the wrong direction, with Clinton's early stance in favor of gay rights appearing to be his main problem.

Ali said Clinton's favorable ratings also could be part of the customary presidential honeymoon for White House newcomers. Or, he said, it could be a reaction to the improved economic indicators since the election.

According to the survey, 62 percent of

South Carolina voters say the 50-year ban on homosexuals should not be lifted, a figure comparable to other states in the pro-military South. Only 32 percent of those surveyed favored lifting the ban.

One gay activist said the results weren't surprising considering South Carolina's conservative voting history.

"South Carolina, as a whole, didn't want to elect Bill Clinton so you're going in with that prejudice to begin with," said Kevin Campbell, co-chair of the Lowcountry Gay and Lesbian Alliance.

While most South Carolinians don't want gays in the armed services, 71 percent say they don't think gays should put up with other forms of prejudice. About 20 percent disagreed.

"Nobody's gay-bashing," Ali said of South Carolinians' attitude toward gays. "But when it comes to the military, uh-uh."

The poll also showed that 54 percent of South Carolinians wouldn't mind gays entering the military if they weren't militantly gay or overly open about their sexual preferences.

Fifty-five percent of blacks and 41 percent of women were more often in favor of lifting the ban, while 71 percent of whites and 69 percent of males were opposed.

Democrats say the overall positive Clinton reaction is good news, and the gays in the military ban will die down, allowing Clinton time to concentrate on the economy.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Oklahoma Senator opposes lifting ban on immigrants with HIV virus

OKLAHOMA CITY, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said Wednesday he would work in Congress to overturn President Clinton's

plan to eliminate the ban on immigrants who carry the AIDS virus.

"We don't need more HIV-virus carriers in this country," Nickles said. He pre-

dicted lifting the ban would be costly in lives and costly in terms of health care.

"It would be an enormous financial burden on an already overburdened

health care system," Nickles said. He predicted many of the immigrants coming into the country with HIV would end up being cared for at a cost to American taxpayers.

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**Austin, Saturday, Feb. 20**

\$1.25 Bloody marys 9am-1pm, Auntie Mame's; Bottled beer bust 2-9pm, Chain Drive; Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's; Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's; \$1.50 well drinks 3-8pm, Auntie Mame's; Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus; Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm,

Charlie's; \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time; Live music 10pm-2am, Chances; Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404; Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's; After hours 2am, The Crossing; After hours 2am, Nexus

**Austin, Sunday, Feb. 21**

Breakfast club till 2pm, Auntie Mame's; Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive; 50¢ draft, \$1 Schnapps, Nexus; Beer bust noon-midnight, Auntie Mame's; Beer bust noon-midnight, The Crossing; Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's; Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's; \$2.25 well & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time; Liquor bust 3-7pm, Auntie Mame's; Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's; Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time; Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive; Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnight, The Crossing; Patio cookout 5pm-7pm, The Crossing; \$2.00 Bass pinot-midnight, Chances; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Volleyball league 6pm, Chances; Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's; Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive; Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's; Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus; \$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's; Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's; Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's; \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404; Wet boxer shorts contest 10pm-2am, The 404; Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's

**Austin, Monday, Feb. 22**

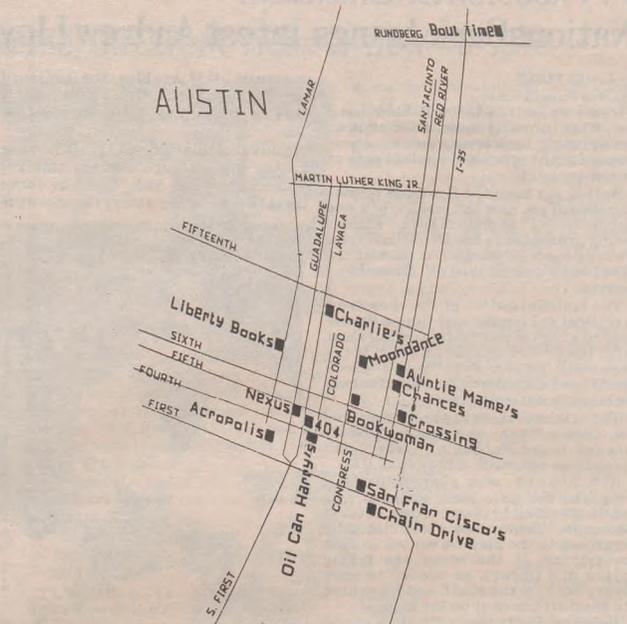
Happy hour all day/all night, Auntie Mame's; \$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's; Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing; Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's; \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's; Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time; \$1.75 well drinks & beer 8-10pm, Bout Time; Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's; Fantasy in leather 8pm-2am, Auntie Mame's; C&W dance lessons 9pm, San Fran Cisco's; Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's; Male dancers, Lone Star Male Revue 11pm & midnite, The Crossing

**Austin, Tuesday, Feb. 23**

Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's; \$1.50 domestic beer noon-11pm, Auntie Mame's; Beer bust noon-midnight, The Crossing; Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's; \$1.75 well drinks & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time; \$2 draft 25¢ refills all day & night, Charlie's; 50¢ draft beer all day, Chain Drive; \$1.00 well, \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's; Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Happy hour all night, Nexus; Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's; Cocktail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's; Volleyball league 6pm-midnight, Chances; Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus; Pool Tourney 9pm, Nexus; Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing; Show 11pm, Nexus; Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

**Austin, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's; 15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time; 90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day, Chain Drive; \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's; Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all



day & night, Charlie's; \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's; 75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's; Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's; Liquor bust 4pm-midnight, The Crossing; Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's; \$1.75 well drinks 6-11pm, Auntie Mame's; Volleyball league 6pm-midnight, Chances; C&W dance lessons & 50¢ draft 7:30pm, Nexus; 25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404; Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404

**Austin, Thursday, Feb. 25**

\$1 screwdrivers 9pm-2am, Auntie Mame's; \$1.50 longnecks noon-11pm, Auntie Mame's; \$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive; \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's; DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Spaghetti dinner 6-9pm, Auntie Mame's; Bisexual Network Meeting 6:30pm, Moondance Diner & Bar; Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus; \$1.75 any drink all night, Nexus; Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's;

Live music 9pm, Chances; \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis; Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's; Male dancers 10:30pm & midnite, The Crossing; Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's

**Austin, Friday, Feb. 26**

\$1 screwdrivers 9am-2pm, Auntie Mame's; Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's; \$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing; Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's; Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's; Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's; DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Buffet 5pm, Charlie's; Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing; Buffet 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's; Complimentary buffet, \$1 well, \$1 longneck, \$1 rita with 50¢ refills 5-7pm, Nexus; Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances; Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing; Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive; \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time; \$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404; Live music 10pm-2am, Chances; After hours 2am, The Crossing

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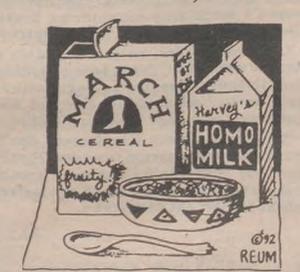
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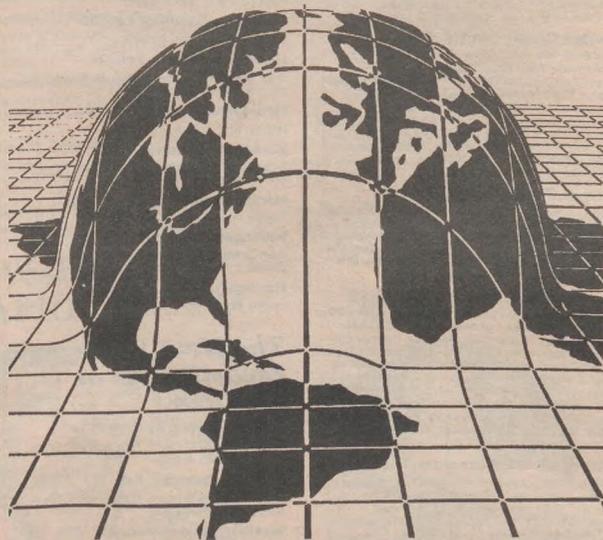


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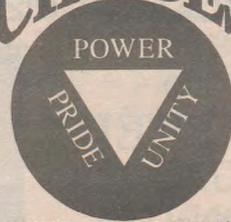
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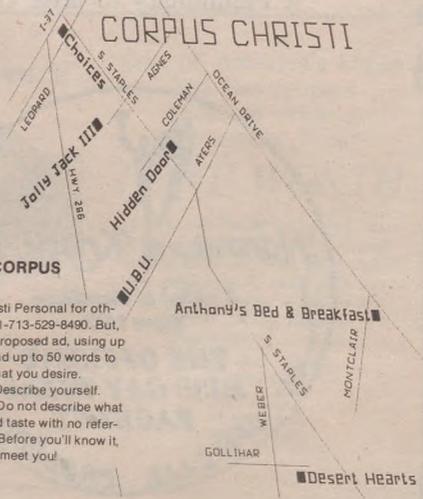
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Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Show, \$2 cover Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Saturday, Feb. 20**  
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts

**Corpus Christi, Sunday, Feb. 21**  
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; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; Free BBQ 6-11pm, U.B.U.; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; "Choices" Show 11:30pm, Choices, Show Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Monday, Feb. 22**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Dart Tourny, no entry fee, \$25 worth of prizes 9pm, Desert Hearts

**Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Feb. 23**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2 imported beer all day/all night, Desert Hearts; Premium happy hour all day/all night, 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; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; Pool touney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$4 steaks & real tators 5-10pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; "Choices" Show midnight, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Thursday, Feb. 25**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2 margaritas, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Pool

Tourny, no entry fee, \$25 worth of prizes 9pm, Desert Hearts; Variety show, no cover Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Friday, Feb. 26**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour with 75¢ well & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Show, \$2 cover Midnight, U.B.U.

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**Harlingen, Friday, Feb. 19**  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-8pm, Zippers

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Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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**The New Voice recommends in McAllen**

**McAllen, Friday, Feb. 19**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

**McAllen, Saturday, Feb. 20**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

**McAllen, Sunday, Feb. 21**  
Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue; Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue

**McAllen, Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
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**The New Voice recommends in Baton Rouge**

**Baton Rouge, Friday, Feb. 19**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

**Baton Rouge, Saturday, Feb. 20**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; \$1.50 Bloody Mays 6-9pm, Buddies; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; Bar Tab Drawings, 4 \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon

**Baton Rouge, Monday, Feb. 22**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies

**Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Feb. 23**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Pool Tournament 10:30pm, Buddies

**Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; 2 for 1 bar brands 8pm-2am, Club Scandalous; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; Wicky-Wacky Wednesday - "Beat the Clock" 9:30pm-2am, Argon

**Baton Rouge, Thursday, Feb. 25**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Draft-n-Drag Thursday - \$3.00 Cover with free draft during shows or 3 for Thursday on non-show nights, Argon; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; \$2.50 Long Island Ice Tea 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

**Baton Rouge, Friday, Feb. 26**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

**The New Voice recommends in Amarillo**

**Amarillo, Friday, Feb. 19**

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

**Amarillo, Saturday, Feb. 20**

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders; Free food & pool 2-8pm, Alexanders

**Amarillo, Sunday, Feb. 21**

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Burger & food bar \$2 noon-til, Alexanders, Happy hour noon-11pm, Alexanders

**Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 22**

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

**Amarillo, Tuesday, Feb. 23**

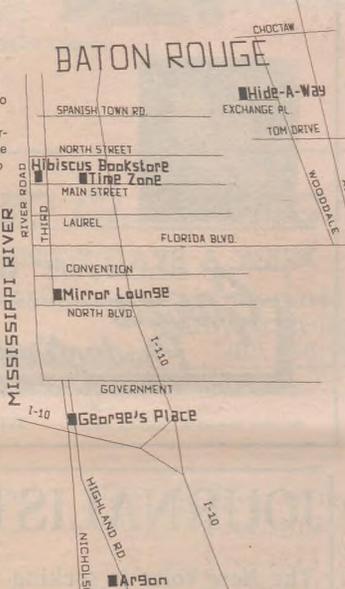
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**Amarillo, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders; Steak night 7-11pm, Alexanders

**Amarillo, Thursday, Feb. 25**

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders



**The New Voice recommends in Lafayette**

**Lafayette, Friday, Feb. 19**

75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

**Lafayette, Saturday, Feb. 20**

Drink specials all night, Lautre'x

**Lafayette, Sunday, Feb. 21**

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**Lafayette, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Female Impersonation by Raycine & Co. 11:30pm, Lautre'x

**Lafayette, Thursday, Feb. 25**

75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre'x; Bourne game 9pm, Lautre'x; \$3.00 beer bust 10pm-til, Lautre'x; Pool tourney 11pm, Lautre'x

**Lafayette, Friday, Feb. 26**

75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

**The New Voice recommends in Monroe**

**Monroe, Friday, Feb. 19**

No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz; Party Madness - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Saturday, Feb. 20**

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

**Monroe, Monday, Feb. 22**

Pool Tournament, 1st-\$50 tab, 2nd-\$20 tab 9:30pm, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Tuesday, Feb. 23**

\$1.50 longnecks, \$2 well, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

\$1.25 longnecks all night, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", 25¢ well 9-10pm, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", 50¢ well 10-11pm, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", 75¢ well 11pm-midnight, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", \$1 well Midnight-2am, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Thursday, Feb. 25**

\$1.50 longnecks, \$2 well, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Friday, Feb. 26**

No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz; Party Madness - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

**The New Voice recommends in Beaumont**

**Beaumont, Friday, Feb. 19**

75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner, 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

**Beaumont, Saturday, Feb. 20**

Party night, Copa; Hot Muscles in Action Strippers 11:30pm-2am, The Sundowner

**Beaumont, Sunday, Feb. 21**

Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am, The Sundowner, Super Sunday Show 11:30pm, Copa

**Beaumont, Monday, Feb. 22**

\$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner, \$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa

**Beaumont, Tuesday, Feb. 23**

Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner, \$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa; \$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa

**Beaumont, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Draft 50¢ 4pm-2am, The Sundowner, 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa; Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa

**Beaumont, Thursday, Feb. 25**

Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; \$1.25 longnecks till 11pm, Copa; Live Cabaret 11pm, Copa

**Beaumont, Friday, Feb. 26**

75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner, 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

**The New Voice recommends in El Paso**

**El Paso, Friday, Feb. 19**

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

**El Paso, Saturday, Feb. 20**

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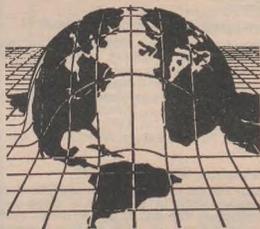
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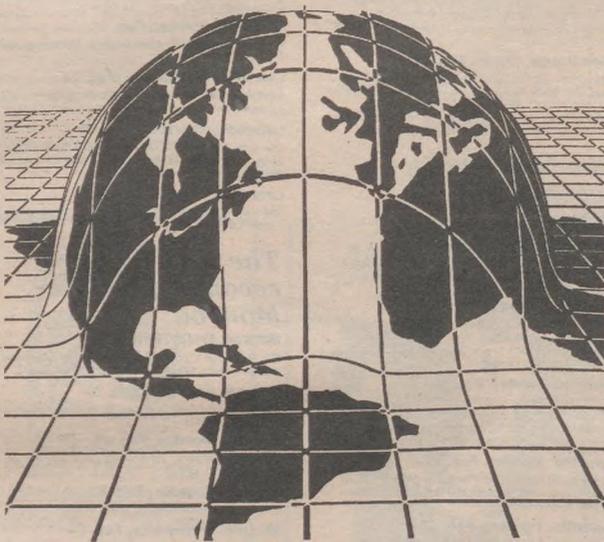
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Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte; Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; \$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution; Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki; LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

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**Galveston, Thursday, Feb. 25**

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San Antonio, Saturday, Feb. 20

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San Antonio, Sunday, Feb. 21

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin; 25¢ draft beer 2-11pm, Nite Owl; Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl; \$1.50 bloody's & Westernaire; 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bambaleo's; \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories; \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras; 50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2; Silver Dollar Saloon; No cover till midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon; Sunday show, Wild Club; T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon; 50¢ draft, \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus; 4 x 4 volleyball 7-10pm, Nexus; Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire; 25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon; Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl; Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl; 25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Nite Owl; Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club; Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; 50¢ draft 11pm-2am, Nite Owl; Show 11:30pm, Nite Owl; Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bambaleo's; Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras; Miss Guy Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Nite Owl; Male & Female

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\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Nite Owl; \$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bambaleo's; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon; 50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon; 50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon; Pool tourney, Memories; Brady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon; Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015; Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westernaire; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; 25¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Nite Owl

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San Antonio, Wednesday, Feb. 24

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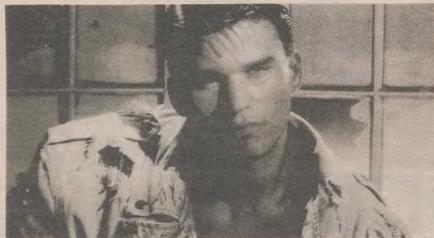
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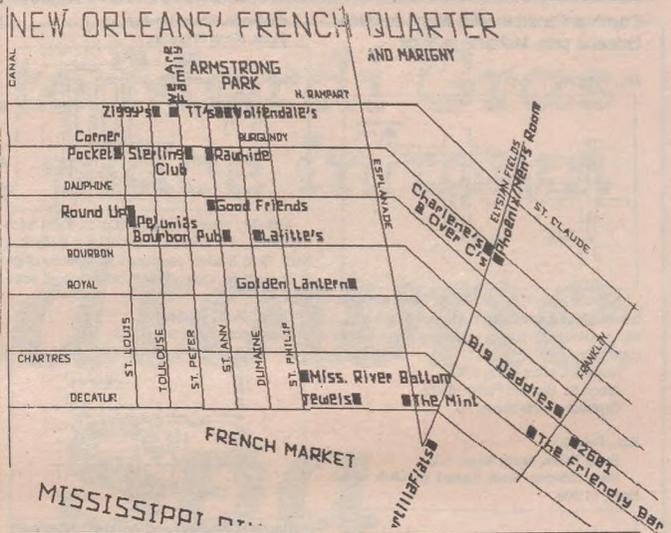
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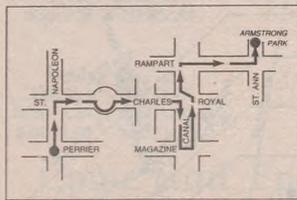
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**Carnival Parades with Maps for New Orleans plus Metairie listings**

**Fri., Feb. 19:**

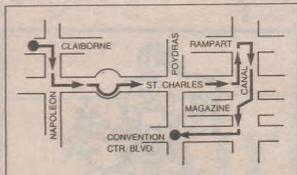


**Hermos, New Orleans, 6:30p.** Flambeaux, 16 bands, silver & gold doubloons plus King's green and Lieutenant's purple doubloons, and Krewe cups. Since 1937.

**Nefertari, West Bank, 6:30p.**  
**Amor, St. Bernard Parish, 6:45p.**  
**Orpheus, North Shore, 7p.**

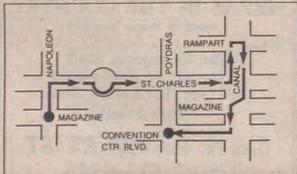
**Sat., Feb. 20:**

**Bush Trucks, North Shore, 10a.**  
**New Orleans Most Talked of Club, West Bank, 11:30a.**



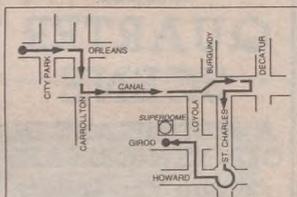
**Iris, New Orleans, noon.** 25 floats, 20 bands, pink & turquoise doubloons. oldest active woman's krewe & parade, since 1917.

**Ulysses, West Bank, 12:30p.**  
**LaCombe, North Shore, 1p.**



**Tucks, New Orleans, 1p.** 25 floats, 28 bands, Bart Simpson grand marshal plus Fox-TV's "Married with Children" cast members. Throws: Friar Tuck dolls, chocolate busts of King Ronnie Kole. 25th anniversary, since 1969.

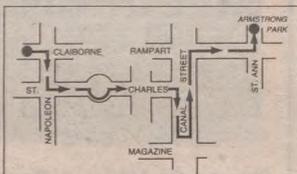
**Lil, River Parishes, 1p.**  
**Towahpasah, River Parishes, 1p.**  
**MCCA, North Shore, 2p.**



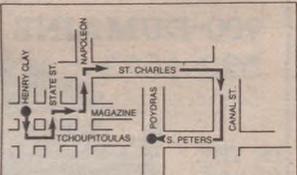
**Endymion, New Orleans, 5p.** One of the biggest parades in the world, 40 floats, over 5,000 riders/marchers, ends with extravaganza inside Louisiana Superdome. Steven Seagal grand marshal. Aluminum, purple, green & gold doubloons plus Krewe cups. Since 1966.

**King Arthur, West Bank, 6p.**

**Sun., Feb. 21:**



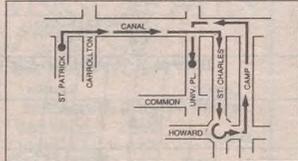
**Okeanos, New Orleans, 11a.** 17 floats, 20 bands. Purple, green & gold doubloons plus Krewe cups. Since 1949.



**Thoth, New Orleans, 11a.** 25 floats, 15 bands. Aluminum & blue doubloons, King's green & Captain's brass doubloons, Krewe cups, collector cards, squeeze bottles & drink huggles. Since 1947

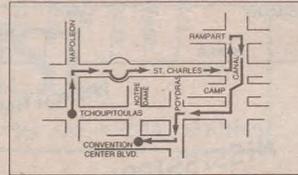
**Poseldon, West Bank, noon.**

**duMonde, River Parishes, 1p.**  
**Flora, North Shore, 1p.**



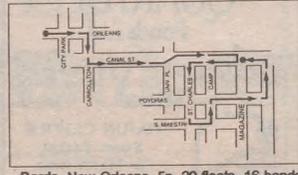
**Mid-City, New Orleans, 1:30p.** 21 floats each dedicated All o Krewe's float designer Betty Rae Kern. Gold & silver doubloons plus potato chips in Krewe bags. Carnival's 8th oldest krewe, since 1930.

**Lions, River Parishes, 2p.**  
**Tchefuncte, North Shore, 2p.**



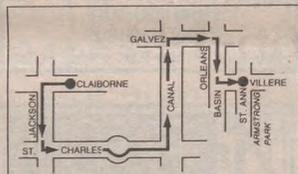
**Bacchus, New Orleans, 6p.** One of Carnival's largest and most extravagant, 27 floats, 25 bands, Harry Connick, Jr. reigning Bacchus XXV. Silver, black and red doubloons plus silver metallic beads and medallions, great throws. Silver Jubilee, since 1968

**Lundt Gras (Mon.), Feb. 22:**

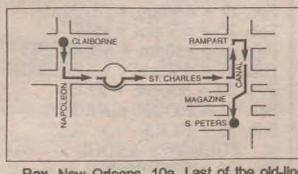


**Bards, New Orleans, 5p.** 20 floats, 16 bands. 1993 Great American Award recipient: Dr. Joyce Brothers. Krewe cups, baseball caps. Since 1932.

**Mardi Gras Day (Fat Tuesday), Feb. 23:**



**Zulu, 8:30a.** Olympic gold medalist Wilma Rudolph guest rider Silver, gold & (rare) black doubloons, black beads with medallion, umbrellas, back-scratchers, spears, Krewe cups plus Carnival's most prized throw THE GOLDEN COCONUT. one of the most popular, and one of the oldest, since 1916.



**Rex, New Orleans, 10a.** Last of the old-line, 27 floats with de beaucoup tradition including de Boeuf Gras (fatted ox) float and the theme song "If Ever I Cease to Love." Stingy on throws. For the old-line krewes Mardi Gras night's Rex Ball and Cornus Ball are the highlight of Carnival when Cornus (Cornus still holds its Ball) invites Rex over for a bit of subdued revelry. In recent years past this meeting was televised to the masses. Since Cornus got mad at City Council TV crews have been barred. The oldest, since 1872.

**Elks Orleanians (follows Rex), New Orleans, 10a.** 121 truck floats with nearly 5000 riders into heavy throwing of silver doubloons, Krewe cups plus collector cards and enough beads to have rebuilt post-war Japan. Since 1935.

**Crescent City Truck (follows Elks), New Orleans, 10a.** 75 trucks. Beads plus Carnival collector cards. Since 1946.

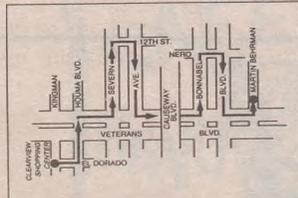
**Grela, West Bank, 11a.**

**Elks Grela (follows Grela), West Bank, 11a.**

**Lions, North Shore, 11a.**

**Skunks, North Shore, 1p.**

**Metairie Parades:**  
**Fri. Feb. 19:**



**Diana, 6:30p.** 16 floats, 16 bands. beads, Krewe cups, purple, green & gold earrings plus silver magnetic address & phone number folders. Silver anniversary, Since 1968.

**Sat., Feb. 20:**

**Isis, 6:30p.** 27 floats, 15 bands. Beads, purple, gold and hot pink & black Krewe cups, watches, baseball cards Since 1973.

**Sun., Feb. 21:**

**Mercury, 1:30p.** 14 floats plus 8 mini-floats, 15 bands. Beads, turquoise & silver doubloons, Krewe cups, collector krewe cards. Since 1987.

**Napoleon, 5:30p.** 23 floats, 22 bands. Beads, doubloons, Krewe cups plus officers cups, collector cards Since 1981.

**Lundt Gras (Mon.) Feb. 22:**

**Zeus, 6:30p.** 22 floats, 13 double-deckers & 8 minifloats, 17 bands. Gold, pink & silver doubloons, Krewe cups, collector cards. Oldest parading group in East Jefferson, since 1957.

**Mardi Gras (Tues.), Feb. 23:**

**Argus, noon.** 17 floats, 17 bands. Beads, red, gold, blue & silver doubloons, Krewe cups, chocolate candy. Since 1972.

**Elks Jeffersonians, follows Argus, 75 trucks.** Beads, aluminum, purple, green & gold doubloons, Krewe cups. Since 1973.

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**New Orleans, Saturday, Feb. 20**

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club; Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup; Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side; Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's; Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide; Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket; Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's; Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's; Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-

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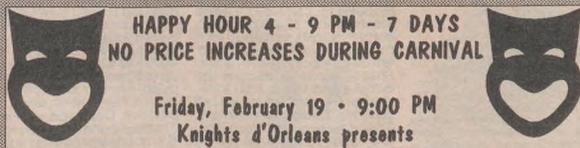
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### New Orleans, Monday, Feb. 22

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; 25¢ draft, Quasi; Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix; Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's; 90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide; Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

### New Orleans, Tuesday, Feb. 23

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; 1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-8pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom; Beer's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots; 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons; Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's; TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket; Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's; Profiles starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint

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### New Orleans, Wednesday, Feb. 24

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Boy toy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Hump day happy hours 4pm till 2am, Mississippi River Bottom; Hump day happy hours 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; 2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco; Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's; Men's Night, 2 free drinks 9-11pm, Quasi; Country night 9pm-till, Rawhide; Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's; Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

### New Orleans, Thursday, Feb. 25

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnight, Wolfendale's; Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnight, Mississippi River Bottom; \$1 well drinks all night, Quasi; Techno night, students admission free, \$1 Budweiser, The Parade Disco; 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons; Country & western night, dancing & \$2.00 margaritas 8pm-midnight, Sundance; Show featuring hot guys 9:30pm, Midtowne Spa; The Rampart Review 10pm, Wolfendale's; Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's; The Ken & Barbie Bouffont Beach Party Boogaloo, with Ricky & Becky 10:30pm, The Mint; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

### New Orleans, Friday, Feb. 26

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Student night, show your student ID and get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom; Beer's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots; 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons; Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's; TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket; Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's; Profiles starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint

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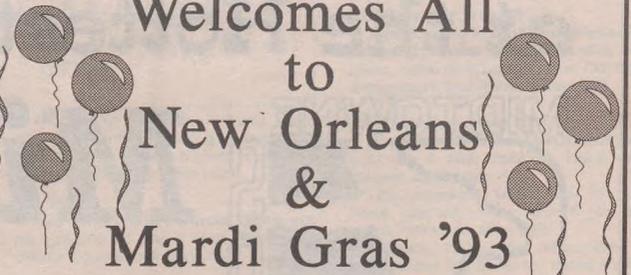
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**DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

**Transsexual in Colorado Air National Guard wants reinstatement under new rules**

DENVER, Thursday, Feb. 11 (AP)—A transsexual Colorado Air National Guard technician who was discharged after her sex-change operation says she should be reinstated under President Clinton's new rules on gays in the military.

Kaycee Donovan of Denver, who was technical Sgt. Richard Lenny Jr. until a sex-change operation last fall, was formally discharged on Monday from her active-duty position.

Donovan, who is married and has two

children, served for 13 years in the Air National Guard, and has been a full-time civilian employee of the Air Guard for the past 10 years. Donovan said she is working out a divorce.

"Why can't I continue to serve my country with the Air National Guard following my surgery, which in no way impaired me mentally or physically from doing the duties of my positions in an excellent manner as I have always done?" Donovan wrote in a letter to President Clinton.

Clinton has ordered the military to freeze discharge proceedings on homosexuals in the ranks and to stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation. But under pressure from Congress and military leaders he put off a decision on lifting the ban altogether until July.

Transsexuals are men or women who feel that emotionally they are or should be members of the opposite sex. Those who have surgery to change their sex often refer to themselves as "post-operative transsexuals."

Donovan said commanders knew

long before the operation that she dressed and lived as a woman outside of the military setting, but took no action as long she showed up for work as Sgt. Richard Lenny.

Work evaluations show Donovan's performance was consistently rated as excellent, and military officials say the discharge had nothing to do with behavior or performance.

Donovan took leave to undergo the sex-change operation in Belgium last October. Upon returning as a woman, she was placed on administrative leave.

**DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

**Arkansas Governor Tucker says time not right for gay rights provision**

LITTLE ROCK, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—Gov. Jim Guy Tucker says the time is not right to include gay rights in a proposed state civil rights bill.

Tucker, appearing on the Arkansas Educational Television Network on Tuesday, took a stand against including language protecting homosexual rights in the proposal. He said the measure should be limited to bans on racial and gender discrimi-

nation. A debate over homosexual rights would confuse an already controversial issue, he said.

"I do not see a gay and lesbian civil rights bill as something we ought to be dealing with this session," Tucker said during the hour-long, question-and-answer program.

He said he preferred to focus on the "long-standing issue" of the rights of blacks and women because Arkansas is one of the few states without a civil rights law.

He said gay and lesbian civil rights are relatively new, adding, "they certainly don't have the history of odious discrimination affecting so many citizens as do women and racial discrimination."

On another issue, the governor noted the difficulty and expense the state would have in implementing the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. He said it will cost the state millions of dollars to implement. Some state-owned buildings, including the Governor's Mansion, violate the act because they aren't fully accessible to people with disabilities, he said.

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#### Houston, Saturday, Feb. 20

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Mug Club 8am-noon, E/J's; 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center; Beer bust on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's; 3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry; \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks, \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N; Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's;

90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, J.R.'s; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven; International Techno/house music, no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven; Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch; Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry; Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's; Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

#### Houston, Sunday, Feb. 21

Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio noon-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; \$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s; 99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, Venture-N; 10¢ pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium; Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry; Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center; Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's; \$1.25 vodka/juice drinks 1-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; 3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa; Chili cheese dogs, free 4pm until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's; \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium; \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's; \$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station; \$1.75 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time; Beer bash (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 4pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N; Burgers & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N; Eight Ball Tournament, Cash Prizes 5pm, Gentry; Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry; Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street; Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch; Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's; 301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's; Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street; 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven; Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry; \$1.25 longnecks & frozen margaritas 7pm-2am, Heaven; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Sunday Splash, no cover with pass 7pm-2am, Heaven; Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's; Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's; New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins; Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Grab for Cash contest midnight, J.R.'s; Show midnight, Club Guadalajara; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

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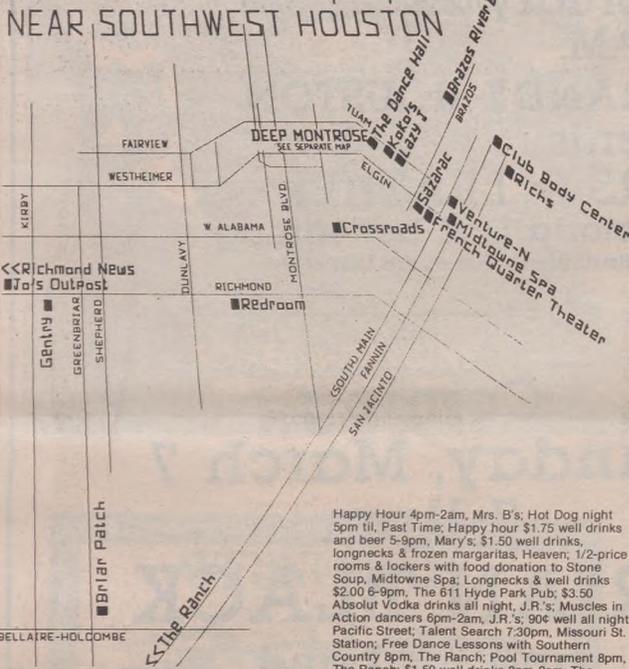
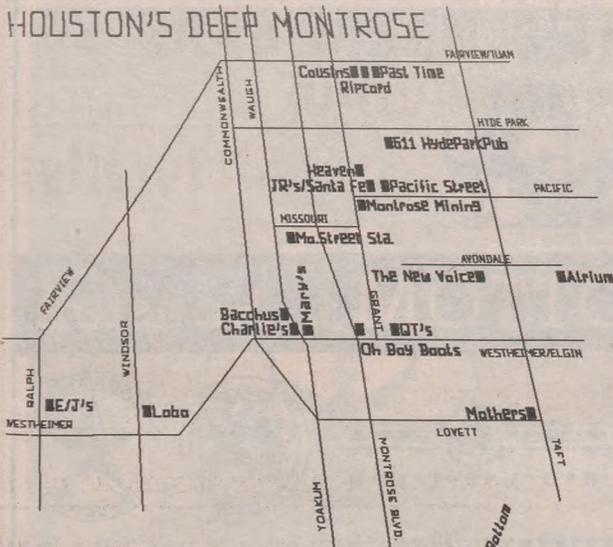
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**Houston, Tuesday, Feb. 23**

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-8pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center; 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry; Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.;

Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's; Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; \$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station; Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch; Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch; \$1.50 well drinks 8pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon; \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium; Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch; C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's; Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's; Men of the Mine dancers until 2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's; Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry; Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s; Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

**Houston, Wednesday, Feb. 24**

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 6 month membership special (1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord; Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry; Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-5pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; \$3.75 all top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s; 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven; Steak night 6pm, E/J's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station; Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Bear Club for Men; \$3 Barenjager shots all night, Montrose Mining Co.; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N; Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N; Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's; Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River Bottom; \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium; Alternative Nu-Music w/ Wes Wallace, no cover with Stone Soup donation (18 & up) 9-11pm, Heaven; White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch; Male Strip Contest with Dyan Michaels 10:30pm, Gentry; Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

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\$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven; Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; Video Classics 9pm, Gentry; Cabo San Lucas Party, Grab for Pesos Contest 9,10,11pm & midnight, Montrose Mining Co.; Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+ 9pm-2am, Rich's; Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm, Briar Patch; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Karaoke Sing-along 10:30pm, J.R.'s; Live Show & Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's; Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins; Dee-Drag Show, no cover with pass 11pm, Heaven; Show midnight, Club Guadalajara; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Friday, Feb. 26**

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**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**GAY ASIAN MALE SEEKS SAME**

Attractive, masculine, Gay Asian male, 23, 5'7", 135, educated, mature, HIV-, non-smoker and drug free. Enjoys working out, running and intimate conversation. I'm seeking other Gay Asian males with similar interests and background for friendship and possibly more. Stable and serious, but never afraid to walk on the wild side. Ad#25271

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**WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST OF MY LIFE?**

Sensitive, a caring, masculine, discrete, stable, financially secure GWM, 54, 5'8, 145, bl/bl, 32 waist, fit, trim, muscular, healthy, young in looks-heart-spirit. Seeking GWM 25-40 with similar attributes & qualities, adventurous, romantic/HIV-, who wants a lasting, viable relationship with love. Ad#25589

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**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**GWF, 22, 5'3", 120, br/br, attractive with a variety of interests, great personal charm, bars ok now and then, looking for that special someone to share a wonderful relationship with. Friendship first is important, you must enjoy life, positive attitude, honest, sensitive, fun, don't be shy, let's talk and find out more. Ad#25562**

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**HOLA AMIGO...**

Soy profesional, alto, atractivo, de buena salud (HIV), y tengo un futuro brillante. Les busco un(a) amigo(a) latino para amistad y posible mentes. Deje un mensaje en ingles en el espacio o escribame una carta. Hasta luego. Ad#25179

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**35, GWM, 5'11", 155**

br/blu, enjoys music, movies, travel, gardening & cats. I'm a PWA in good health who is not working & has time to spend with a similar person. Ad#25615

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**OUTGOING, PROFESSIONAL, ATTRACTIVE, GWM,**

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**ARE YOU GF? READ ON:**

GBF, 40, 5'7", average looks (but over weight), mature, financially and emotionally stable, honest sincere and discreet. Interested in meeting GF, 35-47 with like qualities. Friends first/possible relationship with the right person. I enjoy movies, music, board games and the bar scene occasionally. Drug free/ social drinker preferred. Ad#25265

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**LOOKING FOR**

GWM, 37, 5'10, br/br, 185, Med bit, mustache. Enjoy cooking, quiet evenings cuddled up, kissing, massages, occasional night out to C/W dance. Can you fill in the blank? Ad#25612

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**LET'S SHARE A FRIENDSHIP HIV-GWM**

Seeking slender built, HIV-, GWM in all night, bartender, totally drug/smoke-free and serious minded. I'm a very discreet GWM, 33, 5'8 1/2, 145lbs. This submissive GWM is drug/smoke-free, HIV-, financially sound. Life is good, just want friendship with discretion. HIV-, GWM cuddler. Let's be friends! Describe yourself. Ad#25028

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**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. Honesty important! I like: reading, dancing, fishing - out the doors. Please have your head on straight. No pain games. Ad#25260

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**STABLE PROFESSIONAL 40+ GWF SOFT BUTCH**

Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature & comfortable with sex. Family oriented woman's joy. Enjoy camping, beach, movies & intimate evenings. Someone willing to take the time needed to truly get to know each other. Tried playing games. Ad#25614

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**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SLIM FEMINE MAN**

Is this you? Totally smooth, sleek & sensual? (Perhaps TS?) I'd love to meet you. I'm a GWM, 5'10, 160, 42 chest, 32 waist and hair that can't comb. Work out regularly & ride mountain bike in woods around my home near Lake Houston. I'm ready to go! Are you? Ad#25322

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**FRIENDLY GWF 35,**

Desire's GWF 25-40, blondes/brunettes'. Prefer small to medium build. No role playing, no head games. Like movies, dancing, concerts, anything fun. No drugs! Smokers, drinkers welcome. I am seeking the right someone for a partner in life but first a friend. Ad#25404

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**ARE YOU HISPANIC?**

I want to meet GWM 18-30. I am attractive, 6', 175, 40, professional, masculine, and like to have fun. Let's sail away to a tropical island of romance. Ad#25164

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**BROKEN HEART NEEDS REPAIRS**

31, 6', 180, bl/br, GWM and attractive-tired of hurting. Looking for that special person who is also tired of hurting. You must be very cute-18-30, slim, affectionate, sensitive and willing to commit to friendship/relationship. I am very sincere, a great sense of humor. I enjoy working out, dancing and dining out. Hear breakers need not reply. Ad#25180

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

Looking for that 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.

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**TIME FOR A CHANGE!**

28yr old black male seeks someone who is capable of feelings with an aggressive, opinionated, off-time bull-headed man fresh from a failed relationship. You must be determined, loving, compliant and to love. Emotional needs are my greatest concern. Not seeking trophy but good looks are welcomed. Ad#25585

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**A FINE ROMANCE**

Smart, funny guy looking for companionship with same. I'm 32, 6'2", 185lbs, brown/brown, very healthy HIV- with marvelous friends and social new job, but seeking something extra. Nice guy only, please. Dogs, kids ok. Ad#25582

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**HAIRY CHESTED MOUSTACHED GWM WANTED**

Let's be friends first, then love. GWM, 37, 180, 6', br/grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chests/moustaches for fun/quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. Ad#25568

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**GWM, 6', 195lbs, 28yrs, brown/hazel, beard and mustache. I'm a sincere, affectionate and caring professional. I need to find someone that is the same. Someone that's not afraid of long-term relationships and someone that's also looking for long-term relationship. I do go to bars occasionally. I really like evenings at home or movies and dinner out. I want and need someone for quality time for a life time. Ad#25160**

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**ROMEO, ROMEO**

Where for art thou Romeo? Juliet wants good looking manly male to sweep her off her feet, or preferably to take her over the threshold! Juliet is handsome, hairy, 5'10", 180, 35, and likes to play Romeo too. Juliet is temporarily relocating to LaFite's balcony for Mardi Gras and so prays that you show patience and skin. Ad#25281

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Lawyer hopes Amendment 2 alternative can restore harmony in Colorado

By LOUIS AGUILAR FOR THE NEW VOICE  
**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)**—He is a born-again Christian and a card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

He's a straight, white male from Colorado Springs who never gave much thought to gay rights until six months ago.

Now, Greg Walta, a 51-year-old lawyer, is diving headlong into the most heated and publicized gay rights battle in the nation: Amendment 2.

He is the point man in an effort by a group of Colorado Springs business people and civic leaders to repeal Amendment 2 from the state Constitution and substitute a revamped measure—one

that seeks to protect gays from discrimination without granting them so-called "special rights."

"I just can't stand the fighting going on anymore. I love Colorado Springs and want to stop the acrimony in the community," he said.

"My record will show that I care a great deal about civil rights issues, which is all about. But my strong religious beliefs will show I respect people's religious views, and I won't try to limit that."

Amendment 2, approved by 53 percent of the voters in November, would ban laws that protect gays, lesbians and bisexuals from discrimination based on their sexual orientation. Last month, a Denver judge blocked the measure until

a suit challenging its constitutionality is settled.

Colorado hasn't been quite the same since Amendment 2 emerged. The fight over the meaning of the measure has been bitter and costly. Millions of dollars have been lost in canceled conventions. Some have labeled Colorado "the hate state."

Meanwhile, the authors of the amendment, Colorado for Family Values, and their supporters are fuming over what they say is a smear job by the media and others. The amendment only prevents gays from getting special rights, they say, noting that federal civil rights laws do not recognize homosexuals as a protected class like minorities.

Into this fight, where the two sides agree on very little, steps Walta with a

proposal that seeks a middle ground.

Among other things, the alternative plan would make it illegal for government, businesses and individuals to discriminate against anyone based on sexual orientation in the areas of housing, employment and public facilities. It also would specifically outlaw special rights, such as affirmative action and job-quota programs, for gays.

"We are trying to take both sides at their word. If they don't want special rights, fine, let's make it so they don't get special rights," Walta said. "Colorado for Family Values insists it doesn't want to endorse discrimination."

Walta hopes to submit the proposal to state officials Feb. 15. If enough voter signatures are gathered, it could be on a statewide ballot as early as November.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Santa Fe City Council endorses bill to ban sexual discrimination in hiring

**SANTA FE, N.M., Feb. 12 (AP)**—The Santa Fe City Council has unanimously endorsed a bill in the Legislature that would ban sexual discrimination in hiring, an action that doesn't surprise gay rights activists.

Rich Cress, a lobbyist for the New Mexico Association of People Living with AIDS, said, "Santa Fe is a more tolerant

city because it's an arts-oriented community."

Cress said this legislative term he's concentrating more on obtaining funding to care for people with AIDS than on Sen. Tom Rutherford's civil rights bill. But he said he believes state acceptance of homosexuals "improves our stature in the nation."

"New Mexico may be poor and kind of small, but we're out there when it comes to helping people," he said.

The council Thursday passed a resolution endorsing a bill by Rutherford, D-Albuquerque, that would amend the state Human Rights Act to address sexual orientation.

Pilo Bueno, chairperson of the Santa Fe Committee for Human Rights, said Santa Fe's tolerance stems from its cultural diversity and what he said is a relatively high educational level.

"Generally speaking, educated people do not have a problem with sexual orientation," he said.

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**C-D-C COMMITTED, DAILY CHRISTIAN**  
GWM, 40ish, looks 30ish, 5'11, 155, blonde/blu, professional. Healthy, active christian, loves life. Versatile wide variety of interest from church to quiet evenings at home. Seeking a tough but tender, kind, loving, hairy teddy bear, 35+ gentleman, looking for friend for one-one relationship based on real trust, understanding commitment, affection & romance. Latin or hairy foreigners welcome to respond. ad#25027

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HII I'M 37, AND A GWF**  
And if you are a professional GF between 25-45, financially and emotionally stable have a lot in common. I'm seeking the right someone for a partner in life, but first a friend. I enjoy movies, talking, chuch, race, ethnic, unimportant. Smoke/drug free, social drinkers only. Ad#25253

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SINGLE, CLEAR LAKE AREA FRIENDS WANTED**  
Shy, GWM in Clear Lake looking for other single, clear-cut, career minded GWM's and GWM's (20-35) in the neighborhood for friendship. I'm 26, 5'8", blond, blue eyes & weigh 150, masculine & do better with similar friends. Only genuine well-adjusted people with integrity please. ad#25155

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**OPEN MINDED ABOVE AVERAGE LOOKING GWM**  
HIV+ but asthmatic for 6 years. 29 year old who is caring, mature with a positive attitude. I love the outdoors, animals, good looking men w/o pretension. You must be GW or GH between 20's to 40's, adventurous, caring, outgoing, open minded and spontaneous. Serious replies preferred only. Ad#25270

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MAN WANTS "BOY"**  
GWM 35, 6', 165lbs, bl/br/blu, HIV-, looking to meet cute young stable HIV-GWM for partying, friendship maybe more, no drugs, only masculine with nice smooth body, sense of humor & a uncontrollable sexual desire with an imagination need respond, undartall bubble butts a plus, you won't be disappointed. ad#25492.

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
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**LAST OF A VANISHING BREED**  
Degraded professional GWM, 42, 5'9", 160, very healthy, HIV+, non-smoker, drug-free, stable, romantic, good listener, enjoys travel, working out, quite interested in movies, affection. Looking for committed companionship. GWM/GWM welcome. Ad#25183

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
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**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN**  
That's right - for safe one-on-one physical fits. Don't want relationships or strings attached. I'm 6 ft. tall, 21, muscular, HIV-, work out regularly and great looking. You are 20-40, good-looking, fit, HIV-, interested in physical pursuits only. Are you up to it? Ad#25531.

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR AL**  
To assist me in making my own Home Improvements. I'm a GWM, 33, blonde and masculine. I'm a non-smoker and I'll treat you lot better than does Tim. Come on Al, "what's the say?" Tool Time. Ad#25182

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LET'S MEET**  
GWF, 5'7, 1/2", HIV-, 40+, small to medium build. Feminine to light butch who enjoys country and western music and dancing, quiet evenings at home. Seeks GWM, 40-50 to be a friend and lover. Someonemature, stable and believes in honesty, trust and communication. Ad#25251

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**NEED A GOOD OLD FASHIONED HAND SHAKE?**  
WM, 36, 5'8", 130lbs, HIV-. Looking for guys who can appreciate a good firm handshake of the hand. Come by on your lunch hour or stay and watch a movie or two. No reciprocation needed. Safety and satisfaction guaranteed. Ad#25188

**2220 THE PERSONALS**  
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## ▼▼▼ DAtELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Boise gay rights group formed to combat initiative prohibiting gay rights

BOISE, Idaho, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—Brian Bergquist of Boise has been named head of a new group formed to combat an initiative that would prohibit extending civil rights protections specifically to gays.

Bergquist was chosen Sunday to lead Idaho for Human Dignity, a group formed to oppose legislative discrimination against homosexuals.

"The moment is here; the issue is current at both the state and national levels," said Bergquist, assistant director of the student union and coordinator of conferences at Boise State University. "We need to be educating people about

the issues with real education."

Kelly Walton, head of the initiative's sponsor, Idaho Citizens Alliance, said he expected such a group to form.

"I respect their right to organize and campaign against our initiative," said Walton. "However, I disagree that this bill denies them any civil rights. We're fighting for a principle that says everyone should be equal, and not grant minority status based on behavior."

The initiative was expected to be made public already, but is still being reviewed by ICA attorneys. The measure would prevent Idaho from extending civil rights protections specifically to

homosexuals.

Idaho for Human Dignity's purpose, according to its application for non-profit incorporation, is to oppose "any proposed public policies that would deny civil rights to persons who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual" and to "discourage and reduce... discrimination... directed against citizens based on their sexual orientation."

The group plans to respond upon announcement of the alliance initiative's wording.

"The group is reactive in the sense that we will answer any attack against us," said Troy Flagg, one of the organi-

zation's 12 board members. "But we're proactive in an educational sense. We want people to know more about who we are, what we're doing, and that we're like everyone else."

While Idaho for Human Dignity plans to lobby against anti-gay legislation, it does not plan to develop an initiative to counter the alliance proposal.

Although the group does not plan to set guidelines for membership, both heterosexuals and homosexuals have expressed interest in the group's activities, Bergquist said.

## ▼▼▼ DAtELINE: GAY AMERICA

### City of Los Angeles agrees to change personnel policy, reinstate gay officers

By MICHAEL WHITE

FOR THE NEW VOICE  
LOS ANGELES, Wednesday, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Los Angeles City Council agreed to strengthen its anti-discrimination policies to protect homosexual workers and reinstate three gay police officers who claim harassment forced them to quit.

Among other things, the new provisions would make discrimination against gays and lesbians grounds for dismissal from city employment, said Deputy City Attorney Art Walsh.

The council promised to adopt the new regulations as part of a settlement that also includes full reinstatement and \$770,000 in damages for former Sgt. Mitch Grobeson and two unnamed offi-

cers, Walsh said.

"Just as the city doesn't hire people who have strong prejudices against people based on race or gender, and just as the city will discipline people who display prejudice based on race or gender, we are going to have the same policies... based on sexual orientation," said Walsh.

Grobesson, now an officer with the San Francisco Police Department, and the other officers claimed in a 1988 lawsuit that years of harassment forced them to resign.

The names of the other officers, one male and one female, were kept confidential at their request, Walsh said.

The three officers' attorney, Dan Stormer, said the harassment against

Grobesson included anti-gay messages relayed via patrol car computer terminals and the words, "Faggot get out" scrawled on a station bathroom wall.

When Grobeson transferred in 1985 to a new station, one officer called to tell his new colleagues that a "faggot" was coming, the attorney said.

Stormer said the changes would give Los Angeles the nation's most comprehensive policy protecting gay rights. Walsh, however, said the city was simply strengthening existing prohibitions against discrimination based on sexual preference and setting up a procedure for handling complaints.

"The Police Department, the personnel department, the City Council is in agreement these are valuable changes,"

Walsh said. "To that extent the Grobeson lawsuit has been very helpful."

The policy changes will offer more protection for gays who are applying for jobs as well as those who already are on the city payroll. The agreement authorizes managers to refuse to hire applicants who demonstrate anti-gay bias, and allows for the dismissal of employees who show prejudice.

It also requires the Police Department to include gay issues in its in-service and academy training programs and includes a complaint procedure that will apply to all city departments, said Stormer.

The changes are expected to be formally approved by the City Council in about two weeks, Stormer said.

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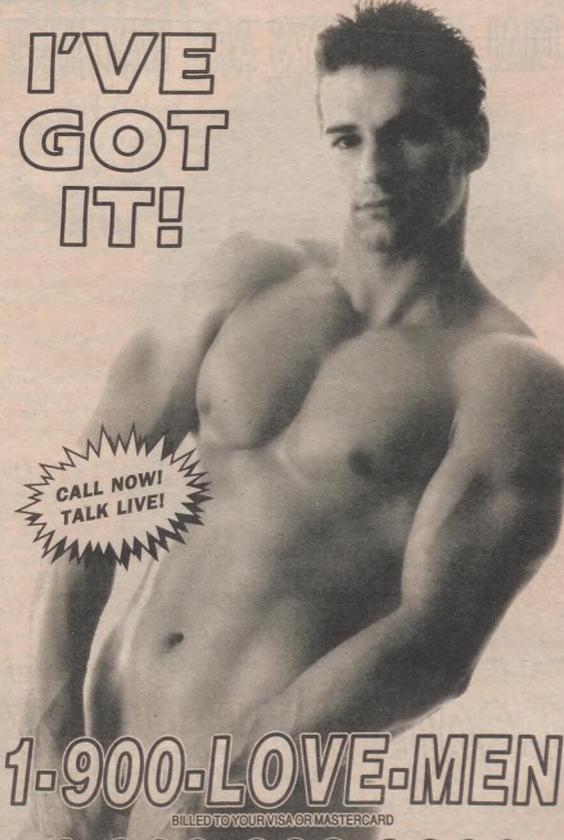
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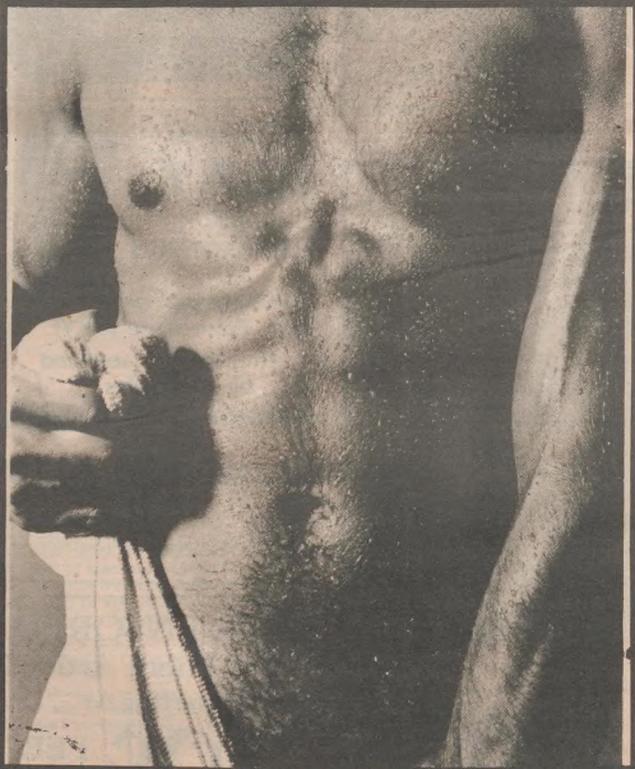
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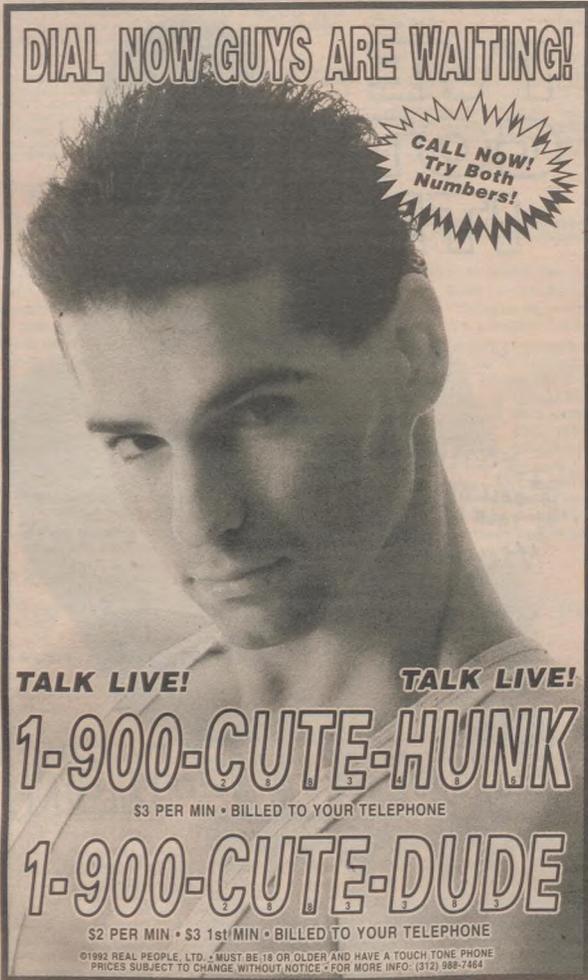
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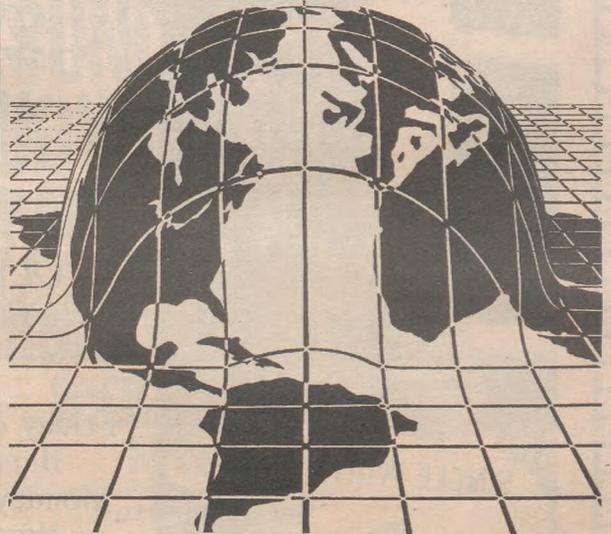
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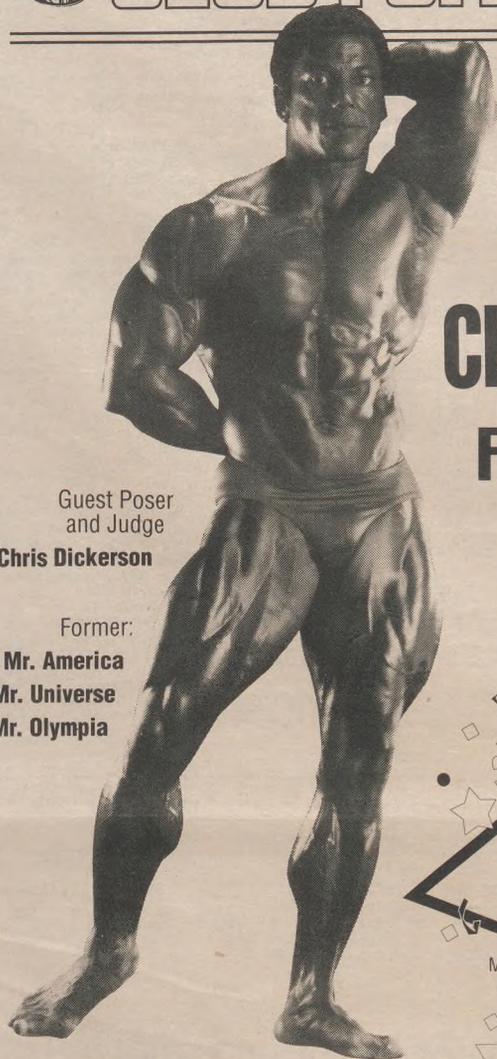
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### ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Two former Indiana women fighting to help break gay military ban

INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday, Feb. 13 (AP)—Two former Indiana women say their experience with discrimination has propelled them into the national fight for the right of gays and lesbians to serve in the military.

Tanya Domi, an Indianapolis native and former Army captain, is director of the Military Freedom Initiative for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Marla Stevens, a former Butler University student, has been acting director of public policy of the same group since moving to Washington from Indianapolis in November.

The homosexual advocacy group represents 26,000 gays and bisexual members in every state, but only a couple of

hundred in Indiana, they said.

The women brought their mission to Indiana on Friday to garner support for a meeting next week with Senator Dan Coats in Washington.

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Two former Indiana women fighting to help break gay military ban

INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday, Feb. 13 (AP)—Two former Indiana women say their experience with discrimination has propelled them into the national fight for the right of gays and lesbians to serve in the military.

Tanya Domi, an Indianapolis native and former Army captain, is director of the Military Freedom Initiative for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Marla Stevens, a former Butler University student, has been acting director of public policy of the same group since moving to Washington from Indianapolis in November.

The homosexual advocacy group represents 26,000 gays and bisexual members in every state, but only a couple of

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# GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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## AUSTIN FRIDAYS

**STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** - Lesbian, bisexual and gay students family hour at Cactus Cafe, UT. 5pm. Info: (512) 471-4387.

**SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS** - AWARE holds sex addicts meeting, 500 Oakland. 7pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

## SATURDAYS

**DIGNITY/AUSTIN** - Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel, 27th at University. 2nd & 4th Sat., 6pm

**SUNDAYS**  
**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Service at 425 Woodward. Interpreted for the deaf and child care is provided. 9am & 11am. Info: (512) 416-1170.

**GAY AA GROUP** - Lambda Live & let Live AA meeting in the Village Shopping Center, 2700 W. Anderson, #412. 1pm. Info: (512) 453-9802.

**WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION** - Meets weekly at Chances, 900 Red River. 5pm.

**OUTYOUTH/AUSTIN** - A young people's support group. 5-7:30pm. Meeting info: (512) 476-0880.

**SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING** - Gay group sharing spirit, heart connections and each other. Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. 8-9:30pm. Info John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

## MONDAYS

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. Info: (512) 322-9653.

**SOBER WOMEN** - AWARE Women for Sobriety group meets 500 Oakland. 5:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

## TUESDAYS

**TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP** - For Lesbians Considering Children meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Tues., 7-8:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

**HIV TESTING** - Informa Sida conducts HIV testing, 1643 E. 2nd St. 7-8:30pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**HIV SUPPORT GROUP** - For HIV+ individuals and their significant others at David Powell Clinic, 1000 Toy-ath. 4-5:30pm

**OUTYOUTH SUPPORT GROUP** - For 18-22 year olds. Meets 7-8pm. Info: (512) 476-0880.

**ACT-UP** - Weekly meetings at the Grassroots Peace Building, 227 Congress. 8pm.

**COMING OUT GROUP** - For women meets at 607 Nueces. Interview required. 1st & 3rd Wed., 6-7:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

**LESBIAN AL-ANON AWARE** sponsors a lesbian Al-Anon group, 500 Oakland. 7:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

**ALLGO/INFORME SIDA** - Gay Latino HIV+ support group sponsors. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

**TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP** - For Lesbian moms meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Wed., 6-7:30pm. Info: (512) 477-5822.

## THURSDAYS

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Waterloo Counseling holds a meeting in the evening. Info: (512) 322-9653.

**OPEN ORCHESTRA/CHOIR REHEARSAL** - MCC/Austin holds an open orchestra rehearsal at 6pm; choir rehearsal at 7:30pm. Info: (512) 416-1170.

**HIV+ LESBIANS** - Support group meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. 7:30-9pm. Info: (512) 322-9653.

**GAY STUDENTS MEETING** - ACC Organization meets in the Rio Grande Campus Building, Rm. 124. 2nd & 4th Thur., 8:30pm. Info: (512) 469-9337.

**STOP THERAPY ABUSE** - A consumer advocacy and educational support group meets monthly at the North Loop Library, 2210 Hancock Drive. 3rd Thur., 7pm. Info: Marie (512) 458-2605.

## HOUSTON FRIDAYS

**SEX ADDICTS - SORA** (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) holds a support group meeting at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur. 7-8pm. Info: (713) 666-8256.

**HATCH** (Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals) has peer support group, restricted to ages 16-21. 7:30-10pm. Info: (713) 942-7002.

**LESBIAN GROUP** - Lambda Women's Social & Support Group meets 6:30-8:30pm. Info: Cheryl (713) 736-1439 or July 724-7222.

**SATURDAYS**  
**LITURGY HOUR** - Dignity/Houston holds a liturgy and social hour at 1307 Yale, Suite H, 7:30pm. Info: (713) 880-2872.

**GAY/LESBIAN RADIO** - AfterHours, gay/lesbian radio show is heard on KPFT 90.1 FM, 1-3am. Info: (713) 526-5738.

## SUNDAYS

**NAMES PROJECT WORKSHOP** - For anyone interested in creating a quilt panel for a loved one who has died of AIDS at 1410 Fairview. 1-5pm. Info: (713) 522-NAMES.

**LISA** - (Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous) holds meetings at Inklings, 1846 Richmond. 4-5pm. Info: (713) 527-8712.

**LAMBDA AA GROUP** - For women meets at Watergate Marina Clubhouse #2. 8pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.

**AMIGA DE HOUSTON** - Holds monthly business meeting and potluck. 3rd Sun., 5pm. Info: (713) 520-5667.

**LOAF** - (Lesbians Over Age 50) meets at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. 3rd Sun., 2-4pm. Info: (713) 661-1482.

## MONDAYS

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.

**CODA GROUP** - Meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 8pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.

**GAY FATHERS** - And their partners meet for discussion group. 8-10pm. Info: (713) 265-8191.

**TUESDAYS**  
**HIV+ MOTHERS** - And their children have a support group that meets at Casa de Esperanza. 2-4pm. Info: (713) 529-0639.

**KTRU RADIO** - 91.7 FM has a Women's Hour. 6-7pm. Info: (713) 527-4050.

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 7pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.

**AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE** - Meets at Charlie's Coffee Shop. 2nd Tues., noon & 4th Tues., 5:30pm. Info: (713) 871-0092.

## WEDNESDAYS

**GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION** - University of Houston group meets for discussion groups.

3:30pm & 7:30pm. Info: (713) 529-3211.

**KOLBE PROJECT** - Hosts a gay issues support group in its location, 903A W. Main. New members always welcome. 6pm. Info: (713) 522-8182.

**KOLBE PROJECT** - 903A W. Main sponsors a support group for HIV+ individuals. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 522-8182.

**POSITIVE PARTNERS GROUP** - Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104, sponsors a support group for lovers. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.

**AA MEETING** - Weekly mixed-group meeting for people in Clear Lake/Bay area at Watergate Marina #2. 7pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.

**SELF HEALING CLASS** - Michael K. Wilson's class meets each week at the Spectrum Center, 3418 Audubon. Guest speakers each week. 8-10pm. Info: (713) 523-4241 or 888-4251.

## THURSDAYS

**SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP** - Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 5pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.

**GAY MEN'S CHORUS** - Holds open rehearsals at the Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Bering. 7pm. Info: (713) 630-0533.

**ACT UP** - Gulf Coast meeting takes place at Montrose Place, 1505 Nevada @ Commonwealth. 7:30pm. Info: (713) 524-5663.

## NEW ORLEANS FRIDAYS

**GAY/LESBIAN TV** - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record," is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 9pm.

**COMMUNITY CENTER MOVIES** - The Gay and Lesbian Community Center will show a film. 7pm. Scheduled: Feb. 12 - "Thelma & Louise" Feb. 19 - no film; Feb. 26 - "Desert Hearts."

## SUNDAYS

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## TUESDAYS

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

**GAY/LESBIAN TV** - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record," is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 6:30pm.

**ALLIANCE OF PRIDE** - Gay Pride Festival and Parade meets at the Community Center, 816 Rampart St. 1st & 3rd Tues., 6pm. Info: (504) 949-7333 or 897-3939.

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## CONTINUOUS

**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE** - NO/AIDS Task Force is giving free flu shots while supplies last. Appointments are necessary. Info: Claire Duplax (504) 945-4000.

## RIO GRANDE VALLEY MONDAYS

**AIDS/HIV SUPPORT GROUP** - Meeting and dinner every week for PLA and HIV+ individuals at Casa Merced PLA/HIV+ Activity Center at 6:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

## THURSDAYS

**FAMILY SUPPORT** - Support group meeting for family members of PLAs at Casa Merced Activity Center at 7:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

# SPORTS

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## AUSTIN

**AGBL STANDINGS**  
The standings for the Austin Gamblers Bowling League as of Feb. 2nd are: 1) Chain Drive; 2) Strike-a-Pose; 3) Bunch of Steel; 4) Bout Time 5) Pinheads The high scratch male is Sam Nelson - 245; the high scratch female is Carla Ives - 177.

## TUESDAYS

**BOWLING** - Austin Gamblers Bowling League meets each week at Capitol Bowl on Koenig Lane @ Grover at 6:30pm. Info: (512) 451-5807.

## SUNDAYS

**VOLLEYBALL** - Informal volleyball games are held each week at Bailey Park (just west of Lamar between 32nd and 33rd Streets). First run up and play, 1-5pm.

**RUNNING CLUB** - Austin FrontRunners meets along the hike-and-bike trail at Butler Shores (across from Zachary Scott theater). Run or walk for 30 minutes, then go out for brunch. 9:15am. Info: (512) 473-8334, 343-0106.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**SKATING CLUB** - Lambda Rollerskating Club is planning to begin a chapter in Austin. People interested in participating or getting on a mailing list can write to LRC, P.O. Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266.

**CYCLING CLUB** - Breakaway, a long-distance bicycling club for Austin/San Marcos is organizing. For cyclists interested in weekend rides of 25 miles or more. Info: (512) 447-6408.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**CC GUTTER STANDINGS**  
The standings for the CC Gutter Bowling league as of Feb. 1st are: 1) Tootle's Friends, 44-32; 2) Hot Leatherettes, 35-37; 3) H.D. Split Ends, 35-38; 4) Hurries, 31-41. High scratch male is Amador Gutierrez, 358, and there were no qualifiers for high scratch female

## HOUSTON

**RUNNING CLUB** - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets twice a week, every week, in Memorial Park AT 9am. Info: (713) 523-6361.

## TUESDAYS

**WOMEN'S RUGBY** - Houston Women's Rugby Club meets each week at the Bellaire YMCA. Info: (713) 955-1720.

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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Gay son lobbies his New York state senator father on rights bill

ALBANY, N.Y., Friday, Feb. 12 (AP)—The gay son of a conservative Republican state senator, whose colleagues are warily considering homosexual rights legislation, has begun lobbying his father to support the measure.

"You should know you're voting for me, voting for my life," Martin Daly said he told his father, state Sen. John Daly, last week.

Daly's plea to his father was reported Friday by the Buffalo News. The senator, popular with his colleagues and a 20-year veteran of the state Legislature, is from Niagara County in western New York.

"I thought I could have some impact on (the legislation), and it would be hypocritical not to try," Daly, a seventh-grade English teacher, told the newspaper.

The younger Daly didn't immediately return a message left for him Friday at his Manhattan home.

"A family relationship should not be a determining factor in a decision that will affect all the people in this state," the elder Daly said in a statement issued Friday through a spokesperson.

"I love and respect my son," the senator said, adding that his action on the bill would be based on conscience and judgment.

The legislation to ban discrimination against gays and lesbians in such areas as employment and housing passed the Democratic-controlled Assembly for the first time last week. The bill, originally proposed more than 20 years ago, is still stalled in the GOP-controlled Senate. Majority Leader Ralph Marino, a Long Island Republican, has said it will only

come to the Senate floor for a vote if his Republican colleagues want it to.

Last week, Martin Daly, 34, took the first step in trying to win over his father. The younger Daly said his father has known for many years that his son is gay.

"He was very non-committal and offered to read the bill," the son said. "I said, 'What's to read?' But I decided not to push it in that initial conversation."

The legislation, also backed by Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo, simply adds "sexual orientation," to a state law barring such discrimination on the basis of race or religion.

As a result of his son's appeal, the elder Daly told the Buffalo newspaper he will try to craft a compromise with other Republicans, leading to a bill outlawing any kind of bias. It could be combined with stalled proposals to create

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Complaints surround gay, christian publications at Virginia libraries

FAIRFAX, Thursday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Library officials will consider banishing free newspapers and magazines from county libraries after complaints about publications aimed at homosexuals and fundamental Christians.

The Washington Blade and The Gabriel Express are among about 10 free broadsheets and magazines available in county libraries.

Complaints about the gay-oriented Blade prompted the Fairfax County Library Board to consider dropping all free handouts, library spokesperson Georgetown Blanchfield said. A decision could come this week.

"I can't think of a handout that has generated that much concern," she said.

The Library Board heard complaints about The Gabriel Express last summer, but has not removed it from libraries, she said.

The Blade has been offered in Washington-area libraries for more than six years with only scattered complaints, said publisher Don Michaels. In December, Michaels got permission to place about 25 copies of the weekly in each of Fairfax's 22 branch libraries.

Some of the complaints about the Blade concerned an article that used technical terms for male genitalia and

body parts.

"If you allow such material to be available to the public you risk opening the flood gates of evil. Next it will be a paper put out by child molesters, or rapists or satanists," wrote Joyce B. Kubitz in a letter to the board.

In a telephone interview Ms. Kubitz, 63, said she is concerned youngsters will be harmed by the Blade's contents.

"I care for my grandchildren. This isn't the type of thing I want them to see."

Board chairperson Phylis Salak said she has received 15 letters complaining that the Blade is inappropriate for

tougher criminal penalties for crimes motivated by bias against a person's race, sexuality or gender, he said.

"But I think it's a disservice to homosexuals to (pass a bill) the way they want to do it," the senator said. "It puts a spotlight on them, and you're saying, 'They're different.' You're going to be causing greater friction because you're saying—in law 'They're different.'"

Advocates for the bill said Sen. Daly, a Catholic, could help blunt opposition from the New York State Catholic Conference.

Martin Daly said he plans to keep lobbying his father who, he said, has seldom acknowledged his son's sexual orientation.

"He's uncomfortable acknowledging his gay son," Martin Daly said. "We have a tacit agreement not to talk about it."

libraries.

"They were concerned about Christianity and morals and precepts. They were very focused in what they wanted: removal of The Washington Blade from library shelves."

Fewer people complained about the Christian paper, but its opponents also said the paper is inappropriate.

"I feel that we have just as much right to be there as they do," said Blade publisher Michaels.

Galen Danis, publisher of the monthly Gabriel Express, said the paper is appropriate for libraries and that he has no plans to remove it.