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● First defendant in gay bashing murder pleads guilty

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Jon Christopher Buice, 18, one of 10 Woodlands teenagers accused in the July 4, 1991 murder of Paul Broussard, on Monday pled guilty to stabbing Broussard to death and was sentenced to 45 years in prison in a plea bargain arrangement described by prosecutors as "highly unusual."

Buice will not be eligible for parole until the year 2003.

Three days earlier, Buice, then out on bond, was returned to jail and his bond revoked, reportedly after attempting to falsify documents to leave the country. Prosecutors would not confirm that Buice had attempted to flee to South Korea, where he has relatives, but did say that he "did not live up to the terms of his contract" with bail bondsmen.

Assistant District Attorney Mike Anderson, who said he personally would have preferred to try the case before a jury, noted that Buice is required to serve about 11 and a half years with the 45 year sentence. He would only have had to serve about three years more (15 years) had he gone to trial and received the maximum life sentence, Anderson said.

"I've never had a murder case where someone offered to plead out for (as high as) 45 years...it's almost unheard of," Anderson said. "When you get an offer like that, it's tough to refuse."

Broussard's mother Nancy Rodriguez said she approved of the deal, particularly in light of pending charges against nine co-defendants. Buice, as part of the plea bargain, provided additional evidence to

prosecutors regarding the activities of the other nine suspects in the gay-bashing murder case.

Broussard, a gay man, was killed after leaving a Montrose gay bar last July. The 27-year old investment banker and two companions were walking to their cars when they were attacked and beaten by 10 teenagers armed with spiked boards and a knife.

At a press conference later Monday, Rodriguez, accompanied by gay activists, called the teen suspects "arrogant and malicious" and indicated they appeared amused when she entered the courtroom.

However, the two other suspects who attended the hearing Monday looked anything but amused as they watched Buice receive his sentence from Judge Brian Rains.

They sat stone-faced, huddled in a rear corner of the room, shielding their faces with newspapers from observers and the press. The murder sparked a forceful outcry against hate crimes here and what followed—including a street demonstration in which an estimated 1200 participated and a special police undercover operation targeting gay-bashers—attracted national press attention.

In his statement, Buice said it was he who wielded the knife that inflicted Broussard's fatal injuries, but that he acted along with the co-defendants.

According to Anderson, he also provided prosecutors with information they did not have previously regarding the group's activities on the night of the murder.

"They (Buice and the co-defendants) had

gone out to gay-bash, they were involved in other incidents that night...they had chased two other gay guys and threw rocks at them, hit one guy in the mouth and busted a car window," he said.

Members of the group had also been involved in similar activities before, he said.

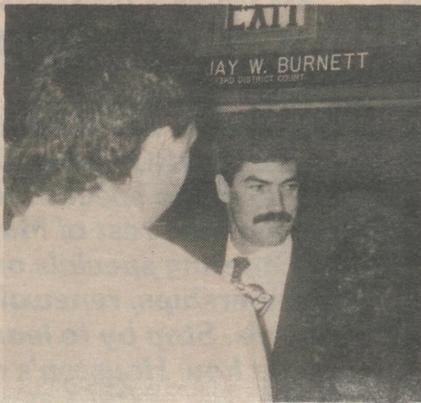
But Anderson refused to comment on what implications Buice's statement would have on the remaining cases, and it was not clear whether he might be used as a state's witness against the other defendants.

Others charged in the Broussard case are Paul Chance Dillion, 23; Derrick Jan Attard, 18; Leandro Ramirez, 19; Brian D. Spake, 18; Raphael G. Gonzales, 18; Gayland Earl Randle, 18; Jeffrey Valentine, 18; and brothers Javier Aguirre, 18 and Jaime Aguirre, 19. All are from the Woodlands, north of Houston in Montgomery County. A court date on all nine cases was set next Friday, May 22.

"I assume they'll all want to get together, the lawyers and clients, before then, to talk about how their positions have changed, where they are now," Anderson said.

Buice's sentence also sends a message to others "that this kind of crime will not be tolerated, that the people in Harris County won't tolerate it," he said. "Obviously, he agreed to the 45 years because he thought a jury might give him more...of course, you can't tell what a jury will do.

"This is the kind of case I actually would have wanted to try...but sometimes you have to have the sense to take a good deal," Anderson said.



Prosecutor Mike Anderson refused to comment on how the plea bargain and Buice's statements would affect remaining cases



Jon Christopher Buice was sentenced to 45 years in prison after pleading guilty Monday to the murder of Paul Broussard

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Sexual orientation removed from ordinance compromise at Clarkson's urging

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON AND
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After District-C Councilmember Jackie Clarkson asked that the Mardi Gras Blue Ribbon Committee's recommended clause legalizing discrimination against lesbian and gay citizens be removed from the compromise proposal before its passage, the section was dropped.

The amended ordinance was placed in consideration under sponsorship of all council members save for District A's Peggy Wilson. It was passed by all council members including Wilson.

The ordinance as passed allows all-male (or all-female) krewes to continue to discriminate on the basis of gender.

Clarkson, whose district contains the city's most visible gay and lesbian neighborhoods in the French Quarter and adjacent Faubourgs Marigny and Tremé, has come under intense criticism for her failure to support the recently passed human rights ordinance outlawing discrimination for a host of reasons including sexual orientation.

Her support for eliminating sexual orientation as a legal reason to bar Carnival krewe membership is seen by many



Councilmember Jackie Clarkson said a clause legalizing discrimination against gays in krewe membership should be dropped from ordinance amendment

as an olive branch to the gay/lesbian community. "I didn't do it to woo votes," Clarkson said, "I did it because I believed it was the right thing to do."

If passed un-amended the resolution would have established a precedent that could have been referred to in support of other anti-gay/lesbian laws and rules.

Blain Kern, the city's pre-eminent float builder, said, "No ones gives a damn any way (if krewe members are gay or straight). It was only put in there in the first place because the lawyers

wanted to cover all their bases."

The controversy over Carnival krewe membership arose when At Large Councilmember Dorothy Mae Taylor introduced and got unanimously passed on ordinance baring discrimination in private clubs and krewes on the basis of race, gender and sexual orientation. After voting, several council members has second thoughts.

Clarkson set out to amend the ordinance for reasons she claimed were purely for the benefit of Carnival. "I saw it as an economic issue," she said. And Wilson launched a petition referendum in spite of a broadly based plea from business, political and religious leaders that she not do so for fear of prolonging a divisive racial battle in the city.

Two krewes, Momus and Comus, which boast the daughter of C.S.A. President Jefferson Davis's as its first Queen, quit Carnival-parading this year in protest. It is not clear when, where, or if they will re-apply for their abandoned parade dates.

Rex, Carnival's oldest organization, paraded this year in spite of the controversy and led the group representing Carnival krewes at recent meetings to



New Orleans City Councilmember Dorothy Mae Taylor's anti-discrimination ordinance sparked the so-called "Carnival Controversy" still being debated

hammer out an acceptable compromise.

During the meeting, Pat Denton, who identified herself as a gay woman, addressed the council members in opposition to changing Taylor's original ordinance. She said she had come to speak against the changes proposed by the Blue Ribbon Committee's compromise proposal, and that she was surprised to find council members "would rather hang out with gay men than heterosexual women," providing a moment of laughter in the otherwise subdued assembly.

Houston first couple to chair AIDS walk

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In this election year candidates are coming under greater and greater scrutiny than ever. But strangely, the one candidate receiving little of this media digging is George Herbert Walker Bush, president of the United States of America.

We know, for instance, that Bill Clinton's brother spent time in jail for drug dealing, and that Clinton—as governor of Arkansas—approved the raid resulting in that arrest knowing his brother was involved.

A recent article in the Village Voice by Curtis Lang has, however, turned up some interesting facts about Bush and family.

We already knew that his father, Prescott Bush, once served in the U.S. Senate. What we did not know was that Prescott Bush and his father-in-law (and George Bush's grandfather), George Herbert (Herbie) Walker were connected with the Union Banking Corporation during the 1930s and '40s, Prescott being on the board of directors from

1934 until 1942. The interesting part is that in 1942 the U.S. Government seized Union Banking as a front for the Nazis. Turns out Union Banking was controlled by a Dutch bank which in turn was operated as a front by German Fritz Thyssen, one of the few German industrialists who came out of the war with their wealth intact. Also, during the '30s Thyssen used Union Banking to funnel a million dollars to one Adolf Hitler to aid in his rise to power.

Perhaps all this supplied useful lessons for the Reagan-Bush funneling first, arms to Iran, and then aid to Iraq which we now know continued literally until Saddam's invasion of Kuwait.

We particularly love Bush's Horatio Alger story of his rise in the oil patch away from the influence of his

family. Actually Bush came to Texas to sell oil-field equipment for a subsidiary of Dresser Industries, and Prescott Bush just happened to sit on their board.

But by 1950, at the age of 27, Bush was tired of working for someone else so Herbie Walker gave his grandson \$300,000 to start an oil company buying leases. And three years later he joined forces with a couple of brothers, Hugh and Bill Liedtke of Tulsa, to form Zapata Oil, with grand-daddy Walker again supplying George's capital.

The rest of Bush's rise to power is well-known—Congress, GOP boss, UN ambassador, envoy to China and head of the CIA. The Liedtke boys, by then

running their Pennzoil company, helped along the way as in 1972 when Bill Liedtke and Robert Mosbacher gathered \$700,000 in secret campaign funds which they stashed in GOP offices—and \$100,000 later end up in Watergate burglar Bernard Barker's bank account.

Lang, in his article in the Village Voice,

elicited this quote from Ray Walker, Herbie's son and Bush's cousin: "(Bush) always placated his father. Then, later on, he placated his bosses. That is how he relates—by never defining himself against authority. If you have a history of deferring to somebody up the line—in saying, I'm not really free to have my own moral position—that's not going to change when you become president."

But at least George Bush went to all the right schools and has all that good Eastern schooling and background. God knows he looks like a commercial for good breeding. It was Mark Twain who best defined that: "Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves—and how little we think of the other person."

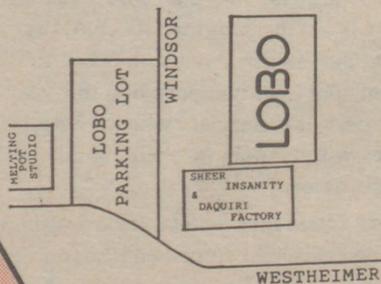


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Sodomy law case appealed to both Tx. Supreme Court, Criminal Appeals Ct.

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Attorney General Dan Morales, teetering on the deadline to appeal the Texas Third District Court of Appeals' decision in the court case challenging the state sodomy statute, has applied to appeal the Texas Human Rights Foundation case to both the Texas Supreme Court and the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

The state filed the leave of court request with the Supreme Court on May 8 and filed with the criminal appeals court Monday (May 11), said THRF legal coordinator Patricia Presley.

"We were expecting an appeal...but not to both courts, on different days," said Presley, who noted the attorney general's office apparently avoided publicizing the applications. THRF was alerted by their cooperating attorney, Patrick Wiseman, she said.

Although THRF expected the action, because the attorney general's office has a mandate to uphold all state laws, the

group had been working diligently in recent weeks on an attempt to persuade Morales to avoid the costly appeal. Prior to the deadline, THRF and the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL) led a drive for letters urging Morales not to appeal the case. Volunteer coordinators in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso generated about 800 such letters, according to LGRL's estimate.

Laurie Eiserloh, LGRL executive director, said the lobby is also still involved in efforts to obtain legislative repeal of the law, and will continue that effort regardless of the outcome of the court case. The state penal code is slated to be revised next year.

Others, including State Rep. Debra Danburg (D-Houston) undertook their own efforts to support the rights of the lawsuit's plaintiffs. Danburg sent a scolding letter to 29 of her fellow state legislators, who before the appeal court decision filed a "friend of the court" brief in support of the homosexual conduct statute.

The suit, "Morales et al v. the State of Texas," challenges the constitutionality of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, which criminalizes homosexual conduct. The law was declared unconstitutional by District Judge Paul Davis of Austin in December, 1990, and his decision was later upheld by the appeals court.

THRF was responsible for locating the five plaintiffs in the case, as well as covering all expenses of court costs and fees.

In the unanimous decision handed down earlier this year by the Third District Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Jimmy Carroll stated in the opinion, "We can think of nothing more fundamentally private and deserving of protection than sexual behavior between consenting adults in private." In that same opinion, the court cited earlier Texas Supreme Court rulings on the right to privacy as the basis for its decision.

The state's argument that the plaintiffs did not have standing to challenge the constitutionality of a criminal stat-

ute in a civil court was also refuted in the opinion.

Morales' motion for a rehearing on this case was denied in early April.

The Supreme Court, by virtue of receiving the first request, will decide who will hear the case. If the Supreme Court decides not the appeal, the application will be considered by the criminal court, Presley explained.

Since 21.06 is a criminal statute that is often used in civil courts, as in family law matters, either court could have jurisdiction.

Presley said THRF would prefer to have the Court of Criminal Appeals hear the case, since 21.06 is a criminal law. A victory in either of the high courts would be binding statewide, and would be the final step in the process of overturning the law in the courts, she said.

"We would be able to celebrate (the ruling) in Lubbock...in all of the areas not in the jurisdiction of the Third District Court," Presley said.

▼ ▼ ▼ TEXAS QUICK NOTES

March on Washington planners adopt logo, platform at meeting in Dallas

Activists from around the country gathered in Dallas May 9-10 as part of the ongoing grassroots effort to mobilize over one million people to be part of a march in Washington, D.C. on April 25, 1993. Officially titled "The 1993 March for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation," the event is hoped by its organizers to be the largest civil rights demonstration in the nation's history.

Business conducted at the Dallas meeting included approval of a logo for the march, election of four national co-chairs, adoption of an "Action Statement" and the development of a platform of demands. The co-chairs are Nadine Smith of Tampa, Fla.; Billy Hileman of Pittsburgh; Derek Livingston of Providence, R.I. and "Scout" of Chicago. (Those elected reflect the commitment made by the march steering committee to racial and gender parity).

The Action Statement adopted for the march is as follows: "The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender movement recognizes that our quest for social justice fundamentally links us to the struggles of racism, sexism, class bias, economic justice and religious intolerance. We must realize if one of us is oppressed we are all oppressed. The diversity of our movement requires and compels us to stand in opposition to all forms of oppression that diminish the quality of life for all people. We will be vigilant in our determination to rid our movement and



Feminist comic Kate Clinton will give performances this weekend in Austin and Houston and at the Texas Lesbian Conference in Dallas

our society of all forms of oppression and exploitation, so that all of us can develop to our full human potential without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation/identification, identity, gender and gender expression, ability, age and/or class."

Meetings have been taking place for the past year around the country, including national meetings in Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington, D.C. The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 3 in Denver.

The national office for the march will open June 1 in Washington, D.C. Anyone who would like to be involved in this



The official logo of the 1993 March on Washington was adopted last weekend at national planning meeting in Dallas. (The march date, April 25, will be added)

effort may call 1-800-83202889.

The last March on Washington for gay and lesbian rights, in 1987, drew over 650,000 people. The 1993 march will be the third such event, and will be accompanied by other activities in D.C. including lobbying for passage of a Gay/Lesbian Civil Rights Bill, civil disobedience, direct actions and cultural programs. The intent, say organizers, is for those involved to become visible as a movement, to bring their agenda before the president, Congress and the public.

—Kate Clinton concerts

Lesbian-feminist comic Kate Clinton will bring her barbed wit and political satire to locales throughout Texas over the several days week.

Before heading to Dallas, where she will be the headline entertainment for the Texas Lesbian Conference, Clinton will be performing at the Terrace (formerly the Austin Opera House), 200 Academy Drive in Austin. Tickets are on sale at Book Woman, Celebration! and Liberty Books, and are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Live Wire Productions, an all-volunteer, non-profit women's production company sponsoring this appearance.

On Sunday, May 17, the "cutting-edge" performer will be in Houston will be at Hamman Hall on the campus of Rice University in Houston, presented by the women's production company Hazelwitch Productions. Tickets are \$13.50 in advance, \$15 at the door and are available at Inklings, 1846 Richmond, (713) 521-3369.

Clinton began performing political comedy back in 1981, "The same year as Ronald Reagan," she says. Her fast-paced performance skewers political egos and shreds taboos; her work is not just about telling jokes, but combining humor with activism and "leaving people with some good comebacks" to use in their own lives. She has just released her fourth album, "Babes in Joyland."

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'Golden Girls '92 Car Extravaganza' to be held in Austin next weekend

The Classic Chassis Car Clubs of Austin, Dallas and Houston, Texas are presenting "Golden Girls '92" Memorial Day weekend, May 22 thru May 25 in Austin.

Featured events include a trip to see the fabulous Alamo Automobile Museum in New Braunfels, a dinner cruise on scenic Lake Austin, and the annual Golden Girls Car Show and Awards Banquet.

The car show will feature both classic and soon to be classic automobiles shown by the participants. Trophies and awards are mostly by popular vote and will be presented at the awards banquet Sunday evening.

Last year's show was a huge success and resulted in the birth of the Dallas

club, according to members of the club. This year, along with the new Dallas club and with growth in both the Houston and Austin clubs, an even larger event is expected.

The Classic Chassis Car Clubs are focused towards gay men and lesbians who have an interest in automobiles and automobile related areas. Members often own an old automobile, have an interest in a particular brand of auto, like to fix cars, collect old automotive advertising or collect models of cars. Meets often feature everything from finned Cadillacs all the way to the little tow-toned Nash Metropolitan.

Gay oriented old car clubs started about ten years ago on both coasts. Now many cities in the U.S. and Canada

sport a Club. Many of the car clubs, particularly in the East and Midwest, are part of the Lambda International Car Club.

Most of the western groups including the very large clubs in L.A. and San Francisco and the three Texas clubs are independent. However, all the clubs communicate with each other and members attend each other's events.

Phil Schaefer, president of the Lambda Car Club will be coming to Austin for Golden Girls and will be a featured speaker.

—Capital City Men's Chorus concert

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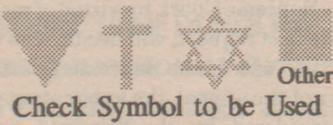
Capital City Men's Chorus, under the baton of new director Malcolm Nelson will be present the concert this Sunday, May 17, 4:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 606 W. 15th Street. It will be CCMC's last performance before they travel to Denver to represent Austin in GALA Festival IV, an international choral festival.

The CCMC will also be having another skating party next weekend. This official CCMC/GALA fun(d)-raiser will be held at Playland Skating Center, 8822 McCann (Hwy 183 & Burnett), Sunday, May 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

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Mr. Davidson was born in Natchitoches, La. He lived in Metairie for 25 years. He graduated from Koffman Principal School, Shreveport, La. and sold fine furniture before joining the Landmark. He is an Army veteran.

He is survived by long time companion Terry D'Antoni and the D'Antoni family. A funeral was held Wednesday, May 6 at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. Burial was in Lake Lawn Park Cemetery.

—Veronica Argeyo

Veronica Argeyo died Tuesday, May 5, 1992 of AIDS at the Medical Center of Louisiana. She was 29. Miss Argeyo was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of New Orleans. She attended George Washington Carver High School.

She is survived by her father, Joseph Argeyo, Sr.; her grandmother Evelina Ellis; a son, Tyrone Argeyo; a daughter, Yvonne Argeyo; three brothers, Richard, Russell and Joseph Argeyo, Jr.; and a sister, Velda Argeyo.

A funeral was held Saturday, May 9 at Blandin Funeral Home. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.



Felix Z. Garcia

August 18, 1955 - May 5, 1992

Felix Zamora Garcia, 36, of Houston passed away Tuesday, May 5, 1992 at 1:00 am with his loving family at his side.

Felix was a member of the Mexican American Democrats of Houston and the Gay/Lesbian Hispanics Unidos. He was a long-time member of Miss Camp America, a past Diana Show dancer, board trustee of the Montrose Activity Center, GLHU's Mr. Baile 1988. Felix also co-chaired the Houston March on Austin '89 committee, Baile '89 committee, Team Houston '90 and Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '91.

He is survived by his parents, Severiano and Ignacia Garcia, sisters: Mercedes Jasso, Augustina Caudillo, Aurora Lara, Liria Castillo, Rachel Garcia, Christina Bocatto and Dolores Bosquez; brothers: Angel, Marcello, Jose and Severo Garcia; his daughter, Julie Gail Garcia; 48 nieces and nephews, and hundreds of friends.

Services were held at Crespo Funeral Home on Tuesday night and at St. Anne's Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 6, 1992 with many of his friends and family in attendance. Internment followed at Forest Park Cemetery, Houston.

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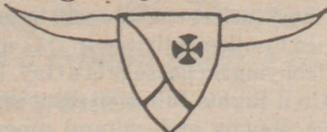
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New Orleans guest house owner on trial for murder

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

TNV New Orleans

The first-degree murder trial of Kenneth Hawthorne, 30, accused of killing his lover and business partner Danny Hall, 36, and an employee named Mark Gegenheimer, 31, began Tuesday, May 5, 1992 after two days of tumultuous jury selection.

Soon after selection began, it was delayed because of a shortage of jurors. 180 jurors reported for duty Monday, May 5;

another 180 reported Tuesday, May 6. This was not enough to satisfy the needed pool of 367 candidates from which to select juries for six major cases judges wanted to start at Orleans Parish Criminal District Court.

One juror in another case was held over for contempt by Judge Leon Cannizzaro and two others were forced to remain the day watching trial procedures as a lesson in civic duty.

The Hawthorn jury was sequestered in a Tulane Avenue hotel after hearing tes-

timony late Tuesday night. Prosecutor Scott Gardner said in 1990 Hawthorn shot Hall and Gegenheimer in their guest house at 926 Esplanade Avenue because Hawthorne felt he was not getting his fair share of business profits.

Defense attorney Robert Glass said that a night of quarreling in the French Quarter mansion ended with Hawthorne using the weapon in self-defense. He said Hawthorne has overheard Hall and Gegenheimer plotting to kill him.

Glass said Hall grew angry when

Hawthorne threatened to place a lien on the guest house in an effort to get his part of the profits. Glass said the lien would have led to an audit that would have shed light on Hall's questionable business practices including a secret "illegal stash" that Glass said Hall accrued from a florist business.

Hawthorne shot the two men in head with a .25-caliber pistol he took out of its hiding place inside a vase kept in the guest house office. He surrendered to the first police to arrive at the murder scene.

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TUTS' 'La Cage Aux Folles' is gleaming, glorious evening of theater

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice

"La Cage Aux Folles." Is it possible that there is anyone in our community who is not familiar with what has arguable become the most popular theatrical/film production having homosexuals as the principal characters? Perhaps. But if you personally know anyone out there who does fit this unlikely scenario, find a new friend (tee-hee), or at the very least make sure he sees this musical.

Theatre Under the Stars is presenting this award-winning show, at the Music Hall, till May 24. With music and lyrics by Jerry Herman and book by Harvey Fierstein, this show made history by successfully presenting a comic love story about gay men to mainstream audiences.

The story is familiar to all of us. Georges (Buddy Vest) and Albin (Lee Roy Reams) have been lovers for twenty years. Georges owns and operates La Cage aux Folles, a celebrated night club that specializes in transvestite entertainment, in the resort of St. Tropez; Albin, as Zaza, headlines the show. Jean-Michel (Scott Carollo), Georges' son from a one-night fling with heterosexuality, arrives home and tells his father he's engaged. His fiancée, Anne (Michelle DeJean), is the daughter of one M. Edouard Dindon (William Hardy), who heads a political party that is stridently anti-gay. Jean-Michel wants his biological mother to meet Ann's parents, and he wants Albin out of the house for the evening. When Albin discovers his incipient banishment and learns that Georges has consented to the plan, he storms out of the club. Appropriately shames, Georges makes amends to Albin, and he tries to help Albin tone down his more feminine characteristics. In this way, he hopes to have Albin present at the wedding and introduced as Jean-Michel's uncle. Albin learns that Jean-Michel's mother will not be able to attend so he re-dons his wig and tries to pass himself off as the young man's



La Cagelles, a mostly transvestite chorus line, sparkles in Theatre Under the Stars' "La Cage Aux Folles," through May 24 at the Music Hall. (Photo by Ken Harbour)

mother with deliriously funny results.

Everything is right about this show, beginning with exceptional performances from the two leads.

Lee Roy Reams is superlative as Albin/Zaza. he screeches, howls, pouts and rages with mannerisms so thoroughly affected, it's a wonder he doesn't actually take flight. His delivery is completely absorbing whether he's wallowing in a tantrum or shouldering the grief of a spurned mother. Nowhere, is Reams' flawlessness more evident than when he belts out a pounding rendition of the song that has become our testimonial anthem, "I am What I Am." The song and the singer are scorching tributes to self-pride. It was a stirring display.

As Georges, Buddy Vest captures the frustrated haplessness of a man who finds himself in an unenviable position. Seeing both sides he wants to please his son and still remain loyal to his lover. Trying to do both, he fails to do either. His dilemma is

underscored with the poignant "Look Over There," in which he admonishes Jean-Michel to take heed of his actions. His exasperation with the shenanigans that swirl amok in his personal life do not, however, impede his stage presence. Vest here is completely at home as a playfully engaging master of ceremonies. The character has a great show for the audience and the actor exudes that unflappable confidence.

Among the supporting players, there are several that deserve special notation. Tim Johnson as Jacob, the housekeeper for Georges and Albin, is outrageously animated. He yearns to be in the spotlight at club, and he longs to be referred to as the "maid" instead of the "butler." His antics are virtual scene stealers, and he handles them all without skipping a swish.

William Hardy as the unrelenting M. Dindon and Linda Poser as the quietly suffocating Mme. Marie Dindon are also good. Hardy scowls and bellows with self-right-

eous indignation, while Poser shows remarkable flair in moving from a quiet matron present to do her husband's bidding to a vibrant woman ready to explore heretofore unknown aspects of her sensual side.

No review could possibly be complete without mentioning Les Cagelles. The ten-strong (eight of them men) chorus line that sashays its way across the stage and merrily imbeds it self in your memory. They're a sheer delight.

The technical features of this show are as impressive as the artistic ones. The stage was extended with a slightly curving runway that looped around the orchestra pit from either side of the stage. It was an ingenious addition that worked ideally with the setting as a cabaret.

The sets themselves showcased the superb backstage efforts of the TUTS crew. Whether the action was taking place in the club, in the home of Georges and Albin (both before and after Jean-Michel's redecorating), in a street-side cafe or in a friend's restaurant the props and the backdrops were wonderful. The transition of their home was particularly striking. As the home of Georges and Albin, it would be the bane of a "Southern Living" subscriber, replete as it was with suggestive and ludicrous works of art, pastel colors and furniture designed for lounging much more so than sitting. As the home of Jean-Michel parents, he transforms into a funereal cell, devoid of cushioned seats, any hint of vivacity and guarded by an imposing crucifix.

TUTS has staged a dazzling production, and all of the elements have come together for a gleaming evening of entertainment. If you're already familiar with the show, this production's values will enthrall you on their own merits. If you never seen the stage version of this story, don't miss this opportunity. You'll regret it if you do. It's grand and glorious theater, and we'll be talking about this one for years to come.



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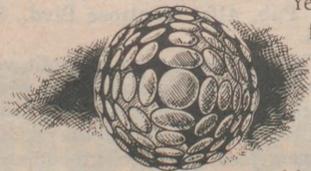
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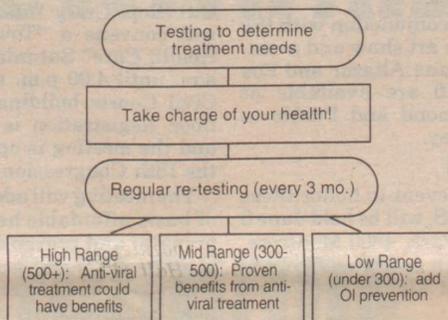
Standard treatment guidelines point to anti-viral therapy when the T-cell count approaches 500, although some researchers now believe that therapy at the 500+ level can produce meaningful results. When the count falls below 300, preventatives against opportunistic infection are indicated.

For the best picture of your own health, get your T-cell level tested quarterly. This establishes a trend which is far more reliable than the result of any individual test in guiding treatment.

Is combination therapy something I should consider?

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Houston mayor calls for 'public-private partnership' to fight AIDS

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, at a community breakfast hosted by the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance and attended by representatives of some of the city's leading corporations, called for a "public-private partnership" to fight AIDS and urged businesses to take a leadership role by providing for their own. The educational presentation, titled "Facing HIV/AIDS in Houston Today and Tomorrow," was held last Thursday, May 7 at the Downtown DoubleTree Hotel.

Lanier and County Judge Lindsay were honorary co-hosts of the meeting sponsored by GHAA to inform the private sector about the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Speakers listed steps that can be taken by employers to address HIV workplace issues.

Among the workplace responses recommended at the briefing was that corporations and businesses adopt specific AIDS policies for their employees, and that employers also provide HIV/AIDS education

for their employees. Understanding, correct information and non-discrimination were emphasized and sample corporate policies were included in information packets supplied by the group.

Lanier shocked some in the audience by opening his address with the observation that AIDS has been "a holocaust" for gay men. "In the community of gay men, it is estimated that one out of two will die of AIDS," he said.

Lanier continued listing other grim AIDS statistics for the Houston area, then told the group, "The main potion we have to offer is one compassion and understanding, and that is a community wide responsibility." The effort, he said, must be a cooperative one to which the city, county and private sector must commit. "If there's one thing I've been impressed with since taking office, it's how much more effective government is when there is a partnership between the public and private sector... (and) there will be no area where this (partnership) will have more of an effect

than in this field," Lanier said.

Lindsay pointed out the dollar expense of AIDS and its impact on the county. "The public hospital system... will spend \$24 million this year to treat AIDS and perhaps \$100 million by 1995," he said.

Sue Cooper, GHAA executive director, said it is the Alliance's role to facilitate the link between the public and private sector in order to deal effectively with AIDS in Houston.

Other speakers included Thomas Hyslop, director of the Harris County Health Department and chair of the GHAA board, and GHAA board member Maurice "Mo" Jones. Susan Starnes of KHOU-TV (Channel 11) served as emcee.

Jones told the group his own battle with AIDS cost him many of the things he valued, including the business he founded and ran and the companion he loved. Jones said businesses must decide how they will respond to HIV/AIDS, because they will ultimately be affected by it. "No one in this

room will be spared the impact of HIV," Jones said.

"This is an epidemic that can be stopped—we know how—education is the answer," he noted, to spirited applause.

Jones added that workplace policies specifically for HIV/AIDS are important because of moral and social issues that are associated with the disease, and because "the most creative and productive employees are the ones (most often) affected by this disease," those 29-40 years of age.

A videotape, co-produced by the Alliance and Channel 11 and featuring interviews with several Houstonians affected by HIV/AIDS, was shown during the meeting.

The Alliance, the umbrella organization responsible for coordinating HIV/AIDS activities in Houston, currently administers \$11 million in state and federal grant monies for HIV/AIDS services provided by local agencies and community based organizations.

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First LLEGO national conference to open in Houston Thursday, May 21

"El Encuentro Nacional" (the national conference), the first nation wide gathering by and for latina lesbians and latino gay men, will meet in Houston May 21-25. The conference was called by the national Latino/a Lesbian and gay Organization (LLEGO), a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., and its primary focus is the HIV/AIDS crisis and its effect on Hispanic gay and lesbian people.

"El Encuentro" opens Thursday, May 21 at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel, Greenway Plaza.

LLEGO is sponsoring the four day conference with plans to assess the impact of HIV/AIDS on "nuestra comunidad, nuestra cultura y nuestras vidas" ("our community, our culture and our lives.")

Conference topics will be divided into five major tracks and will be structured in educational forums, discussion groups, roundtables, presentations and work sessions to develop strategies and recommendations for action. Topics include: Leadership and Policy, HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention, Latina Lesbiana/Gay Latino health and Arte/Cultura y Historia.

Participants in this first LLEGO national conference will include community leaders, AIDS activists, gay and lesbian Latinas/os living with HIV, gay and lesbian activists, health care workers and oth-

ers in the Latino community working to challenge racism, sexism, homophobia and class division in the age of AIDS, the organizers said.

Weekend events in conjunction with the conference include an art show and a concert featuring musicians Altazor and Los Vientos. Tickets, \$10 are available at Inklings, 1846 Richmond and Pueblo to People, 1985 West Gray.

—Crossroads '92

"Crossroads '92," an event to honor those who have died of AIDS, will be held June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Bell Park, 4800 Montrose. June 5, 1992, is the 11th anniversary of the first diagnosed case of AIDS in the United States.

The event consists of a candlelight vigil, speeches, music and the placing of appropriate memorial symbols—for example, crosses, triangle Stars of David, etc.—bearing the names of loved ones who have died of AIDS, organizers said. A \$5 donation per symbol is requested, but not required.

Donations will be used to purchase furniture for the new AIDS Foundation Houston Stone Soup food pantry, so that patrons waiting to shop will have a place to sit, organizers said.

Anyone wishing to participate is asked to contact Clair Koepsil at (713) 522-1810 or AIDS Foundation Houston Inc. at (713)

623-6796. To request a symbol, see ad in this issue (p. 4).

—Health care discussion

U.S. Rep. Craig Washington (D-Houston) will convene a "Town Hall Meeting on Health Care" Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Harris county Civil Courts building, 301 Fannin, third floor. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 a.m., and the meeting is open to all residents of the 18th Congressional District.

The meeting will address the availability of basic affordable health care, to include prenatal and preventive health care, indigent health care, services available for AIDS treatment and counseling and health care for older citizens. There will be an opening plenary session, followed by four "break out" group discussions.

The focus group on HIV/AIDS will discuss the response to the crisis in terms of services now available and services which are needed, but not available. Other focus groups will discuss health care issue of children and the aged and the state of the health care system.

Each group discussion will be moderated by a health care professional, and participants will discuss the health care issues within their specific focus group. The groups will report back during the closing plenary session with their recommenda-

tions for resolving problems.

—Pet Patrol Happy Hour

Happy hour is going to the dogs again, at the third annual "Pet Patrol Fun-Raiser" on Wednesday, June 3 at the Black Labrador Pub, 4100 Montrose Blvd., 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The Pet Patrol is a non-profit, volunteer based Houston organization which provides home care for the pets of people with AIDS who are unable to care for them. Volunteers feed, exercise, groom and otherwise care for these friends and arrange for foster homes and adoption when necessary. Veterinarians provide care services for pets who require special attention.

The annual Happy Hour is a source of much-needed funds for the group, which relies on donations to defray the cost of these services, members said.

The highlight of this year's event is a silent auction of over 75 items including jewelry, dinners, gift certificates, decorative items, veterinary services and other merchandise.

The fundraiser includes reduced drink prices and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Admission for the event is a pet food donation at the door.

The Pet Patrol currently has 185 clients and care for 292 pets.

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Coalition of Lesbian-Gay Student Groups to hold meeting in Houston

On Saturday, May 23, the Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups will hold a quarterly Congress meeting in Houston Texas. At this meeting representatives of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual student and youth organizations will discuss current progress and strategies for the coming scholastic year. The meeting, part of a weekend of events sponsored by Gays and Lesbians of Rice, will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Upstairs Community Room above Inklings Bookstore, 1846 Richmond. The meeting is open to all students and youth interested in promoting better representation of affectional minorities and their concerns at educational institutions in the Southwest.

"The Coalition has had a very successful year" commented Lori Thomas, CLGSG Congress President. Thomas, a Southwest Texas State University student, points to the organization's recent accomplishments in staging a nationally coordinated protest against the Department of Defense's discriminatory regulations and in getting sexual orientation added to several Southwestern Universities official policies. "But were not resting on our laurels. In the coming months, the Coalition will be holding our second annual Lambda Lead-

ership program, a three day Summer retreat in the Texas Hill Country, and in September, our third annual Coalition Congress in Dallas.

The CLGSG is a nonprofit organization for lesbian/gay/bisexual student and youth groups in the Southwest. Since its inception at the 1989 Texas March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Rights the organization has grown to be an active network of 24 student and youth organizations in four states. Further information about the CLGSG and upcoming activities can be obtained by calling the Coalition at (214) 761-3802 or (214) 526-5417, or by writing care of P.O. box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219. The Coalition can also be reached via the Internet at "70471.2523 @compuserve.com."

—Gay/lesbian skate night

The Lambda Rollerskating Club and S.M.Y.A.L., the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League, will hold their first gay and lesbian rollerskating party on Monday, May 18, at the Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th Street at Highway 290, next of K-Mart and just northwest of the Houston Heights.

This will be the first skate at the Trade Winds. The rink has easy access to the

Montrose-Heights area. The skate will be closed to the general public. Cost is \$5 which includes skates and the fun starts at 7:30 p.m. and runs to 10:30 p.m.

This will also be the first skate sponsored by the Lambda Rollerskating Club, a group formed in May 1991 to support the Starnite lesbian and gay skate parties. S.M.Y.A.L., a dynamic new group, dedicated to offering support to lesbian and gay youth, will be the benefiting organization.

These skates are planned to be held the first and third Monday of every month, though a good turnout for the first dates is necessary to make them a regular event. For more information, call (713) 523-6381.

—Softball fundraiser

The Montrose Softball League announces a joint fundraising event to be held in conjunction with the Houston Women's Softball League. On Friday, June 5th, 1992 the Montrose Softball League and the Houston Women's Softball League will hold Casino Night at the Magnolia Ballroom, 713 Franklin. The cocktail hour will be from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The ticket price for this event is \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Each ticket entitles a player to receive \$2,000.00 in gaming mon-

ey and an evening of amusement. In addition, door prizes will be given every thirty minutes.

Tickets are available by contacting a member of the Montrose Softball League or the Houston Women's Softball League.

Individuals interested in donating prizes or needing additional information regarding this event may contact Mike Harwell at (713) 880-9009.

—Men's Network

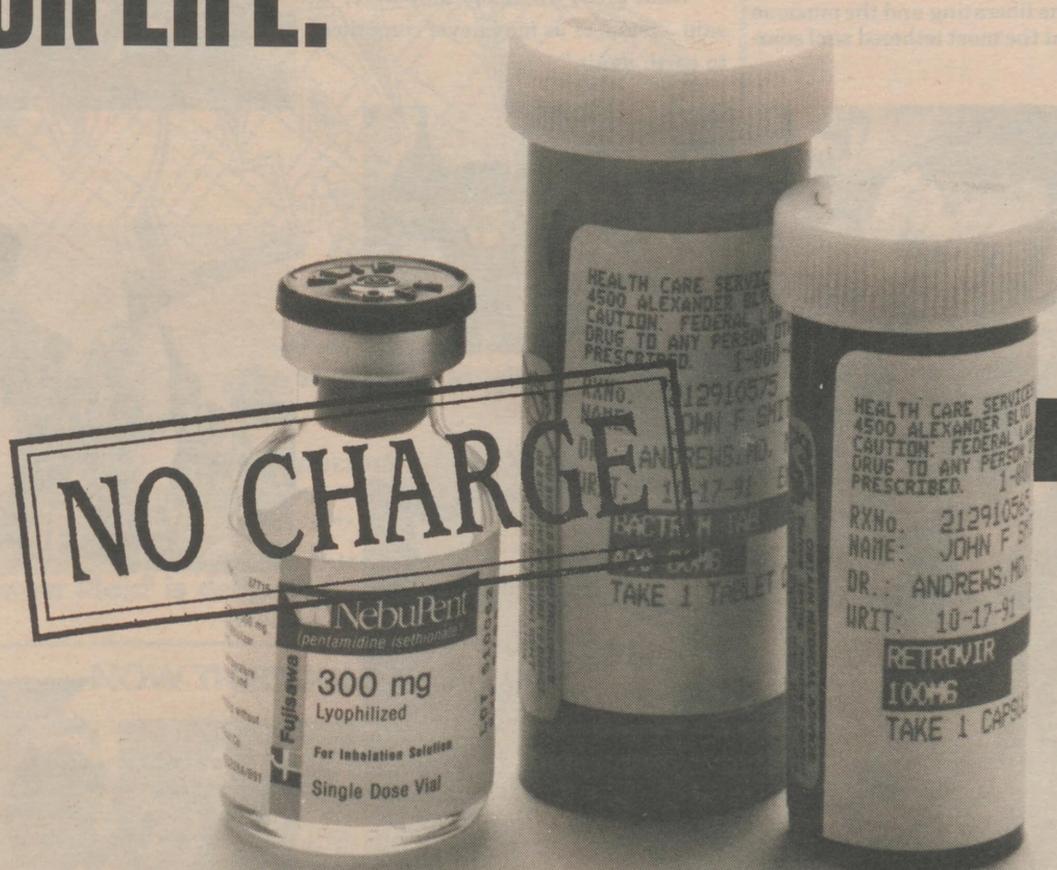
On May 20, 1992, the Montrose Counseling Center's Men's Network, will present, "H.O.G.S.: Who or What Are They?"

HOGS is not, as might be imagined a group of people who make pigs of themselves. It stands for Houston Outdoor Group and represents a large group of men and women who get together for diverse activities, not all outdoors—potlucks, cultural events, camping, hiking, enjoying the great outdoors, etc. Several HOGS will discuss their organization, past and forthcoming activities, and answer questions.

All are invited. A donation of \$3-5 is requested, but not required. The Men's Network meets at the Montrose Counseling center, 900 Lovett.

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The Group auditioning for Lesbian-Gay Pride Week productions

The Group (Theatre Workshop) is auditioning for its annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Week production, "Unity in the Community." This year, the progressive theater company is celebrating ten years of presenting gay-themed shows during pride week, and two one-act plays are scheduled to open at Stages during the June celebration.

Auditions will be held for "The Desired Effect" by Troy Tradup and "Love Slapped Me Boom Boom Upside My Head" by Claire Olivia Moed on Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway.

"The Desired Effect" is a two character, gay male romantic comedy with a unique twist. Required: two males, 25-35, in good shape.

"Love Slapped me Boom Boom Upside My head" is a two character lesbian comedy about love and baseball. Required: two females, 25-35.

The production will open on June 26 as an official event of Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992 and continue for a five weekend run. For more information call director Joe Watts at 522-2204.

—New Riggs film on P.O.V.

P.O.V. ("Point of View"), public television's series of unflinchingly independent non-fiction film, kicks off its fifth summer season with a new film by the award-winning black gay film maker whose work touched off a P-TV programming controversy last year.

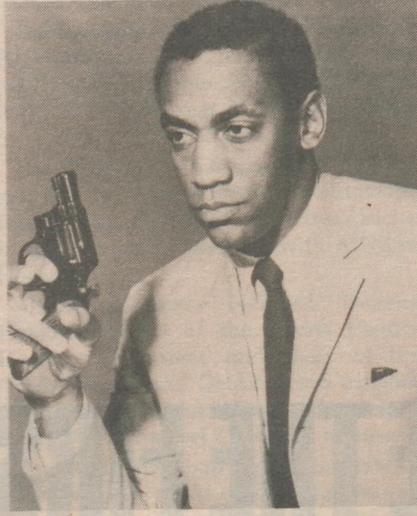
Marlon Riggs, creator of the much debated art-documentary "Tongues Untied" (the broadcast premiere of which was canceled by Houston's PBS outlet KUHT (Channel 8) and other network stations and re-slotted to late night in



TV images of blacks have often swung from one extreme to another, as shown in Marlon Riggs' new film "Color Adjustment," the season opener for PBS's documentary series "P.O.V."

other areas) this time explores more mainstream subject matter, but with same intense and entertaining style. In "Color Adjustment," Riggs takes a look the image of blacks via the great American medium—television—from "Amos 'n' Andy" to "The Cosby Show," and at the way prime time TV's myths and messages have affected American race relations.

In a blend that is alternately nostalgic, insightful and disturbing, Riggs weaves carefully chosen excerpts from the programs with revealing observations from creators, writers, producers and performers who were involved in making them, as well as several prominent cultural critics. This offering is co-presented by the National Black Programming Consortium.



Other programs in P.O.V.'s season explore issues including gender changing ("Metamorphosis: Man Into Woman," reprised from a previous season), and challenging attitudes within the Catholic Church ("Faith Even to the Fire").

Executive producer Mark Weiss said that while the mix of films in the series this year is extremely diverse, "...questions about the elusive American Dream seem to emerge in several films: How do we define the dream? Is it still within our grasp? Are traditional institutions like the family, community and religion sources of strength in achieving the dream, or crippling impediments to it?"

P.O.V. will air Mondays, June 15 through Aug. 31 (check listings for times).

—AIDS books donated

Harris County Medical Society presented 11,000 copies of the book, "AIDS: A Guide to Survival" to the city fire department and city and county law enforcement officials on Tuesday, May 5. HCMS President Dr. Clarence P. Alfrey made the presentation of 5000 books to the Houston Police Department and 3000 books to the Houston Fire Department during the Houston City Council meeting that morning; Alfrey presented 3000 books to the Harris County Sheriff's Department during the Harris County Commissioner's Court meeting on the same day.

The donation was intended to ensure that all personnel in the three departments receive a copy of the award-winning book.

Since August of 1987, 2.3 million copies of the book, written in conjunction with the Houston Academy of Medicine (HAM) by HCMS/HAM physicians and local educators, have been distributed worldwide. The book has been recognized with numerous awards.

—Greek bash

The Dizinger Foundation is sponsoring the "Great Greek Bash" in June to raise funds for a family pantry for people with HIV, a cooperative project of Dizinger and the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM).

The event is scheduled to be held June 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at 80 Woodlake Square (Westheimer at Gessner) and will be hosted by Shannon Wills. Attractions will include "belly dancing, baklava and brew" and a live band, according to Dizinger Foundation executive director, Beverly Lerner.

For more information on the event or the pantry project, call lerner at (713) 522-8660.

▼▼▼ DATELINE NEW ORLEANS

Record crowds attended Louisiana Jazz and Heritage Festival

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

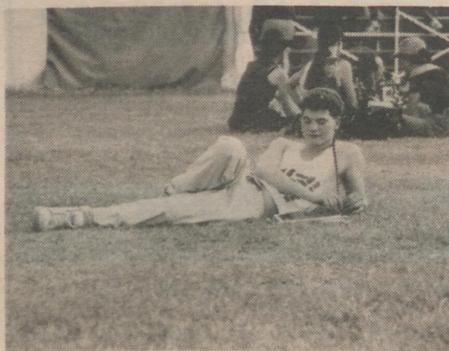
They came from the far islands of the United States, and the distant nations of the world. They came in record numbers: nearly three quarters of a million fun loving music aficionados splashed down in the "Great Mother Swamp" for the 1992 Louisiana Jazz and Heritage Festival,

better known as the New Orleans Jazz Fest.

The weather was story-book perfect. Cool breezes pushed puffy white clouds across an otherwise crystal clear blue sky. The food was tasty Louisiana fare, the libations liberating and the music so great it sent the most tethered soul soaring.

These Jazz Fest photos are the work of New Orleans photographer Otis Fennell. Fennell spent both weekends at the fair grounds.

"What great weekends they were," he said. "Some of us may never come down to earth again."



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The Alliance is the lead contractor for the TDH for the Houston HIV HSDA. Requests for Proposals (RFP's) may be picked up at the Alliance offices at 1:00pm on May 27th, 1992. Proposals will be due by 5:00pm on June 17th, 1992. **No proposals will be accepted after this time/date.** Providers in the outlying areas of the HIV HSDA may contact the Alliance to have an RFP mailed to them. For further information contact:

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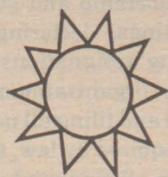
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▼ ▼ ▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Director Salvatores talks about the real themes of film "Mediterraneo"

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

TNV New Orleans

While the United States was revving up its war effort in the Persian Gulf, Italian film director Gabriele Salvatores' attention was focused on the European release of his charming, hit movie "Mediterraneo." Winner of this year's Academy Award for best foreign-language film, "Mediterraneo" is set during an earlier war, WWII. The war everyone loves to remember. Salvatores effectively conjures an unorthodox memory.

It is 1941, and WWII has sent 8 misfit Italian soldiers and a donkey to a tiny Greek isle in the blue Aegean Sea. Arriving in the name of Mussolini and Fascism, the bank loses contact with the warring world outside and succumbs to the peaceful temptations of "Paradise Found."

Three years later, an Italian fighter pilot from Palermo, crazed by the war's opportunities and the incredible allied airplanes, arrives on the island as a reminder, and heralding new of the realigned combatants. Italy, starting WW II on the side of the ultimate losers, on Sept. 8, 1944, switched sides. Of course, without contact to the outside world all this is startling news to the isolated, peaceful warriors.

Salvatores said he was a product of the 1960's that era of peace, love and the Vietnam War. There is peace, love and the Vietnam War. There is a peace message him his film. And there is heroic depiction of human joys. Simple, satisfying, sensual joys.

GS: "It is human, the senses!"

The news that Italy, and by implication this band of 8 Italian soldiers, are now on the side of their "enemy" focuses an urge

to forsake it all and stay on the island. Some do.

The film, now playing in the United States, has struck a chord with American audiences. A comparison between current prosperity in once-defeated Germany and Japan visa via 1990's nouveau poor America is inescapable.

LEJ: "I was curious how casually you handled the homosexual relationship between two of the soldiers. It was a minor sequence, a nonchalant event, as if it were

normal."

GS: "Si, it is, isn't it? The sort of thing that would happen naturally?"

LEJ: "You know, currently, in the States such a subject would receive a very sensational treatment by Hollywood film makers?"

GS: "Like the protest against homosexual violence in American films?"

LEJ: "Yes."

GS: "Well, violence is often the topic of



Scene from Gabriele Salvatores' "Mediterraneo." Salvatores' film deals with society's "taboos" as natural from the perspective of their existence in nature: "...things that happen between people when left alone..."

American films. My film is about honesty, peaceful things that happen between people when left alone.

GS: "In the beginning of Mediterraneo, Sergeant Lo Russo is such a tough, true believer of the Fascist philosophy. Then he changes. He becomes more human. He loves, first a woman on the island as a conqueror, then he changes. Then he has this relationship with one of his soldiers that is not so dominating, so harsh, so Fascistic."

GS: "It is, as you say, a minor event in and of itself but it represents the major theme of the film."

LEJ: "The movie deals with taboo in other forms. There is a heterosexual mamage-a-trois. There is the depiction of hashish as an acceptable, even beneficial, recreational drug. In the post-Sixties United States, such things are no longer viewed with much tolerance."

GS: "Nor in 1940's Fascist Italy. On an island like that, away from heavy-handed leaders, things can become more natural."

LEJ: "The 'natural' is, in your view, anti-Fascist?"

GS: "Right, sure! The movie speaks to the dream of my generation, the 1960's."

LEJ: "You know in the United States the shift over the past decade has been very far to the right?"

GS: "Yes, it is sadly the same in Italy."

Gabriele Salvatores is in the United States, promoting Mediterraneo's American tour. A pleasant film, sensual, without violence and, naturally, without a "G" rating." It is currently playing at Canal Place, New Orleans.

▼ ▼ ▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Fountain, New Orleans' 'Lip de Licorice Stick' to play Carson farewell

Pete Fountain, famed pied piper of the clarinet, and the New Orleans' home town boy who never outgrew the Crescent City, has been asked to play at the finale telecast of the Johnny Carson Tonight Show on NBC.

Carson is retiring after 30 years as king of late night television. During that time Fountain appeared on the show a total of 50 times.

Fountain centers his personal music industry at the New Orleans Hilton and continues a decades long tradition every Mardi Gras of leading his "Half Fast

Marching Band" from Uptown New Orleans to Downtown New Orleans with a respite at every watering hole along the way.

Fountain played at this year's NO/AIDS Walk in Audubon Park, leading the procession with Lt. Gov. Melinda Schwegmann.

—AIDS Candlelight Memorial

New Orleans AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be sponsoring the local AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization,

which will take place on Sunday, May 17, 1992. Participants will gather at Woldenberg Park (Mississippi River near the Aquarium) at 7:00 p.m. The names of local persons who have died from AIDS related infections will be read from 6:30 p.m. until 7 p.m., followed by a short ceremony. Candles will be available at the march site as well as placards for names of loved ones.

New Orleans AIDS Candlelight organizer Garland Provost said, "On May 17th, New Orleans will be joining with grassroots groups in over 225 cities in over 45 countries making this the

would's largest simultaneous show of solidarity with people living with AIDS."

—LAGPAC auction

The Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus will hold its "somewhat" annual auction on Friday, May 15, 1992 at The Mint (504 Esplanade) according to Jim Wiltberger, LAGPAC co-chair.

The auction, with both silent and a voice bid, will include hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and special guest auctioneers. The silent portion will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. followed by the voice auction.

▼ ▼ ▼ AUSTIN QUICK NOTES

ALGPC to hold officer elections at membership meeting, May 26

The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus will hold its spring, 1992 membership meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26. According to the organization's bylaws, new officers will be elected at this meeting to lead ALGPC. The meeting will be held in the reception room of the Austin History Center, 9th and Guadalupe.

The positions to be filled, and a summary of the duties of each office, follow.

Co-chairs (one male, one female): provide leadership for the ALGPC, represent the organization in the community, establish agendas for and preside at membership and steering committee meetings, establish grievance procedures and rule on parliamentary disputes; fundraising chair: plans, presents and implements fund raising projects and develops short and long range plans for raising funds to support the organization; membership chair: responsible for collecting membership fees and renewals, maintaining a membership list and of the ALGPC and recruiting new members.

Also, political action chair: responsible for organizing voter registration drives in the lesbian and gay communities, coordinating candidate endorsement procedures and furthering the po-

litical awareness of members; programs chair: responsible for developing programs of interest to members at membership meetings, special meetings and other ALGPC events; public affairs chair: monitors meetings, agendas and actions of the city council, county commissioners court, Texas legislature and other governing or policy making bodies, and coordinates ALGPC's attempts to obtain appointments of lesbians and gays to boards and commissions and influence action on other issues.

And, public relations chair: oversees publication of the ALGPC newsletter (computer literacy required); secretary, responsible for keeping accurate minutes of membership and steering committee meetings, declaring vacancies and receiving resignations of officers, maintaining organizational files and record books and filing all non-financial reports as required by law; treasurer, responsible for all financial record keeping, filing all financial reports as required by law, and writing checks and paying dues and fees; at-large members (two male, two female), no specifically assigned responsibilities.

A candidate for any office must be a dues-paid member of ALGPC at the time of his or her election. For more informa-

tion, contact the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus at P.O. Box 822, Austin, TX 78767, (512) 474-0750.

—Input on Austin Police Chief

The Austin Lesbian and Gay Political Caucus is urging members of the gay and lesbian community to call or write City Manager Camille Barnett regarding selection of a replacement for Austin Police Chief Jim Everett.

According to an ALGPC press release, "The announced resignation (of Everett) presents Austin's gay and lesbian communities with an opportunity to help in the selection of a new individual to head the city's law enforcement department."

Paul von Wupperfield, ALGPC co-chair, said the recent rise in anti-gay violence has underlined the need for greater cooperation between police and the gay and lesbian community. Police protection from anti-gay and lesbian violence, as well as general police sensitivity to gay/lesbian issues should be considered by city staff as they choose a new person to head the force, he said.

"It is our responsibility to remind them of our concerns," von Wupperfield said. "We need to let the city manager and her staff know that our community

is watching and that we do care."

Barnett has said that she would like to find a new chief of police within the next 90 days. Concerned persons are asked to direct their calls and letters regarding the next chief to: Dr. Camille Barnett, City Manager, City of Austin, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767-1088, (512) 499-2200, and Mr. Byron Marshall, Assistant City Manager, City of Austin, (same mailing address), phone (512) 499-2432.

Once a preliminary decision is announced, public testimony hearings will be announced. Gays and lesbians are urged to speak at these hearings and to contact members of Austin City Council. For more information, contact the ALGPC.

—Sapphire picnic

Sapphire's second annual picnic will be held Sunday, May 17 at Westcave Preserve. Participants should bring their own picnic lunch, iced tea will be provided.

The Preserve has picnic tables and bathroom facilities. Picnickers should wear walking shoes and should bring a few dollars to donate to the Preserve, organizers said. The group will meet at the Austin Women's Center and will leave promptly at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (512) 450-0659.

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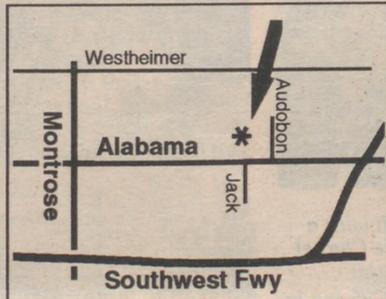
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▼▼▼ DATELINE HOUSTON

Bob and Elyse Lanier to chair AIDS Foundation Houston's 1992 walkathon

AIDS Foundation Houston has announced that Houston Mayor Bob Lanier and his wife Elyse will be the chairs of this year's "From All Walks of Life." The 1992 walk will be held Sunday, Nov. 8 at Sam Houston Park.

"We are particularly honored that Mayor and Mrs. Lanier have accepted this vitally important position," said Janice Thomas, chair of the AFH board of trustees. "We feel it underscores an expanded AIDS awareness, and, more importantly, emphasizes Houston's commitment to escalate the battle against the disease."



Mayor Bob Lanier, right, and Elyse Lanier will chair AIDS Foundation Houston's annual "From All Walks of Life" pledge walk this year

Asked about his participation in the AFH walk, Lanier said, "Elyse and I are proud to be a part of this worthwhile effort in our community. 'From All Walks of Life' is a significant step in the fight against AIDS and in the education of our community."

The annual pledge walk is the primary fund raising event for AFH. The goal for the walk this year is to double both participation and donations over last year's event, said Ginny Galtney, AFH director of development.

Galtney noted that Boston, with a population of 575,000 and 3438 re-

ported AIDS cases was able to raise over \$2 million at their 1991 walk, while Houston, with a population of 1.7 million and 6258 reported AIDS cases, only raised \$141,000.

New to the walk this year will be the creation of 14 honorary ambassadorships. These positions are being developed to increase community participation and enhance the ability to reach a more diverse audience, according to Galtney.

These appointments, along with the designation of the walk's Grand Marshal (described only as "a major sports figure and public leader"), will be announced by the Laniers at a future press conference, she said.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Tandi Andrews of San Antonio is the new Miss Gay USA



Diana Hutton, Miss Gay USA 1988

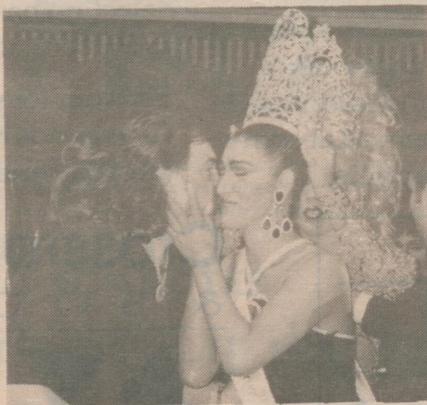
By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

TNV San Antonio

The night we've all been waiting for has passed, and who is the new Miss Gay USA? As anyone might have guessed, it's none other than San Antonio's own Tandi Andrews. Congratulations, girl!

Yes, after five days of pageantry at the Bonham Exchange featuring stars from across the USA and Canada, the 12 finalists were named at the La Villita Assembly Hall.

The people who attended the pageant finale were all deep in anticipation, con-



Jerry Bird congratulates Tandi with a kiss as she is crowned by Sable Chanel

sidering the flawless performances by the finalists. They witnessed one of the best Miss Gay USA pageants ever held. Not one thing happened negatively for the pageant or any of its contestants. Well, okay, if you want the lowdown, you forced it out of me—you can't have this kind of pageant without a few little flaws. But on the whole, it was a grand, thrilling experience for participants and viewers alike.

Every night after the lights went out at the Bonham, people would crowd the ho-



At the finals: Valerie Lohr, Miss Gay America 1991; Tiffany Bonet, Miss Gay America 1992 and Coco, Miss Tex America

tel and party 'till dawn. If you were lucky enough to be invited to one of these hotel parties and didn't go, I guess you just missed out! And if you were not invited to one of these extravaganzas, you will have a chance again next year.

Yes, that's right, next year! Jerry Bird himself says that the 1993 Miss Gay USA will again be held in San Antonio.

A very special hands up, with two snap and around the moon and one snap to turn the page, goes to the Miss Gay USA title holders and staff. three snaps and a slam dunk to the owner and staff of the Bonham Exchange for going to the trouble to make this event a huge success for all of us. Thanks again, it couldn't have been done without you guys.

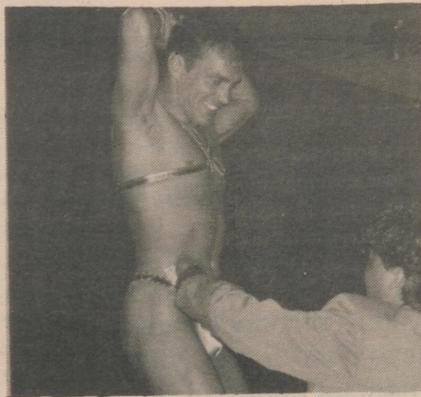
Meanwhile, across the city on the other side of the tracks:

Happy birthday to Ab from Ab's Westernaire and the 106's owner, Roger, who also had his birthday. Oh, by the way, who's getting close to the big 60 and who's 69...

The Noo Zoo Memorial Day bash will be held at the Noo Zoo, Sunday, May 24. This event should not be missed. This is your chance to see owner Lolly Johnson get dunked in the dunking booth, or you're welcome to try yourself. So I strongly suggest for all to come out and support your gay organizations, meet new and old friends and party. Just mark your calendar with a big X.



Miss Gay USA 1991 Sable Chanel in her final walk at 1992 pageant



Mr. USA 1991 gives one of the more interesting performances



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Tandi Andrews, Miss Gay USA 1992, with her promoter Jesse Garza, owner of the Miss Tri-State pageant



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Jerry Bird, Miss USA owner, with emcee Bubba McNeely

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

AIDS candlelight memorial this Sunday; Memorial Day is May 25

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Please plan on being at the AIDS International candlelight memorial this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own candle or pick one up at the event. We will be running a picture of the mobilization in next week's New Voice. This is the 9th annual world wide event rededicating ourselves to our fight for civil rights, medical care and AIDS treatment.

We also encourage you to attend the National Commission on AIDS meetings this Monday and Tuesday at Le Meridien Hotel. Public comment is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Tuesday. These particular hearings are exploring the saving of lives through prevention strategies and solving society's lack of knowledge about human sexuality.

From Mother's Day at the Phoenix you can see a picture of Tony cooking for the crowd. George has planned a special weekend to celebrate New Orleans' 1992 Mr. Leatherman, James Espinosa, trip to Chicago for the National Leatherman's Contest. It starts with a beer bust tonight (Friday) at 9:00 p.m. Check it out in their full page ad this week in the New Voice.

Important events you can put on your calendar for the coming weeks include the Memorial Day holiday which falls on May 25th this year, the 12th annual Louisiana State Lesbian and Gay Conference (Celebration '92) set for June 5-7 at the Marriott Hotel, the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials from June 19 to 28 at the refurbished Gormley Stadium which coincides with Gay Pride Week celebration on June 27 and 28 at Washington Square Park on Elysian Fields.

We'd like to commend the excellent music that DJs Tom and Tony are continuing to entertain us with at Jewel's every week. Tom will be playing for their monthly full

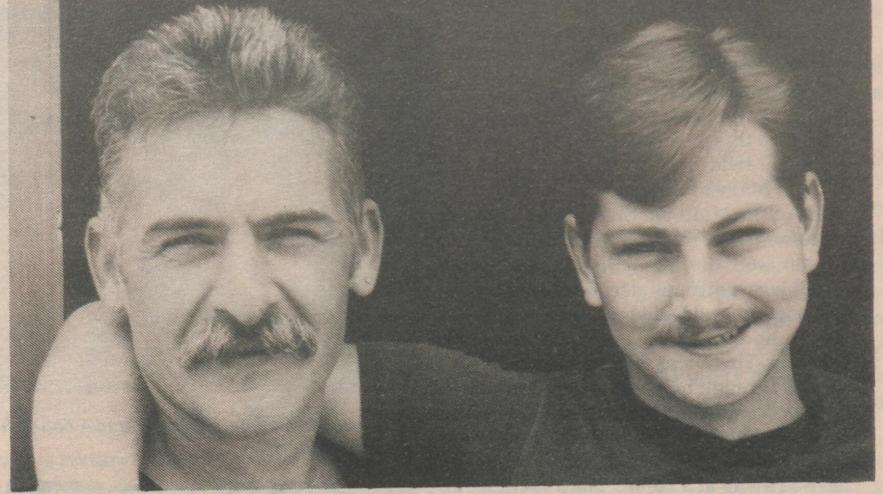


Kevin, bartender at the Bourbon Pub

moon bash this Saturday at 11 pm on their great sound system. Jack and Don are continuing their Celebration 15 anniversary prices.

Congratulations to the 2601 Club water volleyball team for their win this past Tuesday. Games are every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Country Club pool, 634 Louisa. The 2601 also has their pool tournament every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. and are trying to get enough players together to have a bridge tournament on Mondays. If you're interested give Paul or Joey your name at the club or leave your number with the bartenders.

Even though the New Orleans City Council has unanimously approved the Mardi Gras discrimination ordinance compromise, Councilperson Peggy Wilson presented more than enough signatures on a petition this week to require a city-wide vote on a charter change that would exempt carnival organizations from the discrimination ordinance. A bitter and divisive campaign will probably be waged this



Brett and Ellis of the Rawhide

fall at election time over this issue. The good thing about it is that it will bring out the voters during this presidential election vote in New Orleans.

The American Aquatic Gardens hosted a very well attended meeting of the Gay and Lesbian Business and Professional Association Tuesday night. Chairperson Pat West recognized those attending and asked for some of the women to volunteer to serve on the board of directors. If you're interested please call Pat at 586-9156.

You're reminded to come to the American Aquatic Gardens this Saturday night from 7:00-10:00 p.m. for the second annual champagne reception of the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays honoring Governor Edward and Councilpersons Dorothy Mae Taylor and Johnny Jackson. A \$25 donation is requested which is used for scholarships and their educational pro-

gram.

We'd like to especially recommend that you attend George Patterson's "Broadway Jukebox" now playing Wednesdays at 8 pm and Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. at the Bayou Cabaret Theater, Tulane & South Carrollton Ave. This unusual musical review has 12 of New Orleans best talents. Each show is different since the audience chooses what Broadway numbers they would like to experience during the performance.

Please plan on seeing Ricky Graham and Michael Bennett in "Greater Tuna" if you haven't caught that fantastic comedy yet. It will be playing through May 31 at the True Brew Theater, 200 Julia St. at 8:00 p.m. Thursdays thru Sundays and is directed by Graham and Su Conczy.

Congratulations to Big Daddy's for joining the many other 24 hour clubs in New Orleans.

And if you're wondering who all the good looking men are on the streets this week they could be here attending the National Fire Prevention Academy which will be in town until next Friday.

We'd like to apologize to Shawn Reilly for making the mistake on his picture in last week's Soap column. His laundrette is the Burgundy Street Laundrette and Dry Cleaners and it seems that I mistakenly moved it to Bourbon Street. Anyway they've had a fantastic opening as is only fitting for this location at Burgundy and St. Ann streets.

Next week we'll be able to tell you who will be our next person to profile from New Orleans in your New Voice.



Chuck, friendly bartender at 2601



Tony at the Phoenix, what's cookin'?



New Orleans well-known Clover Grill

▼▼▼ DATELINE NEW ORLEANS

National commission to hold sex and AIDS hearings in New Orleans

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

The National Commission on AIDS will meet in New Orleans May 18 and 19 for hearings on sex and sexuality and their relevance to development of a national prevention initiative.

In describing the objectives of the hearings, June Osborn, M.D., chairperson of the National Commission, said, "AIDS is the most lethal sexually transmitted disease in history, yet issues of sexuality have received far less serious attention than is warranted. In these

hearings the Commission hopes to bring out the current status of information about human sexuality as it bears on AIDS, and to identify serious gaps in knowledge and its application that may be impeding an effective national effort in prevention of HIV transmission."

The vice chairperson of the commission, David E. Rogers, M.D., said, "Public policy development around AIDS is a tortured process that has often produced poor programs. Nowhere is this more evident than prevention, where we can save lives through credible prevention strategies, but lack funds and a national con-

sensus on what those strategies should be. One reason consensus continues to elude us is our society's emotional response and lack of knowledge about sexuality. Hopefully the commission's hearings over the next several months can help move us in a sound, public health direction."

The hearings, which will run from 1:00-4:45 p.m. on Monday, May 18 and 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, will be held in the Grand Ballroom of Le Meridien New Orleans Hotel, 614 Canal Street.

The National Commission on AIDS is an independent body created by federal statute to advise Congress and the President on development of "a consistent national policy" concerning the HIV epidemic.

The 15-member commission includes five voting members appointed by the Senate, five appointed by the House, and two appointed by President Bush. Three members of the President's Cabinet are on the Commission. They are the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS vaccine may be tested by U.S. Army & Univ. of Maryland

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, May 5 (AP)—The Army and the University of Maryland Medical Center are nearing agreement on a plan to test an experimental vaccine that bolsters the immune systems of people who carry the AIDS virus.

The field trials would be conducted on 100 infected volunteers at the medical center sometime this summer, said Dr. Deborah Birx, a researcher with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Walter Reed researchers reported in June that the vaccine had triggered an immune response in 19 of 30 volunteers who were in the early stages of infection.

All but one of those who did not initially respond showed an immune response after frequent "booster" shots, Birx said Monday.

It may be a few years before anyone knows whether the vaccine actually slows the decline into full-blown AIDS, she said.

Researchers hope the vaccine will bolster the natural defenses of people who are infected, reversing the steady destruction of the immune system that leaves AIDS sufferers unable to fight an array of deadly organisms.

The vaccine, known as GP-160, is made by MicroGeneSys Inc. of Meriden, Conn. It contains genetically engineered replicas of the shell that encloses the AIDS virus. By masquerading as the actual virus, the vaccine causes the immune system to marshal

its forces.

Walter Reed hopes to enroll 100 patients at the University of Maryland in the trial and another 100 at a private medical practice in Washington, Birx said.

The various trials are expected to last several years.

The vaccine might be used in combination with other treatments, such as the drug AZT, Birx said.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Ruby Barbeau is new 'Mother,' Wayne Grebein is May 'Cowboy'

By TAD NELSON

TNV Houston

HELLO HOUSTON!

Congratulations to our new Mother of Montrose, Ruby Barbeau of Mary's, naturally who this past Sunday was out standing in her field (well, would you believe the patio at Mary's) and won the coveted title. Billie of the Midtown Spa (you know, that place with the really hot but quiet steam rooms) won the Miss Photogenic award and it was a difficult decision for the judges, but they decided to drink another cuervo and check the corner for new contestants. There was one lady in blue who passed through briefly but her wrist jewelry was occupied at the moment so it was a no go for her. And I understand Meg of the Wolf Pack would have entered but she got carried away at a recent camp out and during her dance of the seven veils burned her outfit and her favorite red pumps so she may try again next year if she can locate a new pair of pumps.

In a more serious tone the Cowboy of the Month was won this month by Wayne Grebein who now has his own plate (even though they call it a buckle) to hold up his pants and take to all steak nights. The runner up this month was David Alwell, who is allowed to borrow the plate in case the winner cannot attend steak night any given Sunday at the BRB. This offer void where prohibited and restricted where possible.

For you who are not shy and like entering contests you still have time to pick up your application for the Mr Gay Houston contest on May 21 to be held at Pacific Street. But time is running out so hurry and get that application filled out and back into the bar.

If you're out and about town early someday go by Gentry and catch their new price buster specials! Rita and Cole will serve you \$1.00 well and \$1.50 long necks from opening until 5:00 pm every day. Sounds like a deal to me!

Speaking about cheap—I mean cheap drinks and the bartenders who serve them, Don Dowden now has a few more shifts over at Mary's. He's not only there Sunday but Monday and Tuesday mornings as well.

Thursdays at the Mining Company is the Cabo San Lucas Beach Party with Mexican beer specials and complimentary chips and salsa and all to help you recover from the hair of the bear from the night before at the Wednesday night Bear Club For Men.

The Lone Star Male Revue will be in action Friday Saturday and Sunday this weekend at Gentry.

Thursday May 14 at 7:30 Mr TGRA Candidate, B.J. Williams is hosting a Dance Contest at the BRB with local preliminaries at the Brazos River Bottom, the winners of the prelim will advance to the State Finals in Austin on June 13 and 14, along with the winners of last weeks contest.

Rainbo DeKlown is having his Friday Night All Male Review at 11:00 p.m. at E/J's and this week he got me some names. Get ready for the outrageous action of Rainbo and his men, Rage, Raven & B.J. Williams.

Friday night May 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Gentry, there will be a Kick Off Reception for "That's



Ruby Barbeau feigns surprise when her name is announced as the new Mother of Montrose (in her case, the proper lingo is "Mutha")



Kofi and Randy help Lee Eckman count his 43,000 or so pesos in the Cinco De Mayo Grab for Cash



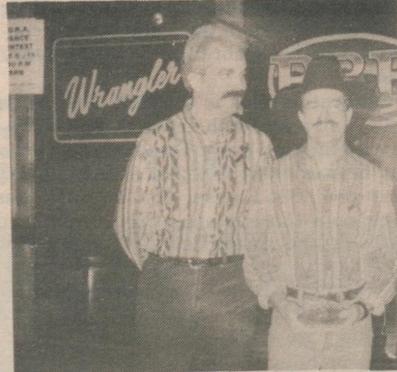
Check out the dancers at the Santa Fe Bar at J.R.'s



While "We 3" were in San Antonio for Miss Gay USA, the Cinco Sisters (Laura Lee Love, Jill Jordan, Tiffany La Shea, Tina Renee and Dyan Michaels) replaced them

What Friends Are For" which will include complimentary Hors D'oeuvres. Following the reception Nancy Ford will be performing a sneak preview show by Nancy Ford following at 8:00 p.m.

According to Gail Gerrard, one of Houston's own fine singers, some of the other talent for this preview are C.D. Morgan, who sings C & W, Michael Brown, also a singer, Mike Accord, singer and thanks to Mike Romero for rounding up "the girls" which will include Dian Michaels among others, surely too numerous to mention. (By the way Dian, your earring is still in my car!). Gail also tell me that the orders for \$5000 tables are now coming in for the benefit, but you can still get \$25 tickets and seating is at tables of 10. If you want to sit with someone specific be sure to order you tickets at the same time and specify who it is. To get your tickets or in-



David Alwell was runner up to Wayne Grebein who won the Cowboy of the Month contest at BRB, Sunday



Chuck celebrated his 100th birthday at Mary's, naturally (just kidding, gurlleen)

formation, call 935-2358. "That's What Friends Are For" will be starring Billy Stritch and featuring the WiseGuys. If you haven't heard yet Billy has a CD out now with really fine vocals and piano and guest vocals by Liza Minnelli and it's available at All Records in River Oaks Village on West Gray.

Side tracked again, but Gail also tells me that honoree Adan Rios will be there in person and that Liza will be sending an acceptance video. Your emcee for the evening which is shaping up rather well as probably one of the largest AIDS benefits in Houston history will be the lovely and talented Lisa Trepani of Channel 13's Good Morning Houston. Sounds like an exciting and entertaining evening for all who attend. Now on with business.

Little Bit of Texas will be back at the BRB, this Friday May 15th, so get on



Carol gives great hors d'oeuvres at J.R.'s each Friday



Billie was voted Miss Photogenic at the MOM contest

your cowboy hats and boots and scoot to the sounds of a great Texas band.

Friday night shifts back to TGF Weekend Preview, at Pacific Street with those special Men Behind Bars. This is the night to re-group your party plans and check the scene out. Many people from out of town drop by for a look and party into the night with Victor—Venus and the friendly staff at this popular men's dance bar.

Friday night begins the full moon's three day cycle, and the Montrose Mining Company celebrates this important lunar event with a three night bash to help bring out the Man in you. Uh oh, watch out gurlh! It's the Mine Shaft Happy Hours from 4 until 8:00 p.m. Then on Saturday the club celebrates Armed Services Day with a Military Party that's guaranteed to make everything stand at attention. And finally on Sunday a Texas tradition continues as the Mine lures you back from poolside and the beach with their Big Patio Beer Bust, which is a great chance to show the men of Houston your tanline and other outstanding assets.

Saturday May 16th try the Uniform Party in honor of "Armed Forces" Day for Full Moon Madness with the Texas Riders guest bartending at the Venture N from 4:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Get out those uniforms and starch them good. Trust, will be holding the Red Hankie Social on the same evening, so decide if yours is going on the right or the left and get ready for a night to howl about at the Venture N—Houston.

Saturday Night at Pacific Street, they are offering no cover for men who show up in Leather Chaps or Jock Straps. The beat picks up later in the evening as the dance floor fills and hot gyrating men watch Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars.

The Saturday Super Show at E/J's this week will be a show of the 50's starring Lee Chardon, Charlie Lane, Deitra Allen, Tiffany La Shea, LaTayce and many more. Go by and check out the show in a friendly neighborhood bar setting and best of all there is no cover charge and the beer is cold. Pitchers are still available at E/J's.

Pacific Beach is the home of the Monster T-Dance and Beach Party at Pacific Street. Doors open at 7 and now cover until 9:00 p.m. Tons of white sand on the patio, make this a great setting to watch the sun set, enjoy a cool drink, and the bikinied muscle men as they strut for you. You can almost hear the tropic birds in the jungle.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

United Methodists affirm condemnation of homosexuality

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Tuesday, May 12 (AP)—The United Methodists have reaffirmed their condemnation of homosexuality but authorized the first churchwide study of the issue.

After three hours of debate marked by

raucous foot-stamping by protesters, the church's governing General Conference voted 710-238 Monday night to uphold its position that homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian teaching."

That phrase forms the basis of the church's prohibition against ordination of homosexuals and funding of gay groups.

The 9 million-member denomination be-

comes the third major Protestant body in the last year to maintain its stand against homosexuality. The others are the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Episcopal Church.

The Methodists rejected a committee proposal to drop their condemnation of homosexuality and adopt a statement recognizing disagreement within the church.

But they approved a measure upholding civil rights of homosexuals and protection of their "rightful claims" in cases in which they share pensions, legal responsibilities and other typically "contractual relationships."

▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Tupperware at BRB; steak night at Gentry, EJ's; cash grab at J.R.'s

By TAD NELSON

TNV Houston

This Sunday at the BRB is a Tupperware Party benefiting Dignity from 1:00-5:00 p.m. so get on over and help the cowgurlhs burp those bowls. Then from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Lady Victoria Lust will have a benefit show to help defer the final expenses of B.J. Summers. and finally, end the day at the BRB with their Softball Team showing their Off Field Talents from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sounds like a busy day at the BRB for sure.

Gentry has a pretty fabulous Sunday Steak Night with a choice sirloin strip, baked potato and salad bar which will be served up for only \$5. I've heard about some pretty fabulous meat at Gentry but I didn't know that's what you were talking about, Del. I guess the kneepads are out, huh?

Sunday thru Wednesday nights at J.R.'s, Grab for Cash continues and the great looking men and women get their chance to grab for up to \$1000 in cash and prizes. This coupled with amateur strip contest featuring hostesses Naomi Sims, Trixie Galore and Kofi and Fridays Office Party make Jr's a fun place to hang out. And don't forget the superb hors d'oeuvres of Carol Gilford on Friday with happy hour prices until 10:00 p.m.

Mondays at the Mining Company is Club Night with classic rock and roll hits by such artists as Aerosmith, the Cars, the Who, Boston, Queen, the Eagles and all the groups you never thought you'd hear in a gay bar in Texas.

Have you tried the backgammon tournaments over at Mary's on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. with Pickles. Well, then get on over and just do it, or Pickles will sit on you next time you're in and that could be detrimental to your posture and would you rather have a bad back or play good backgammon?

Tuesday nights at the Mining Company is a night of hot beefy all male dancers who are ready and willing to strut their obvious attributes for your viewing pleasure.

Wednesday at Heaven the trendy crowds are attracted to the dynamite sounds of Wes Wallace's Nu-Muzic and J.R.'s has it's strippers and Grab for Cash and the Mining Company has the Bear Club and that all makes for a busy night at the 800 Pacific Street group of clubs.

Don't forget Steak night and Open Mic Night at E/J's each Wednesday. Go by and sing live with host Toni Rae and the regulars. You might surprise yourself and your friends.

Wednesdays at Pacific Street is the white hot heat of music and video extravaganza when DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays some of Billboards selection for the week as well as Pacific Street's selections and the men gather to dance as Venus spins it's exciting light show all around the bar. Definitely a sight and



Love that Doorman in heat at the Mining Company



How many of the judges can you name in this picture? The FBI want's to know



Join the partiers at Pacific Beach on Pacific Street



Union Jack outfitted activist Lee Harrington and a member of HATCH for a Texas Island gala at the mayor's mansion recently



Big Jim and Ken enjoy a recent visit to Houston from the Venture N-Tucson

sound show to experience.

Wednesday through Saturday from 6 pm till whenever his fingers wear out is Keoki Kona and his fabulous organ (music). He and Mama Jo want you to come to the Red Room and bring you tambourines, sheet music, hula skirts or coconut shells and party with Kenny, Scott, Mona and the gang at the Red Room.

This Wednesday night is the Bear of the Month Contest at the Mining Company and if you have a great body, hairy chest, great facial hair or just a rugged attractive face come out and enter the contest for men and the men who enjoy them. Charlie tells me that Bear Cubs are invited to enter, too and I think yours truly will be judging this month.

If you're looking for some relaxing pool on Wednesdays (and Monday and Friday) try Slop Shot Pool at Mary's each day near noon. In slop shot, every shot counts except a scratch on the eight



How much is that Little Joe in the window? Cheap I've heard!



Tony, Gaye and Chuck at Chuck's birthday party at Mary's

ball.

At the Atrium, Rick Clyne tells me that the patio bar is now in full swing and they are serving food too from 2:00 p.m. till ? and it's hamburgers and hot dogs on Fridays, barbecue chicken on Saturdays and steaks on Sundays. Go by and check out what Rick has done with the club including the innovative booth seating off the dance floor.

The Staff of Heaven is preparing for some very special guests for their weekly Deee-Drags Shows. On the 21st, Miss Gay America, Tiffany Boney returns to Texas for an exclusive Houston Appearance. And on the 28th...you've seen her in the pages of the Globe and the Enquirer, you've seen here on "A Current Affair" and Maury Povich and now, see her live on stage at Heaven, the prettiest girl on the Las Vegas Strip, and Texas' most famous transsexual, Jahna Steele. Memorial Day Weekend at Heaven the

fabulous Siros returns to Houston with Androgyny, the White Knight out, featuring the Go-Go Kids Dance Club and his guest of honor, adult video star Blade Thompson.

Coming Memorial Day Weekend to the Ripcord in Houston is the Bare As You Dare III Party subtly subtitled "Bare Behind Bars." More details will follow on this one but I think the name just about says it all. Then Sunday May 24th is the Jail House Rock Party with a Bread and Water Buffet. (You boys are so clever) and the Monday May 25th it's a Picnic on the Patio with chefs—Brian and David.

Memorial Day Weekend the Prime Timers will host their Prime Meat party at the BRB to celebrate their 1 year anniversary which will be followed by steak night and a show by Mr TGRA 93 Candidate, Mike Romero.

The Three Mary's-teers Gaye, Terry and Cliff tell me that it's time for you to start making plans for the July 4th celebration on the patio. They have the Cajun Band from hell coming back and their gonna heat up the atmosphere on Waugh at Westheimer. If you don't remember the Zydeco Rockers go here them July 4th from 4 to 8:00 p.m.

The Lambda Roller Skating Club is having Skate Nights again at a new location. May 18 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. \$5.00 will include skates and admission to the Trade Winds Roller Rink at 5006 West 34th at 290 next to K-Mart. And have no fear, the rink is being closed to the general public.

There is a new construction company in town and they call it Dubias Construction. It's run by a really friendly group of people and they can do anything you need done in the way of construction, repair, additions, alterations, plumbing, electrical and carpentry, etc. Give them a call at 942-8892 and ask for Y. Olsen Hyde.

There is also a new car detailing business in Montrose run by one of our own, called Jobs by James. James has recently transplanted here from Ft. Lauderdale and is an expert in the field of car detailing, interior and exterior. He is also offering a \$15.00 introductory offer and if it makes a difference he's cut, too! For info or an appointment, call James at 522-6650.

Boot Shines by Chris are available at Mary's, naturally on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and on Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Chris does a great job and I can recommend his work personally. For an interesting treat have him clean and shine you chaps and vest while you're still in them. Could make rather dull night, a fun evening and everyone loves to watch. Hope you're not ticklish!

Don't forget the complimentary hamburgers on the patio of Club Body Center—Houston. From 1 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday you can tan outdoors and also enjoy the use of the pool, hot tub, deck chairs and eat a great hamburger buffet with the fixin's.



Scott will greet and help you at Richmond News

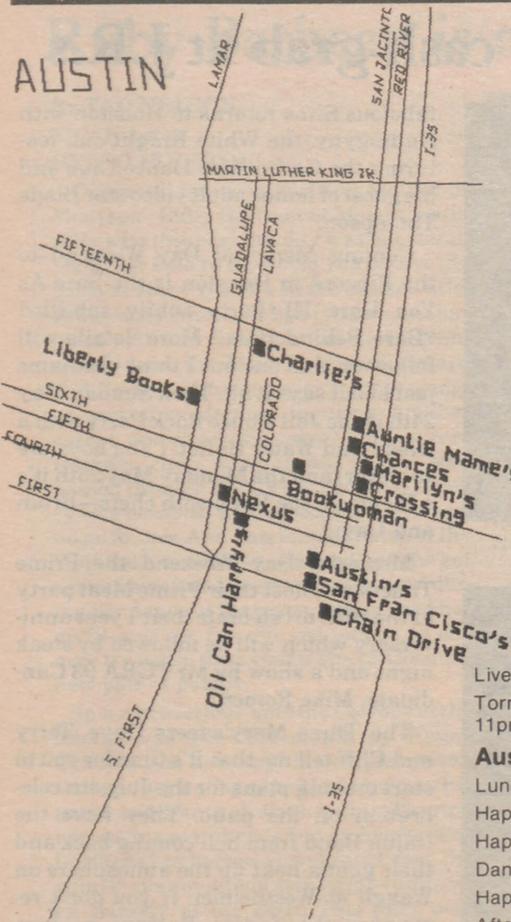
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Austin, Saturday, May 16

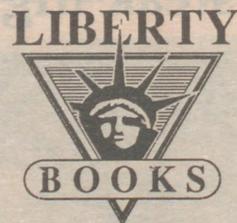
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Austin, Sunday, May 17

Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
Live music & food noon-10pm, Chances
Happy hour prices all day & night, Charlie's
Margie's famous fajitas buffet 3pm, San Fran Cisco's
T-dance 6pm, The Crossing
Patio cookout, The Crossing
Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
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Austin, Monday, May 18

Lone Star Male Review 10:30pm & 12:30am, Charlie's



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Austin, Tuesday, May 19

Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Amateur dance contest, Charlie's
Dart tourney, Auntie Mame's
Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
Strip contest 11pm, The Crossing

Austin, Wednesday, May 20

25¢ well all day & night, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Steak night with Margie, San Fran Cisco's
Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus

Austin, Thursday, May 21

Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Lone Star Male Revue 5-9pm, Charlie's
Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
Harry's Men 10:30am & 12am, Oil Can Harry's

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Austin, Friday, May 22

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Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour buffet & Lone Star Male Review 5-9pm, Charlie's
Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
Dancers 6-9pm, The Crossing
Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus

Austin, Saturday, May 23

Lunch & live music 11am-2:30pm, Chances
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
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▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Charlie's holding 8th anniversary party; Big benefit at Auntie Mame's

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Austin!

Due to circumstances beyond your control, it's me again. Yes, once more The New Voice Poster Child is coming to you by long distance. Has anyone read the small ad that we have in the paper that says we're looking for a few good men... (oops, sorry that was my personal ad).

Seriously, were only looking for one good man or woman to do exactly what I'm doing right now, only with an Austin flair. You know, kind of laid back, but still intelligent. You may have even finished a couple of journalism classes or the one I hated the most from my evil prof. at UT, "Technical Writing." That was the summer I only wanted to swim in the fountains and figure out where Hippie Hollow was—which was really hard for a very shy, closeted kid who had no car and whose bike was stolen from the racks at Jester Center.

The actual ad says something like we need an Advertising Director (someone to sell ads to local clubs and businesses) and Distribution Manager (someone with reliable transportation car, truck or lear jet) to deliver the papers each Thursday evening to the clubs and Friday day to the businesses, etc. You must be locally respected and non controversial and have a good business appearance. Oh yes, most important

you must be self motivated; our whips and torture devices are not very effective by long distance phone. If interested call 478-4245 from more details or FAX your resume to us at (713) 529-9531. Enough on that.

This weekend should be pretty busy for most of you in Austin with a lot of choices.

Charlie's at 1301 Lavaca is having their Eighth (8th) Anniversary Party this Saturday and the first 50 people will get in free. They are also having a champagne toast at midnight. So be there with your own champagne butter and you can have breakfast at midnight. Just kidding! Congratulations to the crew at Charlie's on you anniversary from the staff of the New Voice.

'Bout Time is reopening the weekend with a liquor license this time. Yes, finally they will have liquor and beer after the past two months being only a BYOB bar. It's about time!

For those of you who are still unfamiliar with Austin's, a fairly new club in town, it is in the same place as the old Buckles Saloon was. Remember Buckles, that C & W bar that was next door to San Fran Cisco's, well it's changed and they now have new ownership and a new look. It's kind of a dance bar for the professional, collegiate type in a J.R.'s-esque setting. They are a dance and show bar and this Friday night at 10:30 two of the special guest stars will be Nicole and Erma La Douche in an all comedy show. Don't forget the dancers on

Wednesdays at 10:30, and they also have after hours for your late night pleasure on Fridays and Saturdays.

Over at Auntie Mame's at 912 Red River, Margie and Kathy tell me that there is going to be a big benefit this weekend on Saturday May 16th at 10:00 p.m. sponsored by Miss TGRA Candidate 1993, Deshannon and that is will star the Baptist Women with Sisters from Dallas, the Capital City Queens, Layna Roberts and many more. The show will benefit the Pediatrics AIDS League (Children With AIDS). Go by and help out this worthy cause.

Next weekend on Friday May 22nd Auntie Mame's is hosting the Classic Chassis Car Club so look for more info on this in next weeks edition.

The Chain Drive at 504 Willow is having daily Happy Hours for you from 2 till 8:00 p.m. daily. John also tells me that "we (Chain Drive) don't have Trash Disco Night, but we are having "Classic Disco Nights on Hump Nights" (Wednesday nights)." That would be classic tunes from about '87 forward.

The Crossing at 611 Red River is having a free Happy Hour Buffet for you at 5:00 p.m. Friday and Dancers from 6-9 p.m. Sunday there is a buffet that will benefit the AIDS Services of Austin and also two (2) liquor busts: 1 from 4-8 and the 2nd from 8-?. There is also a Beer Bust from noon till ? on Sunday. You can also hear

great tunes and dance to the music of D.J. Ken Kohlflat.

The 404 Club at 404 Colorado has quite a list of events for you beginning with Muscles in Action on Thursday nights and No Cover dancing for you on Friday with After Hours till dawn. Broadway star and singer Jennifer Holliday will be performing live in concert this Saturday night. The doors for the concert will open at 10:00 p.m. and the Wednesday nights it's Trash Disco beginning at 10:00 p.m. The 404 is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 p.m. till close with after hours on Friday and Saturday. They also have \$1.25 well and domestic longnecks with 25 cent draft on the patio till it runs out.

Oil Can Harry's manager Stiles Patterson tells me that this Saturday they are having a celebrity guest bartender. Yes ladies and gentlemen, Austin's own winner of the slowest bartender award (from The Bean Awards), Reggie Saunders will be guest bartending from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Stiles recommends that you call in your drink orders ahead of time or that you bring a long novel to read while waiting on the cocktails. They will also be having their weekly Friday Happy Hour Buffet from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and barbecue chicken on the patio Sunday from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Y'all have a great weekend and don't miss out on all the fun at your local taverns.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Missouri town's gay mayor says his lifestyle 'not an issue'

BUNCETON, Mo., Sunday, May 10 (AP)—When Mayor Gene Ulrich presides over monthly meetings of the Bunceton Board of Aldermen, items on the agenda are typical for a small town.

They discuss fireworks for the Fourth of July, getting bids for mowing the city park, and how to make City Hall accessible to the handicapped.

What's not a topic in this central Missouri town of 341 is that Ulrich, 47, is openly gay.

"It's never been an issue, as far as I know," Ulrich said. "It's never been used against me in campaigns; it's just never been an issue. Period."

Alderman Ron Hurt, who ran against Ulrich years ago and lost, agrees.

"That's no issue, what a person does in their own life. Wasn't then, isn't now," Hurt said.

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a Washington-based group that backs gay and lesbian candidates, says Ulrich was the first openly homosexual mayor in the nation. He serves on the board of advisers for the group.

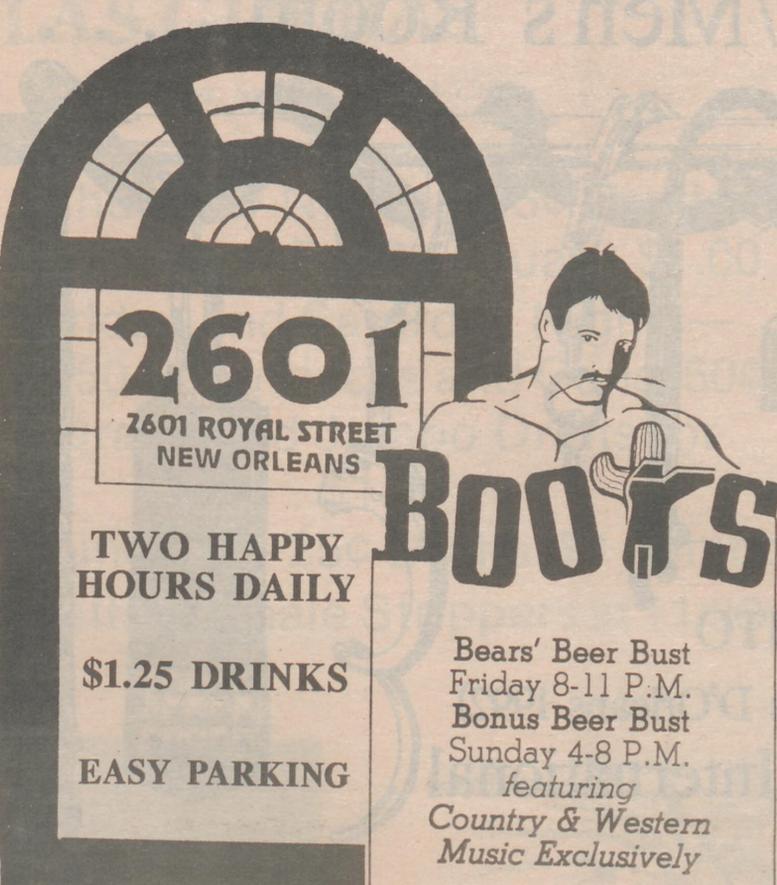
"People don't care who you sleep with. They care about potholes," said William Waybourn, executive director of the Victory Fund.

Ulrich probably is the longest serving openly gay mayor in America, Waybourn said.

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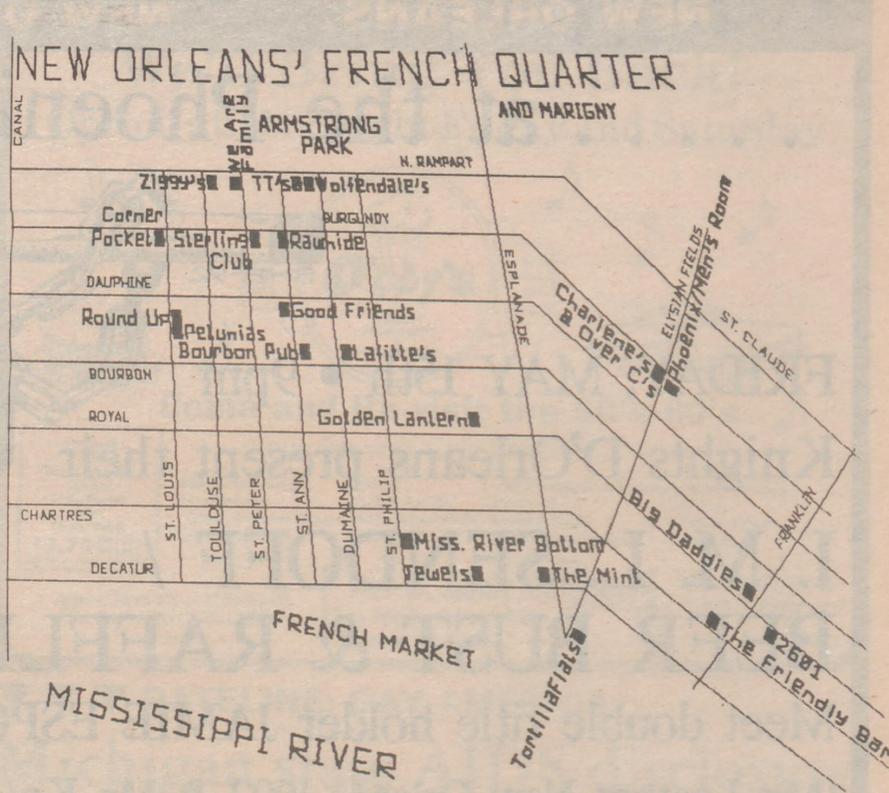
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The New Voice recommends in New Orleans ...

New Orleans, Friday, May 15
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
I.M.L. sendoff beer bust & raffle 9pm, The Phoenix
New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

New Orleans, Saturday, May 16
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's
Happy hour 2-8pm, We Are Family
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's
Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
Pool tourney 4pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, MRB (Mississippi River Bottom)
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
New Orleans, Sunday, May 17
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
\$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's
Happy hour 2-8pm, We Are Family
Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, MRB (Mississippi River Bottom)
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Tea dance 5pm, The Parade Disco
Beer bust 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Bear night with 1st drink free for facial hair 6-9pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

New Orleans, Monday, May 18
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

New Orleans, Tuesday, May 19
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
75¢ well, The Parade Disco
Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Pool tourney 9pm, We Are Family
Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

New Orleans, Wednesday, May 20
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour to 2am, MRB (Mississippi River Bottom)
Happy hour to 2am, Wolfendale's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

New Orleans, Thursday, May 21
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

New Orleans, Friday, May 22
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
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Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
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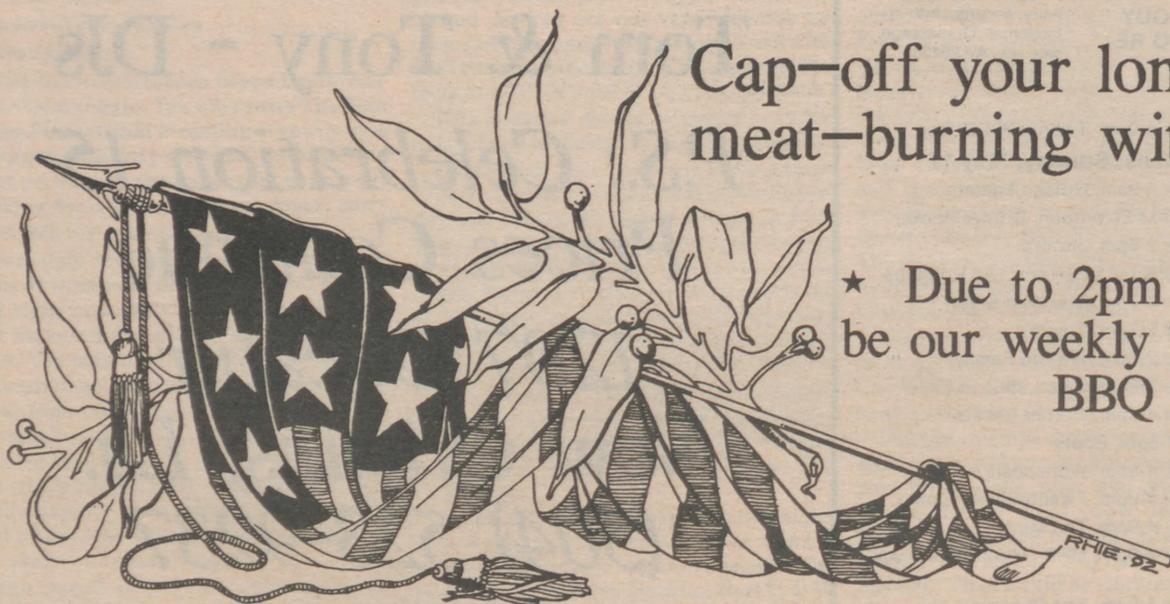
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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Michigan state AIDS disclosure law constitutional, judge rules

BALDWIN, Mich., Tuesday, May 5 (AP)—The state law requiring people with the AIDS virus to notify their sexual partners is constitutional, says the circuit court judge presiding over Michigan's first case under the 1988 law.

However, lawyers on both sides agree the AIDS disclosure law will be tested in a higher court.

They may recommend the Court of Appeals consider constitutional questions about the law before the May 26 trial of 29-year-old Jeffrey Alan Hanlon.

Hanlon, a New York native and former Grand Rapids resident, was charged in October under the AIDS disclosure law. He faces four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine if convicted of having sex with a Lake County man in Nov. 1990 without telling him he had the virus which causes AIDS.

Hanlon has a team of attorneys funded in part by the American Civil Liberties Union. Lake County Circuit Judge Richard

Cooper last week rejected their arguments that the law was unconstitutional, including that it was too broad and an invasion of privacy.

Hanlon's trial attorney, James Catchick, has suggested the case go to the Court of Appeals to resolve the constitutional questions before the criminal trial, but no formal proposal has been made.

Lake County Prosecutor Michael Riley said he is concerned about keeping the accuser and witnesses waiting during a lengthy appeal process but would not strongly oppose the move.

"I think a case that has this kind of attention, the (Court of Appeals) will be real prompt with," Riley said.

In addition to the constitutional questions, Cooper made a ruling about evidence that likely will affect the case if it goes to trial.

DATELINE HOUSTON

Queer Nation confronts Anita Bryant at book signing in Houston

Former anti-gay rights spokesperson Anita Bryant was confronted by about 10 members of the direct action group Queer Nation as she autographed books at a Baptist bookstore last Wednesday, May 6. She said the incident was her first clash with gay activists since beginning her book signing tour.

The activists said their appearance was not to recall Bryant's actions 15 years ago, when she led much-publicized repeal of a Dade County, Fla. gay rights ordinance, but to protest comments she made on a television program on the day of the book signing, about gays and AIDS.

Bryant had been seen earlier that day promoting her book, "A New Day," on the program "Good Morning Houston," where she reportedly restated her belief that homosexuality can be "cured" and referred to some people with AIDS as "the innocent victims."

"You're a vile person and anything but a Christian," activist Brian Bradley said as he tore pages from the book. "And this is what we think about your book. This is



Anita Bryant was confronted by members of Houston's Queer Nation at a Baptist bookstore last week. The activists bought a copy of her book and let her autograph it, then tore it up in front of her

what we think of your religion. This is what we think of you as an individual, and you are getting nowhere with your hatred."

The book deals in part with her professional and personal struggles since the 1977 repeal effort.

Bryant didn't respond until the activists expressed outrage about her recent comments regarding "the innocent victims of AIDS."

"We are all innocent victims of AIDS," said Bradley. "I am an innocent victim."

Bryant then asked: "Is promiscuity a sin?"

The activists then unleashed more comments, including, "AIDS is not a moral issue, it's a health issue."

"I'm not here on a referendum," Bryant replied. "I am here to sign my book. Would you give me that right?"

Bradley replied, "Will you give us our rights as human beings?"

Bryant said activists have manipulated the media and she again was a victim.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Colorado service remembers gay and lesbian victims of Holocaust

DENVER, Monday, May 4 (AP)—As a week to remember the Holocaust came to a close, several hundred people gathered at Cheesman Park to commemorate a group of victims who often have gone forgotten.

Gays and lesbians ended Holocaust Awareness Week by paying tribute Sunday to the more than 200,000 homosexuals who were executed in Nazi Germany.

Speakers recalled how Nazis required gays and lesbians to identify themselves by wearing an inverted pink triangle.

"It's a symbol that we now wear with pride and what we used to wear in shame," said Craig Deitz of the Colorado Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

"It's a symbol that meant certain death in Nazi Germany."

After Hitler rose to power in 1933, the

Nazis "began the legal and systematic persecution of Jews, homosexuals, Gypsies and other 'subhuman' minorities," organizers of the event said. Homosexual rights organizations were banned. Gay and lesbian taverns were raided and closed.

In 1934, the Nazis began arresting and executing gays.

After the Allied forces liberated the

concentration camps of Jews and other persecuted minorities, organizers of the memorial said, the homosexuals were imprisoned again because the Allies considered them criminals.

Wendy Davis of the Anti-Defamation League told the audience "there are some Orthodox Jews who oppose this event today."

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San Antonio, Friday, May 15

Volleyball league signup deadline, Nexus
 \$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
 10¢ well & draft 8-10, Noo Zoo
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Donna Daniels Show & dancers, Visions
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Mr. Texas Newcomer Stripoff, Sparks
 Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
 Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Open to midnight, O'Boy's Hamburgers and Famous Malts
 Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2am, Bonham Exchange
 After-hours 2am, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
 After-hours 2am, Wild Club

San Antonio, Saturday, May 16

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

San Antonio, Sunday, May 17

Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
 \$1 shots, Noo Zoo
 \$1.50 well & \$1.25 beer, Bonham Exchange
 \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 25¢ Old Milwaukee Light, Noo Zoo
 50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
 50¢ draft, Nexus
 Adults no cover, Bonham Exchange
 Donna Daniels Show & dancers, Visions
 No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
 Sunday show, Wild Club
 T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
 Open pool tourney 8pm, Nite Owl
 Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
 10¢ well & draft 8-10pm, Noo Zoo
 25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
 Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
 Show 11pm, Bonham Exchange
 Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
 After-hours 2am, Wild Club
 After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, May 18

\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
 50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon
 50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
 Pool tourney, Memories
 Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon
 Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange
 \$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015
 The Wild Shady Show, Wild Club

San Antonio, Tuesday, May 19

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

San Antonio, Wednesday, May 20

\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
 \$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
 50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon

50¢ draft, Nexus
 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
 50¢ well, Noo Zoo
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Country night, Nexus
 Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
 Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
 Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
 Open pool tourney 8pm, Nite Owl
 Talent night 10:45pm, Noo Zoo
 Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club

San Antonio, Thursday, May 21

\$1 16oz. draft 2pm-2am, 2015
 \$1 well & longnecks, Noo Zoo
 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Jockey shorts contest, Sparks
 Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club
 "Fiesta on Thursdays" \$1.50 margaritas, Bonham Exchange
 Steak night 7pm, Nexus
 River City Pool League 8pm, Nite Owl
 Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
 25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
 Male dancers 11pm, 2015
 Show 11:45pm, Noo Zoo
 Amateur male strip contest midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, May 22

\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
 10¢ well & draft 8-10, Noo Zoo
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Donna Daniels Show & dancers, Visions
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Mr. Texas Newcomer Stripoff, Sparks
 Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
 Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Open to midnight, O'Boy's Hamburgers and Famous Malts
 Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2am, Bonham Exchange
 After-hours 2am, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
 After-hours 2am, Wild Club

San Antonio, Saturday, May 23

\$2 drinks, Memories
 10¢ well & draft 8-10pm, Noo Zoo
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
 Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange

\$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Open to midnight, O'Boy's Hamburgers and Famous Malts
 Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
 After-hours 2am, Bonham Exchange
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 After hours, Nexus
 After hours, Wild Club
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Who is sincere, 25-45, healthy/ HIV-, desiring friendship/ relationship. I am an attractive outgoing professional GWM, 37, 5'10, 190 lbs, muscular, HIV-. My many interests include bodybuilding, sports,

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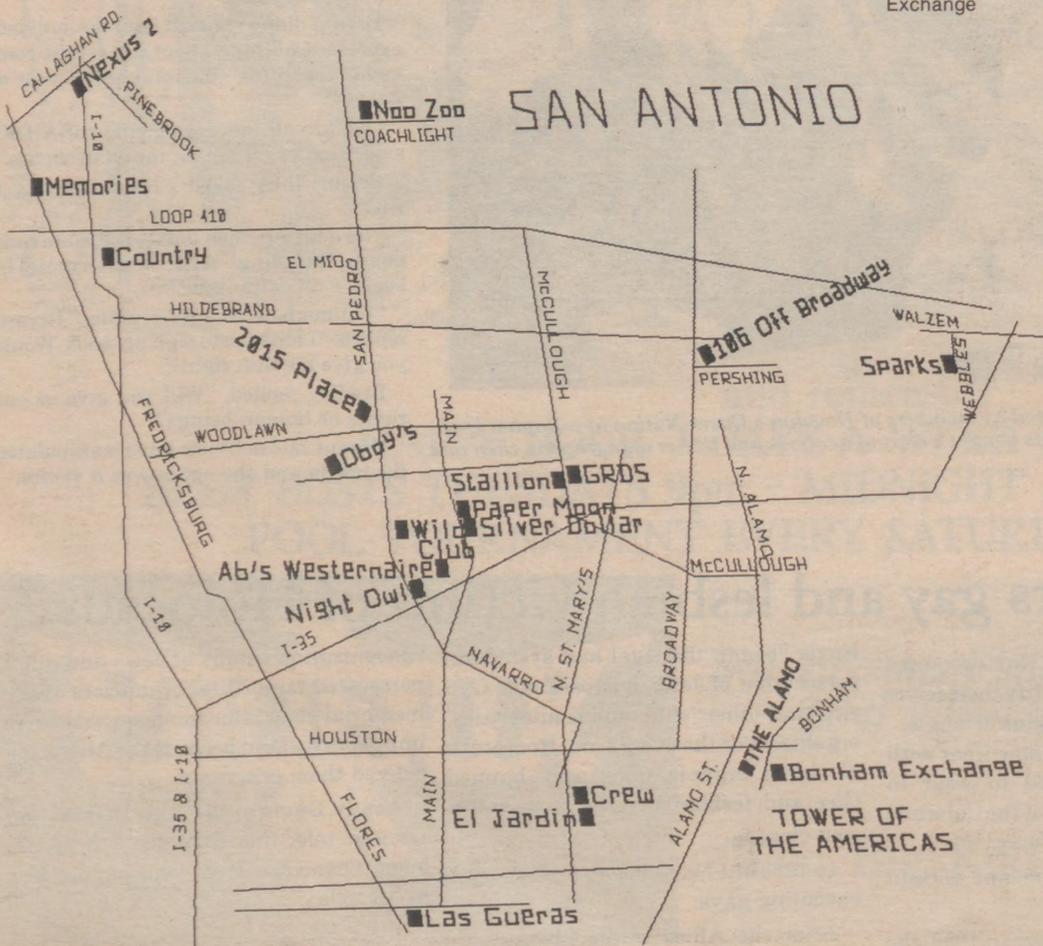
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Houston, Friday, May 15

\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, Mary's
 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Hors d'oeuvres & office party & male dancers 4:30-10pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Ripcord
 75¢ well, Pacific Street
 Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
 That's What Friends Are For reception 6pm, Gentry
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 No cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 Male dancers 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 That's What Friends Are For sneak preview with Nancy Ford 8pm, Gentry
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Little Bit of Texas band, Brazos River Bottom
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's Restaurant
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
 After-hours 2am, Ripcord

Houston, Saturday, May 16

Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
 Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry

Complimentary hamburgers 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
 Armed Forces Day military party, Montrose Mining Co.
 Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, E/J's
 Armed Forces Day, Texas Riders uniform party & full moon madness 4pm-8pm, Venture-N
 Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
 Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
 Armed Forces Day, Trust red hanky social & uniform party & full moon madness from 8pm, Venture-N
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
 Leather & Flesh 9pm, Pacific Street
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's Restaurant
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 "Super Show" with Lee Chardon, Charlie Lanez 11pm, E/J's
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
 After-hours 2am, Ripcord

Houston, Sunday, May 17

Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
 \$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
 Beer bust noon-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Complimentary hamburgers 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Dignity hosts Tupperware party 1-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Leather day & beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
 \$3.00 pitchers & \$1 mugs all day, E/J's
 92¢ vodka juice drinks to 10pm, J.R.'s
 \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
 3-in-1 happy hour to 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Beer blast 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour to 11pm, Past Time
 Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
 Steak night 5pm, Mary's
 Steak-n-tater 5pm, Gentry

Lady Victoria Lust presents benefit for B.J. Summors 5-7pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Mandance & no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
 Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
 \$1 beer & 50¢ draft, Da Bronx
 Show tunes & Sha-Boom balloons, Venture-N
 Blue light specials 6-11pm, Brazos River Bottom
 BVD dancers & 25¢ well 7-10pm, Heaven
 BRB softball team presents special show 7-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
 \$3.00 pitchers & \$1 mugs all night, E/J's
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
 Kate Clinton concert,
 Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
 Piano bar entertainment 9pm-1am, Charlie's Restaurant
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Grab for Cash contest, J.R.'s
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara

Houston, Monday, May 18

Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Light well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 "Club night" classic rock & roll, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cricket dart tournament 7pm, Venture-N
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
 "Clubbers Night" 9pm, Pacific Street
 Male strip contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
 Grab for Cash contest, J.R.'s
Houston, Tuesday, May 19
 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's

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 with coffee, juices, sodas

Happy Hours
 Morning 7am - Noon
 Afternoon 5pm - 9pm

Steak Night
 5:00pm til ?
 Sunday

Pool Tournaments
 (approx noon)
 Mon-Wed-Fri

Burgers
 11:30am til ??
 Tues & Thurs

Live DJ • Terry Grisset • Thursday thru Sunday

HOUSTON (713) 527-9669
1022 WESTHEIMER

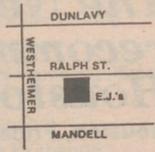
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Dark well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 6 month membership special noon-midnight, Midtowne Spa
 Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Backgammon tourney 2pm, Mary's
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 \$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 Dart & pool tourneys, Da Bronx
 Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
 Young executive night, Pacific Street
 Video classics 9pm, Gentry
 C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
 Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
 Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
 Grab for Cash contest, J.R.'s
 Strip contest 11pm, J.R.'s
Houston, Wednesday, May 20
 \$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, Mary's
 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 Happy hour 7am-2am, Ripcord
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 \$1 schnapps noon-8pm, Past Time
 6 month membership special noon-midnight, Midtowne Spa
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Steak night 6pm, E/J's
 1/2 price night, Da Bronx

1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 White Hot Wednesday, Pacific Street
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Bare chest night, Venture-N
 Slop shot pool tourney 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Open Mike Night 8pm, E/J's
 Southern Country dance lessons 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
 Bear of the Month contest, Montrose Mining Co.
 Wet Jockeys Contest 10pm, Gentry
 Grab for Cash contest, J.R.'s
Houston, Thursday, May 21
 Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
 \$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
 \$1.25 longnecks noon-8pm, Past Time
 6 month membership special noon-midnight, Midtowne Spa
 Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 \$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's Show, Da Bronx
 50¢ burgers 6-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Hamburgers on patio with Giovanni 6pm, E/J's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room



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 2517 Ralph at Westheimer 527-9071



THURSDAY
All New Male Strip Contest
With M.C. Brittany Paige
10:30pm * Cash Prize * Show Booking
Also now serving hamburgers at 6:00pm on the Patio with Giovanni

FRIDAY
Rainbo's All Male Revue
at 11:00pm with
Rage, Raven & B.J. Williams

SATURDAY
Saturday Super Show
at 11:00pm with
Lee Chardon, Charlie Lanez, Deitra Allen, Tiffany LaShea, LaTayce & many more
SHOW OF THE 50's

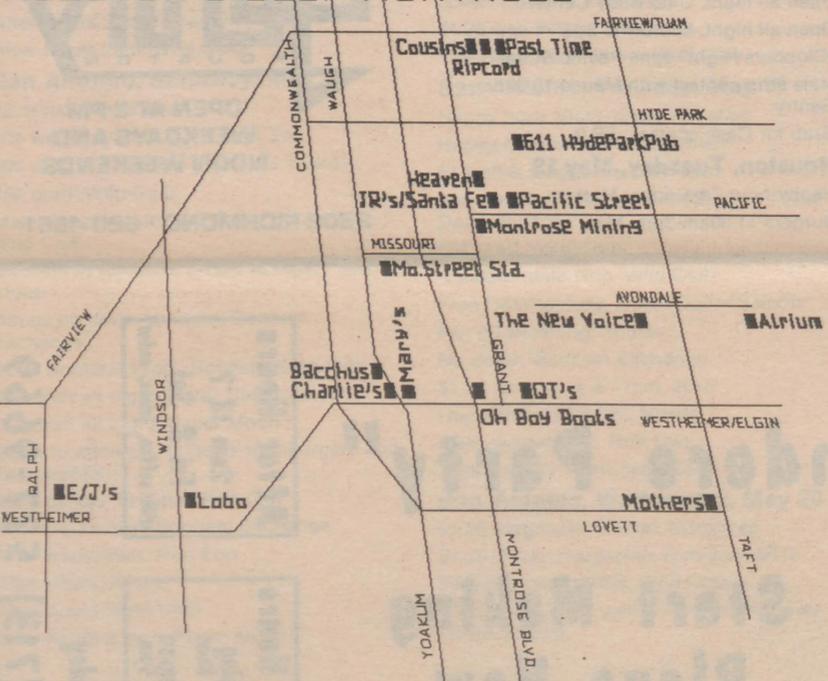
TUESDAY
Talent Night 10:30pm
Cash Prize & Show Booking
MC Giovanni
CUED TAPES or CD'S only

WEDNESDAY
All New Sizzling Steak Night
6:00pm
Great Steaks, Low Price
Featuring
Open Mic Night
at 8:00pm with
MC Toni Rae

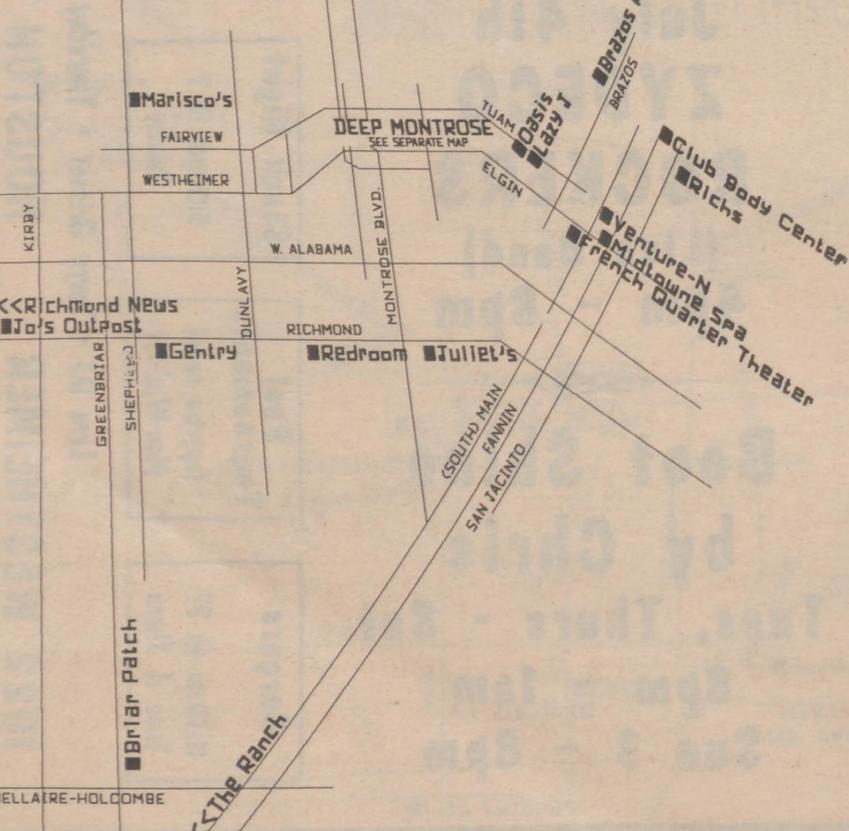
- Happy Hour 7am-9pm weekdays
- \$1.50 Well 4-7pm Saturday
- \$1.50 Vodka 7am-6pm
- Mug Club 7am-10pm
- \$3 Pitchers & \$1 Mugs



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**FULL MOON MADNESS
CELEBRATING ARMED FORCES DAY**

SAT., MAY 16



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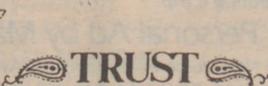
**TEXAS RIDERS
GUEST BARTENDERS
4PM - 8PM**



**FOLLOWED BY
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**2923 MAIN STREET
(713) 522-0000**



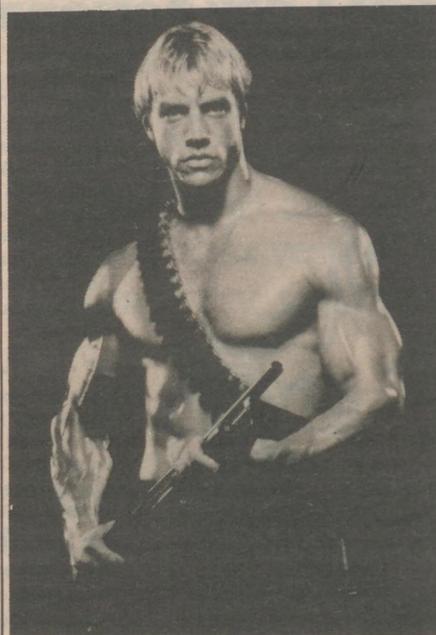
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**NEVER A COVER, UNLIMITED PRIVATE PARKING
ACROSS THE STREET AND ALWAYS
GOOD VIBES . . .**

Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
Country Night 8pm, Gentry
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time
Dee Drag Show presents Tiffany Bonet, Heaven
\$1.50 longnecks all night, Brazos River Bottom
DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa
Piano bar entertainment 9pm-1am, Charlie's Restaurant
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Mr. Gay Houston '92 Contest, Pacific Street
Brittany Paige Show & all male strip contest 10:30pm, E/J's
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
Houston, Friday, May 22
\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Hors d'oeuvres & office party & male dancers 4:30-10pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Ripcord
75¢ well, Pacific Street
Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
No cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
Male dancers 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's Restaurant
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara

After-hours 2am, Mary's
After-hours 2am, Ripcord
Houston, Saturday, May 23
Happy hour 7am-noon, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
Complimentary hamburgers 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, E/J's
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Leather & Flesh 9pm, Pacific Street
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's Restaurant
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Bare as Your Dare III, "Bare Behind Bars", Ripcord
"Super Show" with Lee Chardon, Charlie Lanez 11pm, E/J's
After-hours 2am, Mary's
After-hours 2am, Ripcord
Houston, Sunday, May 24
Prime Timers' Prime Meat 1st Anniversary Party 1-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Mr. TGRA candidate Mike Romero show 7-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Jail House Rock Party with bread and water buffet, Ripcord
Houston, Monday, May 25
Picnic on the Patio with Brian and David 1pm, Ripcord
Houston, Thursday, May 28
Dee Drag Show presents Jahna Steele, Heaven
Houston, Saturday, July 4
Zydeco Rockers live band 4-8pm, Mary's

**MILITARY PARTY
National Armed Forces Day
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH**



**\$2.00 Longnecks
Military Attire
Encouraged**

**FULL MOON
MADNESS
May 15th, 16th & 17th
92¢ Frozen
Margaritas**

**TORN LEVI PARTY
Saturday, May 23rd
\$2.00 Longnecks
Wear your favorite
torn levis!**

**MONTROSE
MINING COMPANY**

805 Pacific • Houston

**MAY BEAR OF THE MONTH
Wednesday, May 20th
\$1.75 Well Drinks and Longnecks
\$100 Cash to Winners**

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Your Home of
Comfortable Country



Tonight
May 14th, 7:30pm

B.J. Williams

Mr. TGRA 93 Candidate

presents

a preliminary to the
State Dance Contest



Good Luck
Rodeo
Contestants
Kick some
Bootie in
OKC!

Friday, May 15th

**Little Bit
of Texas**



Sunday, May 17th

1-5pm

A Tupperware Party

benefiting *Dignity*

5-7pm

Lady Victoria Lust

presents

a benefit show to
help defer the final
expenses of B.J. Summors

7-9pm

End a full day with the
BRB Softball team
showing their
"Off Field Talents"

Coming up: May 24th...

1-6pm: Prime Meat Party. The Prime Timers celebrate their 1 year anniversary

7-9pm: Mr. TGRA 93 Candidate - Mike Romero



528-9192



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2400 Brazos

COMMERCIAL MEMBER



THE NEW VOICE personals

One of the **LARGEST** gay personal sections in the U.S.

Our very own! All are REAL! All are CURRENT! All are from readers of The New Voice.



► **To PLACE a Personal Ad by Phone:**

First, before you call, write out your ad. Use up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then call our local number in your city: Austin 478-4245 Houston 529-8490 New Orleans 524-3279 San Antonio 226-1833 Elsewhere (713) 529-8490

After you've read your ad to us, and we prepare it to go into print, we will give you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-letter PIN. Call the 800 number using a touch-tone phone and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad. (Somewhere in your verbal ad, mention what city you live in.)

Cost: \$19 for up to a year. We will mail you a bill.

You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. You must call us every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

► **To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:**

Write out your ad using up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then, mail it with your check for \$19 to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

We will mail back to you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-letter PIN. Call the 800 number and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad.

You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. But you must call us or mail us a note every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

► **To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Phone:**

Call 1-900-454-4242. Listen to the verbal instructions and enter access code 25. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill from "Micro Voice."

You can respond verbally, leaving your name and phone number, to as many personal advertisers as you wish. You can also browse through all the personal advertisers until you hear someone that interests you. As the individual advertisers periodically check their incoming verbal mailboxes, they will retrieve your response.

Additionally, you can, if desired, listen to verbal ads placed through other gay newspapers in major U.S. cities. This can be valuable if you're planning a trip.

► **To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Mail:**

Mail each response separately to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. Write the 5-digit ad number on the outside of the envelope. Your response will be forwarded unopened to the advertiser. (Do not

mail multiple responses in a single envelope.)

► **To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:**

We will forward to you daily, unopened, at no charge, all responses received by mail.

To see if you have any verbal messages waiting to be retrieved, call the 800 toll-free number we gave you when you placed your ad. Follow the verbal instructions. If the recording there says you have verbal responses waiting, have your 5-digit code and secret 4-digit PIN handy and call 1-900-454-4242 to retrieve your verbal responses. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill from "Micro Voice."

► **RULES of Etiquette:**

All personal ads, and all responses to personal ads, should be in good taste. An advertiser may not describe sexual activity or anatomy. All advertising should be "positive." That is, describing only those people or traits desired. (People or traits not desired must not be listed.)

► **Additional REQUIREMENT:**

As of Sept. 1, 1991, to take advantage of this \$19-per-year extraordinary offer, we require that you participate in the "live voice" aspect of our Voice Phone Personals by calling a special 1-800 number we will give you at the time you place your ad. There, by following the verbal instructions, you will record, in your own actual voice, your personal ad.

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Coming Memorial Day Weekend

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715 FAIRVIEW

SAT., MAY 23
Bare As You Dare III
"Bare Behind Bars"

SUN., MAY 24
Jail House Rock Party
w/ Bread & Water Buffet

MON., MAY 25
Picnic on the Patio
w/ Chefs - Brian & David

Houston EM- PLOYMENT AVAILABLE 650 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Help Wanted Moving -
942-8600

Montrose Retail Store -
Part Time Sales Posi-
tion - 522-1626.

Houston MERCHAN- DISE 1010 BOOKS

RICHMOND
NEWS & VIDEO
Videos, magazines &
more. See our display
ad here in the Voice

Houston MERCHAN- DISE 1088 VIDEO

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Videos, magazines &
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Houston RENTALS 1402 OFFICE SPACE

MEETING AND
OFFICE SPACE
In Houston's Gay/ Les-
bian Meeting place, The
Montrose Place. Non-
profit/ private/ social/
spiritual groups or indi-
viduals welcome. Week-
ly. Monthly or one time
meeting space. availa-
ble at 1505 Nevada
(713)526-LOVE.

Houston RENTALS 1405 APART- MENTS

Galleria, 1/ 1, W/ D,
Bills Paid, Lee @ 523-
3100 - 524-7800 Agent.

Inside Loop - 2/ 2,
\$700+, Lee @ 523-3100,
524-7800 Agent.

Kirby Area, 2/ 1
\$575.00+ Lee @ 523-
3100 Agent

Large renovated 2/ 1,
with cathedral ceiling,
good security, rear
deck, w/ d, c/ a/ h, mi-
crowave. - \$650.00+ -
667-5250.

Montrose 1/ 1, \$375.00
C/ A, Locked Parking,
Lee - 523-3100 Agent

Museum - 1/ 1,
\$385.00+, Townhouse
1/ 1 \$550.00 Bills paid,
Lee 523-3100, 524-7800,
Agent

River Oaks, 1/ 1,
\$390.00+, Free Cable,
Lee @ 523-3100 or 524-
7800 Agent

Townhouse, 2- 1-1/ 2,
Montrose, Hardwoods,
\$725.00+, Lee @ 523-
3100, Agent.

UNIQUE DUPLEX
APARTMENT
Houston, Northeast
Montrose. 3 bedrooms,
2 baths (one with sky-
light), living room with
gas log fireplace, for-
mal dining room, up-
dated kitchen, hard-
wood floors, ceiling
fans, w/ d connections,
1600 sq. ft. \$500/ mo,
\$250 security deposit
plus utilities. Call 529-
0711.

Houston RENTALS 1460 ROOM- MATES WANT- ED

CALL THIS ONE
ROOMMATE TO
SHARE
Heights 30's renovated
house. 2/ 1, a/ c fenced
yard, pets welcomed,
10 mins from down-
town, near bus, fur-
nished or unfurnished.
\$250.00 + 1/ 2 bills.
880-5845, no calls after
10pm.

Houston SERVICES 2123 CON- STRUCTION & REPAIR

HOME INSPEC-
TIONS - (713)
520-7919

Houston SERVICES 2145 MASSAGE (LICENSED)

Ads in this category
(massage) are intended
to be from licensed
masseurs & masseuses.
Advertisers: please in-
clude your license
number in the ad

IN-HOME THERA- PEUTIC MAS- SAGE MICHAEL (MT 3876) 439- 1825

Houston SERVICES 2155 MEDICAL CARE

STEVE D. MARTINEZ,
M.D., 3400 Montrose
Blvd., suite 200, 521-
9444

Houston SERVICES 2160 MOVERS

AMERICAN MOV-
ERS
Professional moving
service for your fine
furniture. Our 7th year
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come 522-1717

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TX TITLE &
TRANSFER, INC.

New & Used Title
Transfers - Lost titles
replaced - out of state
title transfers - Mechan-
ics Liens - Notary Pub-
lic - 523-8418

Houston THE PER- SONALS 2220 (INDIVIDU- AL) PERSON- ALS

All ads in this category
should be strictly indi-
vidual to individual. No
commercial offerings.
Nothing for sale. No
promotions.

BWM, 33, 5'10, 165, BI/
BI, HIV-, masculine act-
ing/ appearing, nice
looking, boy-next-
door, good sense of hu-
mor, masculine GWM
or BIWM, hardbody,
HIV-, 25-35. Ad 25049.

GWM, 39, 5'10, 165,
top, Blonde hair/ hazel
eyes, HIV-, I enjoy ani-
mals, cooking, garden-
ing & all the other
things that normal guys
do. I am drug, alcohol,
& smoke free. I'm old
enough to settle down
but young enough to
play. You should be
Asian, Hispanic or Mid-
dle Eastern of similar
qualities but aware that
opposites attract. Let's
meet & share our heri-
tages. ad 25402.

GWM, 46, 240lbs, 5'10
Physician, Work long
hours, Music, theater,
reading, travel. Wanted
28-40, professional or
gainfully employed who
can accommodate sepa-
rate times, plan forth
future & be loyal to one
special person. ad
#25432.

GWM, 5'10, 155, 49, at-
tractive, non-smoker,
HIV-, professional, en-
joy eating out, movies,
working out, aerobics,
& C/ W dancing. Sense
of humor, masculine,
seeks slim/ athletic

Viviana and Club Guadalajara

invites you to relax and enjoy yourselves
seven days a week from 3pm to 2am,
with the best music
to dance to and the
best transvestite
shows every weekend.

Located at
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Houston, Texas
(713) 928-8635



GWM 25-40 who is a
non-smoker & HIV- for
friendship/ dating. Ad
25901

GWM, early 60's look
early 50's, 160, 5'10,
thinning light br hair,
hazel eyes, profession-
al, discreet loves out-
doors, travel, music, &
movies. HIV-, non-
smoker, non druggie,
light drinker. Love cud-
dling, some cooking.
Tired of bar scenes.
Looking for GWM or
GHM approx 40, HIV-
of small frame. Must
have stable work &
honesty. Let's get to-
gether, talk & see what
comes of it. Ad 25354

Handsome married WM
is forming network for
those interested in B&D
or S&M. Open to all
(males, females & cou-
ples) who would like to
interconnect, explore or
indulge in the lifestyle;
whether dominant of
submissive with those
who share the same in-

terests. please respond
to ad 25419.

Handsome professional
BIWM, 33, 6'5, 210,
HIV-, non-smoker, tired
of bar & relationships
with no commitment.
Playful romantic look-
ing for quiet life in sub-
urbs with secure, mas-
culine guy. Metaphys-
ics/ Eastern religion a
plus, as are love for
music, movies & travel.
ad #25436

I'm a 40 yr. old GWF
who loves animals, eat-
ing out, going to mov-
ies & many other
things. I've been trying
to learn to C&W dance
with limited success. I
don't smoke, do drugs
& drink very little. I'd
like to meet women 30-
45 who can go out &
have a good time, but
also enjoy just staying
home. My main objec-
tive is making new
friends, but I'm not
against a little romance

with the right woman.
Ad 25406.

A QUALITY GIFT
FOR ME
GBM 6'1, 190, br/haz,
40ish, discrete, hairy,
masculine, professional,
well educated & trav-
eled in search of a sin-
cere, sensitive, attrac-
tive professional GM,
30-50, non-smoker,
drug-free, enjoying cul-
tural arts, dining out &
romantic evenings at
home, surprises. Not in-
to bar scene, lets get
together & talk. Ad
25316

AFFECTIONATE
HIV- GWM TOP
WANTED
GBM seeks humorous,
HIV- GWM top. Desire
sincere GWM who is
satisfied with one inti-
mate friend, yet main-
tains other platonic
friendships & interests.
Let's keep separate res-
idences for dates. Must

be under 42 & under
170 pounds. This GBM
meets same exact crite-
rion. I am drug smoke
free. Muscular okay. ad
25028

AGE - ONLY A
STATE OF MIND.
Professional, GWM,
40ish, 5'9, 155, very
healthy HIV+, attractive,
non-smoker, drug-free,
well traveled, stable, ro-
mantic, prefer GBM/
GHM, but open, for
friendship/ affection,
enjoys working out,
quiet dinners, movies,
computers, dancing,
want to share commit-
ted companionship. Ad
25429

BOTTOM OUT
Hung GWM college boy
seeks heavy hung top
man for safe action.
Beautiful buns for big
tops. ad 25131

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JR's Bar and Grill presents
GRAB FOR CASH
 Look What's New in 1992!



Tony with Rope © Herb Ritts. Card available at Dramatika & Lobo.

TUESDAYS
 Win up to
\$1,000
 (Cash & Prizes)
Grand Prize!
An Ounce of Gold

SUNDAYS,
MONDAYS
 and
WEDNESDAYS
 Win up to
\$500
 (Cash & Prizes)
at Midnight.

NO PURCHASE
NECESSARY.



Drink Specials Nightly

Also . . . Sunday
 through Wednesday
JOCKEY
SHORTS
CONTEST

Come watch the boys compete
 for cash each week at 11pm.
 Your applause is the judge.

with the
Santa Fe Bar and Patio
 804 & 808 Pacific • (713)521-2519

ALRIGHT! I'M
BACK AND IT'S
TIME

to start this party again. Hot, GWM, 35, 5'11, br/br, slim & trim, smart, witty, Big tool, HIV+ & not worried about it. Casually looking for Hot Daddy type not afraid to be versatile, but ready to take command. You must smoke, drink & be hairy, merry & all that jazz. Look, you know you like me already & I am sizzling for you, so let's meet & get started. respond & love it. ad #25434

ASIAN MALE

21, HIV neg., college student, looking for males for friendships & possible relationship. Must be fun loving, HIV neg. Ad 25969

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ATTRACTIVE CLEAN CUT PROFESSIONAL FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Masculine GWM, 47, 5'10, 185, Blonde, tattoo, smooth body, likes same. Prefer 35-50, sense-of-humor & no drugs. Like gardening, T.V., musician, movies, dinner in/ out. Likes cuddling, homebody. Friendship & possibly more. Instant attention to muscular non-hairy body. Will answer all. Ad 25324

C-D-C COMMITTED, DAILY CHRISTIAN

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

COMFORTABLE BEING GAY

GWM, 22, cleanshaved, non-smoker, romantic, fun. Seeking sincere individual who's comfortable with their sexuality. Interest include, deep conversation, foreign films & romantic evenings. Let's share the laughter, tears that life brings. Long hair, earrings a plus, but not required. ad #25441

COUNTRY GUY WANTED TO RELOCATE

Masculine, hairy, GWM wanted, 35-45 only, to relocate to Chicago for a permanent relationship. I'm 38, 5'6, 142, masculine, hairy & stable. I enjoy C&W music, movies, good home life. Partial to blue eyes, hairy, accents. Into affection, J/O, massage, safe sex. Ad 25408.

ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE, PROFESSIONAL, HEALTHY, MASCULINE

weight in proportion to height, great sense of humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, non-drug user, very affectionate,

seeks same, 25-45. I enjoy roller skating, bowling, long walks & talks, aerobic workouts, cooking, movies, photography, volunteering, safe-sex. ad 25011

BEAUMONT

Professional GWM, 38, 5'9, 165, masculine, good body, drug & tobacco free, HIV-, wants to meet similar MEN 30-40 who are intelligent, masculine, well-built, & healthy for friendship & possible relationship. My interests include classical music, working out, cooking, travel, outdoor activities. Ad 25066

BLACK INTELLIGENT GAY FEMALE

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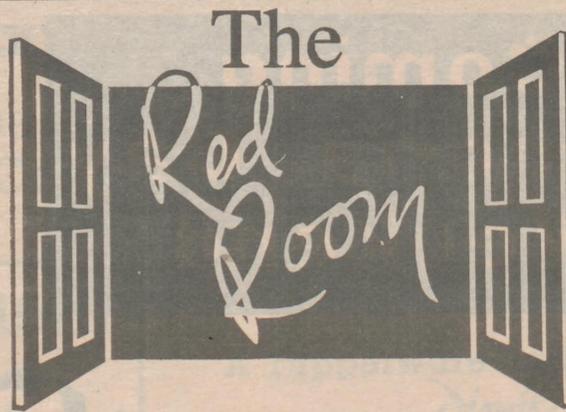
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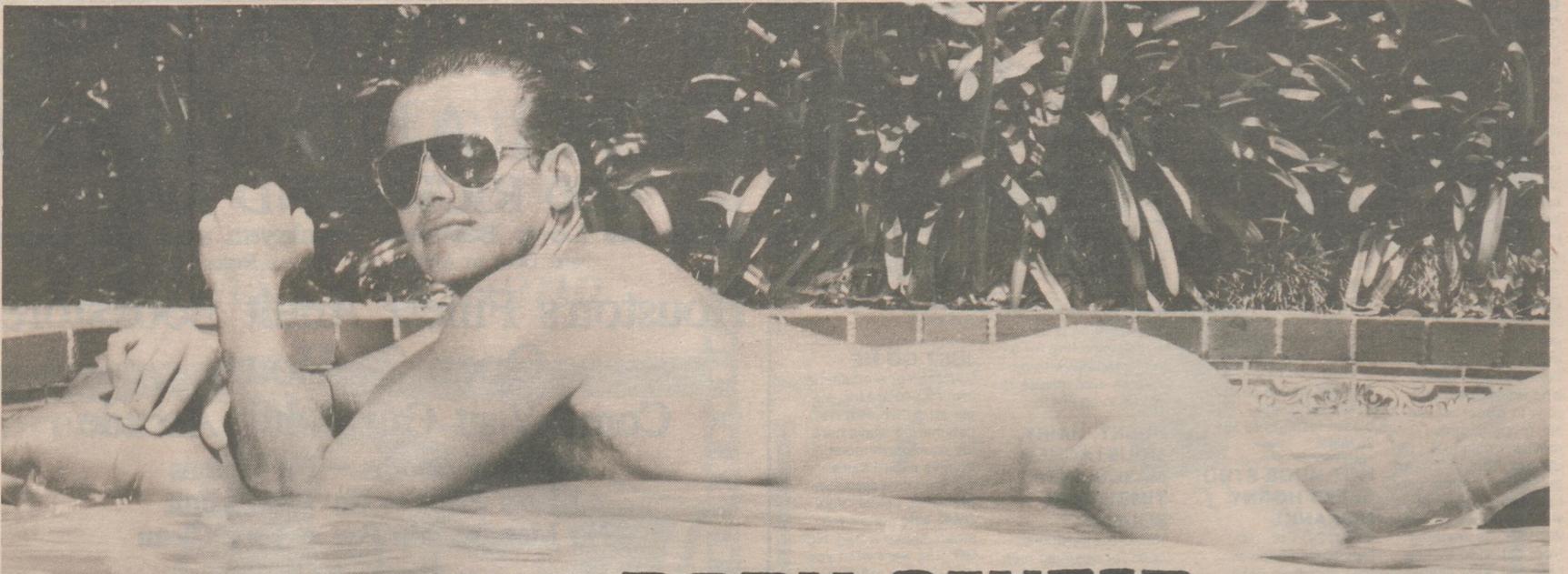
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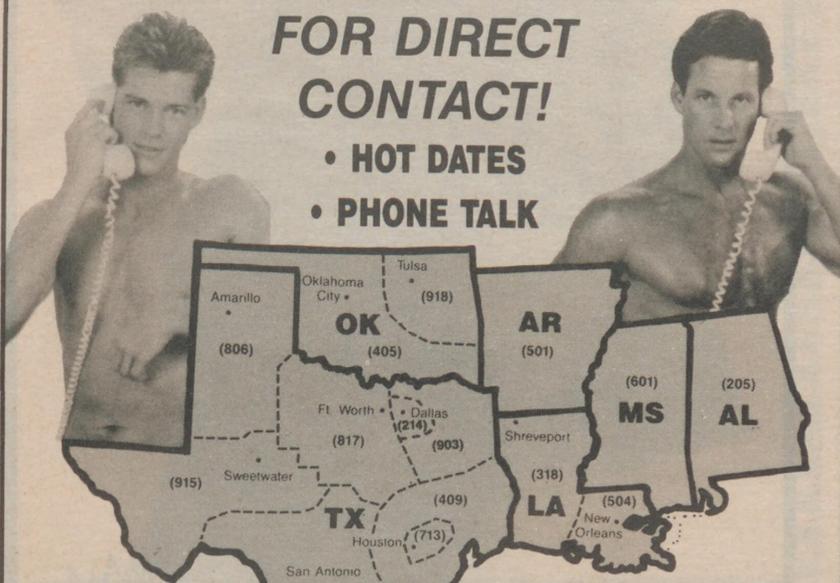
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**GOODLOOKING
GWM**
Seeks intelligent & at-
tractive men under 40
for good times, friend-
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**GWF, 29, SEEKS
FUN PEOPLE**

GWF, 29, br/br, 5'3,
ave/med. I am looking
for friends who are
honest, sincere, down-
to-earth, funny & has
patience to teach me to
C&W dance. I like mov-
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very open & spontane-
ous. I like spending
special close times too,
but friends first, then
romance. Ad 25327.

GWM 22
6'3 tall, 225, br/ haz, I
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am looking for a mas-
culine GWM or BIWM
with similar or slightly
smaller build. 20-25 yrs,
who is into dance
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out & just having fun
being together. ad
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GWM SEEKS GHM OR GAM
GWM, 38, 6', 175, br/blu, goodlooking great sense of humor, professional non-smoker. Enjoys dining out, movies working out, much more. Seeks GHM or GAM, 25-35 masculine, stable, sincere & honest. Slim, muscular or average build. No tricks, looking for a sincere relationship. ad #25435.

GWM, 36
185, brown (salt & pepper) hair, brown eyes, moustache, med built. Fun-loving romantic who enjoys dancing (c/w to disco), all music, jogging, parks, movies, cooking & cuddling in front of TV. An aggressive bottom partial to Hispanics but won't overlook anyone. Will discuss anything from dating to mating. Let's see what happens. Ad 25136

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Let's be friends first, then ??? GWM, 36, 190, 6', brn/grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chests/moustaches for fun/quiet times. Mature, well-built, stable, professional, gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. Ad 25238

HEY, CAN WE TALK SERIOUSLY?
GWM, 31, 6', 180, B/BR, hairy chest, attractive, seeks GWM, GHM boy-next-door type, 21-30, slim, smooth, stable & attractive. I have varied interests & enjoy life. Need a special person to share it with. Need someone open, honest & not into games. ad 25314.

GWM 52 SEEKS GWM 18-29
Looking for that special

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

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HOT HUGE STUD SEEKS HORN Y HISPANIC
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I LOVE TO KISS
GWM, late thirties, 5'10, 150, br/br, moustache, nice looking, nice guy, healthy, honest, financially secure, love music, sports, politics, ethnic food, window shopping, puns, piano playing, & good friends. Seeks non-smoking GWM, 20-30's for friendship & romance. ad 25169.

I WANT A SHOULDER LEAN ON
Goodlooking guy, small build, 30, enjoy outdoors, staying fit, quiet times, movies, dining in-out, not into bars or gay scene. Searching for relationship with very masculine goodlooking guy with similar interests, 35-42, in good physical shape, tall, discrete, somewhat dominant yet easygoing, drug free. ad #25433

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GWM, 39, br/blu, 6'2, moustache & beefy, looking to spend quality time with hot men 21-41, HIV status irrelevant, but must be healthy. Prefer non-smoker, non-pet. I am all the animal you can handle! Please respond to ad 25222

LIKE 'EM BIG? WRITE ME!
Me: GWM, 28, 270, 5'11, br/br, hairy chest, moustache, average looks, love kissing, cuddling, friendship/romance & versatile love making. If this appeals to you, please respond to ad #25440.

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GWM, 6'2, 185, beard, versatile, open-minded to the other guys ideas. Looking for GWM or GHM, 18-36, masculine, friendship before commitment. Being comfortable with your gender is more important than being comfortable with your sexuality. I like men, no drugs, light alcohol, calm, mature, sensitive but still able to relax & have fun. ad 25427.

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Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad 25328

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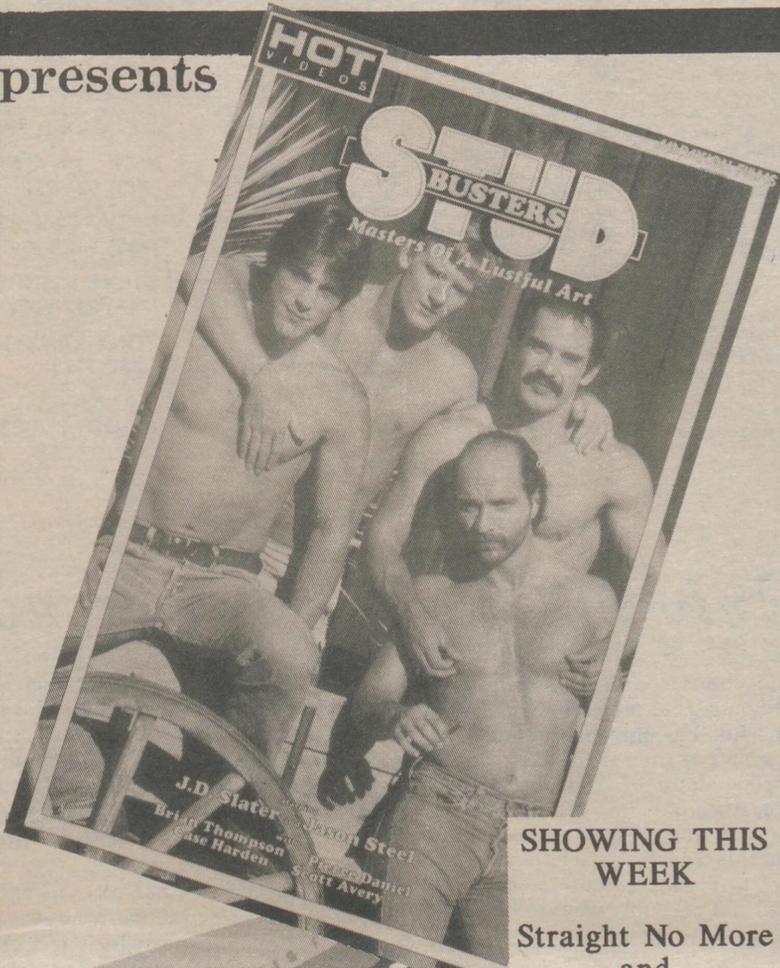
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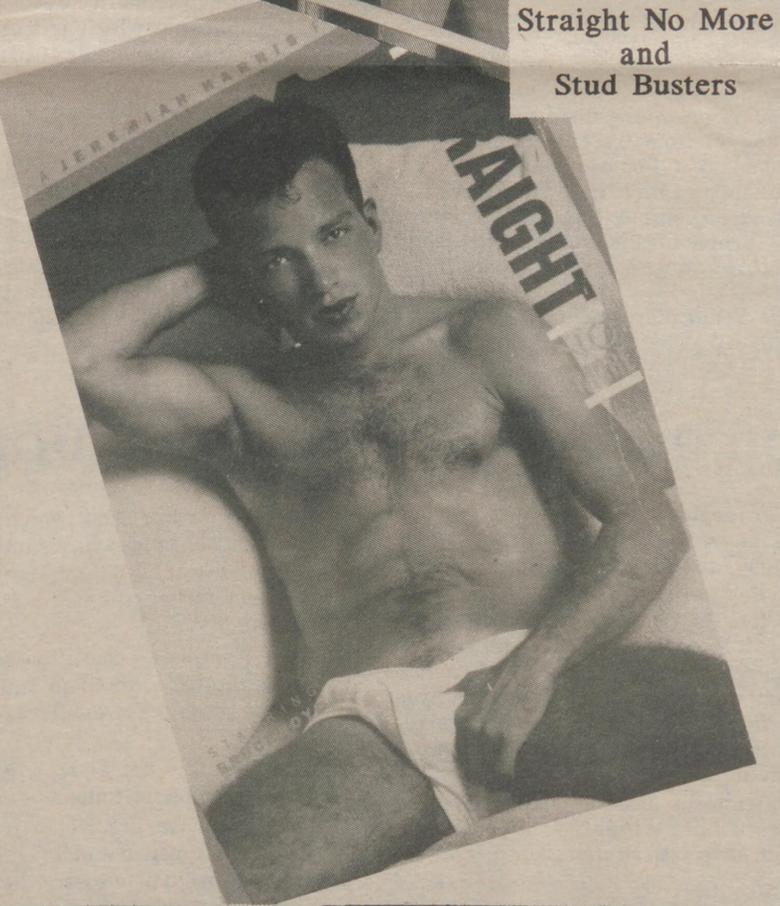
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QUALITY OLDER SEEKS QUALITY YOUNGER

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you are a quality young person seeking a quality older guy, please respond. Ad 25105

SEEKS FRIENDS IN EAST TEXAS

GWM, 32, br/ blu, 5'9, 160, seeks friends under 35, especially those who live in East Texas. Possible relationship with special guy who can accept & return lots of love. Let's go fishing or just cuddle up & watch a good movie. Tell me about you. Ad 25005.

SEEKS SAME

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

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Attractive, GBF, 31, 5'4, 135 (working for 125).

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SILVER BEAR SEEKS GENTLE FOX

To set the woods on fire. I'm a 49yr old husky, bearded, exploring, fun loving, smoking, gentle, affectionate creature who's had enough of the insecure, game playing, gender straddling lost boys from never never land. If you're under 40, emotionally stable, sincere & won't crack a mirror. Let's get together. ad 25029.

SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL SEEKS permanent RELATIONSHIP

Looking for a lover, 18-30, white or hispanic.

husky or hunky, 180-250 lbs is great. Inexperience or shy or student, a plus! We're both clean shaven, HIV-, healthy, smoke & drug free, little alcohol, bars occasionally. I am a very successful, well educated professional GWM, 44-year old looking, 5'10, 250lbs, but working on it. Like antiques, movies, travel, museums, romantic evenings at home. Want someone special for long term relationship. ad 25026.

TALL DARK HANDSOME EROTIC & INTELIGENT

GWM, 33, smoker, 6', slim, healthy, long dark hair/eyes seeks passionate playmate who is both angel & animal. Interests include the visual arts, reading, classical & alternative/progressive music, pleasure, & smooth handsome young men. If you believe in magic, please respond to 25355

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TIRED OF BEING USED

GWM, 25, HIV- who's tired of giving all he's got & getting taken for it. I'm romantic, outgoing interesting & enjoy life. Not into the bars, but do enjoy dining out, dancing, parties & quiet times. Looking for GWM's 25-40 who are financially & mentally secure & have similar interest & are willing to be friends first before anything else. ad 25399

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WANT TO PLAY?

I deserve the best. If you are submissive & eager to please, perhaps you will qualify. I am 42, 5'9, 178, Italian, hairy & assertive. ad 25134

WANTED

A masculine average GWM, 20-45, cut, not overweight, HIV-, I am a divorced GWM, 40+, 5'11, 155, FrA/P, HIV-, please respond to 25320

WANTED

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Minister pens 'death threat' to Univ. of Colorado gay group

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Tuesday, May 5 (AP)—A gay and lesbian organization says it views an anti-gay pamphlet authored by a local minister to be a "death threat."

A tract calling for the death penalty against homosexuals was slipped under the door of the Fort Collins Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance, a student group at Colorado State University. The group found the pamphlet April 21.

Written by pastor Pete Peters, pastor of the Laporte Church of Christ, the pamphlet's cover announces, in big block letters: "Death Penalty for Homosexuals is Prescribed in the Bible."

An accompanying note read: "What Bible you read?! God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve."

"I took it as a death threat," said Devon Nelson, an alliance member.

He was disturbed by a section that asks Christians to "take the initiative"

and act according to God's law, which the pamphlet says mandates death for gays.

According to the tract, "History shows ... that it is just a matter of time before courageous men rise up and do what unrighteous government refuses to do."

Peters said the booklet will be mailed to the Fort Collins City Council, Sens. Hank Brown and Tim Wirth and other members of Congress, and he also plans to buy an ad this week in The Collegian, CSU's campus newspaper.

He said he never advocated vigilante action but only reported God's law. The tract calls for the creation of a "righteous government" that would enforce the Bible as civil law.

He said the tract was his response to the gay community in the wake of a state ruling that fined his church for spending money to fight a proposed gay-rights law. Defeated in 1988, the city ordinance

would have banned discrimination based on sexual preference.

The fine currently stands at \$10,230 and grows at the rate of \$10 a day. The Colorado Court of Appeals upheld the ruling April 6.

"If the homosexual crowd is upset about this tract being out, they shouldn't have started a persecution on me to begin with. I probably wouldn't have been motivated to write this tract," Peters said.

"But when the time comes in America when a preacher is persecuted because he speaks out on the sin of homosexuality, then it's time to sit down and take a serious look at homosexuality."

He said he didn't know who passed out the tract on campus. It is being distributed by people on his mailing list, which has grown since his court troubles, he said.

The Young Republicans at CSU also

found the pamphlet under their door. "We went over (to the gay alliance) and said, 'Hey, we're not the source of that, we don't agree with it,'" said Young Republican chairperson Mitch Martin. "I completely denounce this whole thing of gay bashing and treating them with hatred."

The tract condemns Colorado for Family Values, a group supported by the CSU Young Republicans, which is working for a ballot initiative to ban all gay-rights laws.

The tract calls that group—along with most Christian churches "lukewarm, cowardly (and) goody goody" for not going far enough in the fight against gay rights.

Gay alliance members consulted with CSU Legal Services about the incident but were told the perceived threat was too general to warrant any action.

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North Carolina Baptist association oust church for gay union

RALEIGH, Tuesday, May 5 (AP)—The Raleigh Baptist Association voted overwhelmingly Tuesday night to oust Pullen Memorial Baptist Church for blessing the union of two homosexual men earlier this year.

The group's action was approved by nearly 80 percent of the members voting in a closed-door meeting. The resolution stated that the church may regain its status only if it makes "the desired change of its beliefs and practices" by the group's meeting this fall.

In February, Pullen's congregation voted by a 2-to-1 margin to permit a

church ceremony blessing the union of a gay member and his male partner. The decision sparked intense opposition among local Baptists.

"The termination of a 109-year relationship is painful," said an emotional M. Mahan Siler, pastor of Pullen Memorial. "I am not surprised by the outcome."

More than 800 Baptist messengers, or representatives, packed Cary First Baptist Church for the vote, which passed on a secret ballot of 568 to 144.

The association has more than 100 member churches in Wake County. The

ouster means that Pullen church members may not take part in the larger ministry by attending its meetings and mission and ministry programs.

Before the vote, members of the association adopted a statement on human sexuality, saying the blessing of a homosexual union in a Christian ceremony is "particularly offensive" because it gives approval "to that which has been specifically forbidden."

Outside the meeting, some expressed concern that the highly volatile decision would strip area churches of their autonomy.

"I stand with Pullen's decision to take an autonomous approach," said Jim Miller, a member of First Baptist Church in Raleigh. "I respect the fact that they made a stand."

Melissa Austin, associate pastor at Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, called it "a scary place for the Baptist world to be."

Siler said he did not know what the next step would be for Pullen.

"As a church, we'll have to receive what actions happened and do what we think fits our vision of ministry," he said.

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Florida prime territory for questionable AIDS therapies

ORLANDO, Fla., Thursday, May 7 (AP)—Florida has the third-highest number of AIDS patients and is prime territory for scams and pitches for exotic treatments, officials say.

"Any desperate illness without a known cure is liable to be marketed by charlatans, quacks and a few well-meaning enthusiasts who kind of get carried away," said Dr. John Renner, who investigates treatments for AIDS.

"We know that some AIDS patients spend an enormous amount of time and money looking for things under the counter," he said.

Among the newest therapies being offered is an African herb treatment being advertised by handwritten signs on telephone poles along an Orlando thoroughfare of nightclubs and heavy commercial activity.

Representatives of the group Afrique Hope meet with interested people in restaurants and offer the herb treatment for \$20,000, plus travel expenses to Ghana. The first six people who apply get a 50 percent discount.

Kek Brew of Ghana, who is promoting Afrique Hope, refused to say what was in

the curative herbs.

Assistant Attorney General Tina Furlough said in Tallahassee that her office will study Afrique Hope's promotion to determine its validity.

Although medical experts say there is no proven cure for AIDS, the U.S. government estimates patients are spending at least \$1 billion a year on questionable therapies.

Lynne Isaacs of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration office in Orlando said Florida is one of the nation's top 17 states for AIDS treatment scams.

"Every fraudulent cancer promotion

has now become an AIDS cure," Isaacs said.

Unusual treatments have included machines that patients could use to send bursts of ozone gas up their rectums. Four Fort Lauderdale promoters of this therapy were indicted last year.

Profit-seeking is found in every aspect of the disease, from testing to detect the AIDS virus to the extra costs asked by some funeral directors.

Renner's Consumer Health Research Institute has identified more than 120 questionable AIDS drugs being marketed around the country.