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## Newsline Houston

### Bar Association for Human Rights plans panel on gay relationships

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

The first major public event sponsored by the newly organized Bar Association for Human Rights, a group for lawyers interested in gay and lesbian community issues, will be a panel discussion of legal issues involving gay and lesbian relationships. Tentatively scheduled for June 11, the event will include a symposium on the dissolution of gay and lesbian relationships, and will also cover other issues including joint purchases and domestic violence, according to the group's newly elected officers.

"I think what will be presented with this event will be of great benefit to both the community and the attorneys who participate," said Clyde Williams, the group's president. Williams explained that the event was intended to make the community of the issues involved in relationships and the legal options available to gay and lesbian people who are entering—or breaking up—a relationship. "I think (the panel) can help make people more reality based, more aware of the problems that can arise," she said. "This makes (legal aspects of relationships) less of a mystery, and makes the people involved less vulnerable."

Williams added that by holding such events aimed at the general public, BAHR hopes to eliminate some of the community's fear of the legal system. The organization will plan other educational programs if a community need for them is demonstrated, she said.

The group had already begun a continuing legal education program for its own



Bar Association for Human Rights recently elected its officers and board for 1991. Officers (bottom row, from left) are Chris Bacon, vice president; Clyde Williams, president and Mitchell Katine, treasurer; board members (top, from left): Jim Kuhn, Wayne Bailey and Shimon Kaplan

members, Williams said. Members have participated in CLE programs on a variety of topics including wills and social security/SSI benefits, she said. The programs are intended help the attorneys deal more effectively with common situations affecting the community by allowing them to share their experience and various areas of expertise.

The association discussed plans for the panel at a special meeting April 16, which also included the election of officers. Elected, besides Williams, were

Chris Bacon (vice president); Mitchell Katine (treasurer), and Jim Kuhn, Wayne Bailey and Shimon Kaplan (board of directors).

The June date was selected because the group wanted to hold the event close to the schedule of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week celebration, Bacon said.

The panel will include a legal/academic moderator (Mary Ann Bobinski, assistant professor of law, University of Houston); a judge (151st District Judge Alice O. Travathan); one religious and

one secular counselor who deal with gay and lesbian relationships and "two or three attorneys," Bacon said.

The panel will use hypothetical questions to explore ways of dealing with such situations as joint purchases of homes or personal property, adoption of children, joint bank accounts, property division in the dissolution of relationships and domestic violence within gay and lesbian relationships, he said. The discussion will also help the participants—including the attorneys—to identify problem areas in dealing with these situations.

"This particular forum is geared toward the community at large, but will also help (attorneys) to see where the problems do exist," said Bacon. The education is important on topics such as gay and lesbian relationships, he noted, because "there isn't a textbook that says how to handle these specific problems."

Unlike heterosexual couples, Bacon continued, gay couples must take specific steps in order to have any type of protections in a relationship situation—protections provided "automatically" in heterosexual marriage. For example, he noted, it is especially important for gay partners to leave a will. While there are no "magic answers" nor specific combinations of legal documents that will work for every situation, gay couples should "be aware of and consider all of the issues," he said.

A time will be allowed during the discussion for participants to ask questions about specific legal issues, he said.

## Feature

### Director laments difficulty in finding financing for gay-themed films

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Openly gay director Sam Irvin's first feature film had its world premiere last week at Worldfest Houston (the new name this year for the nationally acclaimed Houston International Film Festival). Unfortunately—according to Irvin's own description of the path to the full-length, name carried movie product—the film has no gay characters, and its success was reached in part by the director's decision to abandon a "pet project" that did.

Irvin, in Houston to promote the festival opening-night premiere of "Guilty As Charged," starring Rod Steiger and Lauren Hutton, spoke candidly about the difficulties often faced by filmmakers in finding backers for movies with gay subjects. Even those that eventually are successful—movies like "Longtime Companion"—reach that success only after great difficulty, and to the surprise of all but the most idealistic backers.

The problem, said Irvin, is not a reluctance to deal with the subject. Rather, potential backers see the gay and lesbian community as a small minority within the movie-going public, thus gay films are perceived as having a limited box office draw. The investors are "looking to maximize their returns...and are convinced (gays) are a limited market," he said. "They're afraid to risk much money on gay subject matter."

To make matters worse, almost any film with gay characters is pinholed into this risky "gay film" category. The big budget gay themed movie is a rarity.

"It just doesn't happen, because the people who have the money, who hold the



Director Sam Irvin (right), with Worldfest/Houston chair J. Hunter Todd and Lauren Hutton at opening night reception for the Houston international film festival

purse strings, are afraid to take the risk," said Irvin.

Even last year's "Companion" (which returned for a stint at this festival, coupled with another AIDS-related film, "Mother, Mother"—was "turned down by almost everybody" before catching the eye of a backer, he said.

On the brighter side, Irvin said gay directors, producers, writers and technicians are generally well accepted in the film industry. These people don't face the problems that actors do, he said. "It's easier to be yourself working behind the scenes, behind the cameras. People just aren't that

concerned about what we do off the set," he said.

"I would love to direct a film that has gay characters," said Irvin. "I tried desperately to find financing for my pet project. But I was also starting out, and I had that going against me, too, that I hadn't done a movie before. I had two strikes against me," he said.

"I haven't abandoned it," he said of the project. He noted, however, that he no longer owns the rights to the source material for the script involved.

Irvin, who had previously worked as Brian DePalma's assistant, had one minor success, a film short titled "Double Nega-

tive" starring Justin Henry, to his credit when he started working on "Guilty." He says that after trying unsuccessfully for several months to find backers for the gay script (based on a screenplay that he rewrote, which originally had no gay characters), he temporarily put that project on a back burner and looked for a more marketable script. With one film behind him, he reasoned, he would be seen as less of a risk in the industry.

The product, "Guilty As Charged," whose cast also includes Isaac Hayes and Zeldia Rubenstein (the "Poltergeist"-buster, remember?), is far from devoid of controversial subject matter. The film, a black comedy about a vigilante with a homemade electric chair, contains graphic violence. There are also visual pun "groaners": the protagonist picks up a potential victim, and the camera closes in on the logo of the car, a black Buick Electra, and a color scheme for the "execution room" sets of black, white and grey. Irvin also throws in complicated camera angles, sight gags and Hitchcockian visual confusion.

These effects are intended to bring out "all the dark humor" in the piece, actually a satire of vigilante movie, the director said.

This production found its sponsors (IRS Media and RCA Home Video) after being cast with name performers who were literally begged to get involved, said Irvin.

The film has been publicized as one of the festival entries slated to have its theatrical premiere later this year, but Irvin said a venue has not yet been confirmed. "Guilty As Charged" premiered April 19 at the Museum of Fine Arts.

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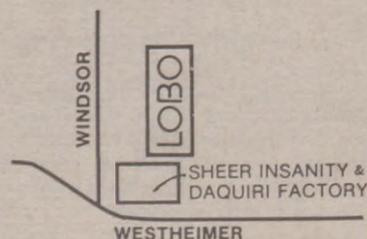
We are always intrigued by news stories which sneak unobtrusively into the Sunday paper, in this case *The New York Times*, which reported in a couple of brief paragraphs that President Bush, speaking before a group of religious writers back on March 28, criticized gay activists for their attacks on Cardinal O'Connor. The Times did note that despite heavy screening of the audience a copy of Bush's remarks slipped through the security.

Now whether you agree with the tactics of ACT-UP New York, the Cardinal is, without question, an outspoken foe of lesbian and gay equal rights and opposes necessary measures to reduce the risks of HIV infection. O'Connor and the Catholic Church were the leading opponents of New York City's gay rights bill which only won approval last year after twenty years of effort.

And Bush, whose record on lesbian and gay issues as well as AIDS issues, is nearly non-existent, chose the time and place and the audience to level this attack on lesbian and gay activists, an attack he apparently was at least too ashamed to make public.

And *The Times*, which by their own admission has won endless Pulitzer Prizes for asking the right questions, did not even deem it important to pursue Bush on this issue. This might be a good time for those Log Cabin Republicans (gay Republicans) to ask some questions of their own. Only the night before we read this all too brief article we listened as the president of The Diana Foundation praised Houston as the home of the President and the site of the 1992 Republican National Convention. Self-hatred is detrimental to one's health. Giving fair due, there were a few moans and boos from the audience besides ours.

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**Noted AIDS expert predicts vaccine before decade is over**

LOS ALAMOS (AP)—AIDS is a world-wide problem that will require a united effort to battle, says a health expert who predicted a vaccine for the deadly disease will be developed during the 1990s.

"AIDS is the world's first truly global epidemic," said Dr. Jonathan Mann, di-

rector of the International AIDS Center at Harvard University's AIDS Institute.

Mann, speaking to an audience at the Los Alamos National Laboratory on April 10, said while acquired immune deficiency syndrome has killed an estimated 100,000 people in the United States,

the disease has not yet peaked.

"It's clear that the decade of the 1990s will be much more difficult than the already hard 1980s," he said.

He noted that the benefits of science aren't equally distributed in the world, and said that eventually a vaccine must

be provided "to the entire world's population."

"We have the opportunity now for global learning," he said. But essentially, the AIDS problem is one of human behavior, and, "We cannot do without each other."

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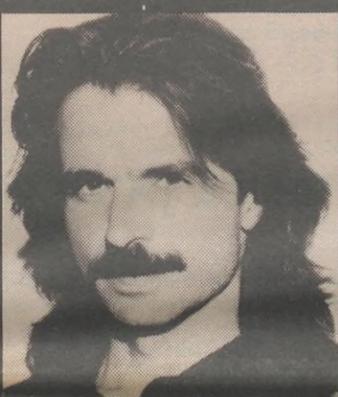
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# Michigan city government treats lesbian couple as spouses

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Chris McCown and Jayne Miller say their les-

bian relationship is finally being recognized by their employer but society is still far behind.

The city of Ann Arbor has agreed to consider them as spouses when applying certain personnel policies. McCown, 41, is the manager of recreation facilities

and services for the city's Department of Parks and Recreation. Miller, 32, is bicycle coordinator for the city.

"It was difficult at work at first," Miller said April 15. "I think it's the fact that we're good employees, that we have the respect of our colleagues."

The two exchanged wedding rings in 1987 in an Episcopal partnership ceremony. Last year, they bought a three-bedroom house in Washtenaw County's Hamburg Township.

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# Penn. Methodists reject promotion of gay deacon

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP)—The Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference Board has adhered to the church's ban against the ordination and appointment of homosexual ministers.

On April 8, during a meeting near here, the board recommended that the Rev. James R. Hawk, an ordained deacon, never be allowed to be ordained as a

Methodist minister.

"I feel uncomfortable about the message that will go out to lesbians or homosexuals who are Christians: that it will make them feel bad about themselves," Hawk, 26, said after the meeting.

Their recommendation will go before the annual conference of the United Methodist Ministers of Western Penn-

sylvania at Grove City College in June. Their decision will be the final word, Hawk said.

A native of Clairton in Allegheny County, Hawk said he wants two things: to become an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church and to live openly as a homosexual.

# Minn. company pays \$100,000 to those denied jobs

By ED STYCH

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—A Worthington company has agreed to pay \$100,000 to 27 people who were denied jobs after testing positive for antibodies to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, officials said April 9.

Monfort Inc., which operates the Monfort pork processing plant in Worthington, also agreed to stop testing job applicants for the virus and to give jobs to each of the 27 as vacancies occur, Minnesota Human Rights Commissioner Frank Gallegos said.

Under the payment plan, each of the

27 people would receive about \$3,700. Gallegos said his department would distribute the money, which it received from Monfort April 9.

Monfort admitted to no wrongdoing in the out-of-court settlement, said Kay Norton, general counsel for the Greeley, Colo.-based company.

## NewsLine: Texas

# A&M faculty refuses to endorse school's policy

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)—Texas A&M University President William Mobley is under pressure from the faculty, who refused to endorse the school's anti-discrimination policy because it does not include "sexual orientation."

The faculty senate voted 37-22 April 8 to tell A&M President William Mobley it favors a policy listing specific unacceptable forms of discrimination rather than a general one outlawing "illegal discrimination" at the university.

Mobley must now decide whether to fol-

low the senate's advice, or stick to the more generalized policy.

"The vote sends the administration a message," said Larry Hickman, professor and faculty adviser for A&M's Gay and Lesbian Student Services. "We have specific problems, and we need specific language to address them."

In an open letter to the university community April 8, he said the changes recently made to school policy were meant to make them "as broad and inclusive as pos-

sible."

The recent amendments altered the school's 1989 policy protecting students from harassment on the basis of sexual orientation, a 1990 statement extending that protection to employees and a policy for academic freedom that had listed sexual orientation as one of the many forms of discrimination not to be tolerated.

The senate also voted down a compromise bill that called for a general policy prohibiting forms of discrimination other than academic ones.

# Texas Lesbians come together at Austin conference

COMMENTARY by DEBORAH BELL

"Welcome Dykes!" was the greeting to over 400 Texas lesbians who attended the fourth annual Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC '91) in Austin, April 12-14. They came from the large cities and small towns and the rural areas as well. They ranged from women well over the age of 60 to some who were still in high school; they came in dresses, leather, T-shirts ("Nobody knows I'm a Lesbian" was a big hit at the conference and along 6th street) and jeans, dress suits and every style of dress in between; they came in every shape, size, color and political bent. They partied, attended workshops and heard speakers address the conference theme of "Moving Forward Together: Empowerment, Pride and Strength."

Deborah Johnson, executive director of the Motivational Institute, which specializes in organizational development, group facilitations and issues of multiculturalism was the opening keynote speaker. In her talk entitled "Skip Oz, Stay Home," she reminded conference attendees that our movement is one that is composed of diversity and it is useful for us to remember that it (the gay/lesbian movement) is but a sum total of what each of us brings to it. We need to reconnect with ourselves and to find and affirm within ourselves the consciousness of self-worth, she said; if we are able to experience that with ourselves, we are more able to unite and work with others. The analogy is to work with what you have, where you are and to meet others by building bridges, without being overly concerned about how others build their bridges. Alliances are not built on tactics but on shared vision, she said: your personal power cannot be taken from you or even given away, the choice is in how you exercise that power. She cautioned not to fall into the trap of the intolerance of diversity. "Revo-

lution is the collective consciousness of the will of the people," she said.

Del Martin, who was introduced as a self-proclaimed "Proud, Old Lesbian" spoke at the luncheon on Saturday. Martin is the co-author, along with her life partner Phyllis Lyons, of the ground-breaking book "Lesbian/Woman" (1972) and was a founder of one of the first lesbian organizations in this country, the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB—1955). Her speech was about the 1980's being the "Decade of the Lesbian." Sharing some of her experience as a movement leader and observer, she pointed out the work done by lesbians within and without the community. The recent election of several open lesbians around the country was noted as a cause to celebrate and to show that we are making progress. Once again we are reminded that visibility is a key to making progress.

Political activist Linda Morales, who among other things is the lead plaintiff in the current case against the state to overturn Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code (which criminalizes homosexual conduct), was the closing keynote speaker. Morales shared her experience of having attended all four Texas Lesbian Conferences. Examining what advances have been made, she commented that the percentage of women of color who attended the conference has increased. The main focus of her speech dealt with how to go about reclaiming our power (or in Spanish, "animo"). Her message was that uniting at conferences such as TLC each year is a way to accomplish that. We are empowered by the ones that have gone before us, she said; we have pride in ourselves and our strength is in uniting with one another.

Excerpts of the keynote speeches will be played during the May fundraising marathon on Houston's KPFT (90.1 FM) radio station during the "Wilde 'n' Stein" program, Mondays at 9:00 p.m.

The conference closed with a group portrait on the lobby staircase of the Driskill Hotel. A host city for a conference next year was not established; however, several of those attending recommended Corpus Christi as a possible site for next year.

## —Archiving our "Herstory"

In the interest of providing a candid picture of who we are and were for generations of lesbians to come, ending the loss and suppression of herstory, and offering a clear picture of our successes and mistakes to the women who will plan future Texas Lesbian Conferences, pains have been taken to document our experience. Arrangements have been made to establish the Texas Lesbian Conference Archives at the Barker Texas History Center at the University of Texas at Austin. The center will preserve, inventory and make available for research use the records of all Texas Lesbian Conferences on a permanent basis. Confidentiality will be preserved (for example: mailing list, phone numbers and full names will not be included in the records without permission of the individuals involved). Appropriate restrictions will be negotiated at the time of donation.

The Texas Lesbian Conference Archives will be listed in a forthcoming national directory to repositories housing lesbian and gay materials, a project of the Lesbian/Gay Archives Roundtable of the Society of American Archivists.

(The keynote addresses and selected workshops of this conference were audiotaped and copies will be included in the Barker collection. Anyone wishing to purchase copies of the audio tapes may write TLC '91, P.O. Box 402063, Austin, Tx. 78704.)

(Deborah Bell is a lesbian activist, community organizer and freelance writer. She also hosts the weekly gay/lesbian radio show "Wilde 'n' Stein" on KPFT in Houston.)

## In Memory of



### —BRUCE FELGAR

Bruce James Felgar was born on July 7, 1959, and died on April 20, 1991, after a valiant struggle with AIDS. He is survived by his beloved partner in life, Bart Loeser; his mother, Bonita Felgar; sister Lynn and her husband David Foote; brother Mark Felgar; sister Laurie and her husband Bill Konnerth, and their children Brian and Danae Konnerth, as well as many loving friends and acquaintances.

After moving to Houston in 1978, Bruce worked his way up in the hotel business, starting at the Shamrock Hilton and later achieving success as the Director Convention Services at the Hyatt Regency.

Bruce was very active in community affairs and was a member of the Rice University gay and lesbian student group, Gay Political Caucus, Montrose Softball League, and the Gay Pride Week board of directors. He was one of the first direct patient care volunteers for the AIDS Foundation's McAdory House, and subsequently served on their board of directors for five years. He helped start many innovative projects in AIDS education and services, and was one of the country's first "Playsafe" calendar men (promoting safer sex in the gay community).

Bruce was the brightest light in the lives of all around him, sharing his wit, his wisdom and his love with all. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be involved in his life and work will miss him dearly.

A service in celebration of his life will be held at the Chinese Pavilion (the pagoda) in Hermann Park on Saturday, May 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Remembrance donations may be directed in Bruce's name to AIDS Foundation Houston, 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, Tx. 77027.

# Participation in GLPC and special election encouraged

From **ROBERT BRIDGES, President Pro-Tempore, HGLPC**

At the most recent meeting of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus our current president, Larry Lingle, announced his decision not to complete his present term of office. As the president pro-tem of the GLPC I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Lingle for his past service to the caucus. He encouraged many new members to join our organization, and proposed creative ideas which I hope will be successfully implemented. I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

I also wish to extend an invitation to all members of the caucus to participate in the special election for the office of president, to be held on May 15 at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center on West Gray. Nominations will be accepted at our regular meeting on May 1, and also at the election meeting. Please attend and let your voice be heard at this important meeting.

This year the GLPC is involved in some inspiring and exciting projects. We're active in the city redistricting negotiations in order to create meaningful new opportunities for gay and lesbian candidates. We're hosting the American Association of Gay Elected and Appointed Officials' annual conference in November. We're taking the

lead in implementing the National Hate Crimes Statistics Act at the Houston Police Department.

A new political day has dawned for the Gay and Lesbian people of Texas: Ann Richards is governor; Glen Maxey is now serving in the legislature as the first openly gay elected official in Texas; the 21.06 anti-sodomy statute is crumbling in the Texas courts. The opportunity is now within our grasp to bring real and lasting benefits to our people through the political process. Come join us at the caucus to help make 1991 the year that freedom arrived in Texas.

—**"Now Is The Time To Join"**  
From **RAY HILL, community activist**

After 16 years of determined work, 1991 may well be the year that all our efforts in the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus pay a measurable return. Thanks to the sound organizational structure given to the caucus under the leadership of our first president, Gary Van Ooteghem, and the pioneering use of computers established by Don Hrachovy, we began with the format destined for success. The evolution of our policies and practices under the direction of Steve Shiflett, Lee Harrington, Larry Bagneris, Norman Gutman, Sue Lovell, Annise Parker, David Fowler, Den-

nis Spencer and Larry Lingle (we even managed to grow a little during my short term).

But naming the presidents of the caucus does not do justice to those whose efforts actually brought us to the point we are prepared to achieve this year. Dozens of other officers, board members and volunteers have made the sacrifices, developed the ideas and plans and supplied the staff hours that have kept the caucus moving ahead...The caucus is the political reflection of the community it represents, and our community is a vast reservoir of creative talent, human concern and social responsibility.

We have suffered setbacks at the hands of vicious bigots and we have been badly used by the politically ambitious, but we have also helped some wonderful people into positions of political responsibility. Our experience is frequently used as an example of how a community can be organized to better its chance of a reward within the political system. We have every reason to be proud of our history and excited about the future.

This year, 1991, is a city election year and the first year that we may have a possible lesbian/gay city council seat available. Redistricting may have a real benefit for our

community, but only if we individually make the commitment to support our community leadership in this effort. It is time to put our petty differences aside and coalesce around the issue of a possible gay/lesbian council district. That district must be achieved, then we should maturely decide who should fill it.

Additionally, Houston will host the National Conference of Lesbian and Gay Elected and Appointed Officials in November (just in time to celebrate our local political success). This is an important year for the caucus and the community. Now is the time to join...

The is plenty of work to be done: rebuilding and cleaning up the mailing list; restructuring and improving the screening questionnaire; preparations for the conference and annual awards dinner; helping to build a coalition to establish a viable and effective civilian review board to investigate abuses of police power. The caucus needs and deserves your membership and support.

The best way to contribute to the caucus is to join and share your wisdom, time and talent. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. For information, call 521-1000.

## NewsLine: San Antonio

### S.A. Tavern Guild requests investigation of 'military abuse of power'

The San Antonio Tavern Guild has sent letters to the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board requesting answers to questions about the military's use of its "off limits" authority to regulate the conduct of customers in private bars. The Guild, a coalition of San Antonio area clubs serving the gay and lesbian community, is also calling for a Congressional investigation of what they call the abuse of power by the military in declaring certain member clubs off limits to military personnel.

In October, 1990, 18 San Antonio bars received a letter signed by Clifford Lambert, Colonel, USAF, president of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board. The letter stated that "certain un-

desirable conditions" existed in the establishments and that they would be placed off limits to personnel of the Armed Forces if the "objectionable" conditions were not eliminated. It indicated that a representative of the board would visit each of the clubs to determine if "actions have been taken to correct the conditions outlined above."

In a second letter dated Nov. 19, 1990,

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### San Antonio

If you were ever in an establishment in San Antonio where you were apprehended by authorities for being in an off limits establishment. Please contact us.

We are looking for former or active military personnel who will join a class action suit against the San Antonio Police Department and the City of San Antonio, its Mayor, its City Council and Police Chief.

We are looking for people who received judicial or administrative action as a consequence of the Civil Rights violations.

Please contact us and join the suit. There might be some justice for you and some freedom for the rest of us.

Reply to Box 548-L, c/o The New Voice

nine clubs were informed that "...information has been received by the board which indicates that you have not taken adequate corrective action to eliminate these undesirable conditions."

Lambert cited the following "undesirable conditions" in the letter: "Inspection reports presented to the board indicate that you are operating a business where homosexual activity is either condoned or endorsed by club management and employees. You are advised that it has become necessary for this board to initiate action to determine whether your establishment should be declared

off-limits to personnel of the Armed Forces." Subsequently, several clubs were placed on "off limits" status. As of April 20, five area bars were off limits to military personnel.

Additionally, a hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 to make a determination on whether to place at least four other bars off limits.

In their April 23 letters to Lambert, representatives of six SATG bars requested that the control board provide information including: who determined that the establishments be reviewed by

the board; who conducted the reviews; what were the dates and written findings in each case, and under what law or laws the reviews were conducted. The Guild's letter also asked for a clarification of the "undesirable conditions" noted in the board letters and asked how these conditions can "adversely affect

the health and welfare of personnel in the Armed Forces"—quoting Lambert—and how the clubs' management was perceived to condone or endorse undesirable activities.

In a press release also dated April 23, the SATG stated: "We do not believe the Colonel will answer any of the questions, nor do we believe he will postpone the review meeting to provide us with the time required to find a legal solution if a real problem exists." Members were scheduled to discuss possible alternative actions at a meeting Wednesday evening, April 24.

According to the release, Guild members question the military discipline board's charge that the bars "allow individuals to openly display homosexual activity." None of the bar owners in question allow any "sexual activity" in their establishment, they said.

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## New Orleans Live

# Hilarious 'Women Behind Bars' is at Actor's Warehouse

"Women Behind Bars," Tom Eyen's hilarious "high camp" parody of women's prison movies, opened April 13 at the Actor's Warehouse, 200 Julia Street (in the rear of the True Brew Coffee House) and will play through this Sunday, April 28.

Eyen, whose credits include such underground classics as "The Dirtiest Show in Town," "Why Hannah's Skirt Won't Stay Down" and "The White Whore and the Bit Player" as well as the Tony Award-winning book for "Dreamgirls," subtitled his raunch play "The Greatest B-Movie ever Made—A Film for the Stage," and set it in the Women's House of Detention in the mid-1950's. The plot—a new inmate, young,

pretty and naive is raped and corrupted by the system—parodies the potboiler women's prison movies of the era, in particular the 1960 "Caged" starring Agnes Moorehead and Eleanor Parker.

As produced in 1975, the show was wildly successful in both New York and Washington, D.C. and marked the stage debut of the late Divine. The same production also starred Brenda Bergman (most recently of "Psycho Beach Party") as Cheri Netherland ("the big blonde—her morals were low but her price was high"), a role she reprises for this production. Ricky Graham plays the sadistic matron and Aux Shea (also late of New Orleans' "Psycho Beach Party") will be

seen as Louise, the matron's stupid and smelly assistant.

The prisoners, a cross section of prostitutes, petty thieves and "sexually obsessed animals" are portrayed by some of New Orleans' most popular actresses—Kim Landon as Gloria Kojax, the hard boiled lesbian that runs the joint; Heidi Jensen as Ada Morris, (the burned our speed freak and arsonist); Pam Gregory as Guadalupe (the Spanish spitfire); Becky Allen as Blanch Kaminsky (the southern belle in for shoplifting and sodomy); Carol Dickerson as JoJo "the Bounce" Washington (Harlem's answer to Edward G. Robinson); Abbey Lake as Granny (the lifer who found Jesus) and

Jan Jensen as Mary Eleanor (the nice girl who was framed and is destroyed by the system). Ron Williams—in various states of dress and undress—portrays all the men in the play.

Carl Walker ("Psycho Beach Party," "Steel Magnolias," "A...My Name is Alice," "As Is," "The Women," etc.) directs. Note: "Women Behind Bars" contains graphic language and sexual content.

Remaining performance times are Friday at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the True Brew Coffee House; credit cards and phone reservations are not accepted. For more information, call (504) 861-0195.

## Houston Quick Notes

# Audette Memorial Clinic now offers confidential testing

The Thomas Audette Memorial Clinic will now offer "confidential" as well as "anonymous" HIV antibody testing, according to executive director Ralph C. Lasher. The Audette Clinic, formerly known as the Montrose Clinic, has been offering anonymous testing since 1985.

In anonymous testing, names are not used and clients are identified by number. In confidential testing, names and personal identifying information are used. "Some people need documentation of their test results, and confidential testing provides that," said Lasher. "It also creates a medical record which can be useful to persons for a number of purposes."

The Clinic will offer both types of testing to all clients, who will choose which method they prefer. Testing is offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00-9:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments by date and time are requested. For more information, call the clinic hotline at (713) 528-5531.

### —HCRN "Medical Steps" workshop

The Houston Clinical Research Network, an affiliate of the Montrose Clinic, will present the second in its series of "Medical Steps" workshops, titled "Understanding HIV Medical treatments" at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27 at the Montrose Clinic, 1200 Richmond. The workshop will explain many of the current treatments, blood tests, medications and procedures being used by doctors with HIV/AIDS patients. It will be presented by Dr. Patrick McNamara.

The workshops are made possible by a grant from Burroughs Wellcome Company and are presented free. Sign Language Communications will provide in-



Thousands flocked to the Westheimer strip (as well as to the Westheimer Colony's juried art show at Montrose and Lovett) for the Westheimer Art Festival last weekend, the "surest sign of spring" in Montrose

terpreters for the hearing impaired.

For more information, contact Chris Jimmerson, program manager of the Houston Clinical Research network, at (713) 528-5554.

### —"Pride Awards" nominees

The 1991 Pride Awards committee has announced the list of nominees for the

annual awards ceremony, including three nominees in each of seven categories: "Promoting Pride Within the Community"—Bering Community Service Foundation, Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade 1990, Texas Gay Rodeo Association; "Promoting Pride Beyond the Community"—Montrose Clinic, Rep. Glen Maxey, Names Project Houston; "...By a Community Organization"—AIDS Equity League, Colt 45's, Executives and Professionals' Association of Houston "...By a Business"—Inklings, Lobo, This Week in Texas; "...By An Individual" (female)—Marion Coleman, Linda Morales, Annise Parker; (male)—Felix Garcia, Jack Jackson, Chuck Patrick; and "Promoting Pride and Gaiety Through A Community Social Event"—The Diana Awards, BAILE, and the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade 1990.

The nominations were made by a "blue ribbon panel of community leaders," according to the committee. Voting will be held at the Pride Awards Banquet on June 15.

### —Montrose Softball League

Opening ceremonies for the Montrose Softball League were held last Sunday, April 21. Bill Sansom, league commissioner, introduced the coaches, the team players and the board of trustees for the 1991 season. Competitive division teams are sponsored by the Brazos River Bottom, Briar Patch, Gentry, and Montrose Mining Company. Recreational Division teams' sponsors are E/J's, Gentry, J.R.'s, Miss Kitty's, Past Time and The New Voice.

In the competitive division, Gentry

defeated BRB by a score of 12-3; Briar Patch outscored Mining Company 11-10. In the recreational division, Past Time, a first year team, was beaten by Gentry and E/J's; the Voice won over Gentry, but was defeated by E/J's; and J.R.'s defeated Miss Kitty's.

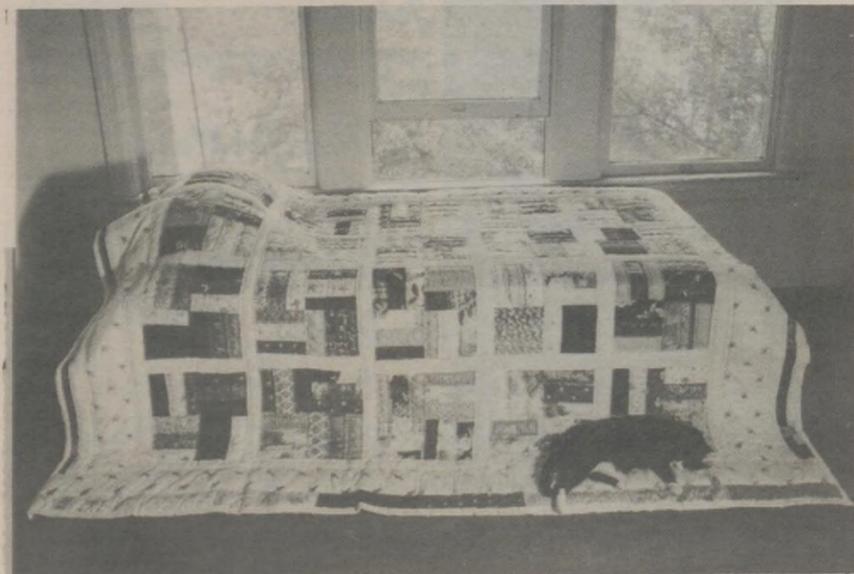
Again this year MSL games are played at Tim Hearn field, located north of Memorial on Jackson Hill and just east of Shepherd (behind St. Thomas High School). The schedule for Sunday, April 28: 11:00 a.m., Mining Co. v. BRB; 12:00 noon, BRB v. Mining Co.; 1:00 p.m., Gentry (c.) v. Briar Patch; 2:00 p.m., Briar Patch v. Gentry (c.); 3:00 p.m., E/J's v. Miss Kitty's; 4:00 p.m., Gentry (r.) v. J.R.'s; 5:00 p.m., Past Time v. The New Voice.

### —"Sapsuckers"

"The SapSuckers," a team of four bird watchers, are seeking sponsors in a quest to identify the highest number of birds at the annual Audubon Spring Migratory Madness Birdathon, to support the AIDS Equity League and the Houston Audubon Society. The competition will be held this Saturday (April 27).

The group hopes to see 100 species this year, and is asking for pledges of any amount for each bird species they identify. All funds raised by the team will be evenly shared by the two beneficiary groups.

Sponsors may send pledges to The SapSuckers, 3216 San Jacinto, Houston 77004, or call Maureen O'Reilly at 864-4922 (late pledges welcome). Each sponsor will receive a report describing the group's activities.



Names Project Houston is raffling a Queen Size quilt in a Roman Square pattern, handcrafted by Pete Martinez. Tickets went on sale at the Westheimer Art Festival last weekend and will be available until the day of the drawing, June 23. The Names Project is also sponsoring a quilting bee for Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, and is seeking volunteers to help with all pride week activities, including the raffle, quilting bee and parade float. To purchase tickets or for information on Names Project Houston, call the workshop at 52-NAMES, or Pete Martinez at 868-9837

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## Yours Truly in a Swamp

# Andrei Codrescu on Anne Rice and vampires: Part Three

YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP  
by LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans

Andrei Codrescu is a handsome, swarthy East European with an infectious laugh and a quotable humor. Once in his National Public radio commentary I heard him speak of the wealth of California as vast enough to provide "foreign" loans to states like Louisiana.

He knows life in both. "I owned a house in San Francisco and after selling it spent a joyous year living in Paris on the profits. That was early in the California real estate boom, had I kept it another year I could have stayed two years in Paris." Clear reckoning from someone who grew up in Communist Romania.

Codrescu sold his San Francisco home to the poet Harold Norse. "Harold always complains I gave him a raw deal but he is wrong. He, himself, sold it one year later for three times what he paid me.

"Anyway, I took all the money and moved to Paris to see if I could still live in

Europe and I decided that I couldn't because I was an American now. I don't think there is enough room in Europe if you are an American, because it is a cramped place where you feel claustrophobic surrounded by ancient manners and ways of doing things that feel stifling. They did to me, anyway, after a while and I couldn't wait to come back to America so I could stretch out."

From Paris, Codrescu came to New Orleans with his wife and two sons. He commuted from his uptown neighborhood by Greyhound Bus an hour and 45 minutes to teach at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. I asked him how he handled last year's bus strike. "Well, I hated it! I had to take rides with a French Structuralist and he nearly drove me crazy. It was awful, I missed those guys with the tattoos on the Greyhound. Now days, my travel schedule is such I often take rides and rarely get to ride the bus."

One evening I met Codrescu in an uptown New Orleans sidewalk cafe and we talked about Anne Rice. Codrescu grew up

in Romania's Transylvania, the land from where the vampire hails.

"If you want my honest opinion, she ruined the vampire. The vampire, as we Transylvanians conceived of it, is a seductive old world gent who makes the virgins sway, makes them pale and weak." Sounds like seduction to me. "Exactly, he seduces them. Anne Rice's vampires are like instant encounters and poof, you are a vampire."

It strikes me Rice's vampires and the current popularity of vampire stories and movies is a response to the AIDS epidemic. I mean, the vampire story is an obvious metaphor for AIDS. "Yes, I am sure you are right. In Anne Rice's case, there is also the matter of her having a daughter who died of leukemia. She was able to approximate so well that metaphor to further understand blood disease. That is why her first book, 'Interview With the Vampire,' written, interestingly enough, when she was away from New Orleans and living in San Francisco, is actually very good."

Soon after the fall of the Ceausescu gov-

ernment, Codrescu flew to Budapest and took the Orient Express to Romania. I wanted to ask about the volatile situation in Eastern Europe. Isn't there concern about the rise of old feuds in countries like Romania? "Well," he sighed, "the old feuds are rising right alongside the new ones. In other words, there are new nationalists— young people—who don't believe that to be yourself you have to hate everybody else. These people will probably be the basis for a new European multi-cultural society.

"Be aware, however, that there are the old dinosaurs around. The ones who believe being German means hating everybody else and to be French means to hate the Belgians and so on and so on. They were there before World War Two— they were the ones who started World War Two. They are good at the rhetoric of hatred. It is important that people who oppose the old elitists make themselves known. However, keep in mind, Europeans have no singular claim on hearing the word of God telling them to march off to battle."

## NewsLine: Texas

# Larry Lingle resigns as president of Houston GLPC

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Less than four months into the working year of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, the organization is without a president following the resignation Wednesday, April 17, of Larry Lingle.

Lingle said he did not feel he had the full support of the organization's board of directors.

Later, he said his resignation was prompted in part by a disagreement with board member Pat Gandy at a previous meeting, and a difference of opinion with some of the board members over recent proposals regarding the Houston City Council.

Lingle said that by resigning now, he hoped to avoid negatively affecting the caucus' work, including upcoming elec-

tion activities. He said he felt his resignation should "not have any effect whatsoever" on the caucus' involvement in the city council restructuring issue.

Robert Bridges, vice president, has assumed the interim duties of the caucus presidency, pending a special election to be held May 15 to fill the position. Bridges, who asked for a recess in the meeting to clarify with other officers and board members the bylaw provisions regarding resignations, said he interpreted the bylaws to require a special election in the event of any resignation.

But former president Dennis Spencer disagreed with the ruling, citing two precedents in which the then-vice president of the caucus took over as president when that position was vacated. The board recessed to discuss the matter, then returned with a majority decision in

favor of the election.

"It is my feeling and that of a majority of the board members and officers here... that the full body of the caucus should be advised before a decision is made," Bridges said.

Bridges expressed a concern that the decision on the presidency should be made by as broad a representation of the membership as possible, although some members insisted that the bylaws required the vice president to assume the presidency. Members then voted to hold first call for self-nominations, and to notify the membership list by letter of the dates for second and third call and the election. (The letter was to be drafted by the caucus secretary, Liz Shuler, and the mailing donated by members Kevin Davidson and Michael Hollier).

There were no nominations for presi-

dent during first call, and Bridges announced he was not nominating himself for the position "at this point."

This week, however, Bridges said he did not intend to run, and Ray Hill, former president of the caucus in 1989, announced that he intends to seek the position.

Second call for self-nominations for the office of president will be held at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, May 1 at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center. Third call and the election will be held on Wednesday, May 15.

The board seat vacated by Bill White, who resigned with Lingle, was not discussed at the meeting.

In other action at the April 16 meeting, members decided to wait on endorsing either of the city council Human Relation Committee's restructuring proposals.

# Suspect sought in murder of former Austin bar manager

Austin police have issued an arrest warrant for a 28-year-old transient suspected in the April 18 murder of a former gay bar manager. The suspect, David Wayne Hensley, was last seen in Austin at 1:30 a.m. April 18 with the murder victim, Jamie Smith, 47, of Austin. Police described the suspect as a drifter whose last known address is in Florida.

Smith's body was found in a creek bed behind Kreig Softball Complex, on South Pleasant Valley Road in

south Travis County, at about 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18. His hands had been tied behind his back and his ankles tied into the rope that bound his hands, police said. The coroner ruled the cause of death as trauma to the head. Police said Smith received over 20 blows to the head with a blunt object, any one of which could have killed him. The time of death was listed as 2:30-3:30 a.m., April 18.

There is no known motive for the slaying, although a wallet was

found near the body. Police said they have located Smith's truck, a 1985 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer that had been reported missing; however, they would not give details, citing the ongoing investigation.

Smith was the manager of The 505, an Austin bar which recently closed and was also a former manager of Mother's club in Houston.

Hensley is described as five feet, nine inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds, with bleached blonde hair, hazel eyes and acne scars. Police

said witnesses identified him as the person they saw with Smith on the night of the murder. The two were last seen leaving the Chain Drive, an Austin gay bar.

Police said they believe the suspect has left Austin and is either in another Texas city, or has fled the state. Anyone with information on Hensley's whereabouts is urged to contact Senior Sgt. Mike Lummus of the Austin Police Homicide Division at (512) 480-5025, or Crime Stoppers at (512) 472-TIPS.

# Bars get ready as 'Splash Day' nears in capital city

AUSTIN SOAP by  
ESCHOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The capital city of Texas is about to let you have it—Austin style!

Splash Day is around the corner, and its time to think about smearing on your self-tan lotion, trying on last year's bikini, and heading for Hippy Hollow. Before, during or after the festivities, check out the following great Austin bars.

The Crossing, 611 Red River, has got to be one of the most famous bars in the state. After all, you see the place's insignia—a white "X" in a red box—on windshields all over Texas. This grande dame features a live band every Monday night. (As your reporter has observed before, the community's bars need more live entertainment). But on Monday or

any other night, don't forget to visit the great patio. The Crossing's friendly manager, David, asked me to remind you that Splash Day is Sunday, May 5, but the party really begins on the preceding Friday night at all the Austin bars, especially the Crossing.

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, has one of Austin's finest mixologists. Darren cooks up a very distinctive Kamakaze, a suicidal concoction made with—of all things—Chambord liqueur. So if you're a raspberry fan, you've got to try this one. The DJ at Charlie's is named Kyle. He began his career in Lubbock at "The Bar" and has been handling music in the clubs for over five years. Be sure and keep Charlie's in mind for Splash Day Weekend.

'Bout Time, 9601 N. Interstate 35, is a

great mixture of girls and guys, who gather around the club's huge, oval-shaped bar. This is a club on your way out to the "Hollow," so keep 'Bout Time in mind when you've had enough of the heat and water. By the way, there's a great bookstore behind the club with lots of nocturnal activity.

Oil Can Harry's, 211 West 4th Street, is one of Austin's newest clubs. Jody, the club's doorman, invites you to come to the capital city and party. This club has a great view of the Austin skyline, especially the parts outlined in neon. As for the amenities, I liked the old fashioned telephone booth, where you can actually go in and temporarily escape the music to make a private call. This club has beautiful people, and you should put it on your Splash Day agenda.

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River, is just a jog down the street from the Crossing. So if you visit one, it would be a shame to miss the other. Cool and dark with comfortable seating, Auntie Mame's is a great place for a date. But don't be misled, there are plenty of patrons who like to travel solo at this club. Like Oil Can Harry's, there are some interesting views from the second floor. But at Auntie Mame's, you overlook the north side of Austin from the upstairs bar. Be sure to check out the patio, which is a good place to take a friend when you want to be alone for awhile.

Of course, there are many other great bars in Austin, and your reporter will be travelling up the Interstate from San Antonio on a regular basis to review all those places.

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### Aries

Although things are moving along rather smoothly, don't allow fate to take total control over your life. Expend some time and energy correcting shortcomings in the workplace

### Taurus

Now is the time to spend concentrating on occupational matters. With a little extra effort, a promotion may be waiting. Be creative when tackling job tasks. Give everything that extra effort.

### Gemini

You have an opportunity to assume a leadership role. Your skills are needed, so don't let shyness hold you back. Take the reins, but avoid being too pushy.

### Cancer

In every life some rain must fall. But it seems that you are stuck in a torrential downpour. Things are beginning to turn around, and shortly you should be virtually trouble free.

### Leo

Now is the time to settle a long-standing debt. By doing so, you relieve feelings of guilt that have plagued you for some time. Clearing up this matter helps you better enjoy a social activity.

### Virgo

Stop blaming yourself for something that was bound not to work. You did

your best but fate just wouldn't cooperate. Don't change a thing. Next time (and it won't be long) things will work out.

### Libra

Now is time to make plans for at-home entertaining. You will want to make everything perfect so don't be overly ambitious. Watch your budget. Remember your friends like simpler affairs.

### Scorpio

It's a good time to seriously consider offers for travel. Besides breaking the monotony, it opens the door for possible new friendship.

### Sagittarius

Unforeseen circumstances may force a change in plans. However, the alternative proves to be just as nice. Flexibility is the key at this time.

### Capricorn

New responsibilities at work have you at wits end. Take time out to reschedule your day. By setting new priorities, you prove to superiors that you can handle whatever they put before you.

### Aquarius

Get a second opinion before making a major decision involving a professional service. Superiors at work are willing to steer you in the right direction. It's worth the extra time to shop around.

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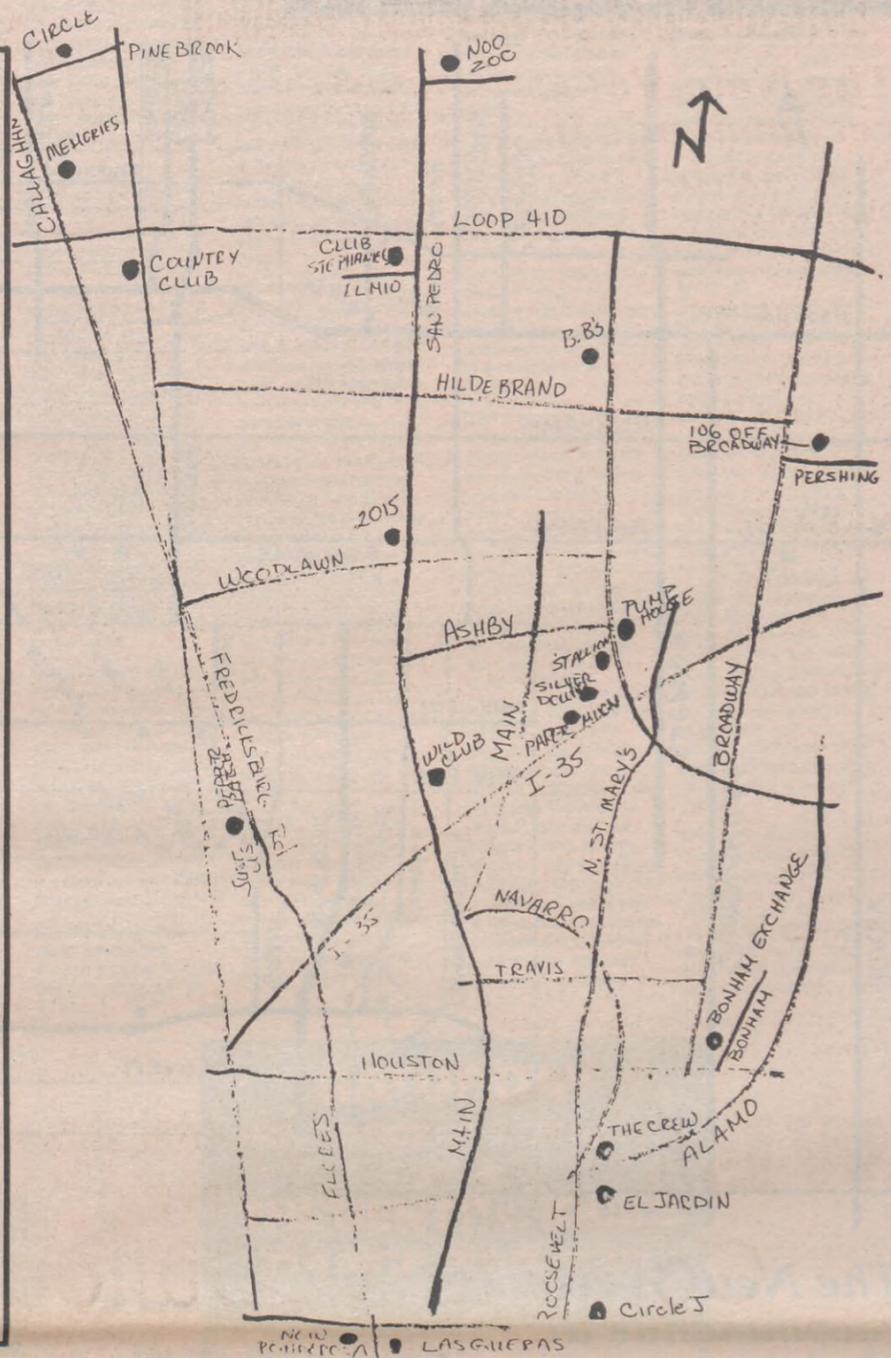
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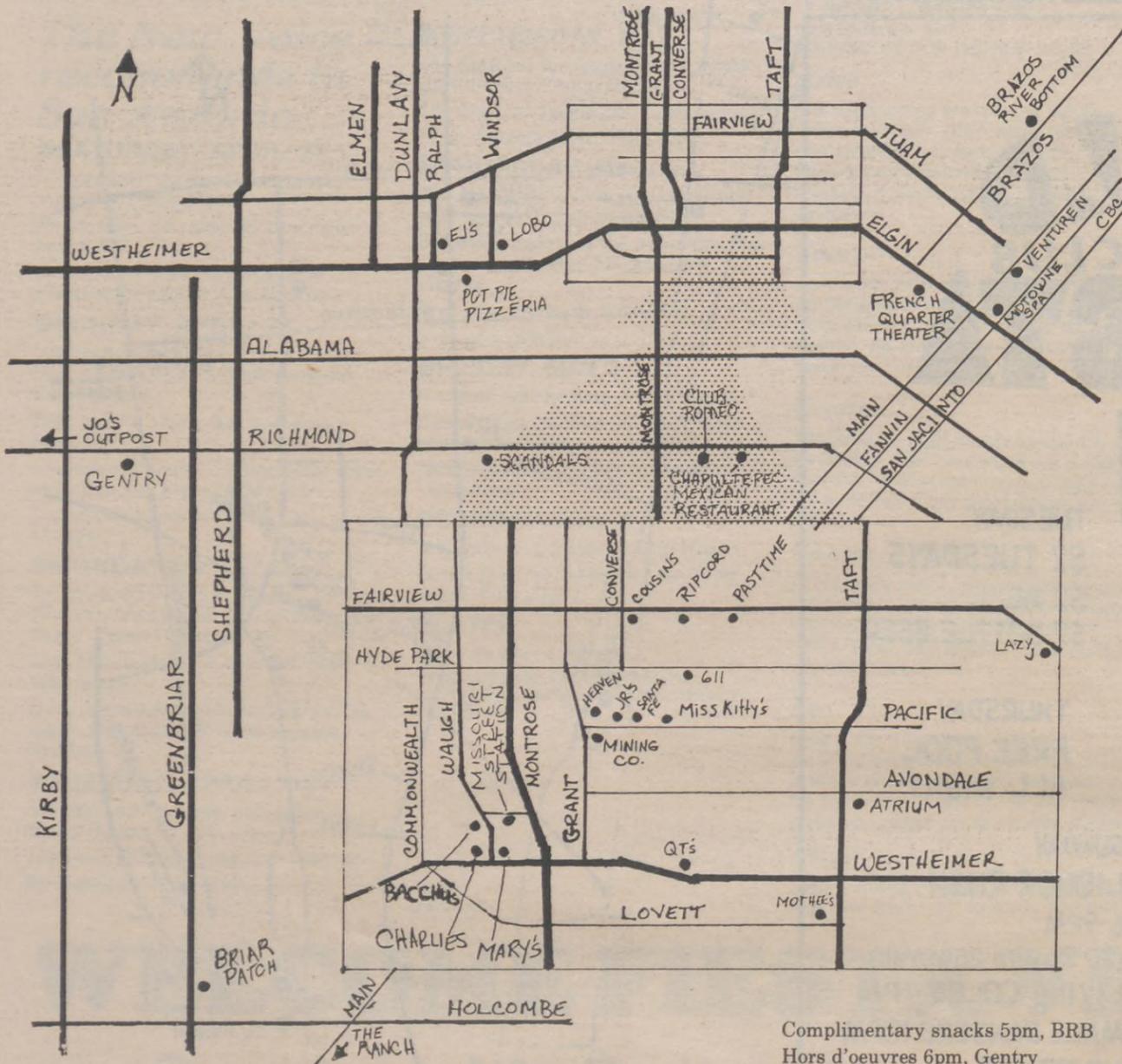
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# Houston Bar-Zaar



## The New Voice recommends in Houston ...

### ●FRIDAY, APRIL: 26

301 Darts tourney 11am, Mary's  
Complimentary snacks 5pm, BRB  
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry  
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
Complimentary buffet 8pm, AFH safe sex seminar 9pm, Monrose clinic free HIV testing 10pm, Club Houston  
Laurie Gage at piano, 9pm-1am  
Charlie's  
Show 10pm, QT's  
Male review 11pm, E/J's  
After-hours Mary's

### ●SATURDAY, APRIL: 27

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's  
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's  
Food by Dale 2pm, Liquor bash 4-7pm, Atrium  
Weekend cookout 3pm, Club Houston  
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's  
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N  
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time  
Dancers 8pm, Gentry  
Laurie Gage at piano, 9pm-1am  
Charlie's  
Show 10pm, QT's  
Susan Masar's "The Variety" Variety Show, 11pm E/J's  
After-hours, Mary's

### ●SUNDAY, APRIL: 28

Happy hour noon-6pm, BRB  
BBQ 1-3pm, Club Houston  
Happy hour 1-6pm, Berry Hill  
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's  
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins  
Food by Dale 2pm, DJ Alan Webster 2pm, Atrium  
Pool tournament 5pm, steak-n-taters 6pm, dancers 8pm, Gentry  
\$1.25 well 4-7pm, E/J's  
Liquor bash 4-7pm, Atrium  
"Burgs & dawgs" 5pm, Venture-N

Steak night 5-9pm, BRB  
Buck burgers 6-9pm, "Illusions '90" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Laurie Gage at piano, 9pm-1am  
Charlie's

### ●MONDAY, APRIL: 29

Locker special noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
\$1.50 well & longnecks all day, all night, BRB  
Beer pitcher special 4-10pm, Atrium  
Steak night 5pm, Atrium  
TV comedy hour 8pm, Gentry  
Monday Night Madness 10-11pm, 75¢ well, draft, schnapps, male dance contest 10:30pm, E/J's

### ●TUESDAY, APRIL: 30

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's  
Room & locker specials 7pm-3am, Club Body Center  
HMBL pool league play 8pm, Gentry  
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB  
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

### ●WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Slop shot pool tourney 11am, Mary's  
Steak night 6pm, E/J's  
\$1.50 well 4-11pm, Berry Hill  
Movie night 8pm, Mary's  
Marshall Maxwell at piano, 9pm-1am  
Charlie's  
Male strip contest 10pm, QT's

### ●THURSDAY, MAY 2

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's  
Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
\$1.50 longnecks all day & night, 50¢ hamburgers 7-9pm, C&W DJ to 2am, BRB  
Pool tourney 9pm, Berry Hill  
Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time  
Marshall Maxwell at piano, 9pm-1am  
Charlie's  
Video classics 9pm, Gentry

### ●FRIDAY, MAY 3

301 Darts tourney 11am, Mary's

Complimentary snacks 5pm, BRB  
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry  
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
C&W DJ to 2am, BRB  
Show 10pm, QT's  
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### ●LATER

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We list here events being staged by our advertisers. To advertise in The New Voice, call (713) 529-8490.

## Austin Classifieds

### Austin EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE 650 GENERAL HELP WANTED

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The New Voice seeks an individual to serve as publisher so current owner/publisher can devote energy to new projects. Extensive experience required in all aspects of newspaper or magazine publishing. Please submit resume, which will be kept confidential, to Henry McClurg, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

### Austin NOTICES 1750 COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FUN AND EASY MONEY!**  
X-citing opportunities for talented gay males! Needed: writers of erotica, masseurs, escorts, photographers, video actors. Talent more important than looks. Call Scott, 1-900-234-6600. (\$3/ min.)

### Austin THE PERSON-

### ALS 2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

Cowboy son/ slave, 25, 5'9", red hair/ beard, seeks Texas Daddy/ Master. Boy is secure with self/ job and is trainable to live on one man's terms. Ad 25139.

Know Tracy B. Stevens? 5'9", red hair, 135, slim. Call (303) 863-1259

Tracy D. Stevens. You belong home. Call Jose.

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Please contact: John McPartland, 16 Drum St., Sayville, NY 11782 or call collect: (516) 567-5792.

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Contact Jeff Williamson at (504) 395-6750 or (504) 455-3254.

**TOUCH MY SOUL, MIND AND FINE, WILD BODY**  
I'm 38, 5'10", 165 lbs., handsome, happy, healthy (HIV neg.). Compassionate, creative, curious, active. I prefer people participating in affairs of the world and the heart. If you want to experience

life with a sexy, loving man, write now. That's what I want. Don't you? Ad 25132

**"YOUNG & SHY SEEKS MATURE AND NAKED"**  
Gdiking GWM 22, 6', 130 lbs., br/ gr, slim, tan, bright, talented collegiate with big ... vocabulary will be son, live-in voyeur for equally talented august altruistic WM, 35-45 + phone + photo. Ad 25129

## Houston Classified

### Houston TRANSPORTATION 102 CARS

1977 Buick LeSabre, good condition. \$800 cash. Charlie, 522-6636.

### Houston EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE 650 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Charlie's Coffee Shop now taking applications. Apply in person. 1100 Westheimer

Help wanted (moving co.). 981-0706.

Montrose area bookstore now accepting applications for a full-time clerk. If you are honest, personable and need a job call 784-8105 weekdays from 9am to 4pm.

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Exp. preferred, excellent communication skills required. Must be able to work all shifts. Contact Trish or Phillip. Call for appt. between 10am and 2pm. 524-0902.

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GHM seeks roommate arrangement with special person. Moving to the Houston area in August (?). Non-smoker, pets o.k. Mr. Garcia, (314) 353-2712.

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Roommate wanted. Non-smoker to share 2 bedroom home in North Heights. \$200 plus 1/2 utilities. 868-9723.

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Roof leak specialist. Firestone, flat roof. Bill, 668-0991.

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**Houston**

**THE PERSONALS**  
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30-PLUS GWF professional. Interested in romance, long walks, dancing and theater seeking dependable, sensitive, honest, responsible, professional GWF; not extremely butch, tender but strong. Prefer non-smoker with similar interests. Please send photo and to Ad 25115.

Adventurous men (including those who are inexperienced but imaginative) are invited to inquire about the pleasures to be derived from service to another man. Service-oriented multiples are also welcomed. Photos are appreciated (and will be returned). Tell me why I should send you my telephone number. Ad 25134

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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 number. Ad 25119.

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.

Bi-sexual, 29, good-looking male physician looking for a sincere bi-sexual woman for a relationship and possibly marriage. I'm 5'9", healthy, honest. I'm waiting for your reply with phone number and photo. Ad 25135.

Bi-WF, 28 attractive, enjoys leather and B & D

would like to meet Bi/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.

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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

Extraordinary human being (who happens to be a bi-sexual, 35 year old white male physician) seeks one special bi-sexual woman for a long term relationship. I'm divorced, 6', 165#, good mind, body and heart. Please write so we can discover if we are right for each other. Reply to Ad 25100.

For the best in laid-back, hassle-free French service, write to this 6'1", 173#, br/ br.

gdking, 39 y.o. GWM. Ad 25133

GHM, 50s, looking for GWM HIV neg 35-55, like serious and affectionate person to trust. Am average man who enjoys food (American & Spanish), movies, music, evenings at home, non smoker, occasional drinker. Send photo and letter. Ad 25125

GHM, 6', br eyes, br hairs, 34" waist, medium build, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dinners together, the beach at night, cuddling, kissing, anything romantic. Seeking someone honest, stable and sincere. Ages 21-35. Wanting to be friends and maybe possibly a relationship. Will give 100% to Mister Right. Looking for a partner to share life with. Are you? Ad 25087.

GM couple, early 30s, for hot and wild safe sex 3 ways. Looking for GM 18 to early 30s, masculine looks and manners, weight in proportion to height. Please respond with photo & phone. Ad 25109

Goodlooking bottom, 31, 6', 180, seeks aggressive tops into discipline, pleasure and fantasy. HIV negative buy needs safe sex relationship with master into ongoing leather experiences. No pain or far-

out kink, just healthy leather sex, bootlicking fantasies. Prefer older, well-equipped daddy. I am drug free, stable and employed. Ad 25060.

GWF, 20 looking for female, not too masculine or feminine. I have a good out-going personality, enjoy watching movies, eating out, socializing with friends. Looking for someone similar that is stable-minded and decent for friendship or possible relationship. Send photo and letter to Ad 25123.

GWF/ 40 plus, prof. writer, non-smoker, drinker wants to share the abundant gifts that love and life bring. Romantic evenings of moonlight strolls, candlelight dinners, sunrise breakfasts, spiritual growth and self awareness, fun times of bike riding in the park, movies, weekend trips to the beach or mountains. Ad 25138.

GWM, 25, 5'10", brown/ hazel, 170 lbs., HIV negative, non-smoker. Attractive and shy student in professional area enjoys C&W and Rock music, serious weight lifting, dining, dancing, home cooking outdoors, evenings out as well as home, Levis & cowboys. Looking for masculine GWM 25-35 with similar interests, especially in fitness ar-

ea. Current photo a plus but not necessary. Reply to Ad 25098.

GWM, 31, 5'7", slim build, brn/ grn, professional, confident, good sense of humor, intelligent, non-smoker, occasional drinker, non-drug user seeks mature relationship with older compatible GM (35-45). I possess the skills and talent to make an excellent mate. Please write. Ad 25120.

GWM, 31, 6', blond, green, smooth shaven, attractive professional, HIV pos., healthy, seeks other professional GWM 30-40 for fun, travel, friendship or possible relationship. Have very positive outlook on life's situations and intend to enjoy every moment All replies answered. Reply to Ad 25113.

GWM, 39, attractive, masculine, bottom, HIV neg., non-smoker, drug free. Loves C&W music and dancing. Seeking goal-oriented individual for possible relationship. Must be a non-smoker, hairy and drug free. Detailed letter and photo appreciated. Ad 25096.

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.

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GWM, 42, very masculine looking/ acting wants to meet special late 40's plus GWM and make him the most important person in my life. Want someone who will support me emotionally, physically, sexually and spiritually and make me feel like number one. No fems, no smokers, no druggies, no married, no grossly overweight. Reply to Ad 548-B.

GWM, 50's, professional, stable, leads good life, looking for someone to share interests. Comfortable home near North Inside Loop. Are you employed, drug free and ready to experience a real person. Reply to Ad 25058.

GWM, 6', 174 lbs., 34, HIV pos. seeking a new partner to share a wide variety of interests with. Please write with recent photo and phone. Reply to Ad 25082, c/o The New Voice.

GWM, 6'4", 195 lbs., professional in good shape, HIV neg., non-smoker, into nature, travel, exercise, sports, arts; avoids bar scene, drugs. Would like to meet good looking men 25-40 any race for possible relationship. Ad 25130

Know Tracy B. Stevens? 5'9", red hair, 135, slim. Call (303) 863-1259

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.

Professional GWM, 30, 5'5", 150 ready to enjoy life with vitality. HIV positive with a healthy outlook and attitude to rise above. I enjoy all cultural pursuits as well as being with a special someone and spending quality time alone together. Am seeking a professional GWM 25-35 pos/ neg for friendship and the chance to build a positive caring one on one relationship. Reply to Ad 25064, c/o The New Voice.

Professional GWM, 40, 6', 150 lb., brn, grn, good looking, HIV-, stable, educated, non-smoker, no drugs, affectionate, plays safe. Likes massage, leather, denim, uniforms, cowboys, tall boots, boot play. Also likes movies, travel, working out, being active. Seeks good looking slim or muscular man, 30-55, any race, with similar adjectives and interests. Reply to Ad 25081, c/o The New Voice.

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

Slim MWM, 40, seeks attractive TV-TS, any race, for weekend relationship (dinner, movies, etc.). Friendship first. Affectionate romance possibly later. Should have the emotions, heart of a real woman, respond to gentleness, caring, consideration, cuddling. Still have broken heart and one koala bear from Valentine's Day. Ms. Tiffany please contact me. Ad 25088.

Soft butch, attractive, warmhearted, witty and fun-loving GWF ... Come on beautiful. I'm waiting for you. Photo would be appreciated but is not mandatory and if you like I will even give you the picture back whenever we meet. Ad 25047

Stubborn, arrogant, pushy, bitchy, pixie-butch, 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.

Tracy D. Stevens. You belong home. Call Jose.

Very good looking bottom, br/ br, 6 ft., 165, well-endowed, seeks other well-endowed tops for safe encounters, watching XXX vid-

eos, fantasies, fun, more ... Ad 25131

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.

You are probably GM, 25-45, slightly quiet and like sincerity in friendship, proportionate in weight, enjoy friend who honors your feelings. If so, request letter and photo from me with details about you. Ad 25002

**ADVENTURE-SOME BI WHITE MALE**  
Wishes to meet couple, especially bi female couples for fun and enjoyment. I am 45, professional, discreet and generous. Please reply w/ phone and photo to Ad 25048, c/o Montrose Voice.

**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

**AS YOU LIKE IT**  
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**Gays and lesbians upset over ex-astronaut Michael Collin's book**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ex-astronaut Michael Collins has upset homosexuals with his contention that they should be barred from space exploration.

Collins makes the claim in his new book, "Mission to Mars."

"I think enough interpersonal problems will develop among a totally heterosexual crew, and introducing an element of homosexuality could only serve to make matters worse," writes Collins, one of the first astronauts to fly a mission to

the moon. "I guess the same principal applies to lesbians."

Timothy Lane, a spokesperson for the New York-based Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), said it "seems the same naked prejudice against gays and lesbians orbiting planet Earth is also gaining formation in other galaxies not so far, far away."

Although NASA has never considered sexual orientation in hiring, the agency has refused to disavow the former Apollo

11 crewman's statement.

The question of whether homosexuality would be considered for a Mars mission is "a speculative question ... I don't see that speculation would serve any real purpose right now," said NASA chief spokesperson Jim McCulla.

President Bush has called for sending Americans to Mars by the year 2020. Under the plan, crews of six would spend two to three years on a round trip to Mars—the best hope of finding extrater-

restrial life forms elsewhere in the solar system.

Now a private citizen, Collins was one of the three Apollo 11 astronauts who flew the first manned mission that landed on the moon in July 1969. He orbited the moon while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed in the lunar rover.

In his book, Collins says that even if he were faced with highly qualified gay candidates to man the Mars mission, "I would not pick them."

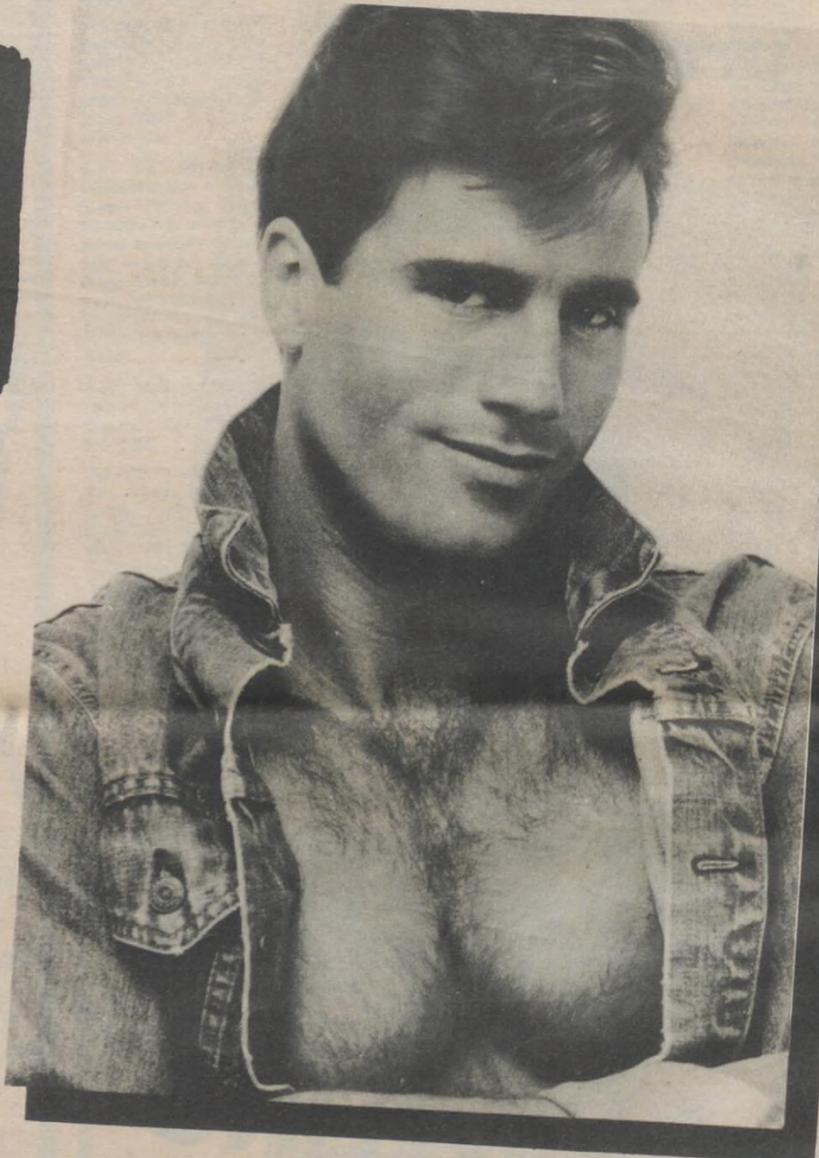
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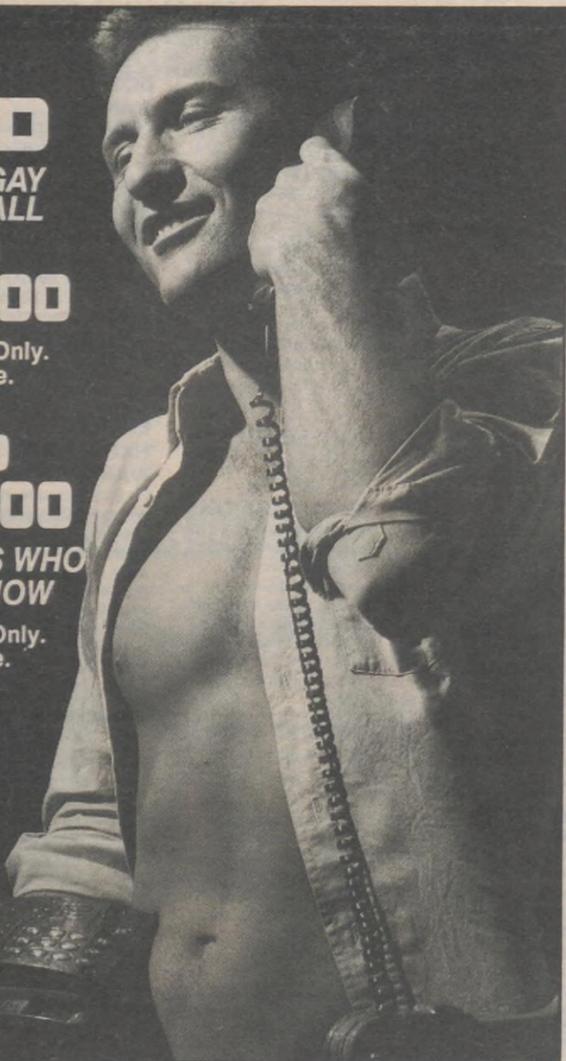
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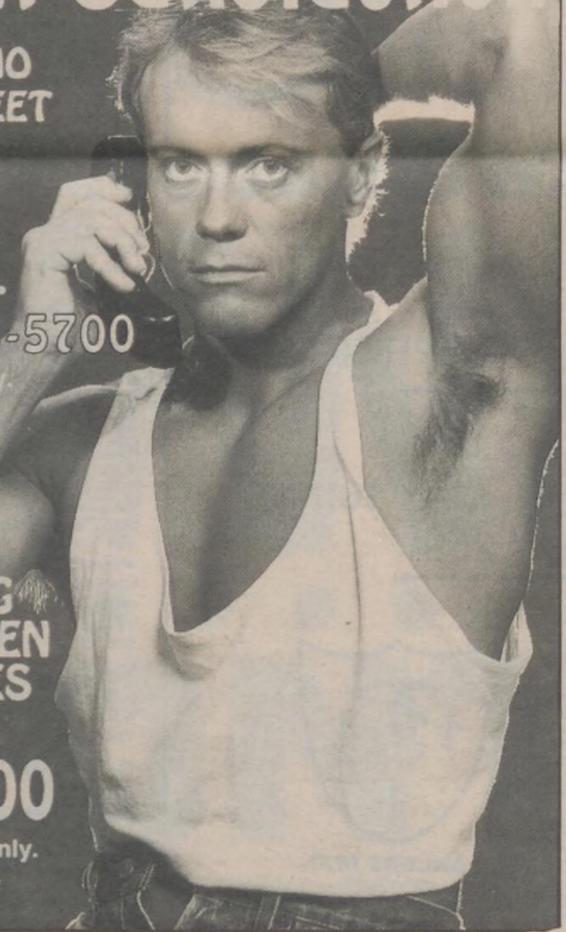
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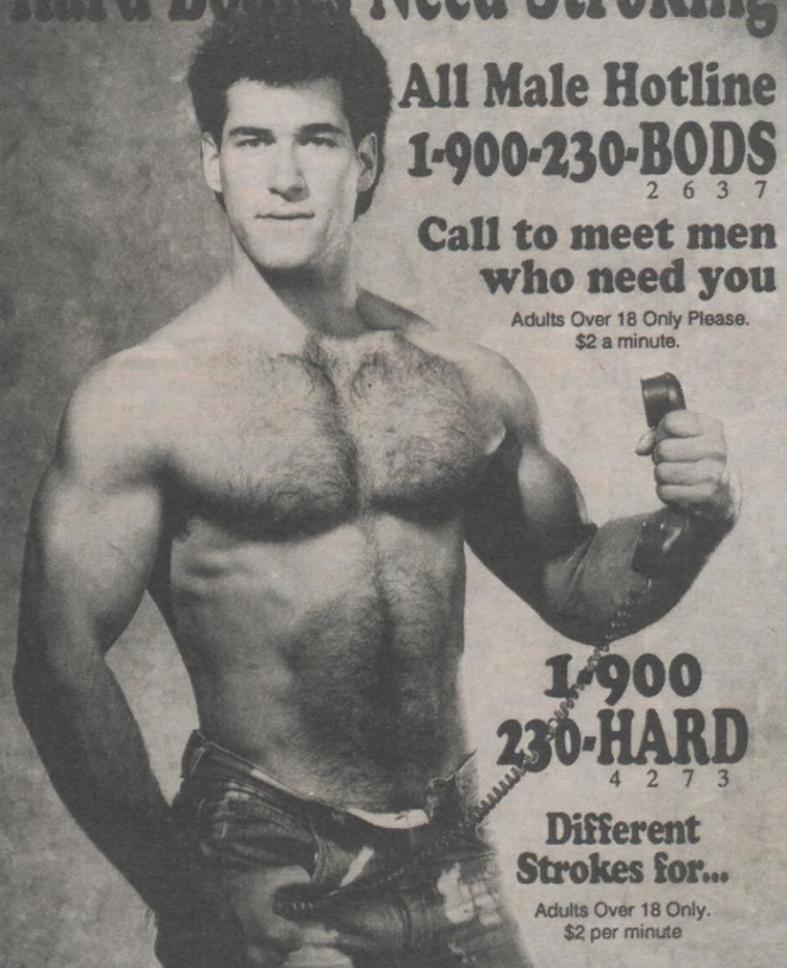
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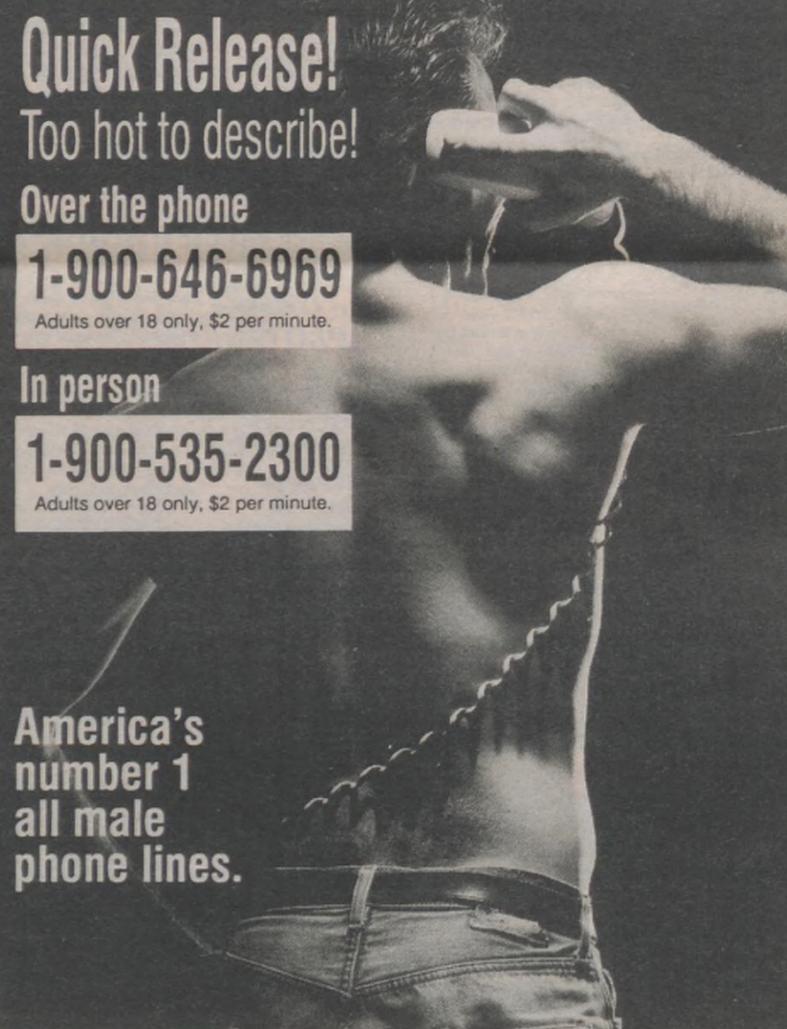
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Griffin called the lawsuit "a shameless attempt to extort money from me."

Brent Plott, 39, of Miami, said he suffered emotional distress and illness after the breakup of their alleged relationship. Plott filed a breach of contract lawsuit April 11, contending that Griffin promised to support him for life.

The lawsuit seeks in excess of \$400,000, said Miami attorney Ellis Rubin, who filed the lawsuit with Los Angeles attorney Stephen Kolodny.

Griffin reacted angrily to the lawsuit. "I am outraged that a financially troubled former employee would resort to such an action," he said in a statement.

Plott maintains that he was Griffin's companion, confidant, secretary, driver and personal adviser. He claimed to have managed many of Griffin's business deals, including development of the popular television game show.

Griffin described Plott as a former bodyguard and horse trainer who was paid \$250 a week and lived in one of two apartments at Griffin's former Los Angeles house. He said Plott left his payroll six or seven years ago.

"Now he claims to have given me financial advice concerning the 1986 sale of 'Jeopardy' and 'Wheel of Fortune,'" said Griffin. "His charges are ridiculous and untrue."

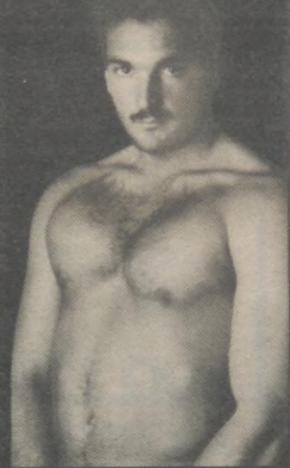
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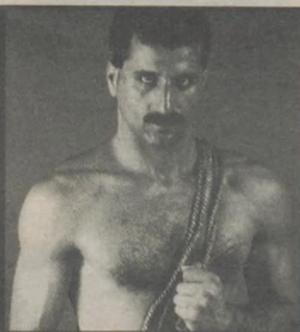
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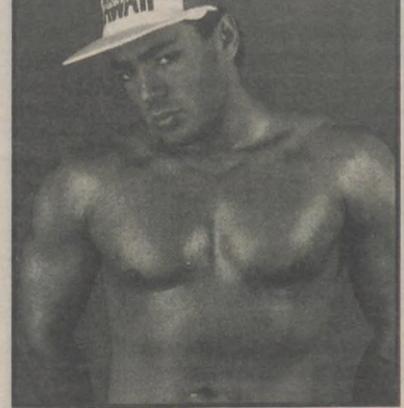
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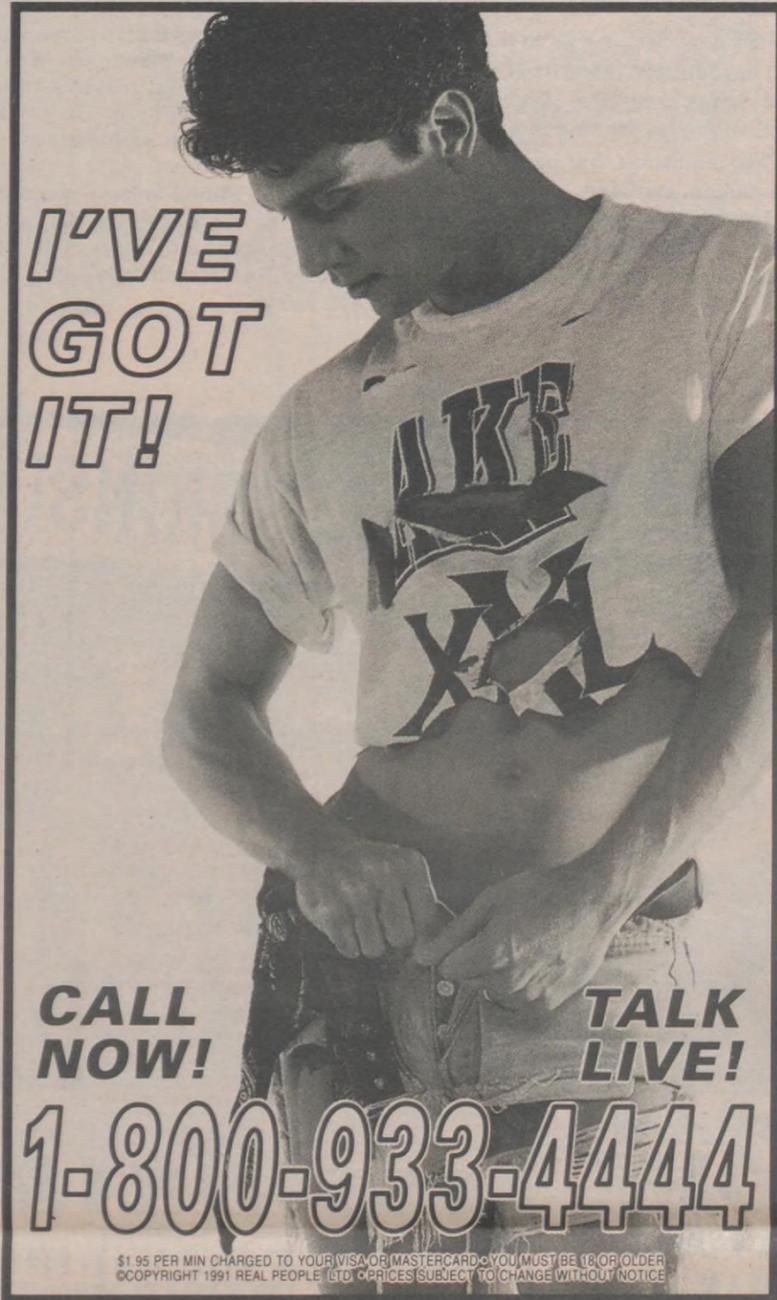
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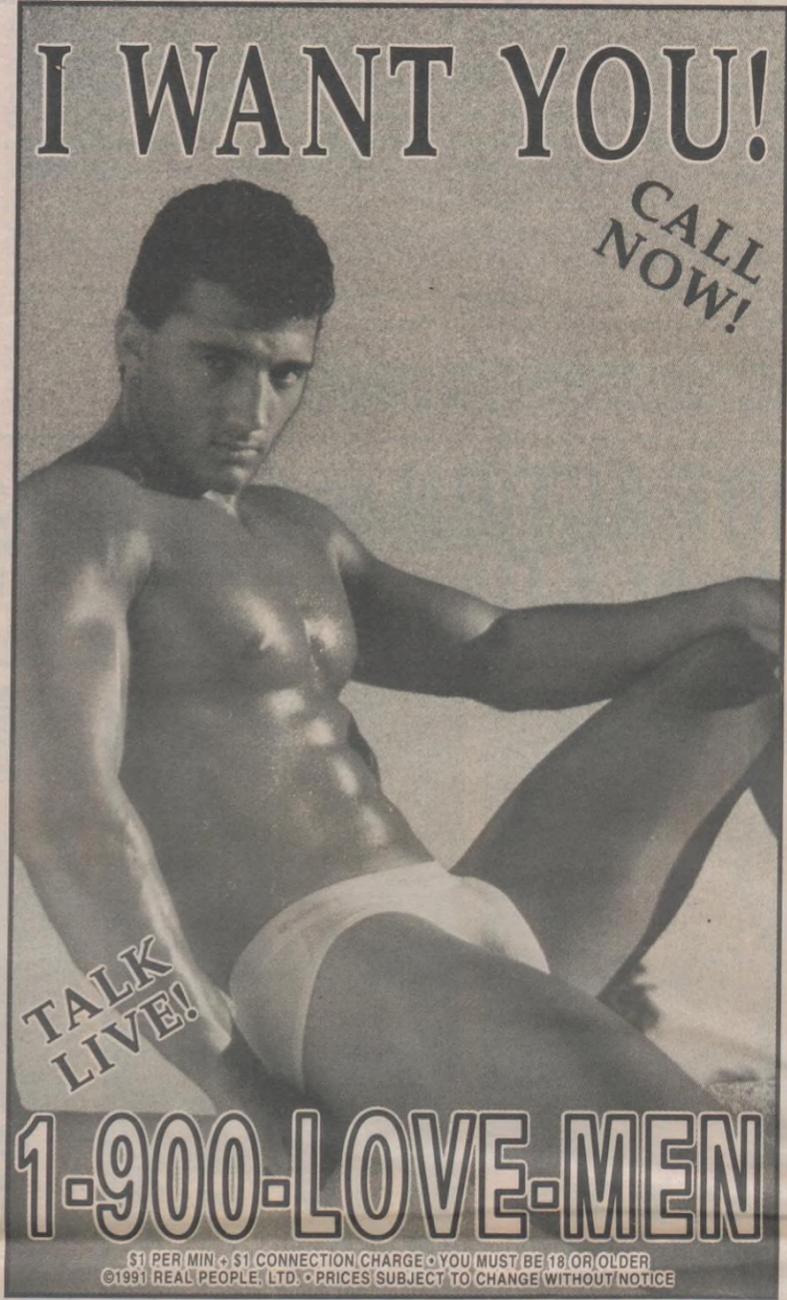
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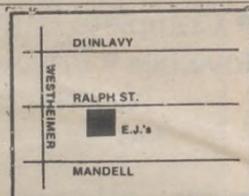


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