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## Day Without Art

More than a dozen local arts and education organizations are sponsoring special events to commemorate A Day Without Art, 1994. 'A Day Without Art' is observed annually by the visual and performing arts community in conjunction with World AIDS Day.

The project is organized as a day of mourning and action on behalf of individuals who have died of, or are living with AIDS. Artists and cultural institutions across the country participate in this day in response to the AIDS crisis. The 1994 theme for World AIDS Day is "AIDS and Families: Protect and Care for the Ones We Love."

In the United States, Day Without Art is coordinated by Visual AIDS, a volunteer group of arts professionals concerned about the AIDS crisis. Its purpose is to celebrate the achievements of colleagues and friends, while mourning those already lost to AIDS; initiate action to care for and cure all those living with AIDS and HIV; broaden educational efforts about HIV illness, and acknowledge the efforts of AIDS advocates, care givers and activists.

While the name of the observance reflects its original direction and intent to mourn the great losses in the arts community due to AIDS, today's Day Without Art schedules are often packed with artistic activities.

(For a detailed schedule and description of events scheduled in Houston for both World AIDS Day and Day Without Art, see page 11).



"Turkey Devine" (Photo by Steven David)

## World AIDS Day

Next Thursday, Dec. 1, is World AIDS Day, a day set aside to promote AIDS awareness and education in the general public, and this year's theme for the observance focuses on the effects of AIDS on families.

In keeping with World Health Organization's designation of 1994 as the "Year of the Family," World AIDS Day events in Houston and around the world will focus on AIDS and the family. With the global theme, "To Protect and Care for the Ones We Love," World AIDS Day observances in Houston will consist of three full days of events from Wednesday, Nov. 30 through Friday, Dec. 2 at multiple sites throughout the Houston metropolitan area including the Jewish Community Center, the Houston Independent School District Administration Building, Planned Parenthood, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Menil Collection.

According to the World Health Organization, over 14 million women, men, and children are living with HIV disease and AIDS worldwide. In Houston, estimates of HIV infected persons average between 30,000 to 40,000 people with women between the ages of 25-40 representing the fastest growing group of newly infected individuals.

"Our focus this year to raise public awareness of HIV and AIDS and its effect on families and for families to 'take care,'" said Mary Ann DePoe, president of the HIV Service Providers of Houston, the coordinating agency for this year's events. "We continue to see in Houston the enormous repercussions on all families with HIV."

## The house that AIDS built: a peek at the life of a PWA housing grant

### News Analysis

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

Houston Voice Editor

Nearly 13 years into the AIDS epidemic—and with millions of dollars in designated federal funds allocated each year to provide housing for people with HIV/AIDS in the Houston area—a growing list of local programs providing housing and transitional housing or rent, deposit and utility assistance is still able to help only a few hundred area PWAs per year.

Moreover, in a year when the annual observance of World AIDS Day has dedicated its theme to the impact of AIDS on families, the groups in Houston most likely to find nowhere to turn in a housing emergency are women with children and ethnic minorities.

The city of Houston, through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grant administered by the Department of Housing

and Community Development, received \$3,016 million in HOPWA funds for distribution this year. The allocation was made in late 1993; a Request for Proposals was put forward early this year. In September, the department gave tentative approval to allocations to 11 projects, which were forwarded to the Houston City Council this month.

### The Brentwood Fiasco

Since then, one of the funded entities—Brentwood Baptist Church—lost its hefty grant to build transitional housing project after the project's prospective neighbors complained. Another, Over the Hill, which like Brentwood serves the African-American population, has come under investigation by (and lost its funding from) a different administrative agency. The latter's housing grant, so far, is not affected.

Ironically, in Houston's African American community—where hard-hit groups include drug users, their sex partners and families as

well as black gay men—homophobia has recently arisen as an obstacle to the development of community based, family oriented-oriented housing. Brentwood's problems sprang from the opposition of the surrounding community to the church's plans to build several multi-family cottages on land already owned by the church. At a "town hall" meeting and at two city council meetings, members of the community complained that their property values would fall if the housing was built in their neighborhood...and that the presence of an AIDS residence somehow posed a threat to children playing in the area. They were supported by Council Member Al Calloway, who referred the matter—and the grant—back to the HOPWA committee. (Asked at the council meeting whether other neighborhoods could use the same tactic to keep AIDS homes out, and whether this constituted discrimination against the handicapped, Calloway reportedly said that "you can't compare a

disease to racial discrimination.") Brentwood would have received \$626,507, the highest allocation made under the 1993 funding.

The good news is the funds are still available to be used for AIDS housing. The bad news is that it's almost December, and right now, no one knows where these orphaned 1993 funds will wind up.

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## The way we were...is the way we are becoming?

### *Yours Truly In A Swamp*

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

*Houston Voice/New Orleans*

"Not in forty years, not since Ike was President," pundits have been exclaiming ever since 1994's off-year election. Not since 1954 have Republicans controlled both houses of Congress. 1954? That was before Stonewall, Vietnam, Watergate. Hell, that was before fins on automobiles!

They may well have been before you were born. The next decades, the 60's, 70's and 80's made advances, but had their drawbacks. Why do we want to go back? Why do we want to be what we were?

Some want to "go back" out of anger and frustration over unaddressed so-called white male fears. Most white males are not inherently mean-spirited. But, alas, the results—the Biblical white male vengeance—may be little different.

The future is what's great. Driving there with eyes firmly fixed on the rear view mirror is a bad idea. While fine focusing the past, we might run smack into something we don't want in our future.

In 1954, the US Supreme Court issued its landmark "Brown v. Board of Education" ruling. That ruling established "separate" was "inherently unequal." In the America of then equality needed an army to enforce it. In the America of today, equality is still less than perfect, but consider what it will be in the future if we take as our model yesteryear.

In the 1950's, 60's and 70's—and in some places in the 80's—police-state surveillance regularly watched suspected homosexuals. Even famous "easy" cities like New Orleans had laws regulating clothing gender. I am not kidding. A woman in a suit, a man in a skirt could be arrested back then.

In the 1960's, Walter Jenkins, advisor to President Lyndon Johnson, was spotted through a police peep-

hole making sexual contact with another man in a Washington, D.C. rest room. You know what happened to men like that in those days? Of course, Jenkins was fired. He was also committed to psychiatric treatment. "Hey, a powerful man doing a nasty thing like that must be nuts, right?" So thought most of the nation then. Do we really want to go back to that?

In the 1970's, Ike's former vice-president became President Richard Nixon. Nixon pursued the office carrying inside his coat pocket "a secret plan for peace in Vietnam." In hindsight it seems his "secret plan" was to delay peace. "Four More Years" and many more deaths, so he could use the issue for his re-election.

Most all of us remember the 80's and rootin', tootin' Ronald Reagan, the unaccountable "Teflon President." (I'm very sorry Reagan has a mind crippling disease.)

Reagan was unaccountable because he was a figurehead president. As far as I can tell, that was the Nancy Reagan administration, but I may be wrong. Women can be mean too. In any case, it was Ronald Reagan's administration in name only.

Whomever was leading, we witnessed our "leader" bargaining away our markets, production, and resources for economic quick fixes, and we never cried stop. In those "good" old days, we cheered Reagan, and then George Bush, as they turned us into a near economic colony, under the banner of "global economics."

Now we are very angry and frustrated at our nouveau poverty.

The 90's? Well, we don't know that yet, do we? There is not much left to sell foreign investors. What scapegoat might the new "leaders" employ? I greatly fear it may you and me.

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## HRCF analysis: election results not necessarily anti-gay

### Guest Commentary

By TIM MCFFEE-LEY

Executive Director, Human Rights Campaign Fund

Despite grandiose claims by the Christian Coalition and other conservative political groups, the Republican sweep in the midterm elections was not a mandate for the social agenda of the party's extreme right wing. Where voters spoke directly on the subject of equal rights for gay people, they sent a clear message that their vision of change does not include an agenda of intolerance. Anti-gay initiatives and extremist candidates were defeated in the midst of the Republican rout—and the lesbian and gay community emerged from the elections with some high-profile wins under our belt.

In conservative Idaho, where Republicans swept Congressional and state elections, GOP voters provided the margin of victory over anti-gay Proposition 1. The entire Republican Congressional delegation opposed the measure, and both parties' candidates for attorney paused during their campaign to hold a joint press conference denouncing Proposition 1 as unconstitutional. This is hardly the stuff of which mandates are made.

In Oregon, the Christian Coalition dumped 650,000 "voter guides" directing voters to approve Measure 13, which would have written anti-gay discrimination into the state constitution and denied basic rights to lesbian and gay Oregonians. Voters rejected Pat Robertson's agenda and sent a clear signal that they

oppose discrimination and support equal rights for all people.

Gay issues played a highly visible role in the most closely watched Senate race. Early in the Virginia campaign, Senator Chuck Robb spoke to a Human Rights Campaign Fund fundraising dinner, and took a stand for the fundamental value that all Americans deserve dignity and equal rights. Oliver North branded Robb the "point man in the Senate for the radical homosexual lobby" and pounded the incumbent for opposing discrimination against gays in the military.

Newspapers throughout the state reported on the active involvement of Virginia's gay community members to field hundreds of volunteers who contacted more than 15,000 moderate voters—equivalent to more than 29 percent of Robb's margin of victory. North lost despite the millions of dollars pumped into his campaign by radical right groups nationwide. In Robb's victory speech, the Senator emphasized "inclusion" and said that "Virginia will continue to be tolerant rather than intolerant."

Robb was one of 13 Senate incumbents up for re-election who opposed the ban on gays in the military and backed the gay community's top legislative priority, a bill to prohibit job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. All 13 won re-election. Of 120 House co-sponsors of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, 110 will return to Washington, and 11 new Members were elected who pledged to co-sponsor the bill. While the environment in Congress has obviously shifted, the base of support behind equal rights for lesbian and gay Americans remains intact.

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## Varied Voices

## HOUSTON VOICE MAIL

Letters to the Editor

### Thanks For NCOD Support

From RUBEN CANTU

President, GLOBAL, University of Houston

I would like to thank everyone for their support of the National Coming Out Day Rally and Triangle Ball on Oct. 11 sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Alliance (GLOBAL) at the University of Houston. Both were a great success. The Rally was not only covered by the Houston Voice, but was also on Channel 11, 13, 26, and CNN. The Triangle Ball raised over \$250 for the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard.

I encourage everyone to make every day a "Coming Out Day" and show their support of human rights. It is important to those who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual to show the public that their sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, teachers, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, supervisors, babysitters, neighbors, and so on are just like them. It is equally important for those who are straight to be open in their support of gay, lesbian, and

bisexual rights.

Special thanks to our co-sponsors, which included organizations at UH such as the Activities Funding Board, the Student Program Board, the Residential Halls Association, and the National Organization for Women; our counterpart at Rice University, Pride; HATCH and the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard. Thanks to the speakers who motivated us at the Rally: Ray Hill, Rich Wermse, Juan Palomo, Suzanne Anderson, Carole Miller, Carolyn Mobley, Patrick McInvale, and Brandy Merritt. Thanks to those who entertained us at the Triangle Ball: Renee Thomas, Jennifer Roberts, Shades of Gray, Members of HATCH, Joel Princeton, Brandy Merritt, and Ben Grossberg. We also appreciate the coverage and cooperation of the Voice. And finally, many thanks to the members of GLOBAL, because without your concern, support, and participation, these events would not be possible.

Again thank you for your support, Ruben Cantu President, GLOBAL

## Plan early for New Year's Eve benefit bash

### Quick Notes

It may seem a bit early to plan for New Year's Eve, but some celebrations cry for more extensive planning than others. Supporters and friends of local AIDS service and research groups are already making plans to ring in the new year—in the penthouse ballrooms of the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, at what promises to be one of the most sensational parties of the season!

"Celebrate 1995, New Year's Eve Mardi Gras Style" will be presented by the Bayou City Boys Club Inc., at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel Skyline Ballroom on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. A command repeat performance from last year, according to its organizers, the event once again benefits Bering Community Service Foundation,

HCRN & The Assistance Fund. The party is \$75 per person and includes continuous open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dancing and cabaret entertainment, breakfast buffet at midnight, party favors and a special performance by Krewe of Olympus. Guest rooms are available for \$125 and suites are \$175. New this year is a special pre-party dinner package which includes a four-course seated dinner with open bar & entertainment for 10, party tickets for 10, one suite at Hotel, and is priced at \$1,500 per package. Reservations are required for all elements of the evening, call (713) 529-6071 to save your place now! The event is underwritten in part by Southwestern Bell Telephone, Al's Formal Wear, Clark L. Carrol, M.D./Diagnostic Radiology, L. Stanley Deen, M.D., Phil Lacy and G. Scott Sawyer, M.D.

## TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN THE HOUSTON VOICE

## AIDS housing in Houston: Where the money goes

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### Balancing Goals

Over the Hill received an allocation from the 1993 HOPWA grant for \$80,000 to acquire property to provide short term and transitional housing for indigent men, women and children in the Third Ward. This week, the Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, which administers funds channeled through the state health department, yanked its \$15,000 contract with the agency after discovering book-keeping and employee irregularities.

Besides HOPWA and A.R.C., the organization receives funds through the city health department.

Another agency on the housing grant list, the Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth, came close to losing funding through the health department earlier this year—also due to problems with paperwork and employee records. HIPY's 1993 HOPWA grant is \$254,796, for equipment acquisition, rent assistance and supportive services to HIV-positive homeless youth.

The problems with PWA housing are many and complex, though the situation is but a single extension of an even greater (and nation wide) tangle, the regulatory nightmare of administering suddenly available funds for a societal crisis less than two decades old. Like the Ryan White Planning Council, the city agency now charged with deciding how AIDS housing funds should be dispersed is faced with difficult choices, as agencies and programs vie for the funds. Often, these administrative groups are also faced with agencies representing different populations that perceive themselves in competition with one another, and charges of racial or other bias when they deny or question funding to a provider associated with a specific population.

Often, funds are designated to groups even if they have shown questionable management ability...simply because they are the only player in the game providing a specific service to a specific population. An example: the Foundation for Women and Children with AIDS (which received no funding in this year's housing allocations), whose executive director, Clortis Roberts, was indicted for stealing over \$50,000 entrusted to her by a Houston man with AIDS. The foundation, which ran a shelter for women and children, is under investigation by the state attorney general's office.

"The sad part of the story," said Houston attorney and AIDS advocate John Paul Barnich, "is that now there is no one providing that (shelter) service. (Women and children with AIDS) is a very difficult population to work

with."

Similarly, Barnich added, there is no organization currently providing an adequate environment for AIDS patients with dementia.

### Put 'em Up At The Poz

Meanwhile, one of the now more visible players in the city's AIDS housing game—Tim O'Reilly of the Community Endowment Foundation—claims to have the answer to expanding and diverse needs of Houston's homeless and marginally homeless, HIV-positive population. Put 'em all together, says O'Reilly...in a revamped former hotel. Quizzed about potential problems in integrating very different groups under one roof, O'Reilly said, "That's one way of looking at it...but it depends on our outlook. We could make what we want of it."

O'Reilly's odd vision began with the old Holiday Inn at 4640 Main Street in 1991—which he claims, despite reports of the property's sale, is still available and "ready to go" for a mere \$5 million (a per-unit price, he notes, of \$17,500). Three years later, O'Reilly refuses to let go of the idea he admits has brought him a reputation as "a kook."

Recently, O'Reilly has turned his attention to another project, a 12-unit efficiency apartment complex he bought with his first grant of about \$180,000 (from 1992 housing funds). Only four units are presently habitable. O'Reilly says he will use his new HOPWA grant (about the same amount from 1993 funds) to bring the other eight units up to code.

Community Endowment Foundation is also currently administering another project, which sells personal message cards in are gay bars and "Care Image" stamps for use on letters. O'Reilly says the project will break away from C.E.F. when it gets its own non-profit status approved and that the funds are to be used for items, such as appliances, that are not covered in the grants.

Other agencies whose HOPWA grants were approved by city council include:

—Bering Community Service Foundation, rent and utility assistance, \$154,080.

—Windsor AIDS Ministries Foundation, rent and utility assistance, \$60,463.

—Magnificat House, rehabilitation, \$88,333.

—Total Care Living Center, rehabilitation and supportive services, \$60,440.

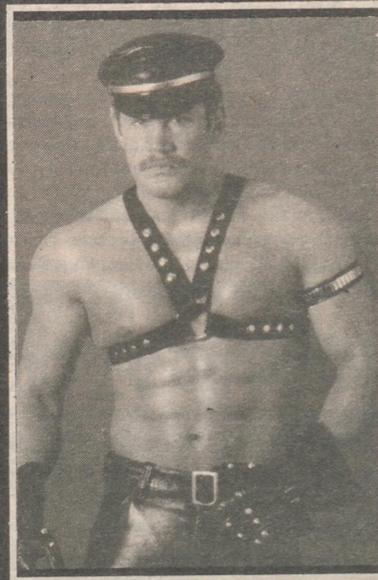
—AIDS Foundation Houston, rehabilitation of Beecher-Wilson Apts., \$166,486.

—Milam House, acquisition and rehab, \$600,000.

—His Touch Ministries, property acquisition, \$208,400.

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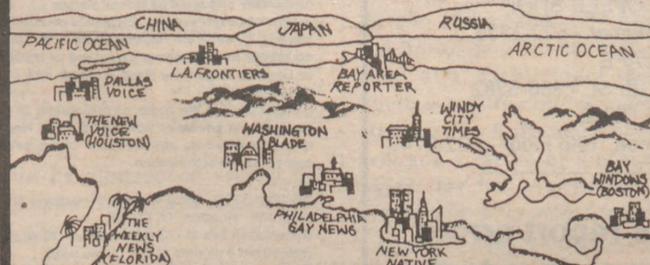
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Died: November 12, 1994

Each individual is unique from the next but on occasion one comes along that merits the accolade 'outstanding'. This gay man had a talent for enhancing the lives of those who knew him. He was both friend and family to those he leaves behind to grieve his loss and celebrate having

touched his life.

For the past few years Tony was a familiar sight around Montrose. He could be seen walking his Doberman, Sawyer, or driving along in his Jeep or on weekends tending bar at the Ripcord. He now is a fond remembrance after losing his 7 year battle with AIDS. He fulfilled his wish of dying at home with his parents, his two sisters and best friend by his side throughout his final days. A memorial service will be held this week in his native Brooklyn. A local service will be held in April when his remains are returned to Houston for burial. Persons wishing to receive a notice of the April service should call (713) 880-0888 to be placed on the announcement list.

Our gratitude goes to the management and staff of the Ripcord. Their support and assistance to Tony provided his incredible will to survive. He loved them and he loved his job. Tony also held a special high regard and affection for Dr. Susan Miller, Director of the Thomas Street Clinic, and his nurse and friend Barbara Sepsie. Thank you both for all that you did to keep him well and to encourage and comfort him.

We love you, Tony!



## MISS SHELBY

Miss Shelby aged 9, a member of our community forever, passed away November 15 after a short illness. She was a club mascot to the Sundance Cattle Company and a friend to all at Mary's & the world.

Miss Shelby was an ever faithful, ever loyal gentle giant. A Sterling girl and a true lady all the way down to her pink toenails. She will be sorely missed.

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## Gay and Lesbian Pride Week '95 logo contest

The Pride Committee of Houston has announced its official Logo Contest, open to anyone with an interest in promoting gay and lesbian pride. The contest consists of a preliminary and a final judging, and all entries meeting all of the specifications will be accepted. Contestants may submit one or more entries.

Local professionals with design, advertising and/or marketing backgrounds will vote at the preliminary judging, scheduled to be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 9 at Gentry's, 2303 Richmond. During the judging, entries will be identified to the judges by number only. Entries selected from the preliminary judging will advance to the final judging.

The final judging will be made by voting members of the 1995 Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Committee during the Pride Committee General meeting, Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. at The Albany Building, 2700 Albany, Suite 304 (office of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus). Entrants to the contest are encouraged to attend receptions held during these judgments; non-winning entries may be claimed after the final judging.

### Specifications

All entries must meet the following criteria:

(1) The logo must be the artist's original work.

(2) The logo must be based on the theme and "Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995." This year's theme, "Silence to Celebration," and the words "Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995" must appear in the design.

(3) Two versions of each logo must be submitted. The first version must be black and white; the second must be in color. The color version must be reproducible using standard two or three color printing methods.

(4) For presentation, each logo must be shown on an 8" x 11" white background. The two must be centered on an 18" x 24" black or gray vertical matte board, separated from each other by an inch. Correct placement leaves a 3.5" border at the edges

of the board. The color version must be on top and the black and white version below.

(5) A copy of the entry form must be attached to the back of each entry in the lower, left handed corner.

Entries are not restricted to any particular style. They may be subtle or obvious; graphic, abstract, pictorial, symbolic or typographic. Logo designers should take into consideration that the winning logo will be reproduced in a variety of ways. It will be used on all publications and advertising for the event, as well as in merchandising (i.e. on T-shirts, buttons, etc.). Entries which will not transpose well into these formats are less likely to be chosen.

### Deadlines

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at one of the following drop-off sites: Heaven (810 Pacific, contact: Scott Lewis); Crossroads Market (610 West Alabama), or TWT (811 Westheimer, Suite 111).

### Prizes/Awards

The final winner will receive a cash prize of \$300 upon completion of all responsibilities (see below). The winner will be recognized in local and state publications.

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The winning logo becomes the sole property of Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995 and will be copyrighted. The artist must sign a release form transferring all rights of and to the winning logo to Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995. The contest winner must, by Dec. 23, provide HGLPW '95 with either of the following: (1) Paper positive camera ready art for the black and white version of the logo, and paper positive camera ready color separations of the color version of the logo, or (2) a 3.5" floppy disc with Postscript definitions of both versions of the logo.

For more information or clarification, call the Pride Line, 529-6979.

## Virginia man sought in murder of 3 gay men put on FBI's most wanted list

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN

FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 18 (AP)—A Virginia man accused of murdering three gay men in Florida, Georgia and Maryland this year was placed on the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" on Friday.

The FBI said that Gary Ray Bowles, 32, a native of Clifton Forge, Va., "is said to frequent gay bars hustling homosexual men in exchange for lodging, household chores, and/or sexual favors."

He should be considered armed and dangerous and has said he would rather die than go back to prison, the FBI said.

A federal warrant charges Bowles with fleeing prosecution for the murder of Milton Bradley in Savannah, Ga.

He also has been charged by Mary-

land authorities with murdering David A. Jarman in Silver Spring, Md., and by Florida authorities with murdering Albert Alcie Morris in Hilliard, Fla.

The FBI said Bowles also is wanted for questioning about a fourth murder in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Bowles is white, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has hazel eyes and brown hair. He has scars on his face, right arm, right finger and left hand. There is a tattoo on his upper right arm, a tattoo of a heart and ribbon on his left arm and a tattoo of a cross on his left wrist. He has a pronounced Adam's apple and a recessed chin.

Bowles is the 438th person placed on the most wanted list since 1950. Of those, 409 fugitives have been apprehended or located, 129 as a result of citizens' assistance. Those with information about Bowles are advised to contact the nearest FBI office.

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## America has taken a giant step backward, stay alert

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I fear the re-empowered Republican Party, with its lunge to the right. Consider this: Bob Dole and Phil Gramm are now Republican "liberals." Newt Gingrich has become a Republican "moderate." Jesse Helms is now merely a Republican "conservative." Pat Robertson is psychic to them all. And today Ike would be impeached for his "Military Industrial Complex" warning.

Ollie North, with his implacable intolerance for lesser order than that which whispers in his ear, lost. Thank God! But Newt Gingrich, who sees Democrats (read lesbians and gays) as, "The moral enemy of normal people," will be the next Speaker of the U.S. House.

Will these "new" Republicans harness the national anger they have so

effectively tapped to insure, or exclude your civil rights?

Ollie North may not walk the halls of Congress, where once he lied in his soldier's uniform. But Bob Dole, Newt Gingrich, Phil Gramm, and Jesse Helms will, with greater power than most presidents ever have. Dole and Gingrich will be the two most powerful people inside the Beltway. With them clearly lusting for the White House, I fear they will spend the next two years competing for national "moderate hate-monger" spokesperson.

Is this what we want? America growing back to the days when hate was more than ok, hell, it was patriotic! Hate "them," hate a Commie, and for God's sake hate a queer!

Stay alert, we have entered troubled waters. God bless us, and keep us safe in the coming storm. And remember all things pass, even the election of '94.

## HOUSTON VOICE MAIL

Letters to the Editor

### Dangerous Liaisons

From DAVID RAFFIELD

Houston, Texas

Prior to and since his presidential election, Bill Clinton has been a victim of constant harsh criticism, nit-picking and groundless scare tactics from right-wing fundamentalists (and their Republican allies) with big-time criminal, White Supremacist, Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazi/fascist, National Rifle Association (NRA) affiliations, connections and agendas.

Our last president who had to contend with this problem was a great man and leader named John F. Kennedy. This probably played a major role in his assassination.

As far as I am concerned, anyone (including Clinton or Kennedy) who is hated, criticized, nit-picked, etc., by such individuals and groups has got to be a very good, decent and honest person.

Senator Dole, Newt Gingrich, right-wing fundamentalists and Republicans really oppose any government (and even private sector) program/idea that would serve to help to benefit one black, gay or any other minority individual. They really opposed Clinton and his effort to uplift dark-skinned (black) people in Haiti. This is why he lost his battle for national health care and restoration of childhood vaccination programs.

Dole, Gingrich, right-wingers and Republicans have become traitors to America and the values and principles that we stood for in World War II against Adolf Hitler and the Nazis in Germany.

In view of this situation, I, for one, found Senator Dole's ostentatious (news media) appearance with the Clintons at the late May and early June D-Day celebration here and abroad

to be appalling, shameful, disgusting and absurd.

A few days after the D-Day celebrations concluded, Dole had the gall to accuse the Pentagon and Clinton administration or excessively wasting tax dollars for these events. I have found myself in the very rare/unique position of agreeing with the many Pentagon officials who defended the tax-dollars that were spent by the military and the White House on these historic and very important celebrations.

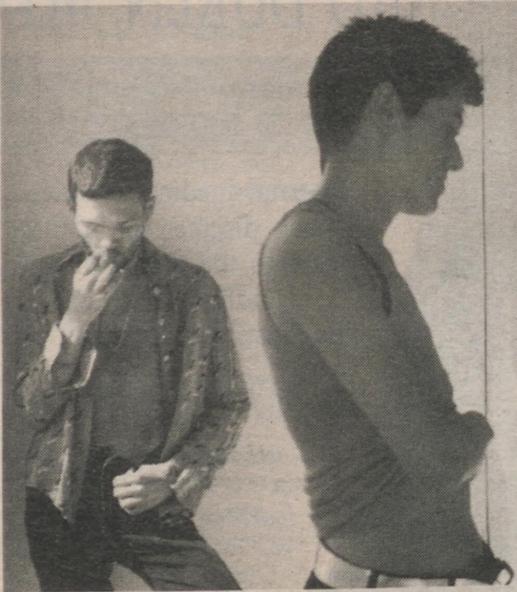
Until the election of Clinton, I had always admired Dole as an injured military war hero and veteran. I even wanted to see Republicans choose him over Bush for their presidential candidate in 1988. I would now classify him (and those of his ilk) as a national disgrace and embarrassment.

My information about the big-time criminal, White Supremacist, Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazi/fascist, NRA affiliations, connections and agendas of many right-wing fundamentalists and Republicans has come from some law enforcement officials (friends) and a (former) US Customs investigator in my northwest Florida hometown area. I have gotten such information from news reports, articles in daily newspapers and weekly publications and many reliable and credible people in all other cities in which I have lived. I have had some right-wingers privately admit this to me and I have heard some of them (including a close fundamentalist relative) constantly brag about this.

I, for one, believe that this deplorable news media/law enforcement situation played a major role in the takeover of Congress by radical, bigoted, racist, homophobic, neo-Nazi/fascist, right-wing Republicans in the recent elections.

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## HCRF says GOP sweep not due to support for right wing's agenda

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These results confirm trends that have surfaced in public opinion polls over the past several years. In a national survey conducted by Melman Lazarus Lake, Inc., 77 percent of respondents opposed job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Most Americans believe that people who want to do their jobs, pay their taxes and contribute to the community should not have to live in fear of discrimination.

The most recent study released by the respected Times Mirror Center for The People & The Press reported that the most important swing voters—are "highly tolerant of homosexuality." As for the general public's values on social issues, Times Mirror wrote, "We found at least one important change in public tolerance in the last four years—a sharp decline in homophobia."

In a national poll released by People for the American Way, 62 percent of respondents said intolerance and discrimination against lesbian and gay people is a serious problem, and 65 percent said "the government should not concern itself with the morality of private activity, such as sexual orientation." A poll conducted for U.S. News and World Report found that two-thirds of voters favor ensuring equal rights for gay people and preventing discrimination against gays, with a majority of every demographic subgroup supporting the idea—including those who voted for Clinton, Bush and

Perot.

Perhaps this is why none of the right's social issues appear in Newt Gingrich's "Contract With America." The GOP leadership knows that these extreme views will not help consolidate its base among swing voters. Rather, the future of the party lies with moderates like the up-and-coming GOP star Christine Todd Whitman, the popular governor of New Jersey who may figure on the party's 1996 Presidential ticket. New Jersey is one of eight states whose laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"I am proud to be the Governor of a state which recognizes that 'equality' applies to all citizens unconditionally," she wrote in a letter endorsing the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. "Ours is a state of many faces, but one family. At the heart of this family is the principle of inclusion, meaning that no person is cast aside or denied equal opportunity for any reason."

The voters have not signed a carte blanche for the right's social agenda, but rather expressed frustration with and alienation from an unresponsive government. The values expressed by Governor Whitman are the best antidote for these feelings. They are sentiments that lesbian and gay Americans know only too well. We must work to tap into the good will that exists for us and appeal to the values that we share with fair-minded Americans. From a position of strength and unity, we can move forward into the uncertain days ahead.

## NAMES Project memorial panel dedication ceremony; Body Positive peer support groups

The NAMES Project Houston announces its Memorial Panel Dedication Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. Friends and family will come together to dedicate and send off panels they have made in remembrance of loved ones who have died of AIDS. The ceremony will be open to the public.

Panel registration for the dedication ceremony will take place at the Names Project Workshop on Nov. 26 and 27, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Nov. 28 through Dec. 2 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Workshop for those interested in working on their panels.

A reception will follow the ceremony at 9:30 p.m. at the Museum Restaurant, 1512 W. Alabama. For more information, call 52-NAMES.

### HIV Support Groups

Body Positive/Houston is starting a new cycle of Peer Counseling Support Groups for HIV-positive individuals. This service is free of charge. All interested individuals are invited to attend an informational meeting to be held at the Multi-Service Center on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:15 p.m.

Body Positive/Houston has successfully operated a Peer Counseling program HIV/AIDS clients since 1988. Each group lasts 8 weeks. Weekly meetings are facilitated by trained leaders, who are HIV-positive,

under the supervision of a licensed psychotherapist. There are ten to twelve clients in each group. Based on a training manual developed at Body Positive/Houston, some of the topics regularly covered include: Working With Your Doctor, Healing Alternatives, Relationships, Lifestyle issues, Stress Reduction and relaxation/However, the group ultimately decides democratically the contents of each one and one half hour session. The group sessions are closed and confidential, therefore no new members are added after a group has started. The meetings are casual and all materials necessary will be provided.

The basic objective is for clients to share information and feelings with other clients that have similar life issues. Studies have shown a greater degree of client participation and satisfaction in counseling when clients can more easily relate or bond with the other participants rather than be "lectured" or "quizzed" by a therapist. The facilitator serves only to keep the group on-track, adhere to certain courtesies and acts as a referral source for further information.

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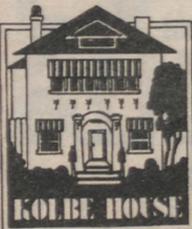
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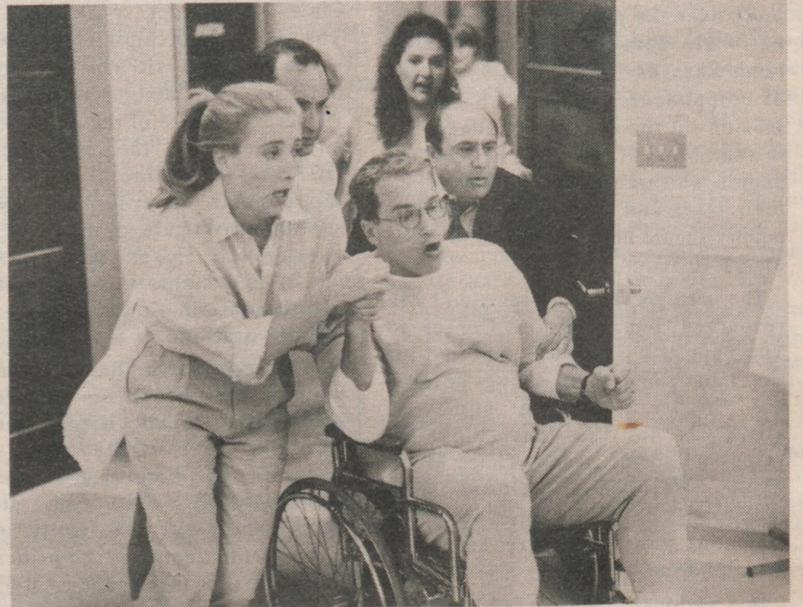
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What begins as a scientific experiment becomes a labor of love for Arnold Schwarzenegger, Emma Thompson and Danny DeVito in new comedy "Junior"

### Junior

(Universal Pictures)

I don't know how realistic Arnold is as a research scientist. Their personalities usually range from bizarre to even more bizarre. But as an unusual type of mother-to-be in the new Universal Pictures release, JUNIOR, the Schwartz-man is, well, surprisingly accurate by modern movie cliché standards.

He gets that glowingly radiant look noticed by all around him. He goes through morning sickness and cramps right on schedule. He loves his new softer skin and tells everyone about it. His diet becomes a smorgasbord of the absurd (pickles, ice cream, chicken wings, pasta—all at the same meal). His hormones rage and his moods swing with the best. He looks great in his pale pink maternity smock, gold ear rings and strawberry blonde wig.

Hold everything! Can this be ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER; ex-Mr. Universe; body by steroids; husband to Maria Shriver of the politically correct Kennedy clan; star of Terminator and Predator movies; the ultimate butch hunk from Austria that I am talking about? Yep! The same. The one and only. And what an adorably charming pregnant man he makes.

Arnold plays, Dr. Alex Hesse; a precise, disciplined scientist with less than one percent body fat. For years he and his associate Dr. Larry Arbogast (DANNY DeVITO) have worked diligently on a new drug (Expectane) to ensure healthy pregnancies but the FDA and their University pull out funding for their research project just prior to the published results of their success.

In order to continue their project, Arbogast steals a frozen embryo (Junior) from a fellow researcher, Dr. Diana Reddin (EMMA THOMPSON) to implant into Hesse's abdomen in hopes of proving their drug will allow a healthy full term pregnancy.

Their absurd, but hilarious journey takes some interesting twists and turns into the nonsensical world of emotions and romance.

Academy Award winning actress EMMA THOMPSON, best known for her serious dramatic roles in films like Howard's End and Remains of the Day makes a great comic turn in this film as the reluctant love interest to Arnold. She is klutz at its best. Watch for her dance floor scene and sit back for a good laugh.

This production by IVAN REITMAN reunites stars Schwarzenegger and DeVito (Twins) but includes other well known costars PAMELA REED (Kindergarten Cop) and FRANK LANGELLA (Dave). Reed is mixture of quite funny and extremely bitchy as the now pregnant ex-wife of DeVito's character. She has many great scenes throughout the film including a massive food orgy with the pregnant Schwarzenegger and a great one with Arnold and Danny when they tell her Arnold is pregnant and she thinks they are gay.

Also notable in the cast is folk singer JUDY COLLINS as Naomi, the director of a spa for pregnant women that serves as a hide out for Hesse as he attempts to complete his pregnancy while hiding from the media who have been informed about the worlds first pregnant man.

Although the viewer enters the film knowing full well that the entire premise of the script is impossible, they can rest assured that the comic value of the situation makes this absurdity worth the price of admission. They say that every man has a feminine side to his personality and Arnold certainly shows us his in this wonderful comedy. Junior, the most heart warming film about baby's since Diane Keaton in Baby Boom. A great comedy for the Holiday season—after clearing away the pots and pans from your Thanksgiving feast, treat your family to this entertaining fare a la Hollywood!

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## Brain Study: Evidence that biology influences sexual orientation

By MALCOLM RITTER  
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

NEW YORK, Friday, Nov. 18 (AP)—A study of brains in gay and heterosexual men gives new evidence that biology may help determine a person's sexual orientation, researchers say.

Scientists found an anatomical difference between the two groups. In gay men, a communication conduit connecting two parts of the brain was thicker on average than in heterosexual men.

The parts of the brain connected by the conduit are used for understanding spoken language and perceiving objects.

The finding suggests that sexual orientation may be part of a larger package of brain characteristics, so that gay men as a group may have a different pattern of mental skills than heterosexual men, said researcher Sandra Witelson.

She stressed that her study of 21 men was small and must be confirmed by further work. She also said its results and implications apply only to groups and not individuals.

Witelson, a psychiatry professor at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, discussed the work before presenting it Thursday in Miami Beach, Fla., at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience.

Studies in 1991 and 1992 reported size differences elsewhere in the brain that were related to sexual orientation.

"Witelson's study is an important addition to the growing body of evidence indicating a biological basis for homosexuality in some people," Peri Jude Radecic, executive director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, said in a statement.

Roger Gorski, co-author of the 1992 study on brain differences between gay and heterosexual men, said the discovery of another difference is no surprise. "I'm sure we're going to find others," he said in a telephone interview.

But it's not clear whether the brain differences found so far really influence sexual orientation, and they may even be results of it, he said. Nor is it clear whether the brain differences affect mental functioning, he said.

Gorski, a professor of anatomy and cell biology at the medical school at the University of California at Los Angeles, also said the size differences in Witelson's study might have been due simply to chance.

Scientists are debating what produces sexual orientation. Witelson said the idea that biology plays a role "clearly does not mean that environment is irrelevant, but what it means is that environment is not the whole story."

Witelson and colleagues at her university and the University of Toronto's Sunnybrook Health Science Centre scanned brains in 11 gay men and 10 heterosexual men. The men were matched for age, and all said they were free of disease.

Researchers focused on a structure called the isthmus of the corpus callosum. The isthmus runs between the right and left sides of the brain, lying roughly between the ears.

Brain scanning showed that on average, the isthmus was 13 percent thicker in the gay men than the heterosexual men. But some of the gay men had a thinner isthmus than some of the heterosexual men, so an individual's isthmus size cannot reveal his sexual orientation, Witelson said.

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## Lesbian Avengers eats fire to celebrate triumph over Idaho Citizens Alliance

MOSCOW, Idaho, Monday, Nov. 14 (AP)—Opponents to Idaho's failed anti-gay initiative held a Moscow demonstration to thank voters, including a fire-eating exhibition.

About 30 marched from Latah County Courthouse to Friendship Square, where they ate fire to show their resolve against any future attempts to pass similar legislation.

"The fire will not consume us, we take it and make it our own," was the chant Wednesday as several members of the Lesbian Avengers extinguished fire in their mouths. The Avengers is an action group focusing on issues relating to lesbians and society.

Proposition 1 would have banned state and local laws prohibiting discrimination against homosexuals.

In Latah County, the initiative was defeated by more than 3,000 votes, with 8065 votes against the measure.

"I'm delighted it failed," said Kathy Sprague. "I just wish there would have

been more 'no' votes."

Idaho Citizens Alliance founder Kelly Walton is hopeful some legislator will try to pass a measure this winter to accomplish the same thing as the initiative. Failing that, Walton said he is prepared to push the same idea in the 1996 election.

Sprague said the alliance actually helped the lesbian and gay communities because it forced them to organize.

"I'm not going to rest, and I don't think the others will either," said Tabitha Simmons, an Avengers member and co-chairperson of the University of Idaho Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alliance.

Simmons said Walton and his group also discriminate against the Mormon Church. A filmmaker who shot a video of a gay parade the Citizens Alliance used in its campaign also filmed movies blasting the Mormon Church and claiming one of its top members is homosexual.

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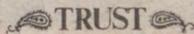
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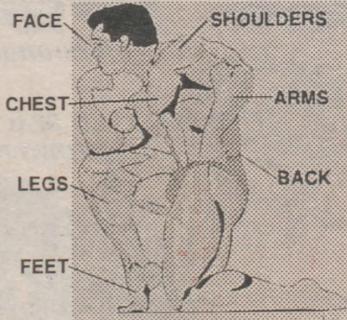
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## Organizations planning events for World AIDS Day-Day Without Art

### A.D. Players

The proceeds from the theater's in-house performance on Dec. 1 will be donated to the AIDS ward of a local children's hospital. The Company will also send the repertory unit to the hospital for a free performance of one of its Christmas productions. Additionally, copies of the award-winning children's video performance Joshua and the Ta Ra Ta Raa Ta Raaa will be donated to the hospital's tape library.

### Alley Theater

A curtain speech at the Alley Theater will be given after the presentation of "A Christmas Carol" on the night of Dec. 1.

### Art League of Houston

Draped in black, the Gallery will host silent meditations and prayer throughout the day. In conjunction with its Art Outreach Program, the Art League will continue to offer free art classes to all individuals with AIDS every Tuesday and Friday afternoons (including Thursday, Dec. 1) with a special focus on Day Without Art.

### Blaffer Gallery

The collection of basic items for a collaborative Christmas Box project will take place from Dec. 1-15. Items to be donated include, toiletries, books, playing cards, sweat shirts/pants, socks, gloves, and holiday candy. The boxes will be distributed to persons with AIDS through the Bering Care Center. Donated items can be dropped off at the Gallery during the following business hours, Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday through Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Other organizations participating in the collection of items include, The Children's Museum, Contemporary Arts Museum, The Orange Show, The Menil Collection, The Art League of Houston, Da Camera, Museum of Fine Arts, and Diverse Works. Additionally, the Gallery will list names of artists who have died of AIDS on the front glass panel, calling attention to the great loss suffered in the creative com-

munity.

### The Children's Museum

A day of education about AIDS is planned for parents and their children. Included will be a video workshop and group discussion for children ages 3-5 and their parents. "The Kids on the Block of Houston" will present a puppet program for kids ages 6-10 and their families which focuses on children with AIDS and their parents. A peer panel discussion will follow this program. A parents only workshop is also scheduled which will address ways to discuss AIDS with children. Health care professionals will lead all discussions. These programs are free with the price of admission.

### Contemporary Arts Museum

Visitors are invited to participate in For the ones we love, an installation to commemorate loved ones who have been lost or are living with AIDS. Visitors may honor a member of their immediate, extended or chosen family by writing a tribute about this person on a card provided by the Museum. These tributes will form an installation intended to allow visitors to publicly celebrate the lives and achievements of people close to them who have been affected by AIDS. Cards will be available in the Museum's Perspectives Gallery lobby. These cards will become part of the exhibition as they are installed each morning by the Museum's preparatory. The exhibition will be on view in the Perspectives Gallery Lobby from Nov. 25 through Dec. 11. The installation is in response to the 1994 theme of World AIDS Day, "AIDS and Families: Protect and Care for the Ones We Love."

### Curtains Theater

A drape of black fabric will cover the exterior curtain of the theater and large red ribbons will be placed on the front doors. In addition, Day Without Art informational flyers will be available to patrons attending the Christmas show, "The Santa Conspiracy" by Blake Newman.

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## 42 countries to attend first international political summit on AIDS in Paris

PARIS, Wednesday, Nov. 16 (AP)—High-ranking officials from 42 countries will gather in Paris on Dec. 1 to discuss political measures to halt the spread of AIDS, organizers said Wednesday.

The conference, billed as the first international political summit against AIDS, will deal with government action to complement advances on the medical front.

France will donate 100 million francs (\$ 19 million) to international agencies to fight AIDS in developing nations, said Health and Social Affairs

Minister Simone Veil.

"The epidemic spares no continent and all countries are concerned, either because they have already been cruelly hit... or because they are the main lender countries and must extend a hand to the most destitute," Veil said at a news conference.

Among the topics at the summit will be freedom of movement for people with the AIDS virus. The United States and Japan restrict access for HIV-positive travellers, and Russian lawmakers are advocating mandatory AIDS tests for visiting foreigners.

# Life of little-known gay hero Alan Turing presented in 'Breaking the Code'

## Theater Review

By JAVIER TAMEZ  
Houston Voice/Houston

There have been many gay heroes throughout history. One of the lesser known ones is Alan Turing. Turing is the diminutive Briton who was directly responsible for the Allied victory in World War II, for it was he who devised a mechanical method for cracking the Enigma Code, the Nazi war communications code.

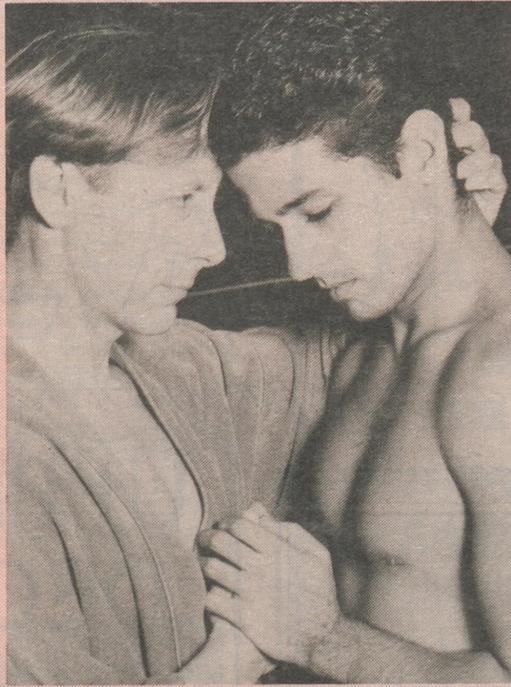
Turing's story has been dramatized in "Breaking the Code," by Hugh Whitmore, which is being presented by Theater LaB Houston through Dec. 18. The play covers Turing's story from youthful self-discovery, to his time with the British was effort, to his pioneering work on digital computers, to the tragic consequences that result when his homosexuality becomes public knowledge.

Whitmore begins his work in 1952. Turing (Jerry Miller) is filing a routine burglary report with the local constable, Mick Ross (Morgan Redmond). This seemingly innocuous deed sets actions in motion which eventually prove to be Turing's undoing.

The playwright then moves the action back and forth between various periods of Turing's life. In Turing's

school days his mother, Sara (Marcy Bannor) and an early love interest, Christopher (Steve Spurgat) are introduced. Sara is a high-strung, nervous woman who is utterly bewildered by her son's interest in mathematics, referring to Einstein as that "man with the Jewish name." Christopher is a soft-spoken, agreeable chap who dies of tuberculosis while still in his youth—a loss which Turing carries with him for the rest of his life.

From Turing's days working for the British government—both during the effort to break the Enigma Code and after the war while working on theoretical computer models—a small sampling of relevant characters are presented. John Smith (Darwin Miller) is a phlegmatic security officer whose interests match those of his government. Dillwyn Knox (Kenn Cullinane) is a large, jolly man



Jerry Miller (l) as Alan Turing and Christopher McDowell as Ron Miller in "Breaking the Code."

whose ebullient demeanor belies his wartime responsibility. And Pat Green (Anne Quackenbush) is a hard-working colleague who falls in love with Turing even though she knows he is gay.

And there are scenes occurring just prior to the "present" in the play. These reflect Turing's private life and the

ubiquitous search for companionship. Here Turing meets an unemployed drifter, Ron Miller (Christopher McDowell). Turing and Miller engage in a brief affair, and it is Turing's efforts to conceal Miller's identity that leads to inconsistencies in his burglary report and ultimately causes his public exposure.

"Breaking the Code" is a fascinating story and a story that deserves to be better known. Much to Whitmore's credit, he balances Turing's unabashed homosexuality with the genius' driving passion for mathematics. Though at times this borders on the esoteric (how many plays do you know of which utilize the work of Ludwig Wittgenstein or have characters marveling at the mathematical wonder of the Fibonacci sequence?!), it lends strong credence to this rendering of Turing's life, since there are not many figures of historical repute whose primary moving force was sex.

The acting is worthy of the play from most of the cast. Jerry Miller does very well in the lead role. He displays appropriate intellectual fervor and intimate longing, and he conveys frustration, indignation, patience and resignation with unfettered aplomb.

Other notable performances come from Marcy Bannor who makes an endearing, befuddled Sara; Kenn Cullinane who gives a delightfully amusing turn as Knox; Anne Quackenbush who does an outstanding job as the loyal Pat; and Christopher McDowell whose street-pretty good looks abet the working class charm with which he imbues his portrayal of Ron Miller.

Far less effective were Darwin Miller, who makes British propriety seem as stiff as a corpse and Scott Wierschem, who is completely unconvincing in his small role as Nikos, a Greek ship-of-the-night.

Ron Jones' directing is highly intelligent and forceful. Dialect coach Debra Klinghorn successfully conveyed different accent inflections into the actors' dialogue. And scenic designer Karen Hoffman crafted a utilitarian stage.

"Breaking the Code"—the play and the production—is excellent theater.

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ommended.

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So far, this is my favorite CD of the Christmas season. Other critics have complained because she makes it impossible to sing-a-long with her versions of these classic Christmas tunes. Well, I say if you want to sing-a-long—listen to Mitch Miller, but if you want to be wowed by vocals that would make the late great Mahalia Jackson envious buy this CD. Included is a stunning version of Silent Night as well as a jaw dropping two octave range performance of O Holy Night. A wonderfully romantic song called Miss You Most (at Christmas Time) and a great gospel number called Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child. Okay, so the little red santa suit and reindeer on the cover is a bit much—so what—this isn't a fashion statement for "Better Christmas Fashions Magazine" but it is a glorious Christmas CD. Highly recommended. A must for Mariah Carey fans.



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## Boston talk show host discloses he has AIDS

By ROBIN ESTRIN  
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

BOSTON, Thursday, Nov. 17 (AP)—For six years, talk show host David Brudnoy hid from all but a handful of friends that he was HIV-positive.

Now, he has told the world not only that he is gay, but also that he has AIDS.

Yet Brudnoy, who hosts a top-rated talk show on WBZ radio, insists he wasn't pushed out of the closet.

Brudnoy, 54, said Thursday that rumors about his health had been circulating since he was hospitalized Oct. 25 at Massachusetts General Hospital for what was then described as a debilitating heart condition.

In reality, the problem was AIDS-related.

Rather than let his disease become gossip column fodder, Brudnoy said he wanted to tell the public himself.

"I wanted to give the whole story rather than let it dribble out as if it were something evil," Brudnoy said at a hospital press conference.

And unlike the late tennis great Arthur Ashe, who contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion during surgery, Brudnoy said he chose to disclose his disease and was not "outed."

Nevertheless, he said he went to "extraordinary" and "expensive" methods to keep his disease a secret, going to Washington for periodic AIDS exams.

Brudnoy only told his parents of his illness Wednesday night.

He said he shielded family and friends from the knowledge not because he was ashamed, but because he did not want to burden them.

"I'm ashamed of nothing," he said. "I'm sorry I have AIDS, that's all."

Brudnoy said he has received hundreds of cards, and expects thousands more now that his disease has been made public. However, he said he expects some letters and phone calls will be hostile.

A WBZ spokesperson said several dozen people called the station Thursday to wish Brudnoy well. Only one call was hostile, she said.

Looking pale and thin after losing 20 pounds, Brudnoy used a walker to get around. Although his heart has returned almost to normal, he suffers from a neurological deficiency that makes walking difficult, said his physician, Dr. Homayoun Kazemi.

Kazemi said Brudnoy will be able to "lead a fairly normal life for some years to come."

Brudnoy is expected to be released to Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Friday for 10 days of therapy.

Flanked by Kazemi and his nurse, Susan Bardzik, on a couch in a hospital lounge, Brudnoy said he is "delighted to be alive."

Although doctors told him there was a possibility he might never walk again, Brudnoy said he is now hopping around "like the Energizer bunny."

Brudnoy said he hopes to return to his radio show after he is released from Spaulding and resume teaching at Boston University in January.

The libertarian talk host known for his often caustic wit said his failing health made him even nastier than usual on the air before his hospitalization.

CURBSIDE



## HIV overshadows other sexually transmitted diseases

By **THERESA HUMPHREY**  
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

DOVER, Del., Thursday, Nov. 10 (AP)—Remember VD? The dreaded venereal diseases—gonorrhea and syphilis—that no one ever wanted to talk about?

The public health community changed the name about a decade ago to sexually transmitted diseases or STDs—a more acceptable term.

Now in this age of AIDS, gonorrhea and syphilis still are shunted into the shadows from the funding agencies and media campaigns.

But the same sexual behaviors that can result in an HIV infection can also lead to gonorrhea and syphilis and the latter two diseases are still being transmitted at rates above the national average in Delaware.

The health care community, however, has gotten so caught up in the AIDS epidemic it has fallen behind on

the latest information on other STDs, according to some health officials.

In Delaware, the Division of Public Health is holding a conference Nov. 21 to help health care providers catch up.

"We haven't had a conference on STDs for a long time," said Paul Silverman, chief of the division's health monitoring and program consultation section.

"There's been a lot that's been happening in other STDs in terms of treatment and new understandings of the diseases themselves," he said.

Those who attend the conference will get the 1993 treatment guidelines published by the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; they'll discuss prevention; and the longterm effects of STDs.

"This is an issue that is not going away," said Mary Hayes, senior public health adviser assigned to Delaware by the CDC.

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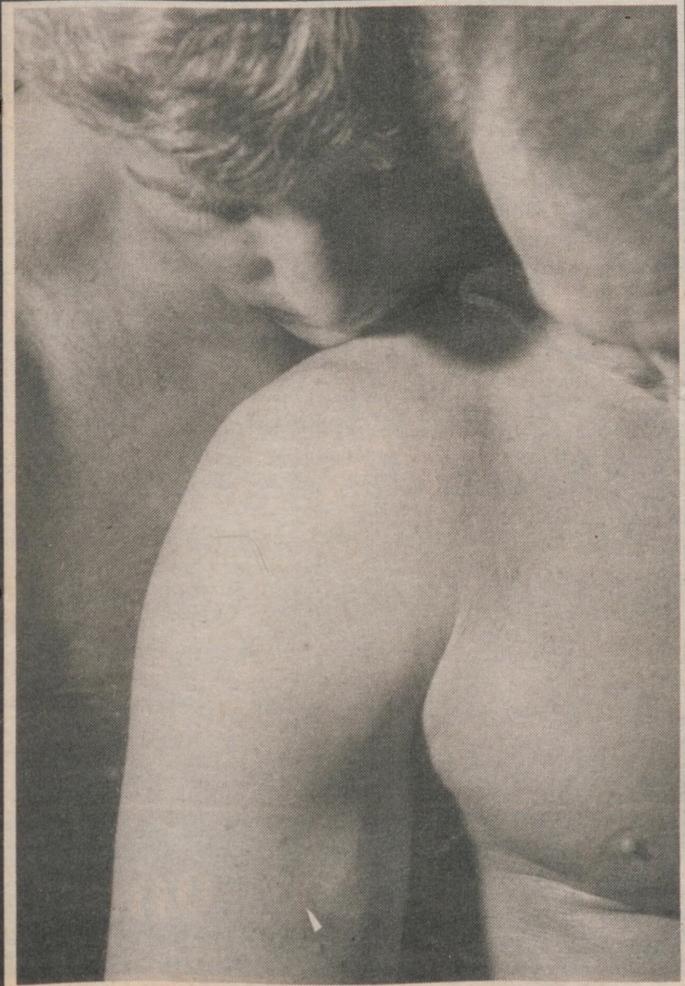


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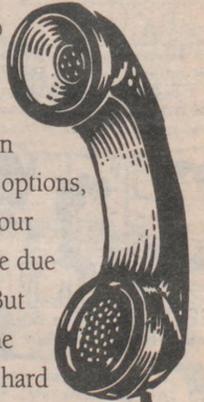
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## University of N.C. considers extending anti-discrimination policies to gays

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Sunday, Nov. 13 (AP)—The University of North Carolina system is considering following the lead of 10 of its 16 campuses and adopting a policy extending anti-discrimination protection to gays and lesbians.

UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Paul Hardin said such provisions have been part of his administrative policy since he came to the school.

"I just think that when you're making admission decisions or hiring decisions or employment decisions, you make them based on the competencies that are relevant to that job, and not characteristics that are not relevant to the job," he said.

The amendment to UNC's 20-year-old admissions, employment and promotion policies would ban discrimination based on sexual orienta-

tion. The proposed changes were approved last month by a Board of Governors committee, and a full board vote on the amendment is scheduled Jan. 13, The Herald-Sun of Durham reported.

Board member Joseph Stallings, a Raleigh attorney, was optimistic about the measure's chances for approval.

"There seems to be general consen-

sus among the university" to add sexual orientation to that list, Stallings said. "Clearly, I think it's something that needs to happen."

The board began considering revising its code last year after the UNC Association of Student Governments and UNC Faculty Assembly called for a formal ban on discrimination based on sexual orientation.

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## CUERVOLYN'S CALENDAR



If you would like an event listed in this section, please feel free to call me at 529-8490 or fax the facts to me at 529-9531.

11/24 \* Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) meets tonight. Call KAMPOUT for more info.

11/24 \* "Safer Sex in the Lesbian Community"—Seminar by AFH in conjunction with Nancy Ford's Comedy Act at Miss B's.

11/25 \* Act-Up Gulf Coast's general meeting at 7:00 p.m. at 3400 Montrose, Suite 520. Call 529-9199 for info.

11/25 to 27 \* Texas Riders' Fall Round-Up 7. Call 771-7715 for info.

11/25 \* NLA:H's Kick-off "Toy Drive" for Kids with AIDS Benefit.

11/26 \* Dignity/Houston's support group for Gay and Lesbian Catholics. Call 880-2872 for more info.

11/26 \* The "Waterlillies" perform at Rich's.

11/27 \* Winterfest '95 fashion show at Gentry.

11/27 \* Nocturnal, a flashlight/under gear party at Heaven.

11/28 \* "Fellowship Friday" at MCCR. Games and fun! 6:30 p.m. Call 861-9149 for info.

11/30 \* "Jewish Community Center Observes World AIDS Day" at the JCC. Call 729-3200, ext. 3281 for info.

11/30 \* Bear of the Month contest at the Montrose Mining Company.

11/30 \* Dr. Patricia Salvato presents "Surviving HIV"—at Spectrum Center, 4100 Westheimer, Suite 235. 8:00 p.m. Call Don at 521-9605 for more info.

12/01 \* World AIDS Day.

12/01 \* NLA:H Board of Directors Meeting. 710-A Fairview. 7:30 P.M.

12/01 \* "A Day Without Art" at the Museum of Fine Arts.

12/01-06 \* The Jewish Community Center observes World AIDS Day. A week long calendar of events. Call 729-3200 for info.

12/01 \* The first flashlight and under gear party at E/J's.

12/01 \* "Clash of the Tierras" at Chances.

12/01 \* "Building & Maintaining Relationships"—Seminar at Kolbe House, 7:00 p.m. 1508 Hyde Park.

12/02 \* Ornament sale at Hyde Park Gallery. Call 526-2744 for info.

12/02 \* Deadline for Pride Week Logo entries.

12/02 \* Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Christmas.

12/02 \* "Minutes-MAX" at Diverse Works. Call 223-8346 for info.

12/03 Houston Wrestling Club meets at the Multi-Service Center. Call 453-7406 for details.

12/03 \* Chain Gang Cycling Club 20 mile ride. Meet in front of Heaven at 10:00 a.m. Call 863-1860 for details.

12/03 \* NAMES Project Dedication Ceremony at the Menil. For info, call 52-NAMES.

12/03 \* Santa at the Venture-N.

12/04 \* "Miss Gentry" pageant.

12/04 \* Holiday Party for the Montrose Counseling Center. RSVP at 529-0037.

12/04 \* "Social Justice" Committee meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur. Call 861-9149 for details.

12/05 \* Ripcord Anniversary party.

12/05 \* Lambda Skate Night at the Dairy Ashford Skate Rink. Call Keith at 933-5818 for info.

12/05 \* Chain Gang Cycling Club Plan-

ning Meeting. Call 863-1860 for info.

12/06 \* Pride Committee Of Houston Executive Meeting at 2700 Albany, Suite 304. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Call 529-6979.

12/06 \* "Protect"—a HIV—discussion group meets at Bering Community Church at 7:00 p.m. Call Marty at 520-7870 for info.

12/06 \* Gulf Coast Transgender Community meets at the Montrose Counseling Center. 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Call 780-4282 for info.

12/07 \* Lambda Skate Club meets behind Heaven at 8:00 p.m. for outdoor roller skating. Call Keith at 933-5818 for info.

12/07 \* "Awaken the Healer Within"—Rosa Glenn-Reilly hosts an uplifting celebration of spirit through movement. Call Don at 521-9605 for more info.

12/08 \* "Understanding Your Lab Results"—a seminar by AFH and HCRN at the Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose at 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

12/08 \* Seminar hosted by NLA:H: "SM and the Law." For more info call 527-9666.

12/10 \* Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents' Holiday Party. Call 980-7995 for info.

12/10 \* "Rummage-Arama!"—benefits Bering Care Center. Call 759-0132 for info.

12/10 \* Gay Men's Chorus performs at the Worthum. Call 227-ARTS.

12/11 \* "Mister Gentry" contest.

12/11 \* Lambda Skate Club meets at Memorial Park Picnic Area at 1:00 p.m. Call Keith at 933-5818 for info.

12/11 \* Chain Gang Cycling Club meets in front of Heaven at 10:00 a.m. for a "Montrose Ride." Call Giny at 523-3169.

12/13 \* Protect—A HIV—Discussion Group. Call Marty at 520-7870 for info.

12/14 \* Thomas Street Health Center Council's Monthly Meeting. Call Matt Locklin at 902-2231.

12/14 \* Women's Network Holiday Gathering. Call Sue at 529-0037 for details.

12/15 \* Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents (HGLP) General Meeting at the Montrose Library. 7:00 p.m. Call 980-7995 for info.

12/15 \* Gulf Coast Transgender Community discussion group meets at Missouri Street Station at 7:00 p.m. Call 780-4282 for info.

12/15 \* L.i.B. Holiday Party at the Penthouse. 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

12/16 \* The Bar Association for Human Rights (BAHR) annual Holiday Party at Kim Son. Call Gary at 622-1320 for info and reservations.

12/16 \* Coalition of Colors & White People Healing Racism meets at MCCR. Call 861-9149 for info.

12/16 \* Gay Men's Chorus perform in Galveston. Call 1-800-821-1894 for reservations.

12/17 \* Holiday Stocking Stuffer—An annual event to collect toys and distribute gifts to hospitalized HIV/AIDS patients. Call 524-2374.

12/17 \* Houston Wrestling Club's Holiday Party. RSVP at 863-1860.

12/18 \* Gentry's Annual Christmas Show.

12/18 \* Lambda Roller Skate Club meets for a picnic at Memorial Park. Call Keith at 933-5818 for directions.

12/19 \* "Toys for Tots" Skate Night sponsored by Lambda Roller Skate Club. Dairy Ashford Skate Rink. Call Keith at 933-5818 for info.

## MCCR announces 10-year 'Vision 2000+' plan

### Church/Religion News

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) recently announced its "Vision 2000+" goals. The church began its long range planning project almost a year ago, and has progressed with final approval of the plan by the membership at their bi-annual Congregational Meeting.

The plan is based on goals for a 10 year period, beginning Jan. 1, 1995, with 1/10th being accomplished each year. A spokesperson for MCCR stated that, "Seven priority areas were identified for and from that we are creating the vision for the next ten year period in each one of the seven priority areas—a vision stated in measurable terms, and which can be divided in 10ths. The first of these 10 pieces is the short term goal for the next year. Each of these areas will be reviewed beginning on a six month basis, responded to if required and then revised if needed. With this process, Vision 2000+ will be a success and move MCCR into the 21st Century. Each ministry of the church will be charged with accomplishing their part of the "Big Picture."

Currently, MCCR is primarily a program ministries church; the goal is to move to a ratio of 50 percent of covenant families, 40 percent of program ministry and 10 percent worship only. Services will be expanded to 8 services a week, which will include televised and multi-lingual services. The music ministry will have 225 members including the Sanctuary Choir, Jubilation, Gloryland Singers, Gospel Group, HeavenSound Handbell Choir, an orchestra and other groups as needed. Seventy-five percent of the church membership to be Excel graduates.

MCCR has four full time staff persons; the goal is to have 15 paid professional full time employees. Additionally, have 60 lay facilitators and 100 percent of Lay Ministries led by laity.

The church's 1995 budget is just under 1/2 million dollars and the 10 year goal is a budget of \$3 million, with 60 percent of the membership participating in tithing. "Additionally have a committed endowment of \$5 million. Ten percent of the annual budget will go for outreach to community organizations," the spokesperson said.

MCCR's weekly attendance is approximately 400 persons; the goal is to have 1,500 persons attending MCCR by the year 2005. There will be 50 covenant families, with 10 additional active "care" ministries and we wish to activate five additional area congregations.

MCCR is located at 1919 Decatur and the administration offices at 1909 Decatur. The 1919 Decatur property will become a multi-purpose facility, with a major renovation to allow for theater/concert productions. The building will have appropriate sound/lighting and the building and kitchen brought up to current codes. The Gay/Lesbian archives will remain a part of MCCR and grants will be secured to purchase technology for the archives. A location for the archives will be sought, so that it will be more accessible to the community.

The new parent church will be located in the same area and will contain a commercial kitchen, sanctuary to seat 1000 people, space for two chapels (holding 35 and 200 persons respectively), organ, community store, classrooms for a state of the art nursery-adult education, latest technology for light and sound, A/V production center and music center. The library's religious section will be housed at the Parent Church. The Parent Church will be debt free upon move-in, with 75 percent of the cost paid by ground breaking. All church facilities will comply 100 percent with the American Disabilities Act requirements.

MCCR is currently just starting its youth ministries program and one Bible study class. The goal is to have 25 percent of the adult attendance and 50 percent children attendance in Sunday school classes; to offer three accredited course through Samaritan College and have a Vacation Bible School with 100 people attending. The "Resurrection Education" program to have 10 offerings each of three quarters of the year with a published curriculum.

MCCR will have a multimedia outreach to include English, Spanish and Sign Language. The annual public relations budget will be 10 percent of the total church budget and will have an active community computer bulletin board. MCCR will have four neighborhood projects annually and will sponsor 10 global missionary projects.

The church spokesperson went on to say, "MCCR is on the verge of breaking the '400 Barrier' and will really start growing in the coming year. We are really excited about 'Vision 2000+' and being able to reach out to all people who want to truly "Experience God's Unconditional Love." For more information about 'Vision 2000+', church programs or directions to MCCR, please call the church office at (713) 861-9149.

**URBAN FITNESS**

In our next issue:  
**FOCUS ON HEALTH**  
by Tad Nelson

Look for our feature story on a new magazine for a healthy lifestyle aimed primarily by not exclusively at gay men and women. Urban Fitness focuses on health, fitness and travel and will not dwell on sexually explicit, political or radical lifestyle choices.

# Gobble, gobble...place to party the long Thanksgiving weekend

## Houston Soap, Part 1

By CAROLYN LARSON  
Houston Voice/Houston

### Last Week

It has been a year of hard work and fund raising for Ms. TGRA '95 candidate Marcia Johnson and Mr. TGRA '95 candidate Virgil Burke, but it paid off! You did it! Thanks for bringing the titles home to Houston!

The 1st Miss Gold Miners was crowned this past Saturday night. Miss Anita Dick is the proud recipient of this new crown. Congrats, you go girl!

A New Ms. Houston Leather '95 was sashed at the Venture-N this past Saturday night. Congratulations to Stacy of FIST (Females in Search of Trouble) for winning this title. This was a fundraiser benefiting the Houston Area Battered Women's Shelter.

The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star had a fund raiser at the Ranch this past Sunday. Over \$300 was donated to the Women and Lesbian Health Crisis Center. Congrats to Jerel McNeil and Anita Mann for hosting this event.

RSICSS/PSICCS II—a benefit for the Pet Patrol was held last Sunday at Gentry. \$135 was raised to help the Pet Patrol help PWA's pets!

### Turkey Day!

Gobble this... naturally at Mary's starting at 1:00 p.m.

Gobble this... at E/J's starting at 6:00 p.m.

Gobble this... at Ripcord starting at 3:00 p.m.

Gobble this... at the Brazos River Bottom starting at 3:00 p.m.

Gobble this... at Chances starting at 2:00 p.m.

### Friday, 11/25

For the past 7 years, this day has always kicked off the Texas Rider's Fall Round-Up! The registration starts at the Venture-N at 9:00 p.m. The run fee includes dinner, a run-pin and a slue of cocktail parties! Don't forget the fabulous treasure hunt and poker games!

There is a male strip contest tonight at E/J's. Paivi takes the stage to coax the clothes off hunky guys! The buns are bared



Smile for the birdy!

starting at 11:00 p.m. You can also wonder out on the patio for more beef cake! Lucy has hot cheeseburgers tonight!

Dance off your Turkey at the "We Are Family" Trash disco party tonight at Rich's. Jonn Mott will be spinning your favorite party mixes.

One of the best ways to warm up your weekend is at Pacific Street tonight. There is no cover from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

### Saturday, 11/26

You still have time to register for the Texas Rider's Fall Round Up 7. There is late registration at Mary's, naturally from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Don't forget that you can have a cheap dinner tonight at Mary's. It is Steak Night. For only \$4.50 you get a 12 oz. T-bone and all the fixin's. The beer bust is \$1 for the buy-in and refills are only 25¢. If you get chilly, be sure to buy the NEW Mary's sweat shirt. The go on sale today. Be the first on your block to model this coveted fashion item!

The Saturday Super Show at E/J's starts at 11:00 p.m. sharp. The lovely Brittany Paige MC's with special guests T.T., Sasha Boom and Poison Alexander.

The Waterlillies are at Rich's tonight. Join the staff of Rich's for this exclusive concert and hear them sing their new smash hit "Tempted." While you are there, sign up for the Rich's and Hedo mailing list to make sure you are up to date on the concert and party line.

Every Saturday night at Pacific Street there is no cover if you are attired in erotic leather and show lots of flesh. Real men still dance! The doors open at 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, 11/27

Heaven presents "Nocturnal," a post Thanksgiving Flashlight party. These parties are always such fun. The



Stacy (center) the new Ms. Houston Leather '94 surrounded by other contestants and judges

club is dark, only a flashlight to guide you through. Just ask Miss Scott Lewis how much fun they are, she always finds what she wants! Oh-La-La.

The Montrose Mining Company presents one of the wildest Patio Party in town every Sunday, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and continuing 'till 2:00 a.m. \$1 buy-in and 25¢ refills of Miller Lite Draft beer keeps the party going all night long.

The search is on for the new Miss BRB 1995! Shelby St. John (Miss BRB 1994) hosts this contest. The contest starts at 7:30 p.m. You might want to get there early and for only \$6 enjoy steak night! This price includes a 14 oz. T-bone, salad and potato bars! Such a deal! And, like you don't know, the Brazos River Bottom is located at 2400 Brazos Street

"Winterfest '95," a fashion show at Gentry starts at 9:00 p.m. tonight. This event is sponsored by Travel in Style, Inc., Travel Heights, and Basic Brothers. Door prizes will be awarded, including a weekend for two in Galveston with hotel and admission to Dickens on the Strand.

### Monday, 11/28

Catia and Paivi host a male strip contest tonight at E/J's. The clothes start to go at 1:00 p.m.

Tonight at the Brazos River Bottom there is a celebration! It is the VICTORY party for the new Ms. and Mr. TGRA '95. Congrats to Marcia Johnson and Virgil Burke for bring home these titles to Houston!! The party starts at 7:30 p.m.

It is Clubber's night at Pacific Street. Show your pay stub from a bar or restaurant, or wear your Club Colors and get in free. This is a great way to party with your favorite bartender or cocktail server!

Vanna serves cheap cocktails and attitude every Monday at Gentry. The well drinks and beer are only \$1.50 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Boy Toy dancers take the stage to tantalize and tease you into a tizzy from 5:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

It is Half-price locker day at The Club Houston. \$5 gets you a place to store your stuff and gives you full use of



John Dye, Norm Seguin, John Evens and Mike Pardon give away holiday goodies at Stone Soup, thanks to the Colt 45's

the entire facility. There is a jacuzzi, Nautilus, dry sauna, massage therapy, fitness instructor, private dressing rooms, free weights, tanning bed, steam bath and much more! The Club Houston is located at 2205 Fannin.

### Tuesday, 11/29

Have a hamburger with Lucy this afternoon on the patio of Mary's. They are only a buck!

It is week # 4 in Brittany Paige's diligent search for new talent. The stage of E/J's is open for anyone to try out a new act! Be sure to get there before 10:30 p.m. if you would like to try your "luck."

J.R.'s Super Tuesday is one of Houston's biggest week night parties. Longnecks and well drinks are only \$1.75. MC Kofi starts at 11:00 p.m. (She is free, take her someone, please!) Kofi's jockey shorts contest is a non-stop attempt to get this drag queen some sex! Enjoy Kofi and register every Thursday for your chance to grab for cash, a chance to win up to \$500.

Don't forget you can win a "free" steak dinner for two at the Brazos River Bottom tonight. They also have other prizes! Be sure to sign up!

The Montreal Comedy Festival is holding auditions at the Laff Stop tonight. These auditions are by invitation only. There is one section called "Queer Comedy," and Scott Kennedy has been invited to compete. I've seen Scott at the Laff Stop during the Gay Freedom Comedy Jam Tour and found him hysterical. It is also "Canned Food" night, so 2 cans get you in free! They go to Stone Soup! Good Luck Scott!

### Wednesday, 11/30

Steak Night! E/J's! Lucy! Patio! 6:00 p.m. til ??!

It is Ladies' night, and oh what a sight at the Penthouse. The place is packed with women. There is a complimentary buffet and the sounds of Mysti Day on stage at 9:00 p.m.

Dyan is doing it again! She makes those innocent guys blush! She makes them take their clothes off in front of a packed bar! She is sooooo mean! Go to Gentry tonight at 10:30 p.m. and see what I mean!

### Thursday, 12/01

The People with AIDS Coalition of Houston is having an open house tonight at their new offices at 3400 Montrose, Suite 106, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This open house is in observance of World AIDS Day.

There is a flashlight and under gear party at E/J's tonight!

Thursday's at Heaven find Houston's own Charro on stage performing the latest in Gloria Estefan. No, it is not Juan Castillo, it is Miss Lindsay Love. Lindsay hosts Heaven's amateur strip night with \$200 in hand to give to Houston's hottest men.

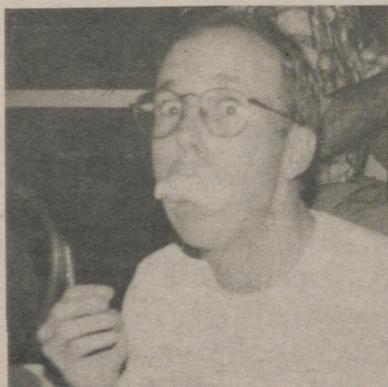
Do you belong to a gym, spa or health club? One of the benefits is your valid gym card will gain you free access to Pacific Street. So, bring your card from The Club Houston, Gold's Gym, or some other such place and get in free!

The Kolbe Project is having a Potluck dinner tonight at 7:00 p.m. Hospitality, food and conversation. Worship and discussion following dinner. Tony Carroll, M.S.W. will be leading the discussion on "Building & Maintaining Relationships." The Kolbe Friary is located at 1508 Hyde Park. Park on the cul de sac of Hyde Park and enter thru the front door.

### Other Important Stuff

Get your calendar out, Dec. 3 you can bring your pet/s in to the Venture-N for a photo opportunity with Santa Claus. This is a fundraiser for the Pet Patrol! Santa will be there from Noon until 6:00 p.m. Also coming in December, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston presents two holiday concerts. On Dec. 10, at the Wortham Center and on Dec. 16 at the Grand 1894 Opera House Galveston. You can make reservations thru 227-ARTS or 1-800-821-1894. Mark your calendars for the 1st annual Artists Original Christmas Ornament Collection sale at the Hyde Park Gallery. The sale is from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. All ornament sales benefit Omega House. Call Larry Crawford at 526-2744 for further details.

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Steve, stuffing his face again!



Susan, Marlene, Rita and the Whip

## Birthday corner...and about that dirt contest...!



No, I'm not foaming at the mouth!

### Houston Soap, Part 2

On the erotic side, call 894-1070 and order erotic photos of TV Janet. Or if you are interested in play toys, call Unique Playthings at 723-5045 and order the catalog. I did! I got my discreetly wrapped package delivered to my office. Of course, I had to open it up right then and there (like our office is a prim and proper place.) I was very thankful that I just happened to have a stash of batteries handy!

The Gold Miners Bar is located at 6909 FM 1960 West. Hey, not everyone lives in Montrose! They have daily drink specials from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and POWER HOUR from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The Gold Miners is a mixed bar, welcoming both lesbians and gay men! I like this idea!

The Crystal Dolphin will be closing their doors after Christmas. They are fully stocked with reasonably priced holiday gift items. The Crystal Dolphin is located at 3400 W. Lamar.

Don't forget that the Penthouse is a full service restaurant, featuring a delightful dinner menu with everything from scrumptious appetizers (I like the crab stuffed mushroom caps) to tempting desserts. The Penthouse serves dinner nightly, except Sunday and Monday, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. After dinner, you can dance the night away to the sounds of DJ Steve Archer.

Do you have out-of-town guests coming in for the holiday season. Don't forget the two gay guest houses will book up early. Call the Montrose Inn at 520-0206 or the Lovett Inn at 522-5224



Conrad and Judith with Christian McLaughlin at Crossroads Market book signing

## "DIRT ON CUERVOLYN" CONTEST

In Issue 702 (April 8, 1994), *Carolyn Larson* began an infamous career writing the Houston Soap column. Although her first anniversary has yet to approach, it's time to give her back some of the *rat droppings* she has reaped among us all.

So, beginning with next week's issue and continuing during the month of December, the Houston Voice will publish some of your dirt, lies, etc., which most of you have on the Cuervo 'girl.'

You may MAIL your entries to: Cuervolyn Dirt Contest, c/o Houston Voice, 811 Westheimer, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77006; or CALL it to us at (713) 529-8490 during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) or FAX it to (713) 660-6808 (not our regular fax number) and we promise she won't have access to be able to edit your entries, but please keep them clean enough to print.

Prizes will be available to the best entry each week as judged by the staff of the Houston Voice (with the exception of Cuervolyn, of course.)

to get your reservations in early.

Hollywood stores have a unique holiday gift basket. It is only \$19.99 and contains a 1995 calendar, a bottle of lubricant, a pack of condoms and imported candy. Stop by the Hollywood store near Heaven and pick up one or two. It is NEVER too early to do your holiday shopping.

### Birthday Corner

A Happy Birthday wish to Alan B. of the Gay 90's TV and Spectrum '95!

A Happy Birthday spank to Adrian, one of the best DJ's in town!

### Dirt, Lies and Trash

The usual disclaimer is in force. Any information found in this section of Houston Soap is NOT news or facts, it is

just outright gossip and lies. With our early deadline this week, I don't have as many victims as usual! Sorry about that. I'll be sure to make it up to ya'll.

Lucy (E/J's and Mary's): So you couldn't stay away from the hot meat on the grill. I guess that is the only way you can get a piece!

Good Fairy (VN): What is this I hear about you, a trick and a beeper in the bathroom. Sounds kind of like my last bathroom beeper experience!

David (Firedancers): So, how was Germany?

Damion (The Club Houston): Why do you call your self Diva Extrordinaire?

JT (PS): Thanks for the sugar cookies. Who was the model for these penis shapes eatable goodies? By the size of them, it was not you! You are much larger and sweeter than they were!

I found this message on a scribbled bar napkin in my in-basket: "The end of the Rainbow was seen at Chateaux last Monday evening... and the following morning empty buckets of chicken were strewn outside his door..." I don't know where this came from!



Partying at Pacific Street

Rob (Pride Week): Thanks for the plug in the last newsletter. Keeping up with community events is a lot harder than most people think.

Steve (Gentry): Why did you give head to a banana? What is the matter? Vanna was not "putting out" last week!

Rocky (Gentry): How did you meet that Doctor while you were in Denver? I guess you played doctor with a doctor!

Rob (Venture-N): Thanks for my personal Cuervo shot glass. I'll have to pack it in my purse for when I go bar-hopping.

Ken (BBHOL): I guess you can't see everything with your new tri-focals!

Wolf Daddy: How many times and for how many years does someone from out of town (K.C.) have to come to the den before you recognize them? (Signed Schnauzer)

This stupid contest on who can get the best dirt on me! Well, I've never done anything note worthy! I've never been seen doing anything embarrassing!

I'm not that kinda girl! Actually, I'm kinda looking forward to hearing about all the wacky things I have done and how all those parties ended! I can take it! I can assure you that Jim is hiding all the stuff he has been getting on me! Even when I beg to see, he just give me this sh\*t eating grin. He even put a password protection on all his computers! The management of the Houston Voice has also instructed me that I will NOT be allowed to dish anyone (for a while) that sends in dirt. Come on, send it in! I dare you!

Huggs and kisses  
Cuervolyn



Hello handsome!

## ARE YOU AN UNDISCOVERED MODEL?

The Houston Voice is seeking photogenic, uninhibited models to feature on the cover of our Blue Pages section. If you enjoy being admired, call the Houston Voice at (713) 529-8490 and leave a message for our staff photographer Steven David. ... Come on...do it!



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**World AIDS Day-Day Without Art Events**

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*Da Camera*

After the presentation of Da Camera's regional Russian Contrasts concert, Artistic Director Sarah Rothenberg will speak from the stage about Day Without Art and will then follow with an extended moment of silence. The concert will be a St. Paul's Methodist Church in Katy, Texas, on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Additionally, Da Camera will celebrate the gifts of Dave Catney and support those living with the AIDS virus with the presentation of "A Little Day Music" concert. Jazz performers Bruce and Sandra Dudley will perform works by Catney for the concert. Catney was a Houston-based Justice Records jazz pianist and composer who died of AIDS related complications this summer. His most recent works were included in the film score of *And the Band Played On*. "A Little Day Music" will be performed on Dec. 7 at 12 noon at the Wortham Theater Grand Foyer.

*DiverseWorks and TheaterLaB*

A special benefit performance of seven playlets on Dec. 1 at 8:00 p.m. at DiverseWorks will be co-sponsored by Theater Lab Houston and DiverseWorks. Eight Houston playwrights respond to the AIDS epidemic in the following seven 10 minute playlets: "Ron & Perry" written by Gerald Blaise LaBita with music by Jay Ferranti; "The American Fossil Record" by Travis Mader; "The Right Hacienda" by Bob Scanion; "Saving Grace" written by Jeff Kinghorn; "Is it Over Yet?" by Joe Babb; "All those Christmases" written by Chris Alexander; and "Perryboy" written by Gerald Blaise LaBita and Diana Howie. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Dizinger Foundation. Tickets are \$15, and are available by calling DiverseWorks at (713) 223-8346.

*Gallery on Audubon*

Draped in black, the Gallery will have on view the works of Rick Carpenter, an HIV positive artist.

*The Menil Collection*

A press conference will be hosted at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 1. The issues to be discussed include: the impact AIDS has had on the arts community locally, nationally and internationally; the ways in which AIDS has affected the Houston arts scene; the ways in which Houston artists and arts organizations are responding to the AIDS crisis; and the number of AIDS cases in Houston, Texas and the United States. The memorial panels for the NAMES Project quilt made by friends and family members in remembrance of loved ones who have died of AIDS, will be on view on Thursday, Dec. 1 at the press conference and Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. To attend either event please enter through the Branard Street side door.

*The Museum of Fine Arts Houston*

Readings by members of AIDS Foundation Houston Writers Workshop will take place at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Houston premiere of the film *Fast Trip, Long Drop* will begin at 12 noon. This film, directed by Gregg Bordowitz, merges fact and fiction into a proactive chronicle of AIDS activism and personal testimony by a filmmaker who is HIV positive. The film *Zero Patience* will be shown at 2:00 p.m. As "the first AIDS musical," this film depicts an imaginary love story between 19th century writer Sir Richard Francis Burton and "Patient

Zero," the Canadian flight attendant accused by the media of bringing HIV to North America. All events are free of charge and will be held in Brown Auditorium.

*The Orange Show*

An altar will be made on the wall in front of The Orange Show. Individuals are welcome to participate and pay tribute to those affected by AIDS. Guests can reflect and place mementos on the altar from 10:00 a.m. to midnight.

*People with AIDS Coalition—Houston*

A reception in observance of World AIDS Day will be hosted from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the People With AIDS Coalition-Houston offices.

*Stages Repertory Theatre*

The theater hopes to display a number of quilts from the NAMES Project Quilt, as well as, enclose a program insert on AIDS Awareness and Day Without Art and present a curtain message by one of the actors on the night of Dec. 1.

*Educational Events*

Education organizations participating in World AIDS Day, have the following special events planned:

AIDS Regional Education and Training Center & HIV Service Providers, Inc. A casual event with live music will be held for person in HIV/AIDS related work to socialize, share their stories and honor their efforts. The event will be held at The Museum of Fine Arts Sculpture Garden from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.

A ceremony will be held to honor and remember those lost to HIV from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the West Gray Multipurpose Center sponsored by Body Positive and Houston NAMES Project.

In conjunction with HISD's AIDS Awareness Programs, a play performance of "Age of Discretion" will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Additionally, the AIDS awareness art work of HISD students and the NAMES Project quilt will be displayed. These events will take place on Dec. 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wesleyan Administration Building at 3233 Wesleyan, and will be repeated at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 2, 5 and 6. On Dec. 1, the NAMES quilt will be on display from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with music and light refreshments provided. Presentations by Mayor Lanier and School Board Members and an excerpt from the play will occur from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. All events on Dec. 1 will be at the HISD Administration Building at 3830 Richmond Avenue.

A Teen Program will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m., with a performance by High School for Performing and Visual Arts, as well as, a panel discussion with persons living with AIDS/HIV and health care professionals. A presentation by Sally Fisher, panel discussion and showing of the video *Los Altos Story* will take place on Thursday, Dec. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Dedication of memorial panels for NAMES Project quilt, by friends and family members who made panels in remembrance of love ones who have died of AIDS. The dedication will take place at The Menil Collection at 7:30 p.m.

A discussion led by Faith Forman, MPR, on stories, treatments, concerns, needs and feelings of women with HIV sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Houston.

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# HOUSTON PERSONALS

BY MANFINDER

Houston **HUSBAND MATERIAL ONLY:** Scott - 24 latin male 165 5'10 med skin short black hair, must seeking monog rel, older than me- intimate, fun, sensual and understanding- ☎7136

Houston **PREPPY PUPPY,** 5'10, 145, med bld, dk/brn attr hisp 22 int U of H, int in 18-24 preppie, looking for the same but not necess, movies dining out, clubbing, var of int- ☎10323

Houston **CRUISE DIRECTOR,** new to area, 25, 6' 200, lkg for someone to be friends, poss rel, like to get out and see Houston life- ☎12731

Houston **BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN,** Kevin 5'9, 126, blu, short blond hair, smooth, feminine ☎12762

Houston **LOOKING FOR FUN,** Austin, 22, 5'10 150 brn/hzl, looking for guys 18-28 for fun friendship or whatever- ☎13054

Houston **NEW FRIENDS,** Robert attr Hisp 24, new in town, looking for new friends, poss Mr. Right, I'm 5'7, 155, blk/blk, like to meet mature GWM or GHM for movies, long walks, all around togetherness- ☎13068

Houston **NO STRINGS FUN!!**, Are you tired of ads that scream honesty in relationship?: good safe fun! w/o strings, friend dating-what a concept! 39 GWM 5'10 180, dk/brn beard, med build, hairy body, ub 25-35, pref a GWM dk hair/lt eyes, hairy a + ☎13083

Houston **GREENWAY PLAZA AREA:** Dave, 29 WM 5'7 135 brn/grn, lkg to get together fo fun or other activities, hope to hear from you soon- ☎13113

Houston **MASCULINE MUSCULAR,** Mike, 6' brn/blu, 170, GWM looking for a GHM, 18-35 smooth slim musc masc into some good safe fun- like to hear from give me a call- ☎13172

Houston **LOCAL GUYS ONLY,** GHM 23, 5'9, 175 looking to meet someone in the area- ☎13362

Houston **WEST CHASE AREA,** BM 6', 200, like to go to gym work out, dk cxion, int give me a call- ☎13373

Houston **CHEEKS AND CHAPS,** Dallen, 36 grad student UH, 6'4, 195, brn/brn leather into leather bars, like to meet guys who like to have fun, play around, all that good stuff give me a call if UR interested, ☎13400

Houston **FREDERICK,** 26 BM: looking for masc men of any race, like to have fun eat out, movies and some sports- ☎13504

Houston **CARAMEL LOVER,** Chocolate's too rich, vanilla's too plain, but caramel drives me mad! David 34 5'10, 185 attr intell like to have a good time brn/brn lkg for attr intell GHM tall beefy guys, romant aggr tops, in the area best- ☎13486

Houston **LOOKING FOR DOMINANT,** Mike looking for some guys to have fun

maybe date, 31, 5'10, brn/hzl, and I'm also passive, int in GWM same age or younger, int in meeting, give a call for more info- ☎13639

Houston **THREE OR MORE,** GWC 34 & 32: 6' 170 blk/green, hairy, 5'9, 165, swimmers build, brn/brn looking for other gay couples or males for fun- ☎13704

Houston **HOBBY AIRPORT AREA,** Ricky, 5'10, 150, med bld, dk hair/brn hisp 22 student, JR's type, preppy, don't like to go out much, ISO same, not ser rel, 18-24 ht/wt prop who likes going out once in a while things besides clubs- ☎10323

Houston **JEFF,** gdlkg wm looking for someone to get together with ,young, give me a call- ☎13747

Houston **BEAR MAN,** GM 31, 5'11 200 brn/blu hairy looking for bi or gay male - age/race not imp- ☎13881

Houston **ROOM SERVICE,** Hunter, UH student, in hotel mgmt, like movies, theatre, dance, like musci, inti in good personality, like to hear from you- ☎14057

Houston **MALE BONDING,** Ray, 41 BM iso a strong bonding & close friendships with males 18-30 w/ musc build, if ur 200-300 lbs of rock hard muscle, powerlifter w/a football players bld, gve me a call-any race, or size- ☎14068

Houston **THE BEST WOMAN,** Sean 32, str wm 5'10 140, strb blnd green lkg for 18-35 TV or TS to help me be the best woman for company and pleasure- ☎14223

Houston **STUDENT SEEKING SAME,** 22, 5'10, 145, med bld, hisp, dk/brn, attr, student, iso my age 18-22 var int, like to go dancing, not really into clubs- ☎10323

Houston **HISPANICS ONLY-**, Kurt 35 5'7 150 blnd/blu beard int in hisp guys only-give me a call- ☎14545

Houston **EROTIC EVENINGS,** GWM looking for GBM u should be musc to slim, smooth, into alot of good safe fun, erotic fun filled eves @ home 6' brn/blu 170, gdlkg, give me a call- ☎14570

Houston **MANLY BOTTOM,** Eric 22, top BM iso a nice manly btm, if ur interested, lv your name and number race not imp- ☎14850

Houston **ATTN: BODYBUILDERS,** Mark 5'7 165 musc masc BM iso same, Body builders's esp, for friendship poss rel if ur attr lv a message- ☎14794

Houston **IDEAL GUY FOR ME,** iso masc dark top safe person, liek coffeehouses books, age race hit, not imp- honestly describe yourself ☎15114

Houston **A GOOD START,** Jason, 22, 6'3, 190, energeti outgoing, good sense of humor, looking for 18-25 someone to start as friends, poss rel- ☎15210

Houston **HOWDY, NEIGHBOR,** Russ, 29, iso someone 18-21, Spring Branch area, lv your # and I will give you a call back-slender built-like to go have fun movies, bowling, fishing- likes to try diff things, give me a call- ☎15226

Houston **ANY TOP WILL DO-**, Stuart iso top men age/race not imp WM 5'6 36w iso someone interested give me a call- ☎15270

Houston **FIT AND TRIM,** George Asian, 26 5'10 145 movies dining out iso someone under 35 not overweight give me a call- ☎15372

Houston **LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE-**, Eddie, 26, cuban/white iso hisp men only 18-30 for friendship poss rel, enjoy spanish musi talking, drinking coffee- ☎15404

Houston **SOUTHWEST AREA-** GWM btm seeking bodybuilder buddy and more, ☎10624

Houston **POLITICALLY CORRECT:** David, 5'11, 170, blnd/blu, like 2 meet 18-35, I'm 35, movies, beach-like 2 meet

Houston **JOHN** 24, hisp male, 5'8, 154, give me a call- ☎11278

Houston **SPOT ME, WILL YA?** David, like to get together with some White, Hisp or Asian males, blnd/blue 5'11 170, like to work out with you, alot of int, hope you do too- ☎10669

Houston **YOUNG HISPANIC:** 5'8, 21, want to have fun with same age, outgoing, and masculine- like to dance and have fun- ☎11335

Houston **A GOOD TIGHT END:** Ray, 41 BM like to hear from males 18-30 awesome musc build, football player, any race or nationality- ☎15597

Houston **DOOKIE?** Chris, 20, 5'10 210, musc, brn/brn, listen 2 tapes & CDs & local music shows, play guitar, Morrisey, Green Day stuff U hear on Ktrve- looking 4 intell person, kinda honest & shy, if it works out maybe a rel- ☎11422

Houston **LEE,** looking for new friends only- 6'1 bm 162 Swimmers build, give me a call- ☎4701

Houston **JOHN,** 23, 5'11, btm take charg, like wrestling, masc good body non smoker looking 4 WM or HM masc acting & looking w/ a good body, 6'+ 20-45 lkg 4 a good time, look forward to meeting new people- ☎11788

Houston **YODELA-HEOO!** bi wm , self employed, prof'l btm looking for a handsome masculine discreet top 35-50 to be a real stable friend, if ur that type of person give me a holler ☎12020

Houston **IF I KNEW YOU WERE COMING I'D HAVE BAKED A CAKE:** David, 6' 145, brn/blu, like quiet nights, reading, cooking, and spending time w' friends, like to get to know and be a friend poss more- ☎12044

Houston **GALLERIA AREA:** attr GAM 28 5'8 145, into health and fitness prof'l swimmer, musc, looking for attr or GHM, GAM or GWM for friendship poss ☎12244

Houston **NO ATTITUDE!** Lee, GBM iso a nice young gm for friendship 23-27 pref a nice build good pers, masc not arrogant or rude- ☎12262

Houston **..AND OPPOSABLE THUMBS:** James, WM blk curly hair, dk eyes, looking for someone who's 18-25 nice body mature manly, likes to have fun, stand on two feet looking for long term rel- ☎12395

Houston **LYNN** looking for a BM who's int in music quiet times, exercising, and enjoys theatre as well-lkg for 25-45- ☎12458

Houston **JEREMY** 20 looking for GHM 20-30 to tame me, like to go out and have fun, poss rel - ☎12623

Houston **JIM,** looking for someone to get together and party with, gdlkg, 165, 6' smooth looking for sim, who works out and likes to have a good time- ☎12660

Houston **LOOKING FOR A BARE BEAR:** James, 28 hisp male, very gdlkg, want to meet other hisp or white guys

should be hairy, active and masc and attr- ☎12673

Houston **OK, BUT TAKE OFF THE MOUSE EARS:** Ross, 42, under 35, lv your name and phone number- want someone who will appreciate you, give me a call- bowl, fish, like Disney World, things like that give me a call- ☎2460

Houston **GHM** 32, 5'11, 190, good shape,looking to meet in my area- ☎3970

Houston **SIDE STROKE:** Joe, 27, 5'10 145, GAM like movies, dining out, football, swimming, 20-35 swimmers build- give me a call- ☎8673

Houston **OK, PROVE IT TO ME:** Doug, gdlkg WM 26, masc, boy next door type of guy- played sports and have the body to prove it, 5'8 153, want to meet a gdlkg masc under 35, built, athletic body- ☎9027

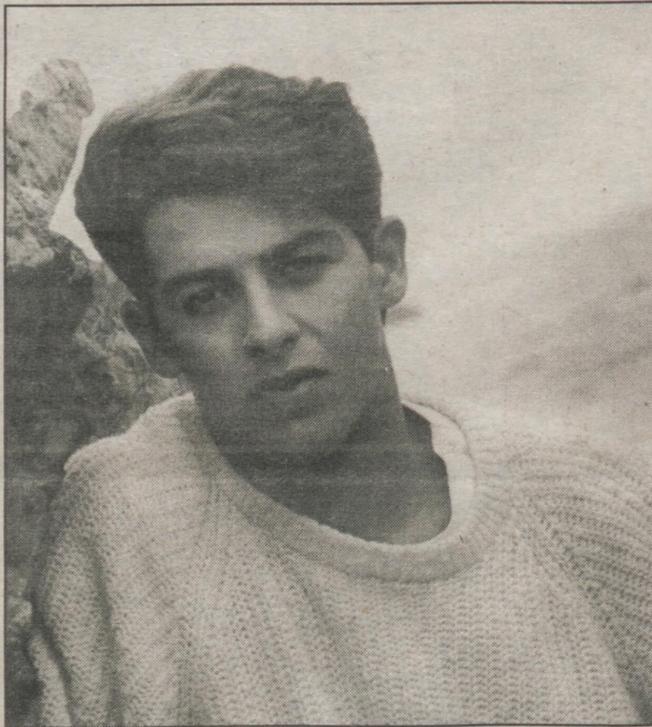
Houston **SOUTHEASTERN AREA:** Daniel, looking to meet other guys in the area 32, 6', 195 blk/brn clean shaven- ☎9406

Houston **USE MY IMAGINATION:** Mike, 6' 200, real new at this, looking for someone to show me the way, willing to try anything- ☎9430

Houston **BOY TOY:** Mike, musc fit, daddy, looking for a boy (18+) to play with, leave me a message- what you're interested in- ☎9446

Houston **NEW TO HOUSTON** 29 GWM looking for men in the area to have good times with, like to get into all kinds of stuff-like black tops! ☎9448

Houston **I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND:** Hi, WM enjoy men's company, make them happy, want to feel good, let me be the one to help you! ☎9479



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Houston **RUB TWO STICKS TOGETHER-James,** 6', brn/blu must hairy body 30, 160 btm looking to have a hot time w/somebody- ☎10728

Houston **MONTROSE AREA-** 42, med hairy, clean shaven, 5'9 170, gdlkg prof'l WM like good long sex, clean honest and interested, give me a call- ☎10794

Houston **A HOUSE, BUT NOT A HOME:** 55 y/o BM 5'9, 162, devout prt, masc indiv pref the same, masc only, travel homeowner, non smoker, pref the same- pref 5'10 6'6 wt proportionate to height- ☎10815

Houston **ATTN ALL DELINQUENTS:** Hi, Mike, int in boys that need correction, 5'7 work out w/weights, fit into dom and spanking, looking for boys 18-35 who want to play- ☎10896

Houston **HONEST** and sincere guy, new in town from Kansas City, looking for rel are you out there? 40 slim like to cuddle, strictly oral looking for slim WM 32-42 honesty and sincerity, if this sounds good, give me a call- ☎11139

Houston **I MISS THE PRETZELS!** Andy, 24, Asian, nice looking, very smooth body, just want to get to know someone, new to area, from Philly, live near Astrodome area, educated, looking for someone similar- ☎11152

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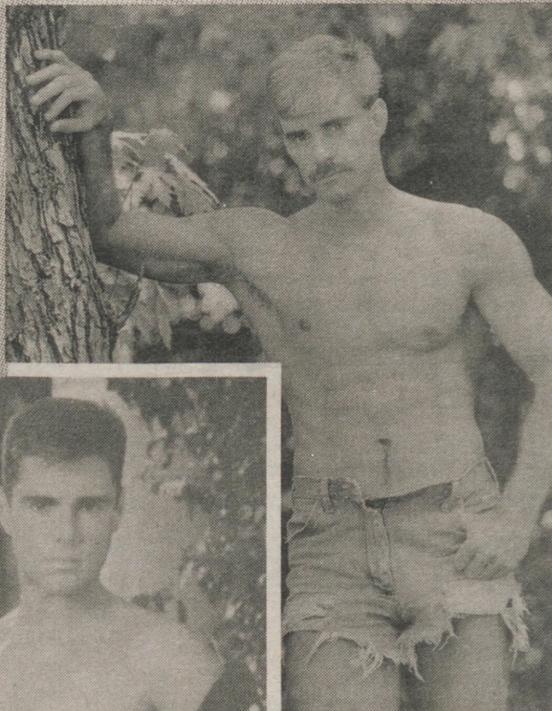
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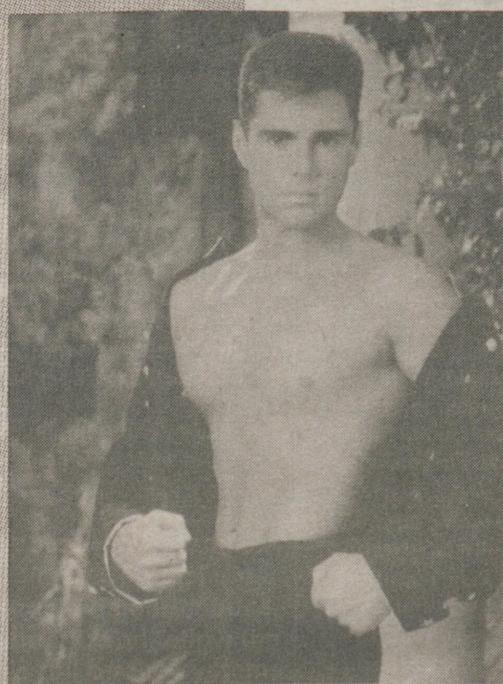
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## National news in brief: notes from all over

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### New York

A gay man who fathered a child for a lesbian couple through artificial insemination, then sued over visitation, has won paternity rights to the girl.

A state appeals panel ruled that Thomas Steel, 44, of San Francisco, can call himself the father of Ry Russo-Young, 13.

"The notion that a lesbian mother should enjoy a parental relationship with her, but a gay father should not, is so innately discriminatory as to be unworthy of comment," the state Supreme Court's Appellate Division said in a 3-2 decision made public Friday.

Ry lives in Manhattan with her mother, Robin Young, Young's partner, Sandra Russo, and Russo's daughter by another sperm donor, Cade.

By mutual agreement of her biological parents, Ry visited with her father from about ages 4 through 9. Steel said Ry sent him cards and letters, including one which called him "the best dad I ever loved," and wrote a song for his 40th birthday.

But when Steel asked in 1990 to bring both Ry and Cade to California for a visit without their mothers, the women objected and cut off all contact. Steel then sued for paternity rights.

### Boulder, Colo.

A former Pueblo priest has filed a counter claim alleging a gay man who sued him in Boulder infected him with the AIDS virus, not the other way around.

The Rev. Delbert Blong, 68, has filed the counter claim against Thomas Perea, 37, in Boulder District Court.

In a lawsuit filed Sept. 6, 1993, Perea accused the Roman Catholic priest of transmitting the deadly virus during unsafe sex toward the end of an alleged 22-year homosexual relationship they broke off two years ago.

Perea named Blong, who later was pastor of Pueblo's Christ the King Church for eight years, and Pueblo Bishop Arthur Tafoya as defendants. He claimed the church was responsible for the sexual activities of priests in violation of canon law.

Suspended from priestly duties and living in retirement in Lakewood, Blong claimed that he has had few sexual partners while Perea has testified to 33 people by their first and last names and five others by first name only.

### Phoenix

Gay rights activists are demanding that Gov. Fife Symington reprimand a top aide for referring to homosexuals as "queers" and jokingly asking a male reporter to marry him.

"We need to send a strong message that this kind of gay bashing will not be tolerated," said Jeff Ofstedahl, a writer for Echo, an area magazine for gays and lesbians.

In an editorial that appears in this week's issue, Ofstedahl called on Symington to publicly reprimand Jay Heiler or fire the top aide.

Bill MacDonald, head of the gay and lesbian Arizona Human Rights Fund group, is seeking a meeting with Symington to protest Heiler's remarks.

"I don't know how a person can use that type of language," MacDonald said. "I think any intelligent person would realize that's offensive."

Heiler's remarks apparently came after unsuccessful Democratic gubernatorial candidate Eddie Basha said he would sign a bill authorizing same-sex marriages.

The Arizona Human Rights Fund supported Basha during his campaign.

### Philadelphia

A federal appeals court has revived a challenge to parts of New Jersey's gay discrimination laws filed by a conservative Christian minister who

says they infringe on his free speech rights.

A divided three-judge panel of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday reinstated the suit filed by Rev. David B. Cummings, the pastor of the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Wildwood, N.J.

The panel found that Cummings's acts outside the pulpit—condemning homosexuality, lobbying against gays and lesbians and refusing to buy from their businesses—put him at "real threat of prosecution."

The law prohibits anyone from aiding, coercing or inciting others to discriminate against gays and lesbians, or from inciting others to boycott gays and lesbians. Most sections of the law do not apply to religious organizations or churches.

Cummings' suit said that he and other church members "express, speak and preach against homosexuality" and will not knowingly "buy from, contract with or otherwise do business with" gays or lesbians.

The pastor is free to ask a court whether the law violates his First Amendment rights, Judge William D. Hutchinson wrote for the majority.

### Tacoma, Wash.

Pacific Lutheran University is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the identification of a hate-mail writer.

Three PLU students have received the letters since Friday.

Erving Severson, dean of student life at the university, would not disclose exactly what the letters said. But they included profanity, were poorly written and had to do with racism, feminism, and gay and lesbian rights, he said.

The letters, all written on the same typewriter, bore Tacoma postmarks dated Nov. 10. They were sent to a black woman, a white woman and a white man, all described as campus leaders.

"I'm genuinely concerned about their safety and well-being," Severson said Tuesday. "I don't think they were picked at random."

"I would say the purpose of the letters is intimidation," he said.

College officials handed out fliers to every student, faculty member and employee on campus Tuesday discussing the letters, stating the school's intention of prosecuting the senders and offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the letters' source.

### Emporia, Kan.

Poet Maya Angelou postponed a sold-out speech at Emporia State University on Monday in reaction to a weekend encounter with an anti-homosexual crusader in Topeka.

Angelou was visibly shaken by the Rev. Fred Phelps and fellow picketers near the entrance to the Topeka Performing Arts Center on Sunday, said a spokesperson for the Jane C. Stormont Women's Center, which sponsored the Topeka appearance.

Phelps, pastor of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, and a small group of his followers often show up at appearances in Kansas and elsewhere by those they judge as supportive of homosexuality. Last year the City Council in Kansas City, Mo., adopted a limited anti-picketing ordinance when Phelps vowed to picket the funeral of a young composer who had died of AIDS.

Mistee Leighty, spokesperson for Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center, where the women's center is located, said Angelou appeared rattled by the picketers. Leighty said she couldn't read the signs the protesters were carrying, or hear what they shouted.

Angelou's lecture at Emporia State was postponed until the spring semester, a school official said.

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# Government probably won't appeal Naval reinstatement of Keith Meinhold

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN  
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Clinton administration officials are inclined to end a court battle over the Pentagon's old policy on homosexuals and probably will not ask the Supreme Court to overturn the reinstatement of a sailor who declared his homosexuality on television.

A senior administration official said Friday that Solicitor General Drew Days, who represents the government in the Supreme Court, is leaning against asking the justices to overturn a court order reinstating Navy sonar operator Keith Meinhold.

Meinhold revealed on national television in 1992 that he is gay and was discharged under old military regulations that were replaced last year. The old Pentagon policy treated declarations of homosexuality as grounds for discharge.

Days also is leaning against appeals

in the handful of other pending cases involving the old policy, according to this official, who declined to be identified by name.

One of these old cases, that of National Guard Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, a lesbian from Washington state, has been put on hold by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in the hope that a final ruling in the Meinhold case will settle her case as well. Like Meinhold, she has been reinstated pending the outcome of the court battles.

The administration would rather concentrate its attention on defending cases under the Clinton administration's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy, the official said. One such case is already in the courts. Under the new policy, service members who declare their homosexuality face discharge unless they can prove they won't engage in homosexual acts while in the service.

Justice Department spokesperson Carl Stern said that Days has not made a final decision on the Mein-

hold case and has until Nov. 29 to decide whether to appeal the U.S. 9th Circuit Court's ruling to the Supreme Court.

In the Meinhold case, a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit unanimously upheld U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter's reinstatement of Petty Officer Meinhold, who was denied re-enlistment after disclosing his homosexuality. But the 9th Circuit overturned the judge's nationwide order banning military discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The 9th Circuit said the case should be resolved by simply forbidding the Navy to discharge Meinhold solely because of his statement, which expressed no desire to engage in prohibited sexual conduct.

The administration official said the 9th Circuit ruling in the Meinhold case did not touch constitutional issues and thus would not affect enforcement of the new policy.

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## ATTENTION NUDIST

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35 y/o, 5'5", 130lbs male endowed, bubble butt, 28 inch waist looking for long-term relationship. I am DDF, a great cuddler, lover, nurturer. I want to kiss, cuddle, caress, hold and sweep you off your feet. You'll be glad you called. Let me love you. I stable and secure. Ad 25652

Bi-senior, close to 70. Still capable and active. would like to meet other old guys. Any description, for fun. Not looking for any special relationship. No objection to younger men who have no objection to older men. Ad 25667

## THE COWBOY WAY

WM, 28, passive, adventurous, boy/slave looking for a masculine cowboy Daddy who competes in rodeos. Looking for bull riders, steer wrestlers, bare back bronc riders, calf and steer ropers. Ad 25668

## WANTED:

part-time houseboy/servant who knows how to be of service. Master is 44, 5'9", 180lbs, demanding, lives in Montrose. Ad 25134

## ROMANTIC

Professional, adventurous, very attractive, fun, very masculine, in very good shape, 5'10", young 39, 180#, very dark hair and blue eyes, interested in a relationship with another man of quality and serious about a relationship. Stable and secure, monogamous, with a good direction in life and appreciation for all it has to offer including love that endures. Ad 25670

## LOOKING FOR NO BANKERS HOURS

Me: GWM, 37, 6'2", 180lbs, br/br. Work from 3:00 p.m. till midnight and looking for somebody with similar work hours, hospitality, business for monogamous relationship. Ad 25662

## INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Dependable, faithful, honest and open with a sense of humor. I love the outdoors, music, dancing and movies. In search of a fem soft butch 30-45 with same interests. No mind games or rebuffs. Ad 25672

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT LOVE IS?

Caring, sharing, a best friend, no games. Honesty. I know you're out there. I'm a GBM, 41, w/h proportionate, affectionate and honest. HIV+, but healthy. Interested in guys who "know what love is" and looking in all the wrong places. How about a quite evening at home!!! Ad 25758

## GALVESTON: LOOKING FOR SEXUAL BUD-DIES

I'm 43, married, 5'10, 160lbs., average looks, DDF, clean, no drugs, married-top-cut-discreet. Ad 25598

## WANTED! HOT TOP!

Who is healthy, vers., hairy, well endowed, over 30 for safe fun; tit action & blindfold. I'm a WM, 5'10", 180#, 41, Galleria Area. New to Houston. 3 some A+. Ad 25797

## NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?

Mature, professional, very hairy body/hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, into safe fun. Please respond to Ad 25916.

## LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP

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## WELL ENDOWED, HEALTHY, MASCULINE CUTE GWM

outgoing, DDF/NS wants to meet other(s) the same for friendship and safe fun. If you are well-endowed, masculine, attractive, under 45 years of age, weight in proportion height, outgoing, not into S & M, DDF/NS, and want to meet the same respond to Ad 25749.

## LOOKING FOR YOU

GWM, young 39, live in Bay City area. I'm attractive, masculine, honest and sincere, 6', 165lbs, br. eyes/salt-pepper hair, HIV+, healthy and in good shape. Into laughing, caring for someone, romance, camping, movies, exercise, playing pool. Not into bar scene except on occasion. Mild to moderate drinker. Looking for good times and possibly more. If I had my choice you would be 30-45 WM, smooth, masculine and mostly bottom. If you might be interested in pursuing this further please respond to Ad 25669.

## QUEER WHITE BOY

GWM, 39, 5'11", 160lbs., wants to meet straight acting GW/HM liberal Democrat for companionship and maybe more. I'm blue collar, very straight acting, laid back, lean, muscular, fearless. I enjoy the outdoors, animals, drinking beer, rock and roll, quality smokes, partying with friends, occasional bar hopping and quiet evenings at home. Ad 25651

## HAIRY DADDY SEEKS BOY

Boy should be 21-40, weight proportionate to height, open-minded. Daddy is 49, 5'9", 180, bearded. Let's discuss possibilities. Photo exchange will be required eventually. Ad 25673

## LOOKING FOR MEN OF COLOR

Great-looking, muscular, sexy GWM, 30, 6 ft tall, 185lbs., smooth body seeking hot, safe fun with Black, Hispanic or Asian men (21-40). No relationships wanted. Action and pleasure expected. You won't be disappointed! Ad 25531.

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Me: GWF, soft butch, small build, musician, nurturing, strong, independent, patient, witty, loves intimacy, N/S. You: Feminine, preferably fluff, sorta shy, patient, intimate. Absolutely no rebounds or emotional baggage. Ad 25553.

## MARRIED MEN

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

## HIV+ HISPANIC MALE

Mid 30's, professional, healthy, sincere, good sense of humor. Seeking other HIV+ men for friendship but I'm primarily interested in entering a serious relationship with an honest, caring and loving man. Ad 25632

## WINTER IS COMING

GWM, 27, 5'5", 140lbs, blond hair. Enjoy working out, bike riding, movies, cooking and cuddling. Looking for someone with a good sense of humor and a funny personality. If your looking for someone to cuddle for the winter I'm the one. If your between the ages of 29-40 please respond. Ad 25666

## NEED A FRIEND?

GWM 30, goodlooking, sincere, honest. Looking for a friend or more to talk, laugh, cry and share moments of joy. Most of my close friends have passed over. I need a healthy friend like myself, 7 plus years, asymptomatic and very healthy, no medications. For unconditional love respond to Ad 25640

## SEEKING YOUNG MAN

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## LOOKING FOR FRIEND IN WEST HOUSTON

GWM, 44, 5'5", 175lbs, DDF, looking for friends in West Houston/Bear Creek area. Professional, stable guy looking for other professionals. 30's to 40's, also DDF for friendship, fun, possible relationship. I like animals, cooking, movies and quiet evenings at home. Smoker, light drinker not into heavy bar scene. If interested in a short hairy guy please respond to Ad 25671.

## TALL BOOTS, MOTOR-CYCLE, POLICEMEN, AGGIES, COWBOYS

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## CATCH ME...

before someone else does because I'm ready to be caught! Me: GWM, 6'2", 175, 36, professionally employed, healthy, well adjusted, reasonably sincere, mainstream guy with no baggage. You: GWM, 30's to 40's, stocky but not fat, relationship oriented, happy, sane, healthy, with a conservative/conventional appearance. C'mon, try and catch me! Ad 25716

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GWM, 6', 185lbs, br/br, mentally and physically secure. One who enjoys the quality things in life; art, music, antiques, quiet dinners by candle light for two. In search of attractive, healthy, clean cut, GWM 30's -45 possibly married (to a woman) wanting a meaningful relationship or a full time monogamous relationship with an incredible guy. Ad 25645

## LOOKING FOR LIKE/ PROF. FOR LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP

Looking for a fellow professional with a strong work ethic. Interested in a long term relationship with someone who enjoys nice quiet weekday nights, followed by busy weekends. I'm 36, 6'1" and 175lbs., DDF. You should be between 28 and 38, established in your career, DDF and proportionately built. Life is good and I would like it to get better with the right man. Ad 25656

## LESBIAN GWF COUPLE, MID 30'S

Looking for a single person or couple for friendship, no sex, going to movies and evenings on the town. Ad 25641

## Tom Villard, actor who went public with AIDS infection, dies at 40

By JANE E. ALLEN  
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday, Nov. 16 (AP)—Tom Villard, an actor with AIDS who sought to educate the public by continuing to appear in movies and television after making his illness public, has died at 40.

Villard died at a Los Angeles hospital Monday of AIDS-related pneumonia, publicist Howard Bragman said Tuesday.

The boyishly handsome actor with

all-American looks, who was diagnosed in 1992, said it was important not to hide his illness or his homosexuality.

"In terms of how people with AIDS are perceived in this country right now, as lepers, it was really important for me to get out there," he said. "I've been in your living room for 15 years."

Villard had Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related skin disorder characterized by purplish blemishes. He called the splotch at the end of his nose

"my red ribbon" in an interview with The Associated Press this year.

He was willing to don makeup for a role, but refused to do so for auditions.

Villard appeared in 12 films, including "Heartbreak Ridge" with Clint Eastwood and "My Girl," and had the title role in "The Trouble With Dick," a Grand Prize winner at the Sundance Film Festival.

He had several TV guest roles this season, including in episodes of "Frasier," "Sisters" and "Star Trek:

Deep Space 9."

He had the lead role in the 1980s NBC comedy "We Got It Made," the story of two big city bachelor roommates, their attractive maid and their suspicious girlfriends.

He is survived by his companion, production designer Scott Chambliss; his parents, Ron and Diane; a sister, Nelle Augustine; and two brothers, Tim and Terry.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

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**CHRIS**, 5'11" 150 lbs. brown hair/eyes. Looking for older brother type between ages of 37 - 45 to give me the discipline I need. I want to get spanked, paddled and humiliated. Mail Box 1223

**GERIK**, goodlooking GWM, 5'8", 153 lbs, excellent shape, athletic build, smooth body. Looking for masculine, well endowed man under 35. Mail Box 1284

**LEE**. 30 years old straight acting/looking; I look 25 years old. Live in Galveston area. I have dark hair/eyes, and like working out lifting weights and biking. Looking to meet 22-30 yr old W/HISP G/BI M who is sincere, and honest for friendship leading to relationship. Mail Box 1296

**DOUG**, lives in Houston area. 5'11", 175 lbs, 29" waist, 17" arms, very muscular. I work out a lot! You must also. Looking for muscular guys for a good time. I like to wrestle! Mail Box 1291

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**BRIAN**, 30 years old, live in Houston. 5'10", short dark blond hair, 165 lbs, blue eyes, moderately hairy, 33" waist. Looking to meet friendly guys for discreet fun and friendship. Mail Box 1351

**RICHARD**, older guy looking to meet younger men for discreet, safe fun. You must be young, slim and smooth. Mail Box 1377

**PAUL**, successful businessman looking for right guy for worldwide travel. You must be 18-24, attractive, versatile. I am a wild, older guy (39) and will compensate you accordingly. Mail Box 1378/1387

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**JIM**, 45 years old, looking for younger friends for companionship. Mail Box 1719

**GENE**, GBM, 6'2", 225 pounds, in good shape with hairy balls and dick. Looking for someone under 35 for good times. Mail Box 1746

**LITTLE SAM**, 5'10", 145 lbs, short blond hair, moustach, hairy, 7" uncut dick. I'm into hot sex and leather. Mail Box 1787

**ANDY**, New to Houston. 25 year old highly educated Asian. New to scene, looking for a teacher. Mail Box 1819

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## Idaho legislature may debate part of failed Proposition One

POST FALLS, Idaho, Monday, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Republican-dominated Idaho Legislature may take up a portion of Proposition One—the failed anti-gay initiative—in the coming legislative session.

Republican lawmakers set about divvying up power and setting a legislative agenda at a meeting in North Idaho Sunday.

"Everyone's concerned that we might develop a hard-right faction," House Speaker Michael Simpson, R-Blackfoot, said.

"We do have some new members who are very conservative. But I think they're also more tolerant than in years' past."

Simpson said a move to push through part of Proposition One, narrowly defeated at the polls, is possible.

"If it said that homosexuality can't be taught in schools as an acceptable lifestyle, (it) might have a chance," Simpson said. "I don't think the rest of it would fly."

Also possible: a move to ban Medicaid funding for abortion. "But as long as the state accepts federal Medicaid funding, I'm not sure we can do anything," Simpson said.

It also could reopen an issue that split the party in the past—something Simpson and others do not want to happen.

## New York co-op settlement sends 'powerful signal' on homosexual couples

By CATHERINE CROCKER

FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

NEW YORK, Friday, Nov. 18 (AP)—Harry Kirkpatrick died last year, but a legal settlement allowing him to posthumously inherit his companion's apartment carries a strong message about homosexual rights, officials said.

In the agreement, the late 56-year-old investor, who was gay, was granted possession of a studio apartment on upscale Sutton Place on Manhattan's East Side. He had shared the home with Martin Weiner, who died in 1989.

Since Kirkpatrick died last year, the settlement will benefit his companion of recent years, Marc Tosca, who received rights to the apartment.

The settlement was reached last week by the city Human Rights Commission and the co-op board of 60 Sutton Place South, which had appealed a finding by the commission that it had discriminated against Kirkpatrick.

The case was resolved before being heard by the Appellate Division.

It will not establish a legal precedent, since it was concluded in an out-of-court settlement. But commission officials and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund Inc., which joined the commission in the case, said it reinforced anti-discrimination law for gays and lesbians.

"A lawyer advising a co-op which finds itself in a similar situation would be very well advised and very likely to advise that the law is what is reflected in this settlement," said Robert Hammel, deputy human rights commissioner.

He said the settlement sends "a very powerful signal" to co-op boards that they will be sued if they violate the city's anti-discrimination law.

Arthur Weinstein, a lawyer and vice president of the Council of New York Cooperatives, said he is drafting an article for the council's quarterly publication, advising members of the settlement and recommending they treat homosexual life partners the same way they treat spouses.

He said most co-ops already follow such rules.

Under the terms of the settlement, the 60 Sutton Place co-op board—which said it never discriminated against homosexuals—agreed to transfer ownership of the apartment to Tosca and amend its leases so that domestic partners can inherit apartments, as spouses do, without the board's consent.

The agreement also stipulated that single owners be allowed to transfer their apartments to joint ownership with partners of the same sex, without the board's consent.

Under the Sutton Place agreement, domestic partners are defined as those who have registered their relationship with New York City by signing an affidavit that they: are at least 18 years old, not related by blood, have a close and committed personal relationship, and have been living together on a continuous basis.

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## RECIPES BY THE KUNTRY KIDD



Here's the last recipe before stuffing your bird and yourselves! I haven't tried this one yet, but it will be on the table this year. Sounds pretty good to me, and the preparation is a little unusual.

### CRANBERRY RELISH

- 1-12 ounce bag cranberries
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 cup of toasted English walnuts
- 1-12 ounce jar orange marmalade
- Juice of one lemon

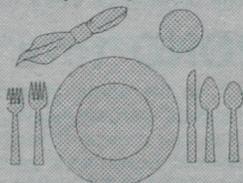
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour sugar over cranberries in 9 x 13" baking dish. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour.  
 Mix toasted nuts into berries. Stir in orange marmalade and lemon juice. Place in refrigerator to cool. Makes approximately 3 cups.  
 To toast walnuts, spread on top of the foil covering the cranberries. During the last 15-20 minutes of cooking time.

The recipe is easy, and sounds pretty good, huh? I hope it's good! My other half and I are having some friends up that appreciate good food.  
 Now would be the time for ya'll to try my recipe, if you haven't already, for my Jewish nut bread cake. It's great for Turkey day!

Ya'll have a wonderful and a very safe Holiday weekend!

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A HOUSTON VOICE EXCLUSIVE

### HOROSCOPE FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 25 - DEC. 1, 1994



**HOUSTON VOICE** readers born this week enjoy the attention and recognition of the public, much as did Sir Winston Churchill, born England, 1874.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23 - Dec 21) Look around your working space and at home to sort out what needs to be saved and what maybe safely tossed out. This week and next are potentially high energy days and you should take advantage of this in accomplishing projects that need to be done, but that you (and I) tend to put off. This early Sagittarius period is perfect for gaining extra levels of energy.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22 - Jan 20) Begin your Christmas shopping this week to take advantage of extra time, as you tend to delay decisions and past holidays have been a disaster for you as you rush around at the last moment, when choices are down and confusion reigns. Consider using catalogs, especially those that will mail directly to the other person by a certain date. Check out the practical gifts at Radio Shack. We have sent items to my father-in-law with much success.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21 - Feb 19) The next two weeks continue to be high social times and you may be the 'life of the party'. Get off of your tail and invite your friends who have been nice to you during the past year by including you in their social activities. Use of colorful decorations rather than elaborate or expensive decor items will be quickly noticed by your guests. The food items may be simple and reasonable in costs. Main thing is to have a bright and cheerful appearance to your quarters. Using candles, fresh flowers, and holiday potpourri.  
**PISCES** (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Be somewhat distant and cautious this next week, if someone wishes to fall into love with you. Watch out for users. Ask friends about your admirers' reputation and ability to carry their own weight. That special person from three months ago deserves a second chance. Your quick dismissal was without cause. Phone them soon before they are snatched up by another.  
**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr 20) This week and next are great times to sort through your wardrobe closet and put together some new clothing ideas from items you already have on hand. Advancement at work may go a bit faster if you dress a bit more stylishly. Begin your Christmas card writing at this time. Think about enclosing a picture of yourself in this year's cards.  
**TAURUS** (Apr 21 - May 21) The flowers you decorated your quarters with were great. You do have a wonderful eye for style. I understand that you were the center of attraction this past weekend. Congratulations. I would make plans for a re-do in the near future. Be sure to communicate any concerns you may be having to those who may be able to help you. The worries are not as big as they seem. Get ready for a wonderful holiday season.  
**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21) Counting to ten when something happens makes good sense, rather than to jump into the problem with both feet and stir up the waters. Be sure to tell special people in your life 'Thank you' for the special things that they do for you. You are normally good at this, but when you get busy, you tend to let this courtesy slide. Have a great Thanksgiving this week, as you deserve it for all of the help that you have given to people this year.  
**CANCER** (June 23 - July 23) If you are thinking about a job transfer be sure that you carefully list the pros and the cons of both positions and do not rush into a decision as the old job may not be that bad. Try working on a new project or time schedule to give a fresh outlook to your current work. This week will be a good time to begin your Christmas card list.  
**LEO** (July 24 - Aug 22) If there have been problems with members of your family, try to mend the fences with letters and/or telephone calls to them. Enough time has passed that they are now in a receptive mood to hear from you. Do not over-apologize or be critical, but rather explain in a few sentences your side of the story. There should be an increased amount of energy during the next three weeks, right on time to get your home looking clean and in order.  
**VIRGO** (Aug 23 - Sept 23) Getting into the holiday season will give to you a wonderful opportunity to meet many new friends if you will make yourself available to be out and about. Be careful not to date with an initial interest in falling in love, but rather to meet new people. Keep a collection of addresses and telephone numbers and then after the first of the new year, begin to sort out which of the new friends are of special attraction to you. Enjoy.  
**LIBRA** (Sept 24 - Oct 23) This weekend will be a great time to be social and meet new friends, some of whom maybe future special people in your life. As with your Virgo friends be careful about falling in love until after January 1st, as the planets are not aligned for a permanent relationship until after then. Use your decorative talents to re-style your quarters and give to them a fresh and new look. This will impress anyone that you may bring home.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct 24 - Nov 22) There will be a drop in your energy level as you finish off your focus month. Don't be worried about health problems. Use the next four week period of time to accomplish low energy activities, such as corresponding with friends. Give your home a thorough cleaning, one room at a time. It is a good idea and has been a while since you last did this.

## THE TEXAS PUZZLE

Includes Clues About Texas, Current Events & Standard Crossword Clues

By Henry McClurg

### ACROSS

- 1 a light wood
- 5 state with Providence as capital, abbrev.
- 6 overdose
- 7 administered by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas
- 9 symbol for very hard, metallic element tantalum, used for

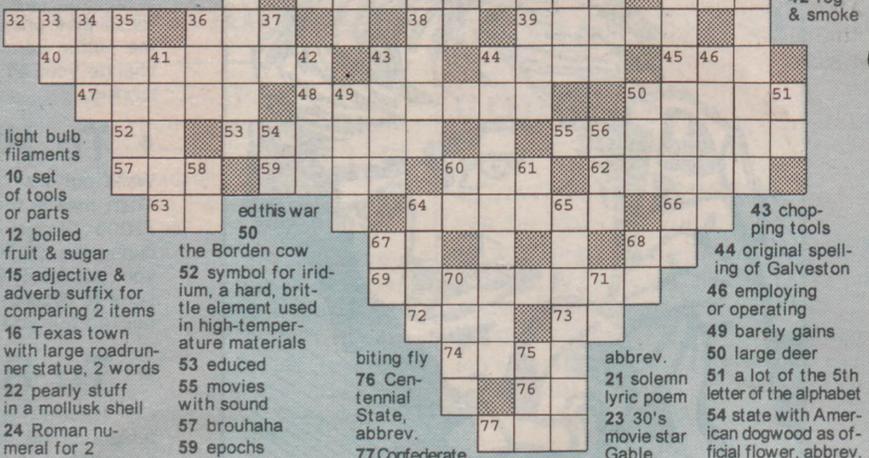
- light bulb filaments
- 10 set of tools or parts
- 12 boiled fruit & sugar
- 15 adjective & adverb suffix for comparing 2 items
- 16 Texas town with large roadrunner statue, 2 words
- 22 pearly stuff in a mollusk shell
- 24 Roman numeral for 2
- 25 Officer of the Guard, abbrev.
- 26 first Texas city to fund a public library
- 30 ocean
- 32 small branch
- 36 number of Apollo moon landings we made
- 38 version of indefinite article used before a vowel sound
- 39 unsuitable
- 40 prefaces
- 43 U.S.-based int'l news service
- 44 babbles
- 45 8th month of the year, abbrev.
- 47 hurled with a sling
- 48 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo end-

- 50 ed this war
- 52 symbol for iridium, a hard, brittle element used in high-temperature materials
- 53 educed
- 55 movies with sound
- 57 brouhaha
- 59 epochs
- 60 Roman numeral for 106
- 62 hides
- 63 chemical symbol for gold
- 64 Cinco de Mayo celebrates Mexico's 1862 defeat of these people
- 66 Ga. GOP congressman Gingrich, initials
- 67 20th century American journalist Lippmann, initials ("In the blood of the martyrs to intolerance are the seeds of unbelief.")
- 68 what entertainers Vincent Gardena & Virginia Graham have in common
- 69 subordinate kinds
- 72 shout of dis-

- approval
- 73 ability to learn & understand level
- 74 small

- 16 German title meaning Mrs.
- 17 female kin
- 18 brownish orange
- 19 pine tree fruit, plural
- 20 1000 grams,

- 34 gov't agency we all love
- 35 extremely cold
- 36 Japanese money, 1/100 of a yen
- 37 symbol for chemical element xenon
- 41 organizations by which the Pope governs the Roman Catholic Church
- 42 fog & smoke



- biting fly
- 76 Centennial State, abbrev.
- 77 Confederate General Lee, initials ("It is well that war is so terrible—we shouldn't grow too fond of it.")

- DOWN
- 1 world class park in San Antonio
- 2 trouble
- 3 body of an organism
- 4 fuss
- 8 biggest U.S. phone co.
- 11 a personal career-ending credit arrangement, abbrev.
- 12 Hebrew Minor Prophet
- 13 Land of Opportunity state, abbrev.
- 14 state with bitterroot as official flower, abbrev.

- abbrev.
- 21 solemn lyric poem
- 23 30's movie star Gable,
- initials
- 27 lacking spirit
- 28 verb suffix, cause to be
- 29 WWII American General Bradley, initials ("If you will help run our government in the American way, then there will never be danger of our government running America in the wrong way.")
- 30 Texas law passed in 1993 made this illegal
- 31 they have the first publicly supported school of higher learning in Texas
- 33 Quaker colonizer Penn, initials ("Do what good thou canst unknown, and

- 43 chopping tools
- 44 original spelling of Galveston
- 46 employing or operating
- 49 barely gains
- 50 large deer
- 51 a lot of the 5th letter of the alphabet
- 54 state with American dogwood as official flower, abbrev.
- 56 cinder
- 58 13th letter of Greek alphabet
- 60 symbol for chemical element chromium
- 61 stylish
- 64 botch
- 65 state building dedicated in 1888
- 67 16th-17th century English playwright Shakespeare, initials ("Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.")
- 68 versus abbrev.
- 70 evil spirit
- 71 abbrev. for equal
- 75 one that excels

## Gay officials concerned despite election gains

By TIM KLASS

FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE  
 SEATTLE, Saturday, Nov. 19 (AP)—Like the Republicans, all their incumbents were re-elected, some prominent newcomers won and the ballot measures they most strongly opposed were defeated.

Leaders of the International Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials say their success was especially encouraging in the face of losses in the Nov. 8 Republican landslide by Democratic incumbents who had supported gay-rights issues.

The mood at the opening of the group's conference Friday was one of modest celebration tinged with uncertainty about the future.

New York Assemblywoman Deborah Glick, co-president of the network, cited voter rejection of initiatives that would have banned or overturned local gay-rights ordinances in Idaho and Oregon, though backers of both measures say they will try again.

"I am not depressed. I am energized and enthusiastic about what this election means," Glick said.

When it comes to openly homosexual officeholders, "We have a net gain," said Seattle City Council member Sherry Harris, co-chairperson of the host committee. "despite a conservative streak to the right."

When it comes to the GOP, Harris added, "we have to challenge them to do the right thing, to change their party platform. We have lesbian and gay Republicans. We're saying that we won't go away. You'll have to deal with us."

Fewer than 10 percent of network members are Republican, but some high-profile GOP officeholders—including Minnesota Gov. Arne

Carlson, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan—have been strong supporters of gay rights, organizers said.

"The Republican party is by no means monolithic," said network co-president Allan Spear, president of the Minnesota state Senate.

Every openly gay incumbent was re-elected, including Democratic Reps. Barney Frank and Gerry E. Studds of Massachusetts, said Kathleen DeBold of the Gay-Lesbian Victory Fund in a telephone interview from Washington, D.C.

Also re-elected was Republican Rep. Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin, who has acknowledged having a male companion.

"Apparently he is a good friend of Newt Gingrich, so there are openly gay people close to the center of Republican power," Spear said. Gingrich, R-Ga., is in line to become speaker of the House.

Also elected were 11 newcomers, DeBold said, including the first openly gay or lesbian state legislators in California, Arizona and Missouri; the first gay Republican state legislator in Oregon; candidates for the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco; two San Francisco community college board seats; and judgeships in Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami and San Diego.

The highest profile losses included Tony Miller's bid for secretary of state in California and Karen S. Bursstein's campaign for attorney general in New York.

The election boosted to 113 the number of openly gay people among the 497,155 elected officials in the United States, DeBold said.