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Newsline Houston

State Rep. Glen Maxey guest of honor at Houston fundraiser

State Rep. Glen Maxey (D-Austin) was the guest of honor at a fundraiser for the Texas Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby in Houston. The event was hosted by Houston's LGRL board members, from left: Sharon Stone, Pat Gandy, Robert Bridges and (at Maxey's right) Toni Knight.



NewsLine: Texas

Texas Attorney General Morales 'moves forward' on sodomy law appeal

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Attorney General Dan Morales announced on Friday, April 5 that he is appealing a state district court's ruling on the Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, the state sodomy statute. The move was both expected and welcomed by gay leaders, including the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which brought the legal challenge that resulted in a ruling by State District Judge Paul Davis of Travis County that the law is unconstitutional.

Morales said the obligation of the attorney general's office is to defend the

laws of the state, and that the office would seek a final determination of the law's constitutionality by a statewide court. Morales filed his appeal in the Third Court of Appeals in Austin.

Judge Davis entered a permanent injunction on March 15 to block the state from enforcing the law. However, gay leaders said then that even with such an injunction, a conflicting ruling could be issued by another lower court and that clarification by a statewide court was needed.

Margaret Tucker, THRF legal director, said in an earlier interview that the group, which met with Morales last

month, favored an appeal and that the general consensus among gay leaders was that was that a ruling by a higher court was necessary to make the ruling binding.

Laurie Eiserloh, legislative director of the Texas Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby, also said an appeal of the Davis ruling is necessary to make the case, "Morales et al vs. the state of Texas," a valid precedent for the rest of the state.

Tucker said THRF was expecting Morales to appeal the ruling by April 15 and were in the process of preparing for the second step of the challenge. She said the group's attorneys were willing

to risk a reversal for the broader impact a positive result in the appeal would bring.

A previous lower court ruling ("Baker vs. Wade") that 21.06 violated the U.S. Constitution was overturned by the federal 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in 1985. In the current race, Davis ruled Dec. 10, 1990 that the state statute violated the right to privacy provisions of the Texas Constitution. The federal rulings did not address the law's validity under the state constitution.

The five plaintiffs in the lawsuit are Linda Morales of Houston, Tom Doyal and Pat Cramer of Austin, and Charlotte Taft and John Thomas of Dallas.

NewsLine: Gay America

Scientists solve structure of key part of AIDS virus molecule

By PAUL RECER

AP Science Writer
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Researchers at a California pharmaceutical company have solved the three-dimensional structure of a key part of an AIDS virus enzyme, giving a new target for drugs that can attack the disease.

Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc. scientists in La Jolla, Calif. isolated and described the structure of ribonuclease H, or RNase H, a part of an AIDS enzyme called reverse transcriptase which is essential for spread of the virus.

Now, says David A. Matthews, a Agouron senior scientist, researchers are looking for a drug that will lock onto

RNase H and keep it from working.

"If this activity is impaired, then the virus particle is rendered non-infectious," said Matthews. "It is clearly an important clinical target."

In a paper in the journal *Science*, Matthews and his team report that they were able to clone a part of the reverse transcriptase molecule that included the

RNase H function. Then they were able to find the exact arrangement of amino acids that make up the molecule, thus determining what is called the crystalline structure.

Matthews said this now gives researchers a molecular target for designing a drug that would specifically lock onto part of the RNase H structure and prevent it from doing its job.

Body's attack on AIDS virus may provide vaccine clues

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

AP Science Writer
FOR THE NEW VOICE

BOSTON (AP)—The discovery that the body mounts a spirited but ultimately futile defense against the AIDS virus may help researchers design vaccines that will protect people from infection, doctors report April 4.

In two studies published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, researchers found that during the first weeks af-

ter it gets into the body, the AIDS virus multiplies rampantly. But then the body's natural defense system goes to work and kills the virus by the billions, knocking it back to barely noticeable levels.

Researchers hope that if a vaccine can prime the body to launch this attack at the first sight of an AIDS virus—rather than after it reaches enormous levels—it may be possible to keep the virus from becoming established.

"If that effective immune response is already in place before virus replication can take off, then it's quite likely that there will be a complete halt of virus growth," said Dr. David D. Ho, one of the researchers.

However, another prominent AIDS scientist cautioned that since this immune reaction, no matter how powerful, fails to destroy the virus completely, it is unlikely to provide the absolute protec-

tion necessary for a vaccine.

"This confirms that the immune system has an effect," said Dr. William Haseltine of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. "But it means we have to do much better than that with a vaccine if we are going to protect people from infection. We have to prevent the virus from getting into people in the first place, and if it does, we have to learn how to make immune responses that are different from those that naturally occur."

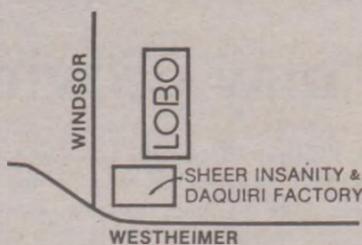
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Houston QuickNotes

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard announces contest at 10th anniversary

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston (GLSH) has announced a contest to design a new logo for the organization in anticipation of the tenth anniversary of the Switchboard later this year. The designer of the selected logo will receive a \$100 award. The new logo will be featured on T-shirts, flyers, stationery and other promotional items.

GLSH is a non-profit volunteer organization providing community information, referrals and telephone peer counseling at no charge to callers.

Logo designs should be for two-color printing (adaptable for black and white). Designs may feature either text alone or text with artwork. All logos must include the complete name "Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston." Legibility is a major consideration.

Entries must be received by June 1, 1991. Notification of the award winner will follow the final selection on June 24. Mail entries to: Logo Search, GLSH, P.O. Box 6591, Houston, Tx. 77266-6591. Please include name with address and phone number.

—“Wilde ‘n’ Stein” changes

The “Wilde ‘n’ Stein” radio program on KPFT 90FM is undergoing some changes. Jack Valinski, who has been one of the co-hosts for over seven years, is taking a leave of absence to devote his attention to his duties as co-chair of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '91. Bruce Reeves has joined the collective that produces the show and is filling in as co-host.

Reeves has been working behind the scenes and guest engineering on the show for the last several months, according to co-host Deborah Bell. “Bruce is an activist just as Jack and I are and therefore has insight to the issues and concerns that are part of our community.”

The show features a calendar of community events, a tape of “This Way Out,” a na-



David Petersen will present “Personal Finance and HIV” as part of Body Positive/Houston’s speaker forum on Monday, April 15

tional program produced by the Pacifica affiliate in Los Angeles, local interviews and music by gay and lesbian artists. “We have many exciting guests scheduled in the upcoming weeks. We also will be doing live on-air coverage of the Pride Parade on June 23, so be sure to take your portable radio along,” said Bell. The show airs at 9:00 p.m. Mondays (following the BBC news broadcast).

Persons interested in having their group’s events featured in the community calendar should send the information to: Wilde ‘n’ Stein, 419 Lovett Blvd., Houston Tx. 77006. Persons interested in joining the collective are also asked to contact the show’s producers.

—Sheila James Kuehl

Sheila James Kuehl, former actress turned feminist activist, will be the “featured speaker” at the 1991 Pride Awards Banquet, the banquet committee has announced. The banquet will be held June 15

at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel.

Kuehl portrayed the character Zelda Gilroy in the television sitcom “The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis.” Today, she is a feminist lawyer, who lives in Santa Monica, Calif. with her life partner of eight years, Torie Osborn. Osborn is executive director of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center.

In 1989, Kuehl founded the non-profit Southern California Women’s Law Center, and organization that works to change laws and train attorneys to further the rights of women. She often works with other lawyers, politicians, and shelters for battered women. Kuehl trains attorneys to bring discrimination suits, drafts legislation, explains laws to community groups and advises people on how to challenge discriminatory laws. However, she said in a recent interview in The Advocate, a Los Angeles based national gay magazine that she still loves to perform.

The Pride Awards Banquet will be the “kickoff” event of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991.

—“What’s It Worth” Auction

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991 will hold the fourth annual “What’s It Worth” Auction at Heaven, 810 Pacific, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. The auction is one of the organization’s largest fund raising events which helps to fund the city’s annual pride week celebration, including the Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade, said co-chair Jack Valinski.

The auction will be a fast-paced event with a wide selection of items, said Valinski. The doors will open at 3:30 p.m. for a preview of the merchandise. The auction begins at 4:30 p.m.

In addition to the scheduled activities, a drink special will be offered to all who attend, said Valinski. All contributors will be listed beside their donated item in the event’s program. To contribute, contact the

Pride Week Line at (713) 523-5263. All items purchased or donated to be sold are tax deductible.

—Body Positive in April

Body Positive/Houston, an organization that provides peer group support and counseling for HIV-positive individuals, has announced two programs for April.

On Monday, April 15, as part of its ongoing speaker forum, Body Positive/Houston will host a presentation by David Petersen entitled Personal Finance and HIV. The address and discussion will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The forum is free and open to the public. The presentation will address the financial implications of HIV disease, financial planning, health insurance, life insurance, trusts, wills, taxes and other pertinent topics.

Petersen is a retired comprehensive personal financial planner and a member of Body Positive in New York City. Before retirement, Petersen was vice president of Peregrine Planners, which specialized in financial planning for the terminally ill, especially AIDS patients. One of his clients was the first person in the U.S. to sell his life insurance policy and receive a percentage of the face value of the policy before death.

Also in April, Body Positive/Houston, the PWA Coalition and the Unity Church AIDS Support Group will host a spring picnic on Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. near the baseball diamond at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. Drinks and meat dishes will be furnished by the co-sponsors; members and guests are asked to bring their favorite covered dish. There is no charge to attend the picnic. Scheduled activities include volleyball and a tour of the Body Positive/Houston garden on the center grounds.

For more information on either event, call Body Positive at (713) 524-2374.

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Saturday APRIL 27
Miles Davis, B.B. King, Rockin’ Dopsie & the Zydeco Twisters, Municipal Auditorium, 9:00 p.m. res. seats \$25.00/\$22.50

Sunday APRIL 28 and Sunday APRIL 29
An Evening with Larry Connick Jr. & The Larry Connick Jr. Orchestra, Saenger Theatre, 9:00 p.m. res. seats \$32.50/\$27.50

Monday APRIL 29
“Gospel Is Alive!” Evangelist Shirley Caesar & the Caesar Singers, Tramaine Hawkins, The Williams Brothers, St. Francis De Sales Choir, Saenger Theatre, 7:00 p.m. res. seats \$20.00/\$17.50

Tuesday APRIL 30
“A Tribute to New Orleans Traditional Jazz Musicians” Honoring Willie and Percy Humphrey, George “Kid Sheik” Colar, Harold “Duke” Dejan, Waldren “Frog” Joseph, and the late George Lewis featuring Percy Humphrey’s Crescent City Joymakers, the Local International All-Stars, an all-star brass band, and the Next Generation Jazz Band, Riverboat Hallelujah Concert Hall, 8:00 p.m. \$20.00, gen. adm.

Saturday MAY 4
“Midnight Jam: Tribute to Ed Blackwell”, The Ed Blackwell Project, also Donald Harrison, Delfeayo Marsalis, and John Boudreaux, with other invited guests, Riverboat Hallelujah Concert Hall, 12 Midnight \$10.00, gen. adm.

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TICKET INFORMATION: Adult Fair tickets \$7.00 in advance, \$10.00 at gate. Children’s tickets \$1.50 in advance, \$2.00 at gate. Tickets for all events available at all Ticketmaster outlets or by mail order from Jazz Fest Tickets, 1746 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. For more info, or to charge by phone, call 504-522-5555 or 800-683-1996 outside Louisiana. TRAVEL DISCOUNTS: Special fares have been arranged with Continental Airlines (800-468-7022), give discount code #EZ4BP41. Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

Wednesday MAY 1
“Dew Drop Inn Revisited: The Toussaint Legacy” Allen Toussaint with special guests Irma Thomas, Art Neville, Emie K-Doe, Jessie Hill, Earl King, Chick Carbo, Riverboat Hallelujah Concert Hall, 8:00 p.m. \$25.00, gen. adm.

Thursday MAY 2
“La Noche Latina” Rubén Blades y Son Del Solar, Los Gatos Bravos, Garifuna de Honduras, Rubén “Mr. Salsa” Gonzalez y Su Salsa Combo, presentada en cooperación con la Radio Espanola KGLA, Municipal Auditorium 7:30 p.m. \$25.00, gen. adm.

Friday MAY 3
The Robert Cray Band featuring the Memphis Horns, John Lee Hooker & the Coast to Coast Blues Band, The Radiators, Municipal Auditorium, 9:00 p.m. res. seats \$25.00/\$22.50

Friday MAY 3
“Big Band Dance” The Count Basie Orchestra, with special guest Cab Calloway, Arthur Prysock with the Red Prysock Orchestra, The New Orleans All-Star Orchestra, in a tribute to Duke Ellington, Sheraton New Orleans, Grand Ballroom, 8:00 p.m. \$25.00, gen. adm.

Saturday MAY 4
The Neville Brothers, Toots & the Maytals, Milton Nascimento, Municipal Auditorium, 9:00 p.m. res. seats \$27.50/\$25.00

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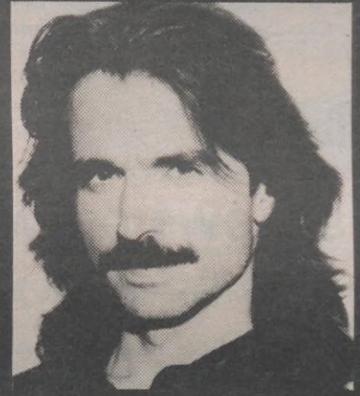
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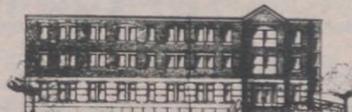
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Expansion of Houston's Gay and Lesbian Archives may lead to move

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Houston's Gay and Lesbian Archives, which for several years has been a part of the library of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, may have to move because of space considerations, according to the church's librarian and custodian of the archives.

The decision depends on the space that will be available for the library when the church completes its planned move into a new building, said librarian Charles Botts. Although the new church will be larger, Botts said the library is not considered one of the main priorities is seeking the new location, and that separate space may have to be located for part or all of the steadily expanding collection of gay and lesbian books and periodicals.

The church's two separate collections have already almost outgrown the library space in the church's present location, 1919 Decatur, with overflow now being shelved against the wall in an outside hall, Botts noted. In addition to the gay-related material, the church has an extensive collection of religious and spiritual books.

"We moved about half of the religious books out to the fellowship hall," said Botts. "I wanted to line another wall (with books), but the church board voted against it."

The gay collection now has over 10,000 books, double the amount Botts reported in a December, 1986 interview with the Montrose Voice. The number of periodicals in the collection has also greatly increased, although Botts said he did not have an exact count of the magazines and periodicals, some of which date back to the 1950's.

The books include some very rare titles,

including some from the 1800's.

"I'm not sure the (MCCR) board realized I would just keep on collecting, that I was really going all the way with this," joked Botts, who has been collecting gay-themed books and periodicals since 1977, when MCCR acquired the Texas Gay Archives from Charles Gillis, former owner of Wilde 'n' Stein Books. Gillis had moved a relatively small archival collection to Houston from Fort Worth in the early 70's.

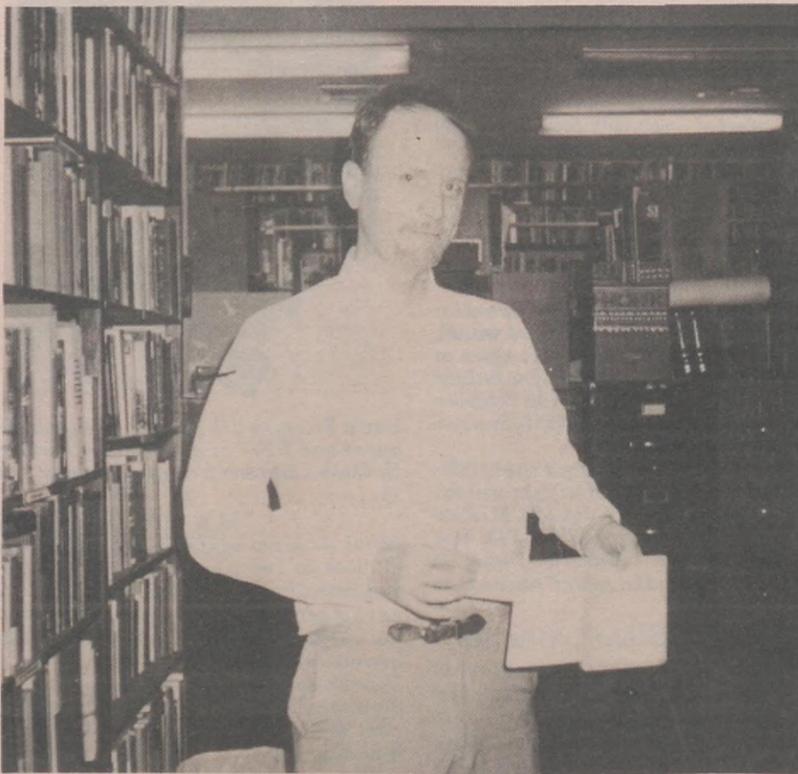
The library, said Botts, acquires about 10 books per week, or about 500 each year, from a variety of sources, including donations, garage and estate sales and used book stores. Although it is not the largest or "best" gay archives in the country—that distinction probably goes to two collections in Los Angeles, he said—it has "its own special expertise."

What makes the Houston collection unique, he noted, is the number of rare books and extensive regional material. Botts said he carefully chooses additions to the archives.

"I could fill it with numbers, but that wouldn't really do much good. You have to look at the quality of the material," he said.

The rare books include an inscribed copy of a book by Edward Carpenter, who according to Botts is "considered the father of the British gay movement." The 19th century book, "Toward Democracy," though not directly gay, was inscribed by the author with a dedication to another early British gay figure, Michael Davidson, and enclose in the copy was a letter by Carpenter. Botts said he purchased the book for ten cents.

Another rare and old book, not obviously gay at first, was given away by its inscription, he said. The copy of "Tim: A Sto-



MCCR librarian and archivist Charles Botts shows copy of "Toward Democracy," inscribed by the author, Edward Carpenter. The book is considered one of the rarest in Houston's gay and lesbian archives, presently part of the church's library

ry of School Life,' written in the 1800's, was inscribed with the "Jonathan loved David" biblical passage—presently widely quoted as a Bible reference to love between men but, according to Botts, not known to be used as a gay reference until the 1960's.

In the periodicals collection, the archives has also acquired titles older than those that were in the collection in 1986, including a gay ballet brochure from the 1930's.

Whether or not the archives must find a new space depends mostly on MCCR's new church building. If the new location has additional space, it may be possible to house both collections. However, the board has indicated other priorities in its building search, including adequate space for meetings, classes and other church activities, he said.

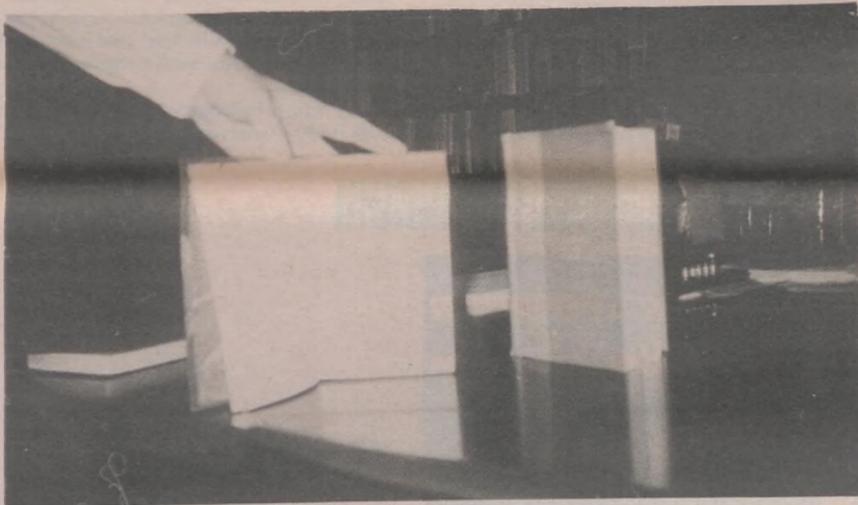
Botts said if a move is necessary, it will be difficult to find a space with all of the church's advantages, including free housing for the collection and heavy use of the site by both members and visitors to the church, as well as others in the community who attend events held at MCCR. He said

that a newly forming Houston gay historical society has been discussing the fate of the archives, and that the board of the Montrose Activity Center, which is seeking space to establish a gay and lesbian community center, has already been approached.

However, he said, the MAC board indicated all space in the community center will be rented at the same rate. Botts said he had been taking almost complete responsibility for the collection with the church's help, and that he would not be able to affordable space for the archives at full rental rates.

There are other problems, including administration of the archives, which will require funding, Botts pointed out. "If we move, we're going to be much more dependent on the public," he said, and ways of raising funds to maintain the collection will have to be devised.

Botts suggested the historical society could make itself available at a fee for speaking engagements, lectures and classes as a possible way of raising funds for the archives.



Other rare books in the archives—which may have to move because of space restrictions—include, left, "Notre Dame de Lesbos," by Charles-Etienne (a female French author, 1933); and "Tim: A Story of School Life," written in the 1800's

San Antonio Live

Sexy Paul Lekakis wows crowd at Paper Moon

By BOBBY MAYES
TNV San Antonio

Pop/dance singer Paul Lekakis gave a one-night performance at the Paper Moon April 6. With enticing looks, and a sleek and sinewy body, he gradually stirred the crowd with his provocative dancing and song.

It was obvious that his dance movements were not learned from old war movies. Fred Astaire would have taken Lekakis over Ginger Rogers had he seen the way Lekakis can slither down a wall.

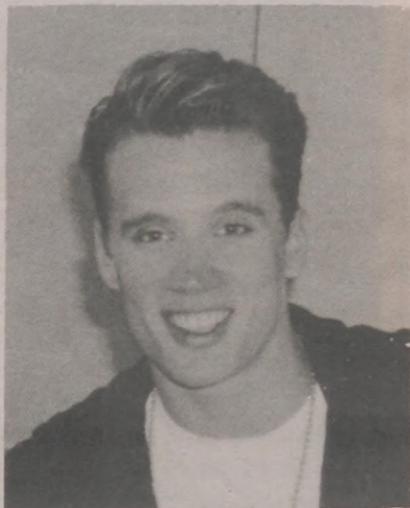
"Tattoo It," which earned a lukewarm reception, was followed by "You Blow Me Away," which stirred the audience to more enthusiasm. And during "My House," Lekakis got the house moving with a writhing and serpentine dance, at one point simulating an orgasm.

Another high point of the evening came with the hit song "Boom, Boom, Boom, Let's Go Back To My Room."

In an interview after his performance, the 24 year old Libra from West Chester, New York, told of his plans for his next

album, to be released on the Sire/Warner Bros. label.

In spite of his on-stage sensuality, backstage Lekakis appears and sounds innocent and fragile. But his vulnerabil-



Singer Paul Lekakis was a hit with his San Antonio audience at the Paper Moon last Saturday

ity makes him as appealing as his in-concert sexuality.

One of the new songs which he co-wrote contains the feelings of one who has just lost a lover and does not know how to deal with it.

Asked if he intends to include more ballads, he said "I always want to keep my foot in hard core dance music, but pointed toward melody. I've long been a fan of Madonna and Cher, but I also like Phil Collins and people who sing his kind of music."

When asked his favorite place to perform, he said he especially welcomes any place he has not been yet.

"Greece!" suggested the tour's promoter, Billy Stafford, at which Lekakis laughed and looked bashful, but added that he had just returned from a three week tour of Asia, and that he thoroughly enjoyed the reception his performances brought there.

Judging from the reaction of the Paper Moon crowd, there were at least several hundred guys here in San Antonio who would have gladly gone boom, boom, boom, back to his room.

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Ariz. attorney general files complaint against two in insurance scheme

PHOENIX (AP)—Two Scottsdale men are being accused by Arizona Attorney General Grant Woods' office of selling bogus AIDS insurance policies.

Woods' office said April 5 it has filed criminal complaints against Stanley Arthur Rose and Joseph Robert Roberts,

charging them with six felony counts each of attempted fraud and conducting an illegal enterprise.

Rose was indicted by a state grand ju-

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Texas Lesbian Conference will be held this weekend in Austin

The fourth annual Texas Lesbian Conference will be held this weekend in Austin at the historic Driskill Hotel, located at the corner of sixth and Brazos Streets. The conference will feature three keynote speakers and 24 workshops, a Friday night mixer and Saturday night dance, and other events.

This year boasts the largest number and most diverse selection of workshops ever, say the organizers. Included are workshops on the American Disabilities Act, legal and legislative issues and strategies, and lesbian entrepreneurs as

well as lesbian relationships and alliance building, among many other titles.

Three lesbian activists will address the conference as keynote speakers: Del Martin, who co-founded the oldest lesbian rights organization in the United States, the Daughters of Bilitis; Deborah Johnson, who with her partner successfully sued a restaurant in Chicago for refusing to serve them; and Texan Linda Morales, lead plaintiff in the lawsuit against the state sodomy statute. Also featured, prior to Morales' address, will be a special panel of lesbians of color

who will speak to the assembled conference.

During Friday night registration, a live mixer will feature entertainment from local Austin musicians Ruth and Kate, Nancy Scott, and Girls in the Nose. The headliner for this year's Saturday night dance is the Los Angeles band, Second Wind. (The dance is free to conference participants and begins at 9:00 p.m.)

After the closing remarks on Sunday, a video festival will run through the afternoon. Other conference offerings in-

clude daily twelve-step meetings, free child care, space for "spontaneous workshops," an open mike for unscheduled entertainment, a lesbians of color caucus room, a hospitality room and several rooms of exhibits and vendors.

To further add diversity, Congregation Beth El Binah, the Dallas lesbian/gay Jewish congregation, will lead a Friday night Shabbat and Saturday night Havdalah to begin and end the Jewish Sabbath. Both are services of ceremony, ritual, music and candlelight, to be held at 7:30 each night.

Yours Truly in a Swamp

New Orleanian Andrei Codrescu, NPR broadcaster & poet

YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP, part 1, by LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

TNV New Orleans

It is easy to conjure a mental image of Andrei Codrescu from his familiar voice. After all, he is heard regularly on National Public Radio's afternoon news magazine, "All Things Considered," sounding half like Boris, the spy on the Bullwinkle Show and half like the voice of reason in an age gone mad.

Codrescu is also a poet who teaches at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where he edits the highly regarded journal "The Exquisite Corps." He lives in an elegant neighborhood in uptown New Orleans with his wife and two sons. I asked if he would discuss a same-sex affair he had when living in San Francisco 20 years ago. He answered, "Of course," his Eastern European accent reverberating the candor for which his writing and commentary is famous.

"My house in San Francisco was in the Castro. I was there in the 1970's, before the

gay scene hit with such force/ As the whole gay scene arrived I began to feel sexually obsolete. I was married and always thought of myself as straight. I had a friend with the street theater 'Angels of Light' who was gay and we both certainly knew it. I didn't think it was my scene at all but I found myself attracted to him. So for a little while there we were lovers. I did experience that, so I didn't feel I was not living in my time."

Remember, Codrescu is, indeed, a poet and poets are seekers of truth and experience.

I asked if he considered himself, still, to be straight. "I would say so. This was an affair, nothing more. I was married and he had a boyfriend."

Did you keep it a secret? "No, I told everybody as soon as it happened." Did your colleagues react negatively? "No, there was no reaction at all, not then in California or now in Louisiana. As you know, there are openly gay people inside the ivory towers of academia, now and always. Something of an atmosphere of not having public reactions to such things exists there. Privately,

well that's another matter and how would I know anyway?

"As for my NPR commentaries, I believe, somewhere, I have used the subject on the air—I use everything—making it even more public and no one has said anything. There are things like that all over my poems as well. I have a number of poems where I speak of making love to men and women. It is part of life and I write about living."

It would, of course, be the ultimate stupidity to censure a poet.

Except that nowadays, when everybody is perfectly paranoid and ready to make the new battles of The Right, it might make some difference, but not much."

Don't you think to be open is safer anyway—that the act of hiding, itself, invites censure?

"Yes, in general and particularly with someone who is gay and who is in the closet. I'll tell you one thing, I have always been sympathetic to gay writers and gay poets and have published in 'Exquisite Corps' gay writers that are probably even

too gay for gay publications," Codrescu said.

Can you be specific? "Sure, Stan Leventhal, he is a wonderful writer from New York. And I have just invited David Trinidad to be our featured poet for the spring 'Gathering of Poets' at LSU.

"I just like certain gay writers and what it is about poetry is that some of the major poets have been gay, like Frank O'Hara, one of the truly great poets—that, of course, is the school of poetry I come from. Also there is Edwin Denby, whom I knew in New York. I publish quite often in 'Exquisite Corps' Jack Anderson, who is the dance critic for the New York Times and who is also a poet, fewer people know that.

"What I am trying to say here is that I have always made my sympathies so loud and clear that I suppose some people probably thought that I was gay, because I am partial to much work written from a gay perspective. Thus, my having said I slept with a man surely was small revelation to my would-be critics.

(To be continued)

NewsLine: Houston

Womynspace is an alternative organization for women only

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

With a style that is drastically different from other local organizations in the lesbian and gay community, Houston's Womynspace provides an alternative for many lesbians who find that mainstream gay groups are out of sync with their feminist perspective and do not meet their needs, members and supporters say. Womynspace is "a feminist organization that offers womyn a social, connective and supportive chem-free space," according to the group's statement of purpose.

The group is also different from other feminist organizations, in that almost all of its current members are lesbian, although membership in Womynspace is open to all women.

Lynn Brown, a member of the six-woman steering committee that leads the organization, said the group and its activities are for women only. She is not hesitant to admit that Womynspace is "separatist" in that it does not align itself with some other gay groups, which members perceive to be led by men and dominated by male thinking.

"We get together with the men's groups for large projects in which (lesbians and

gay men) share a common goal," Brown explained, "and that's about the only time."

The organization networks freely, however, with other women's and lesbian/gay organizations for the goals they share, she noted.

"We are glad to network with other groups that work for social change and share a perspective in line with the feminist concept of Womynspace."

Members, protective of the group's female-positive approach, recently voted not to join a community umbrella organization to gain non-profit status; discussions are now underway regarding whether a unit representing the group will participate in the Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade on June 23.

The individual members, however, represent a wide range of political and social thought within the community, and many also belong to other groups, said Brown. A number of them, she noted, will in fact participate in the parade.

"Several of the women will already be marching in the parade with other groups," she said.

While some within the group favored the proposal to become a sheltered organization of the Montrose Activity Center, the majority felt the alliance with an "umbrel-

la" group would be too restrictive for the particular needs of Womynspace.

Brown, who has been with the group for three years, said the group does not try to influence what its members do outside of the space the group provides at its functions.

"If they want, they can drink after (the event)," she said. The chemical free environment is necessary, she said, because many women are seeking to get away a social scene dominated by alcohol or other substances, and the group hopes to make its activities comfortable for everyone who attends.

Women-only space is also necessary for women's well-being, she added. While that point of view has been disputed by people of both sexes, Brown says it is not discriminatory. Women—and men too—should be entitled to their own space in which to connect and share, she said. The difference, according to Brown, is that men have always had such spaces (another point that has been contended).

"I'm not a racist, but I am a sexist," she said. "Men in general do not respect women in general, they never have and I don't think they ever will. That is my own, personal opinion."

Apart from seasonal dances, casual

gatherings and retreats, and fundraising activities to pay for these events, Womynspace's main project is publication of The Wand, a monthly feminist/lesbian newspaper. The Wand includes letters and articles, poetry, book reviews, cartoons, art and a networking directory and special events calendar for women, and advertisements in the paper pay for the bulk of the group's expenses. Opinions expressed by writers in the paper do not necessarily

The paper is put together by the steering committee on a rotating basis, the steering process for the organization is by "consensus decision making," said Brown.

While Womynspace is the "brainchild" of the First Unitarian Church Women's Group, the organization is not affiliated with the church. Spin-off groups of Womynspace include LOAF (Lesbians Over Age Fifty), Mother's Web and HeartSong.

Upcoming activities include a group retreat (chemical free and vegetarian) May 3-5, in Austin, and a car wash May 19 at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond (back parking lot) from noon to 5:00 p.m. Women's crafts exhibitions, sponsored by a collective of women artists, are held the first Sunday of each month, with refreshments provided by Womynspace.

NewsLine: Gay America

Amid more budget talk, Conn. house set to vote on gay rights bill

By PETER VILES
FOR THE NEW VOICE

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Supporters of a bill banning discrimination against homosexuals believe they have their best chance ever to pass the bill, which has been debated and defeated in the Legislature for two decades.

The House was expected to vote April 11 on the so-called gay rights bill, and, as in past years, a close vote was expected. Similar versions of the bill were narrowly defeated in 1987 and 1989.

"It's very close, but our sense is that it's very doable this year," said Betty Gallo, a lobbyist working on behalf of the bill.

Gallo said supporters of the bill are encouraged by three developments: the election as governor of Lowell P. Weicker Jr., who has said he favors protection for homosexuals; the emergence of the House's first openly gay member, Rep. Joseph Grabarz, D-Bridgeport; and the decision of Roman Catholic leaders not to oppose the bill.

In recent years, the state's Roman Catholic bishops have argued strongly against the bill, saying it would promote homosexuality. But this year, they have chosen neutrality, and their silence may be interpreted as a tacit endorsement of the bill.

"I think they were responsible for its defeat the last two times," Gallo said.

Coalition formed to push for gay-rights protection in Colo.

DENVER (AP)—A coalition of religious and political leaders has launched a fund-raising drive to finance a campaign promoting Denver's anti-discrimination law.

City voters will decide May 21 whether to repeal the new ordinance, which extends civil rights protection to homosexuals.

At a news conference March 19, Equal Protection Ordinance Coalition members called the attempt to repeal the law

a step backwards.

"These extremists want to selectively target gays and lesbians for discrimination," said Tony Ogden, a coalition leader. "They are on a hate mission. We want to keep hate out of Denver ... they are way out of the mainstream and we're going to make sure the real message comes across. The issue is discrimination."

Citizens for Sensible Rights pushed for the citywide vote on the ordinance. Barbara Sheldon, one of the group's

leaders, has promised to alert voters to what she called the "threat to public health" posed by homosexuals.

The Equal Protection Ordinance Coalition includes Mayor Federico Pena, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and several mayoral candidates. It hopes to raise between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for a campaign to seek support for the rights law, Ogden said.

At the news conference, Pena said, "I wish I could say we don't need this ordi-

nance. But the sad news is we have to be more vigilant than ever before to protect rights.

"This is not about right or wrong, or about morality, but about fairness," he said. "Denver can't be selective about who it protects."

The Rev. Gilbert Horn, executive director of the Colorado Council of Churches, said it is "an un-American first and an unthinkable first" to exclude any group from equal rights protection.

Ryan White's mother gratified many remember son's fight

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The mother of AIDS victim Ryan White says she is gratified to learn that her son is still well remembered across the country.

"The kids are the ones who remember Ryan so well," said Jeanne White. "Just mention Ryan, and they know who you

mean. They all know the story. He captured the hearts of the younger generation."

White said she is pleased and surprised to find that wherever she goes in this country, Ryan's contemporaries remember him and his fight not only

against AIDS but also to remain in school against educators' wishes.

White spoke of the one-year anniversary of the death of her son, which occurred April 8.

Ryan White died from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which he

contracted during a blood transfusion in 1984. He had hemophilia.

But White said she has little time to dwell on Ryan's death because she's been too busy making sure the world remembers his contribution to understanding the terrible disease.

Gay rights in Maine: A matter of time, but how much is unclear

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)—Though this year's gay-rights bill continues to hang in legislative limbo, one proponent insists "it's just a matter of time" before such a law is enacted in Maine.

"If I had a crystal ball, I could tell you whether it would be this year or another year," said Rep. Susan Farnsworth, D-

Hallowell.

On April 4, the House released the bill to the Senate with neither discussion nor another vote, extending the debate until at least another week.

The move was portrayed by the bill's supporters as a procedural step that did little to alter the status of the legislation,

while opponents said it was evidence that the measure is doomed.

"They couldn't have the votes," Jasper Wyman, head of the Maine Christian Civic League, said of the gay-rights forces as the House ended its last session of the week. "They have maxed out in their lobbying effort."

The bill, a perennial that has been defeated seven times in the past 14 years, had won initial Senate approval by a one-vote margin but faltered in the House in a 74-68 vote April 1. Also, Gov. John R. McKernan has threatened a veto unless the bill is amended to require a statewide vote.

Restaurant chain criticized for refusing to hire gays

CASEYVILLE, Ill. (AP)—A civil liberties group says the state of Illinois may need to pass a law banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation because a fast-growing restaurant chain about to expand in southern Illinois has such a policy.

The Cracker Barrel, a Tennessee restaurant chain famous for its Southern style, hominy grits and slow-cured country hams, is rapidly becoming a focus for gay activists who say the company is the first in the country to be so bold as to put an anti-gay hiring policy in writing.

"I think it's pretty horrible. Not only is this a company that allows discrimination, it insists upon it," said Jim Thomas, publisher of *The Lesbian and Gay News-Telegraph*, published in St. Louis.

Several homosexuals were fired after the policy was instituted, causing a pub-

lic outcry. Cracker Barrel then modified its month-old policy in February, saying it would be used only on a "store-by-store" basis.

Critics, however, were not pacified because those fired were not rehired and the company did not rescind the policy.

Gay cadet in Missouri faces ouster from university program

ST. LOUIS (AP)—For the second straight year, a homosexual ROTC cadet is facing ouster from the program at Washington University.

Robert S. Schwitz, a 20-year-old junior from Mt. Vernon, Ill., is awaiting a decision by the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps on whether he will be

kicked out of the service because he has admitted he is homosexual.

Schwitz also has been notified that the Air Force may attempt to get back more than \$45,000 in ROTC scholarship money he has received.

Schwitz said that when he entered

Washington University in 1988, he answered questions truthfully when he said he was not homosexual.

"Since then, I have come to realize I'm gay," he said.

Attorneys from the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which de-

fends homosexuals and AIDS victims, made Schwitz's case public April 3. A Lambda spokesperson said that if the Air Force takes action against Schwitz, they will consider filing suit charging it with the unconstitutional violation of his right to be gay and to serve in the armed forces.

Heterosexual group says university violating its rights

AMES, Iowa (AP)—The refusal of Iowa State University to recognize a heterosexual club as a registered group impinges on constitutional rights, members of the club say.

De Backes, a senior from Decorah and member of the Heterosexual Society, said April 3 the university is violating

her rights of free speech and freedom of association by barring the society from status as a registered, campus group.

But Lisa Norbury Killian, assistant dean of students, said the club violates university policy because homosexuals cannot be full members of the group.

She said registered groups are not allowed to discriminate on the basis of age, color, handicap, nationality, race, sex, religion, marital status or "affectational orientation."

Ms. Backes said homosexuals can join the Heterosexual Society's lower two levels of membership but said members

must promise they are straight before being promoted to the top two levels of membership.

She said the society had planned to bring in speakers, sponsor a heterosexual pride week and have other activities "to fight the misinformation on homosexuals and AIDS."

University of Kentucky AIDS doctor says safe sex a myth

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—A University of Kentucky doctor who treats AIDS patients is trying to debunk what he calls the myth of safe sex.

Condoms, touted for years as the best available protection against acquired immune deficiency syndrome, give people a false sense of security, the UK professor of medicine warns.

"If the condom breaks, you may die," Dr. Robert C. Noble wrote in an essay for *Newsweek* magazine's April 1 issue. The article, titled "There Is No Safe Sex," appears in *Newsweek's* "My Turn" section.

The doctor said his views were based strictly on medical considerations, not moral teachings.

As an infectious-diseases doctor he

treats many AIDS patients. But he said he was moved to write the essay last December, after seeing a television news program on whether condoms should be provided to high school students.

In an interview March 29 after the magazine hit newsstands, Noble admitted to "treading on thin ground, because people who say these things today basically are considered cranks. Nobody wants to be considered a crank."

"But I'd just like to see society pause in our thoughts about sexual freedom and consider a return to restraint in our sexual activities."

Noble says his main fear is that too many people are having casual sex, believing they are safe from AIDS and other diseases as long as they use

condoms.

That misconception is complicated by movies, TV shows and advertising that promote sexuality, he said.

"Condoms can help. But we're giving condoms to a young age group that can't even remember to do its homework and that is under tremendous pressure to have sex," he said.

The only real protection is plain, old-fashioned chastity, Noble wrote. "Unmarried people shouldn't be having sex."

In his *Newsweek* essay, Noble tells of a 21-year-old patient who got AIDS after having sex with one person. He also describes an AIDS patient who continued to have sex, but did not tell his partners because "it would have broken

the mood."

Ultimately, Noble said, medicine needs better methods to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases. But until that happens, caution should be the watchword, he said.

"People see these as morality questions, but they're also centrally public health questions."

"The simple fact is that, at the moment, there is no 100-percent effective method for stopping sexually transmitted diseases. It seems to me the ideal response would be for people to say, 'Maybe we should think about virginity, monogamy and lifetime sexual partners.'"

Kris Kristofferson to appear at benefit

Kris Kristofferson is an honorary event chair of the third annual "Sweet Charity" benefit gala for the AIDS Interfaith Council. The event will be held at the Pavillion, 1800 Post Oak Boulevard, on Sunday, April 21.

Co-chairing "Sweet Charity" with Kristofferson is Sue R. Pittman. Melanie Lawson is the event's emcee.

The benefit, this year titled "Houston's Chocolate Fiesta," will also feature entertainment by "Uno, Dos, Trio," a Salsa band.

The festivities, underwritten by Imperial Holly and AppleTree, begin at 5:30 with a cocktail buffet. At 7:00 p.m., guest will find the Pavillion "transformed in-



Entertainer Kris Kristofferson is one of the chairs of this year's "Sweet Charity" AIDS benefit at the Pavillion

to a Chocolate Wonderland," said the organizers. Chocolate creations including cookies, pies, chocolate layer cakes and truffles (to name a few) will be on display and to be sampled.

AIDS Interfaith Council, with over 700 volunteers, provides care, support and friendship to men, women and children affected by AIDS.

Tickets to the cocktail buffet, including dessert, are available for \$100 per person; "just dessert" tickets are available for a donation of \$25 per person. Tickets are available through Ticketron at 526-1709.

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NewsLine: Gay America

S.F. board approves insurance for companions of city workers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Health Services Board has approved a medical insurance plan that would cover companions of unmarried city employees, a benefit long sought by the homosexual community.

The vote April 4 came two months after the city began registration of unmarried gay and straight couples as "domestic partners."

The health insurance plan needs approval by the Board of Supervisors, but proponents said the health board's vote virtually ensures passage.

"I've waited 10 years for this," said Matt Coles, a gay rights attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union. Coles proposed the domestic partners health insurance plan in 1981.

The domestic partners health insurance plan is contained in an overhaul of insurance rates which will shift some of the cost to individuals.

Opponents of the plan argue that it violates the city charter and that such a change in the health insurance program can only be approved by the voters. Coles said he expects a legal challenge to the plan, scheduled to go into effect in July.



—ERNESTO "NETO" GARCIA

Your smile touched many...your love for life and others is unequalled.

"Con toda mi affection, mi amor."

—Chris

Gays protest Va. law that makes gay bars illegal

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AP)—Gay rights activists protested a state law that declares gay bars illegal during a hearing April 4 before the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

"These laws are unenforceable," said James Fisher of the Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance. "How do you determine if someone is gay or lesbian?"

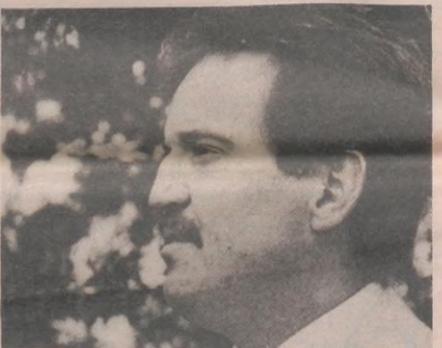
Virginia law allows the board to suspend or revoke the license of any establishment that "has become a meeting place for rendezvous of users of narcotics, drunks, homosexuals, prostitutes, pimps, panderers, gamblers or habitual law violators."

"We all agree that the language is anti-

quoted," said Kate McQueen of Virginians for Justice. "It is difficult or impossible to enforce and it is unconstitutional."

One person who testified offered to turn himself in for violating the law.

"I'm a known homosexual," said Barry Forbes, a member of the Fairfax Lesbian and Gay Citizens Association.



—EDWARD LEE STARNES

Pianist

June 12, 1952 (Atlanta, Ga.)—April 11, 1989 (Houston, Tx.)—In Memory

61 percent support Dinkins on St. Patrick's Day march

By JOHN SHANAHAN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite all the booing that Mayor David Dinkins heard when he marched with homosexuals in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, more than 60 percent of people polled said he did the right thing.

However, the New York Newsday poll

in its April 1 edition said that Dinkins' overall approval rating was 35 percent, while his disapproval rating was 43 percent.

The approval rating was two points higher than last December.

Dinkins was pleased with his rating on the St. Patrick's Day Parade, but hoped that in the future more people

would approve of his "stewardship" of the city.

Dinkins, who was criticized for marching with a group of homosexuals who wanted to get into the parade under their own banner, but were forbidden to fly their colors and walked with another group instead, said he thought "it was the right thing to do."

Ind. police say prohibitive overtime costs behind moving gay rally

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Prohibitive overtime costs for police officers have led the city to refuse a gay/lesbian group's request to hold a celebration June 29 on Monument Circle, a city official said.

Public Safety Director Joseph J. Shelton said closing the circle to traffic and dealing with backups on other

streets would require 14-18 officers.

The city has instituted a temporary policy designed to hold down overtime costs. Any event that would cost the city more than \$2,000 will not be allowed unless it already has been held for at least two years.

Shelton said Justice Inc., the sponsor

of Pride Celebration, which is to be held in conjunction with Indiana Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, can move the event to University Square, a park two blocks north of the circle.

Eric S. Evans, one of the organizers of the celebration, said he wondered whether the city's refusal to allow the event at

Monument Circle was prompted by the visibility the event received when it was held in Indianapolis for the first time last year.

The circle "is the center of the state, as well as the center of the city," Evans said. It traditionally has served as a site where people express their sentiments about issues, he said.

Duberman's 'Cures' is disturbing portrait of one man's struggle

BOOK REVIEW By EDWARD LANGDON

The New Voice

"Cures, A Gay Man's Odyssey," Martin Duberman; Dutton, 1991

Martin Duberman's "Cures" is a painful book, obviously a purging process for the author and a conflict of uneasy emotions—at least for the gay reader. Duberman, now 60 years old, combines an early and successful career as an historian at Yale and then Princeton, where he achieved acclaim for scholarly yet popular publications and innovative teaching during the turbulent 1960's. And, at the same time, he emerged as a recognized playwright of socially changed works.

His civil rights efforts and living in New York while commuting to Princeton eventually led him to a more compatible position (and twice the pay) with the City University in New York.

Running parallel with these professional achievements sufficient to quench the most ambitious, Duberman progressed from childhood homosexual play to brief affairs and one-night stands, and finally to a wide array of New York hustlers (his brief affair with hustler "Ned"—he disguises most of his fellow players—was clearly the emerging underground Warhol star—Joe Dallesandro).

And here is the painful part. Duberman's "Cures" is really a chronicle of his odyssey through a succession of therapies to which he returned time and again in an effort—to varying degrees—to achieve a heterosexual life. Given professional success which allowed him to live in Greenwich Village and a rapid recognition in the theatre world with his early triumph "In White America," "Cures" becomes Duberman's means to reconcile all this with his inability to come to terms with his gayness until the early

1970's, by which time he was in his forties.

Clearly, in hindsight, Duberman also sees the obvious flaw between self-denial and his otherwise brilliant mind and a personal compassion expressed through the black civil rights movement. So, besides basing his personal psychic journey, he narrates the personal development of psychological attitudes toward homosexuality and the emergence of struggle for gay civil rights.

This device, while sometimes distracting, does provide the reader with a clearer understanding of Duberman and his personal struggles within the context of his time. And by so doing, Duberman by implication rejects the old school view of the "strong mother, weak father" explanation of gayness. He, in fact, is at his best as he allows his development to discredit the professional quackery.

Duberman's "Cures" is equally painful

in that he never spares himself. Obviously aware quite early in life that he possessed considerable abilities, he seems to seek out the very paradoxes in his closet life which display his talents at their worst. He adds proof to the old gay adage that the closet cases are often our worst enemies. One of several examples Duberman cites was his review of Paul Goodman's "Five Years" attacking the author for "glamorizing" homosexuality. Duberman acknowledges that, 25 years later, he has written "a comparably explicit, personal book," believing "that we all must tell our secrets, must come out of our 'shameful' closets if a more humane, genuinely diverse culture is ever to emerge."

Duberman has odyssey without either glamorizing or condemning the path trodden, and he has done so with considerable literary style. It is a journey well worth taking.

Montana Senate panel rejects move to decriminalize homosexuality

By LEN IWANSKI
FOR THE NEW VOICE

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—A Senate panel April 3 rejected a move to legalize homosexual sex acts in Montana.

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-3 to recommend passage of a bill dealing with sex crimes, but rejected on a

6-6 vote amendments to decriminalize homosexual sex involving two consenting adults.

Such a provision was removed by the House before it passed House Bill 451. The sponsor, Rep. Vivian Brooke, D-Missoula, had asked the Senate committee to restore the provision.

Brooke also sought to remove criminal penalties for bestiality, or sex involving a person and an animal, but the panel declined.

Sen. Mike Halligan, D-Missoula, argued in favor of decriminalizing homosexual acts, saying an important aim of the bill was to encourage homosexuals to

be tested for AIDS without fear of having to admit to committing "deviate sexual conduct," a felony offense.

"It's not just homosexuals, it's women and men and kids" who are contracting and dying of AIDS, Halligan told the panel. "We've got to address this epidemic."

Conn. archbishop says homosexuals should not suffer prejudice

By PETER VILES
FOR THE NEW VOICE

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Archbishop John F. Whealon says in a newspaper column that discrimination against homosexuals "is always morally wrong," despite the church's teachings against homosexuality. "The Church clearly teaches that homo-

sexual men and women should not suffer from prejudice on the basis of their sexual orientation," Whealon wrote in a column published April 4 in the weekly Catholic Transcript.

"Such discrimination is contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and is always morally wrong."

Whealon added, "The Church also consistently teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, against the natural law, and not to be practiced by any person who wants to follow God's law."

Whealon's comments on homosexuality were quickly interpreted as a tacit endorsement of a gay rights bill that the states' Ro-

man Catholic bishops have opposed for years. The House of Representatives is expected to vote on the bill in mid April.

The Rev. Thomas Barry, a spokesperson for Whealon, said April 3 the state's bishops found nothing to oppose in the 1991 gay rights legislation, which would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Wisconsin chancellor says university may challenge gay ban in courts

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The University of Wisconsin may sue the federal government over its policy of banning homosexuals from Reserve Officers Training Corps programs, Chancellor Donna Shalala said.

Ms. Shalala said she wanted to pursue the legal challenge on the ground that

the anti-homosexual policy violated civil rights protections.

Several other Big Ten schools, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University and the University of California at Berkeley have expressed an interest in the lawsuit strategy, she said.

In all, 18 universities and the American Council on Education are considering legal action in the matter, she said April 3.

UW-Madison Law Professor Gordon Baldwin, who also serves as director of campus ROTC programs, said he saw little likelihood of success for a civil rights

lawsuit because the UW would have to show it had been damaged by the military policy.

UW-Madison faculty voted on Dec. 4, 1990, to oust the ROTC from campus by 1994, unless the military policy of banning homosexuals is changed.

Medical, dental associations stick with AIDS recommendations

By ROBERT BYRD
FOR THE NEW VOICE

ATLANTA (AP)—The nation's largest medical and dental associations said April 5 they were sticking with their recommendations that AIDS-infected doctors should inform their patients of their condition or stop doing surgery.

The national Centers for Disease Con-

trol is considering new guidelines for doctors and dentists infected with the AIDS virus. The draft guidelines were reported to recommend that infected practitioners get approval from local experts, including their own personal doctor, before continuing invasive work.

The stricter recommendations of the American Dental Association and the

American Medical Association came earlier this year in the wake of three cases of AIDS infection among patients of an infected dentist.

Both groups said April 5 they still support the idea of telling the patient before operating.

"The science (of doctor-to-patient transmission) is unclear," said Dr. James

Todd, executive vice president of the AMA. "And until such a time as the science is clear, we have to stand on the side of the patients."

"The safest thing for the patients is to say, 'Look—if you're positive, either tell the patient or refrain from invasive procedures,'" Todd said.

Lesbian's discrimination suit settlement with CIA collapses

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A possible settlement of a lesbian's discrimination suit against the CIA has collapsed because the agency wanted to consider sexual orientation as a partial reason to deny a security clearance, the woman's lawyer said April 4.

Attorney Richard Gayer confirmed a San Francisco Daily Journal article saying more than five months of negotiations with the Central Intelligence Agency had broken down and the suit was proceeding toward trial.

Gayer said a lawyer for the CIA had agreed at a settlement conference in Feb-

ruary that homosexuality was an improper reason to deny a security clearance to the plaintiff, technical illustrator Julie Dubbs. But Gayer said the CIA sent him a letter declaring it would agree only that a clearance could not be denied "solely on the basis of her homosexuality."

The government lawyer, Patrick Sorek of the Justice Department, initially announced acceptance of a suggestion by U.S. District Judge Eugene Lynch to delete the word "solely" and thus forbid any consideration of sexual orientation, Gayer said. He said the reinsertion of the

word made the proposed settlement meaningless.

"Nobody does anything for only one reason," Gayer said, asserting that the CIA could come up with any number of minor reasons for rejecting a homosexual applicant. Using similar reasoning, he said, an anti-civil rights senator tried unsuccessfully to amend the 1964 civil rights act to prohibit discrimination "solely on the basis of race."

The language is especially pernicious in the case of an open lesbian like Dubbs, Gayer said, because the CIA concedes she could not be blackmailed about her

own sexual orientation but contends she might reveal secrets to protect a privately homosexual partner.

"No person can pass that (test)," the lawyer said. "It's a per se anti-gay rule."

Sorek declined comment. Dubbs, of Santa Clara, needed a security clearance in 1981 for her job with SRI International, a military contractor in Menlo Park. She said she was granted a top-secret clearance by the Defense Department but was turned down for a similar clearance by the CIA, which said homosexuality "may be exploitable" by those seeking secret information.

Militant gay group plans demonstration at Mormon conference

By HILARY GROUTAGE
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Homosexuals planned a peaceful demonstration against the Mormon Church's alleged "anti-queer practices" as the faith convened its 161st Annual General Conference April 6.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, noted for its emphasis on family life, considers homosexuality a serious sin and its leaders have characterized the gay lifestyle as "perverted."

Queer Nation, a militant gay organization with chapters in New York, San Francisco and several other major cities, has often discarded political persuasion in favor of confrontation to combat "oppression in all its forms."

However, QUTAH spokesperson Nancy Perez said April 5 the group's demonstration on the sidewalk surrounding Temple Square would be peaceful. About 50 to 100 demonstrators planned to carry signs and hand out leaflets for two hours following the conference's morning and afternoon sessions.

"We don't want to disrupt a religious service in any way," said Perez, a non-practicing Mormon. "We want to be a visible presence."

Visibility will be easy to obtain as some 6000 Mormons pour out of the Tabernacle on Temple Square following the sessions. Perez said some demonstrators had come from out of state but a majority would be Utahns.

She said the group had unanimously agreed to a nonviolent protest and for that reason would not place their posters

on sticks.

"We're hoping the police will be there to keep order," Perez said. "Each of us has our right to defend ourselves and I cannot predict what each person's response will be."

The church said in a news release April 5 that all sexual relations outside marriage are considered transgressions, but that an individual "with homosexual feelings can be a member in good standing and should not feel an outcast in the church."

Firm seeks approval of new drug ddI for AIDS treatment

NEW YORK (AP)—Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said April 2 it has filed for government permission to market the anti-AIDS drug known as ddI, which would become the second approved therapy that slows the progression of AIDS.

The drug, also known as didanosine

and by the brand name Videx, is similar to AZT, the only drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Both drugs work by inhibiting an enzyme that the AIDS virus needs to grow, the company said.

AIDS activists have been pushing for speedy approval of ddI, which the company said has been administered to more than 23,000 patients worldwide in clinical studies and through an expanded use program that allows doctors to give the drug to AIDS carriers who do not respond to AZT treatments.

Under the expanded access program, ddI is available to patients who are in critical need but do not qualify for clinical trials, the company said.

FDA spokesperson Jeff Nesbit said the agency "will move as rapidly as possible" on the company's application.

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TV comedy hour 9pm, Gentry
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●**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**
Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's
Room & locker specials 7pm-3am, Club Body Center
Pool league play 8pm, Gentry
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

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Attention older gay men! Prime Timers, a new social club for gay men over 40 and their admirers. First organizational meeting and mixer at 2pm Saturday, May 4 in the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray (between Waugh and Dunlavy). More info call (713) 981-8440 and leave message.

Attractive businessman would like to meet a well-built black male or

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Attractive businessman would like to meet a well-built black male or transsexual interested in a relationship. Must be attractive and sensual. Send photo and phone to Box 545-J, c/o The New Voice.

Attractive male, 28, 5'10", 145 lbs., university grad., school teacher seeking intimacy/monogamy. I'm loyal and not hung up on cultural and racial prejudice. I hope you will be too. Together we can nurture and fulfill our lives with true friendship, because without friendship we cannot fall in love. Write me if you feel the same. Ad 25118.

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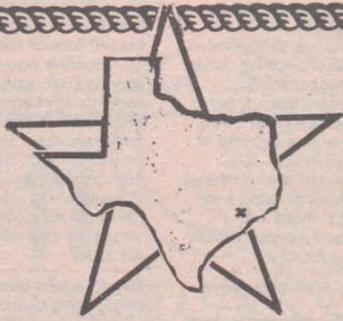
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Ad 25049.

Bi-HM would like to meet transsexual for relationship and possibly marriage. I'm 5'8", 160 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes. Send photo. Reply to Ad 25107.

Bi-WF, 28 attractive, enjoys leather and B & D would like to meet BiF/

GF, 18-35 with similar interests for friendship and decadent pleasures. Describe yourself and pleasures and include photo. Reply to Ad 25031, c/o The New Voice.

Creative Pisces, attractive GWM, 5'11", 165 lbs., forty-something, in

good shape, mentally and physically. My interests run the gamut. Fantasy/ security, independence/ support, laughter/ tears. Desires attractive GWM, 28-45, mature, but capable of boyish charm, to explore and cherish the wonders of living and loving. Reply with phone #, photo a must to Ad 25093

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GHM, 50s, looking for GWM HIV neg 35-55.

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GWM, 40, brown, brown, moustache, slim, seeks, GM, 35-50, preferably with body and/ or facial hair, stocky OK, for dating and possible relationship. Send photo and letter to Ad 25023.

GWM, 41, attractive, educated, stable, professional with traditional lifestyle, drug free and HIV negative. Varied interests including the arts, movies and outdoors seeking someone attractive and down to earth for dating and possible relationship. Reply to Ad 25079, c/o The New Voice.

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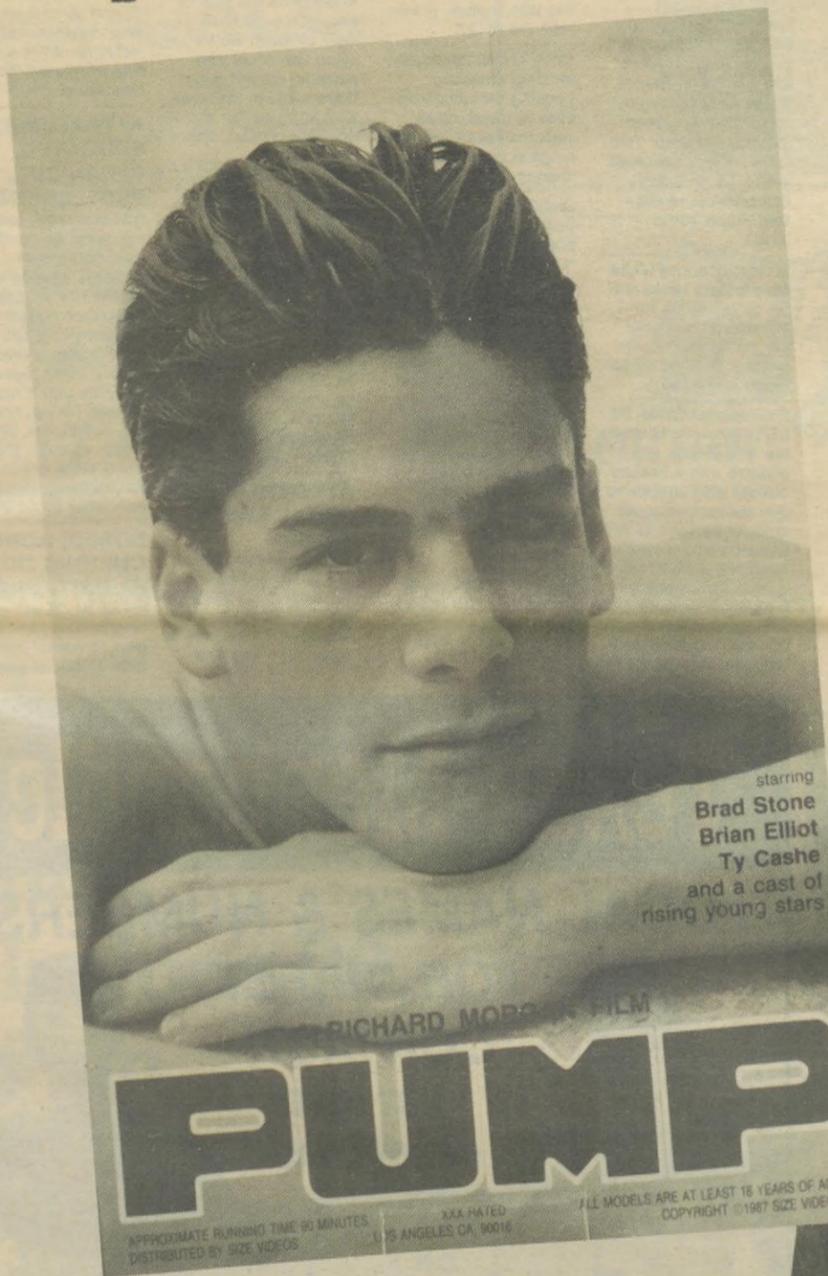
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Me: GM, Oriental, 30's, 5'6", 180 lbs., smooth, passive, grad student, down to earth, free of drugs. Safe sex, enjoy classical music, reading, conversation. You: GWM, 35-45, educated, active, for friendship and possible relationship. Reply to Ad 25103.

Professional gay white male couple seeks stable GWF couple for travel and friendship. We are 40 and 30, attractive, seeking similar. Reply to Ad 25013.

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Professional, healthy GWM couple in 40s, not into the bar scene or drugs. Looking for individual or individuals for social fun. Race or age no problem. Must be sincere and appreciate friendship. If you enjoy home or outdoor activities with friends, please reply ad 25127.

PWA, GWM, 28, healthy looking, attractive. Looking for same who likes to travel, done, seek movies or just evenings at home. Take a chance. Ad 25126

Stubborn, arrogant, pushy, bitchy, pixie-but, 30-something, "Heinz 57", seeks imaginative, bright, pretty fun-loving bi or GWF. I am also witty, creative, understanding, devoted, cute and lonely. Looking for a special friend, maybe more, with a taste for the unusual who doesn't hate kids, partying, leather, activists, writers or long, wordy personal ads. Send photo/ phone to Ad 25076, c/o The New Voice.

WM seeks Hispanic or Oriental female age 21 plus for good times and friendship. 771-3992.

You are a real person, GM, 25-45, affectionate, respect yourself and others, control your weight and seek a good friend, late 40s, 6', 170, masculine. Call or write ad 25002

AFTERNOON DELIGHT?

GWM, mid 40s, seeks gay men for friendship or? If you are attractive, HIV pos., and looking for something honest and passionate, then let me know who you are, and what your dreams are made of. Age or race not important. Integrity is. Let's discover. Ad 25004

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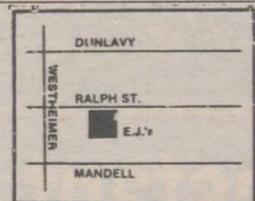
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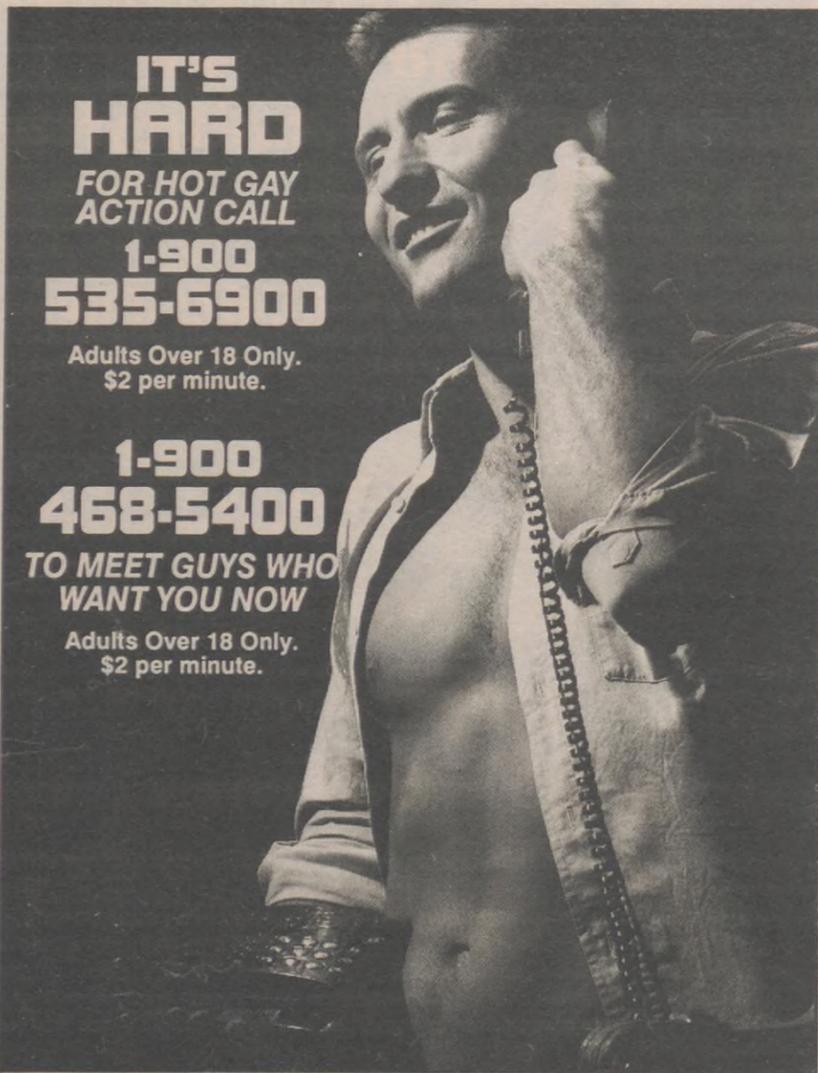
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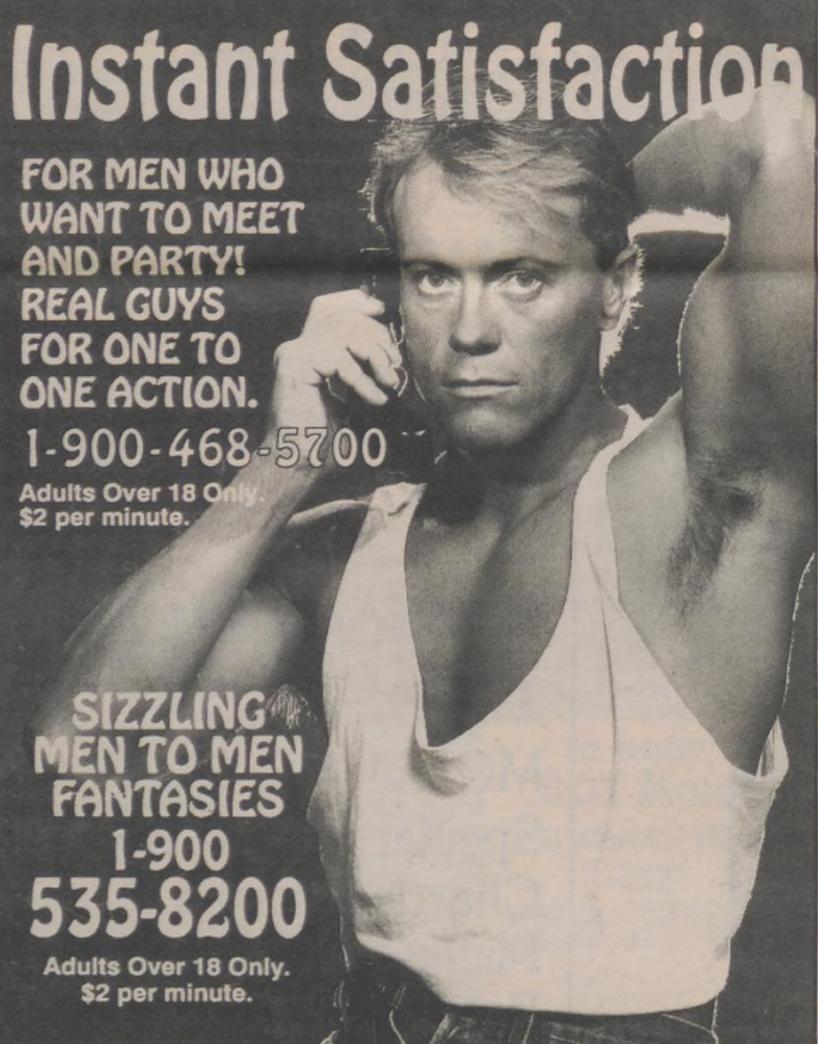
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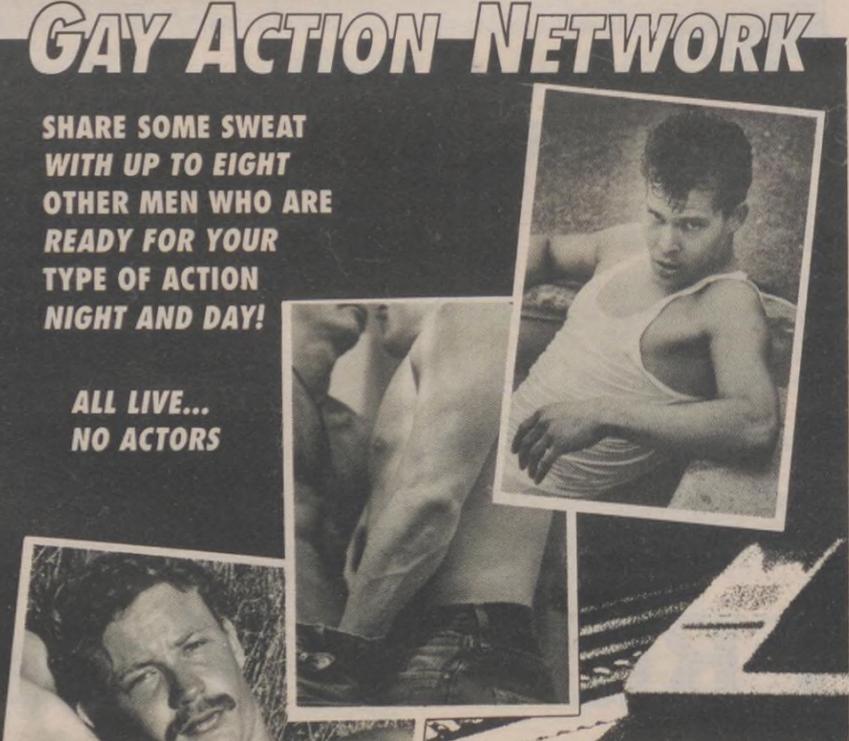
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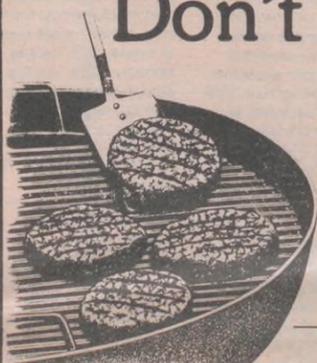
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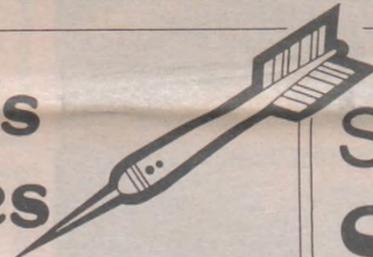
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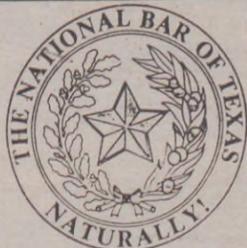
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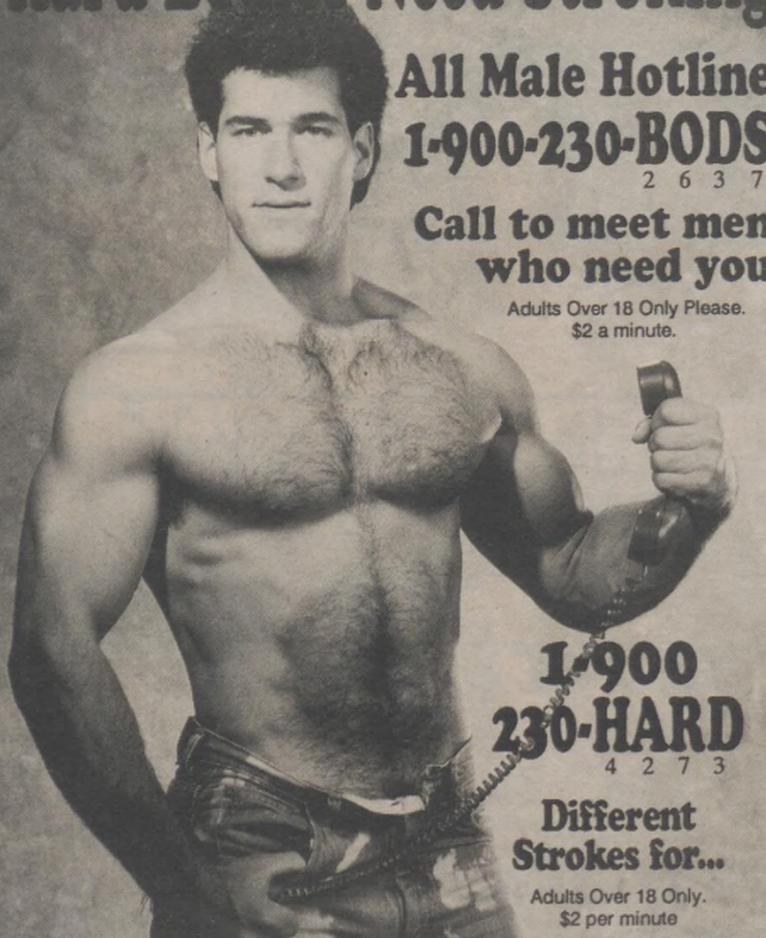
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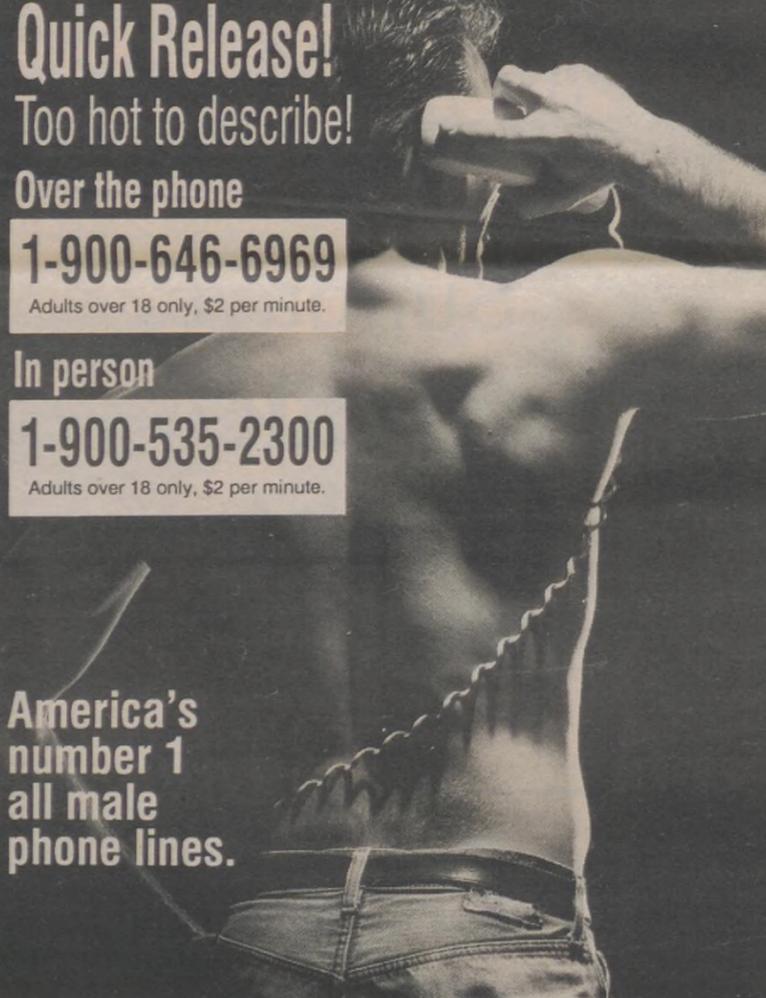
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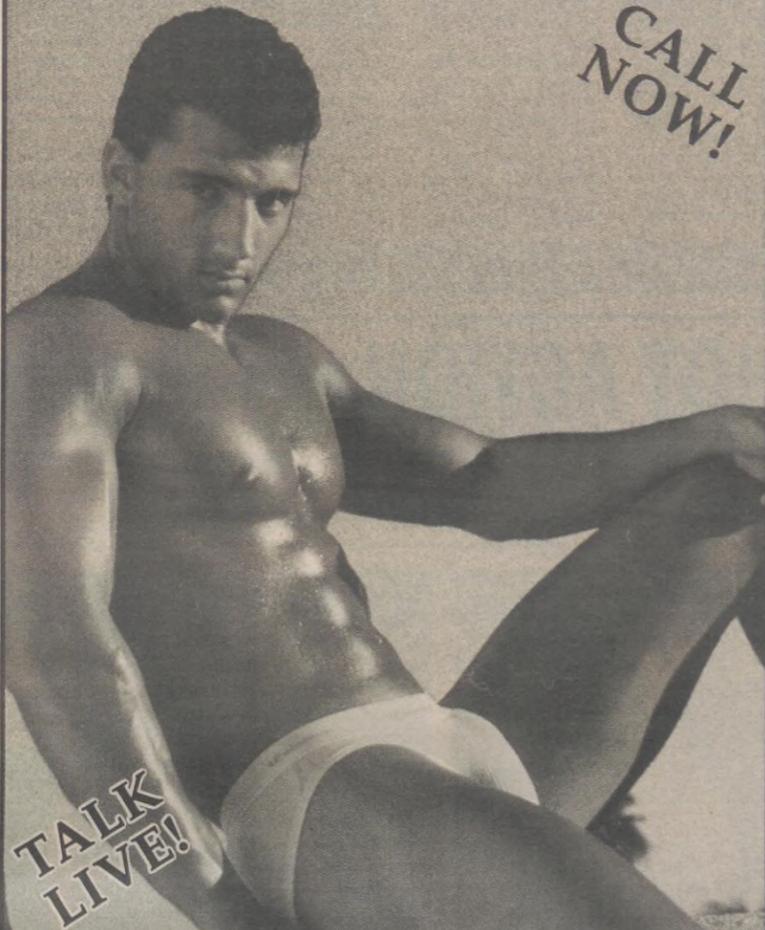
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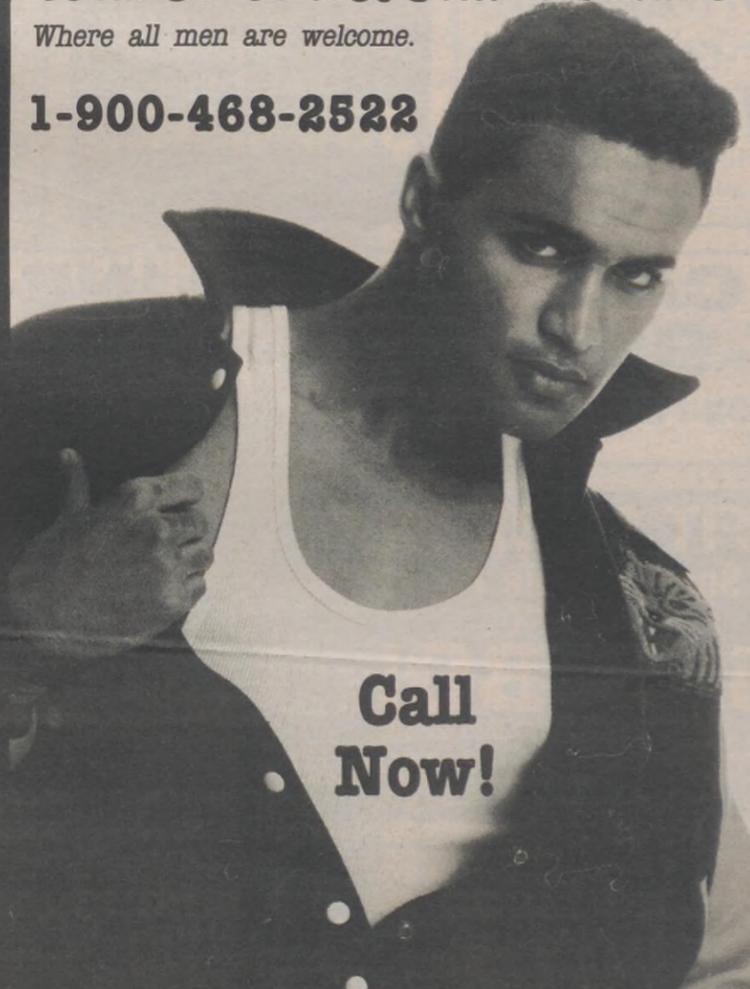
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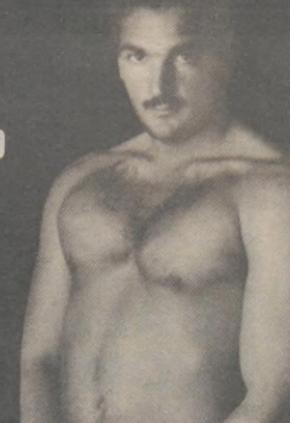
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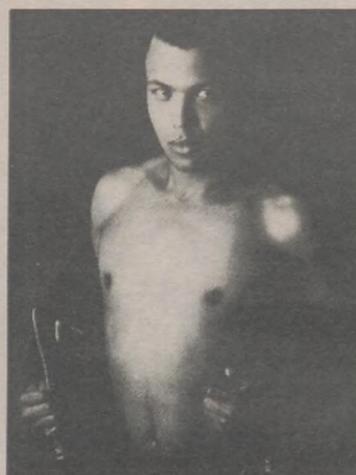
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Cancer

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Aquarius

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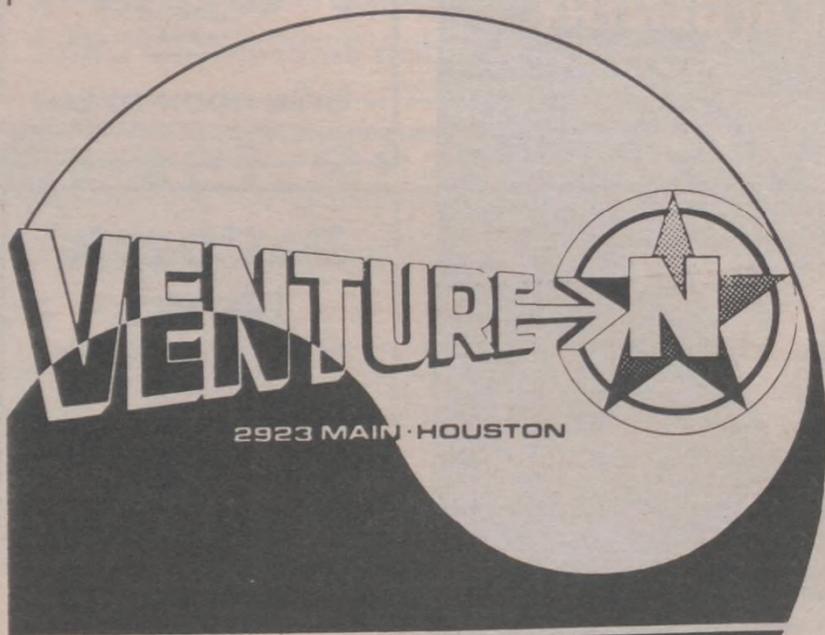
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Drop in at San Antonio's bars for good times day and night

SAN ANTONIO SOAP by RICHARD WRIGHT

TNV San Antonio

The 106 Off Broadway remains a favorite daytime San Antonio bar. Ask Darrell, the bartender, who summed it up: "Drop in on a weekday." Things get festive. Remember, Steak Night at the 106 is from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday. By the way, the drink prices at the 106 are always a good deal, so you don't have to look for a lot of "specials..."

Just Us recently had its grand opening. Drop in and help them celebrate...

The Hard Hat, 8011 Webbles at Walzam, has great dancers on Steak Night, which is every Tuesday. Be on the lookout for "Mr. G.Q." and "Mr. Houston," two of the community's most attractive

performers.

The Crew is conveniently located at the heart of downtown San Antonio. The club's daytime bartender is "Becky Bendover," who invites the lunch crowd to "come down and get festive." Look for The Crew at 309 West Market Street. The place has been around for over 16 years, though it used to be known as "Peter's Play Pen" and later "The Desert Fox."

Be on the lookout for "Kasino Knight" at San Antonio's famous Bonham Exchange. The whole upstairs area is like a mixture of Vegas and Monte Carlo. (By the way, the 100th anniversary of Fiesta in San Antonio coincides with the centennial of the Bonham's historic building).

The Paper Moon and the Silver Dollar, both at 1430 and 1418 North Main Street, are "sisters," but they are certainly not twins. Although the bars are next door

neighbors and share a single owner, the Moon is disco and glitzy, while the Dollar is pure country and western. The Paper Moon's DJ, Junior, plays your requests on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, while bartender Michael caters to your spiritual needs. At the Silver Dollar, James, the doorman, watches over the large, circular bar. But don't forget the cozy patio bar for quiet talks. The Silver Dollar features 25 cent draft on Mondays and Thursdays.

Club Stephanie's, 119 El Mio, may not be a familiar address, but it is only a block off San Pedro. In this reporter's opinion, this club has found its identity. It has a nice, mixed crowd of attractive men and women. Paul, the club's DJ, is a good friend with over ten year's experience at the turntables. You can get those cute little cans of Miller Lite here for 50 cents. This place is worth the trip!



The Hard Hat has some of San Antonio's favorite dancers on Tuesday nights



Darrell is one of the daytime bartenders at the 106



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