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▼▼▼ NEW VOICE FEATURE REPORT

Fifth annual observance of World AIDS Day is largest ever

Across the nation, and in 182 nations around the world, people paused on December 1, to remember those who have died from AIDS, and those who are presently living with the disease.

Several local observances commemorated the event. In Galveston, Mayor Barbara Crewes read a proclamation, endorsing this year's theme, "AIDS, a community commitment." Galveston area residents joined in an evening candle lighting ceremony.

At the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center in Houston, representatives of the NAMES Project read aloud the names of individuals who have been claimed by the disease, while friends and family of those lost hung ornaments upon a "Tree of Remembrance".

In the nation's capital, President Bush participated in this year's observance by ordering the lights of the White House dimmed.

In New York, the city's skyline, and Broadway marquee were



A candlelight AIDS Day commemoration in Galveston

dimmed. The front portico of The New York Public Library was draped in black.

Protesters marched by candlelight down Fifth Avenue.

In Copenhagen, demonstrators danced in Santa Claus costumes around a giant condom in Town Hall Square. Another giant condom was placed near Nelson's Column in London's Trafalgar Square.

World AIDS Day is sponsored by the World Health Organization, an arm of the United Nations.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Health and Human Services calls for increased AIDS awareness on World AIDS Day

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ATLANTA, Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—Activists dressed in condom costumes handed out condoms in Los Angeles, protesters in New York blasted the World Health Organization and city skylines nationwide were dimmed in memory of AIDS victims.

In Atlanta, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said such efforts increase AIDS awareness in ways a national AIDS czar, as proposed by President-elect Clinton, couldn't.

Sullivan marked World AIDS Day on Tuesday by launching a program to help companies keep employees infected with HIV, the AIDS virus, working as long as possible.

He called on Congress and Clinton to prohibit companies from revoking AIDS patients' insurance, which the U.S. Supreme Court has said is legal.

"The one way to inhibit innovation and flexibility needed to fight AIDS is a larger bureaucracy," Sullivan said.

Clinton urged the world to work together in fighting AIDS.

"For too long, America and the world have faced this epidemic divided and frightened," he said from Little Rock, Ark. "Today we must all pledge to work together on the research and prevention programs that will make the AIDS epidemic a part of our past."

About 1 million Americans are infected with HIV. The majority are ages 25-44, the group that makes up most of the nation's workforce. There are 242,146 U.S. AIDS patients.

Up to 13 million have been infected since the beginning of the epidemic in the late 1970s, according to the WHO.

Being Alive, a Los Angeles AIDS-HIV coalition, unveiled a 60-by-40-foot greeting card signed by hundreds of AIDS victims. The messages on the card were addressed to Clinton.

"Dear President-elect Clinton, the hope and prayers of the HIV-AIDS community are with you. Please keep your campaign promises to us," wrote Richard, "a gay HIV-positive man."

In Los Angeles, 40 "Captain Condom" volunteers dressed in condom cos-

tumes passed out more than 75,000 condoms and 50,000 tubes of lubricant donated by manufacturers.

"We feel that people have a lot of problems talking about condoms and lubricants," said Los Angeles County AIDS Awareness Committee chairperson Jack Carrel. "But it's kind of hard not to talk about it when you see a six-foot condom walking down the street."

At the California College of Arts and Crafts, students observed the event with a "Day Without Art," covering artwork on campus with a black sheet to call attention to the thousands of artists who have died from AIDS.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Seattle Art Museum removed exhibits in memory of AIDS victims. Museums in Philadelphia shrouded paintings in black.

About 50 people gathered at the United Nations in New York to protest WHO's theme for the day, "community commitment." They demanded the creation of a global public health-keeping force instead of concentrating on community responses to AIDS.

In Denver, vandals painted "500,000 deaths. How many more?" on the steps of the state Capitol. Across the street, a sack resembling a condom was placed near the figure of the Virgin Mary in a nativity scene.

The New York skyline was dimmed for 15 minutes Tuesday night as the Empire State Building and other landmarks turned off their lights in memory of AIDS victims. Miami, Atlanta, San Francisco and Austin, Texas, also dimmed their lights.

In Philadelphia, the mother of Ryan White, the Indiana youth who became a national symbol of discrimination against AIDS victims, appealed for greater understanding of the disease.

Her son, who contracted AIDS from his treatment for hemophilia, died in 1990 of complications from AIDS at age 18.

"I think people are not wanting to listen until it affects them," Jeanne White-Ginder said. "If you wait until it affects or infects a sibling, a loved one, a family member, then we've waited too long to get involved."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS quilt project founder Cleve Jones says Clinton 'glimmer' of hope

By JUDY DAUBENMIER

FOR THE NEW VOICE

EAST LANSING, Mich., Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—The man who founded the AIDS quilt project said Wednesday the election of Democrat Bill Clinton raised his hopes in the battle against the disease.

Cleve Jones said Clinton's leadership on AIDS could lead to better consolidation and coordination of American AIDS policy.

"For the first time in 12 years, I feel a glimmer of hope," he said.

"I absolutely believe the election of Bill Clinton and the rejection of the Republicans' hate campaign provides us an opening in which we may make some real progress."

Clinton has promised to name an AIDS czar to oversee and coordinate national policy on acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Jones, of San Francisco, began the Project AIDS Memorial Quilt project 5 1/2 years ago by making a quilt as a memorial to his best friend who died of AIDS. The quilt now lists the names of 25,000 people who have died from the disease.

Jones spoke at a statewide conference on AIDS sponsored by the HIV/AIDS Alliance of Michigan and the Detroit-area AIDS Community Alliance.

He stressed that AIDS is now a global problem that affects 40 million people worldwide, most of whom are heterosexuals, not homosexuals.

Americans' view that AIDS was a homosexual problem hindered efforts to educate people about its transmission and must end, he said.

Jones urged a national policy calling for early education about HIV.

"It makes absolutely no sense that

every single board of education in every single town, city and community in this country has the opportunity to prevent their young people from being educated about HIV. We need national policy, we need it consolidated and coordinated," he said.

"I believe we need explicit, graphic education in the elementary schools. Until we find a cure, this is absolutely the only effective weapon we have to curb the spread."

Members of conservative religions may oppose that, but Jones said people will die needlessly if opponents succeed in blocking AIDS education.

"It is the right, the responsibility of the parents, the educators, clergy, to put forth their values, to try and communicate their values to their children," he said.

"But that is no excuse for withholding information because not all of those

children will follow that path."

He said at a press conference that he plans to drop references to AIDS and to refer only to HIV disease. The human immunodeficiency virus is the virus that causes AIDS.

Counting only people who have developed full-blown AIDS vastly underestimates the scope of the epidemic, Jones said.

"I myself am HIV positive. I have not yet developed any opportunistic infections. I am probably going to die of this disease, but I'm not counted," he said.

Randall Pope, chief of the HIV/AIDS section in the Michigan Department of Public Health, said more than 3300 cases of AIDS had been reported in Michigan as of Tuesday.

But he said counting all those who carry the HIV virus would add another 10,000 to 15,000 to that total.

Every observer, partisan or otherwise, has concluded that the Republican National Convention held in Houston back in August ultimately hurt George Bush's re-election. Some have concluded that the vehemence of the right-wing rhetoric at that conclave was the single largest contributor to the defection of the Reagan Democrats to Clinton.

Most people particularly remember the harshness of Pat Buchanan's speech (we missed it since, like many others, we were marching toward the Astrodome at that time). And the Republican platform alienated even more with its support of a total ban on abortions and its homophobic language.

After all this, a little more than a month after Clinton's victory, the Republican Party is even more the captive of the Religious Right. A progressive, for Republicans, has been stripped of her duties as chair of the Harris County Republican Party and in her place of power is the top homophobe of Houston.

And in Congress the Republicans, in an upset, rejected a moderate as assistant party whip for a true son of the Religious Right from North Texas, the Southern Baptists' answer to the City on the Hill.

Even the early posturing of Bob Dole of Kansas, the now reigning Republican in Washington, seemed more calculated to reassure the Religious Right than the nation. Dole has always craved the White House and, like Bush, he is always ready to court the Far Right.

And while campaign focus groups showed that Republican attacks on gays and lesbians did not take with the voters, the Religious Right quickly lashed onto a new issue when Clinton repeated his campaign promise to end discrimination against gays and lesbians in the military.

The fanatics on the Right threw together a new coalition to oppose this heinous plot to undermine the high moral character of our armed forces. The Southern Baptists quickly rallied to Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition and

the Eagle Forum. Also enlisted were several veterans groups, although they later qualified this support.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist (we've always loved this expression which denotes such being particularly bright -- i.e. those rocket scientists who worked for Hitler were certainly swift, swift to switch loyalties after the war) to see

a trend here. And like Hitler's "Mein Kampf," the Christian Coalition is making no secret of their blueprint for conquest.

Even before Bush's defeat, the Coalition plotted its takeover of the Republican Party, precinct by precinct. Then it targeted local races, from city councils to school boards. Its goal is to dominate Republican congressional races in 1996 and shoot for the presidency in 2000.

We can't say we haven't been warned. If the gay and lesbian community could organize as well as the Coalition we would easily combat this onslaught. Unfortunately, such is not the case. And the more moderate forces within the Republican Party continue to lose control of their own party to the Coalition.

There is no conclusion here -- this battle is ongoing. It assures that there will be no real honeymoon for Clinton with congressional Republicans. This struggle for the soul of the Republican Party will spill over into the race of Lloyd Bentsen's Senate seat next year (assuming he will be named to the Treasury post). The leading

Republican mentioned at this point in State Treasurer Hutchinson and her position on choice fails the test of the Coalition. So the religious righters will likely urge on a more acceptable choice.

Meanwhile, the fanatics of the Far West, having batted .500 with their anti-gay ordinances, are already reaching out to other fertile fields in the West and Southwest. And in furtherance of this goal gay-bashing will continue to be the chosen mode of operation.

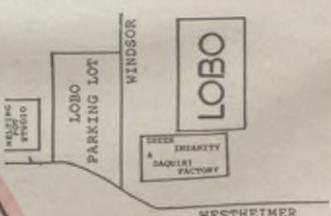
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▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

In praise of older gentlemen: Santa Claus and other sexy seniors

By JIM MERRITT

FOR THE NEW VOICE

As the holidays loom, and Santa Claus fills the malls, inviting boys to sit in their laps and whisper their heart's desire, I am reminded of the old saying: there may be snow on the roof, but there's still fire in the chimney.

In my view, the jovial, white-bearded codger in the red suit has always had his romantic side. Santa has often been presented as a strict moralist, compiling lists and stuffing coal in the stockings of bad boys who don't quite measure up to his high standards. This disciplinary Santa may appeal to Puritans and other who prefer the heel and the whip, but I've always favored the kinder, gentler Santa; the kindly elf who takes midnight joyrides on his sleigh and slides his bulk down your chimney, leaving behind sugar cookies and high-priced merchandise.

In the simplest of gay terms, for me, Mr. Claus is the best of the best of sugar daddies—a handsome, rich, settled older man whose happiest moments are spent holding you tight and letting you whisper in his hot, pink little ear. He never pushes for sex; he only asks that you be good, and, best of all, he actually delivers on his promises!

As younger gay guys who like older gay guys know, a gay granddaddy figure can mean more than a new wardrobe and a first class trip to Europe. With his twinkling eyes, his genial, gentle manner (possibly hiding the libido of a tiger) and his years of experience in giving good boys exactly what they want, Santa Baby is the paradigm of the older lover.

Even for those who don't believe in Santa, men of his age and position in the world can have a strange and wonderful fascination for queer youngsters. For Santa Claus isn't the only sexy senior in the world. There are plenty of older gay guys out there who are just as warm and fuzzy as Old St. Nick, and plenty of youthful admirers desiring to be the object of those warm fuzzies.

Over the years, I myself have developed into a connoisseur of older men. Like wine, men of older vintage are more full-bodied, more deeply flavorful, more subtly mellow. Where I once used to savor only tawny boys of 22, I can now enjoy the mature flavors of men well into their seventies.

Don't think that I've lost all taste for young studs. I still consider Daniel Day Lewis a fox; if I had Aladdin's lamp, I'd use my first wish to put him over my

knee. But neither will I abandon him as he gracefully ages into character roles.

Think how many stars of yesteryear have aged so gracefully that they can still cause your heart to skip a beat? Who can resist the dashing figure Sean Connery still cuts, though he's long past playing James Bond.

Paul Newman's blue eyes have grown more sagacious and sweet, but the years haven't rumbled that nasty bod. Cary Grant stayed cool and gorgeous into his 80's. (Check him out in "Walk Don't Run," his last Hollywood feature, to see how good his genes were.)

What of the oldsters next door, who meet us at the churches and stores and bars and cruising spots, looking for pretty much the same things younger guys are looking for—companionship, love, a little excitement.

The nation's expert on such matters is a 52-year-old Southern California man named Pat Colley, who turned his affection for older men into an international phenomenon. Colley is one of the founders of Chiron Rising, an international contact magazine for inter-generational romantics.

I asked Colley to tell me why younger men are now rejecting "clones"—the pretty boy of the eighties—in favor of what some are calling "homo masculine"—grizzled, through-the-mill look evinced by aged-in-the-wood macho



Santa Claus visiting The New Voice offices

men. "A lot of young guys are looking for the comfort of being with someone who's experienced, who's made all the mistakes already. They feel more at ease around somebody who is older," says Colley.

"We've educated a lot of older people that there is such a thing as a younger man who is attracted to older people," says Colley—"exclusively so, in a lot of cases. People have always thought that this was due to a father complex, and in fact it isn't. Some people like guys with red hair, some like thin and some like heavy, and some guys like older guys.

"Some older guys think that a younger guy that likes them is either looking for money, is crazy, has got a father complex, or is satisfying a fetish," Colley adds. "I've been attracted to older men all of my life, and I've been told that I was sick and that I wanted a surrogate father. But after I started out this magazine, I found in my own mind that that's not the case. There is such an animal as a younger man who sincerely does love older men for all the noble reasons. It's a spiritual love. Some guys couldn't get on with another younger guy. They have to have the grey hair, that stockiness that you get when you get older. I'm almost positive that just by reading all the mail I get—several hundred pieces of mail a week—that favorite

type of the average (Chiron reader) between 21 and 50 is the Ed Asner, Wilford Brimley kind of older man. I hear those names batted around like crazy. These guys are the zenith. They are stocky, rugged, masculine.

Whatever turns you on—a white mane, a weathered face, a healthy midriff—there are right ways and wrong ways to find an older lover, according to Colley:

Don't come on too strong. Older men tend to be more conservative in their personal

lives, more cautious about whom they take up with. Be friendly, but not pushy.

Be honest. Let them know right off that you like older guys.

If you are dealing with an older man who looks at you suspiciously, don't mention money. As a good will gesture, offer to pay for your own drinks and include him in a round.

Don't be shocked if he's in the closet. Before the 1970's most gay people were in the closet, and older men remember when it could cost you your job and family ties to be exposed as a homosexual. Respect his wishes, even if you are militant about your own coming out.

Don't think you're going to sweep him off his feet overnight. Most older guys are cautious. They have to make their own decision, at their own pace, whether or not to trust a guy.

Of course for this writer, the perfect older lover will never show up at the local gay bar or community center—he's stuck at the North Pole with Mrs. Clause.

But I can dream what life would be like with Mr. Claus as a life partner. He'd look something like Edmund Gwenn, the saintly-faced English actor who made a benevolent, irascible but endearing Santa in the holiday classic, "Miracle on 34th Street."

We'd meet cute—perhaps he'd ask me to sit on his lap at Macy's, then invite me out afterward for some eggnog. After a trip around the world via a sleigh, we'd settle in a little cabin far off from the hustle and bustle of city life. Our days would be spent drinking mulled wine with the elves; our nights would be reserved for cuddling by the fire. (The keys to the sleigh would be made available once in a while, when my itch for a trip to Homres or the Ramrod could no longer be quenched by a roll in the snow.) And then once a year we'd get to travel to every good gay house, dispensing Cuisinarts and Doc Martens and rainbow rings while gay boy in their jammies snoozed peacefully, with visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads. Wouldn't it be nice, wrapped up in fleece robes, nuzzled onto that roomy sleigh after the night's work was done, falling into a cheer-induced sleep as my red-suited, white bearded daddyman spurred the reindeer onward? Wishing to all a very merry—and gay—Good Night.

(Editor's Note: Jim Merritt is a freelance journalist based in Hempstead, New York)

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Study determines AIDS test helps prompt candid talks between lovers

By LEE SIEGEL

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Dec. 1 (AP)—Getting an AIDS test makes college students almost twice as likely to ask prospective lovers about AIDS than education alone, but most sexually active students in a new study still didn't use condoms.

Writing in today's issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, researchers said discussing the topic "may be more important than the sexual activities engaged in with that partner," since sexual activity among the students was fairly low and few had multiple lovers.

But they warned that people may lie about their AIDS risk, and that "the

unaware might be lulled into unprotected sexual behaviors by unscrupulous partners."

The findings suggest that doctors should offer voluntary tests for HIV, the AIDS virus, along with AIDS education, said Dr. Neil S. Wenger, chief author of the study at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, said the study showed taking a test can make people more aware of the risks, just like showing patients their chest X-rays reinforced anti-smoking messages.

"Sadly, however, we see how difficult it is to get people to wear condoms when having sex," Silverman said by phone

from San Francisco.

AIDS, which kills by crippling the body's ability to fight other diseases, is spread during sex, by sharing contaminated needles and from mother to infant before or during birth.

The study involved 370 heterosexual students who attended the UCLA student health clinic. Some students were taught about AIDS, others also got an AIDS antibody test and a third group was left alone. The students were questioned at the start of the study and six months later about whether they asked if sex partners were infected by the AIDS virus.

Among those who received AIDS tests and education, the proportion who asked about their partner's HIV status

rose from 31 percent to 56 percent. The proportion increased only from 34 percent to 41 percent among those who received education alone. It rose from 39 percent to 42 percent among those who received neither testing nor education.

About 80 percent of the students were sexually active during the six-month study, and almost two-thirds of them had unprotected intercourse—before and after they received AIDS education alone or with a test.

Education and AIDS tests combined "should be central to public health interventions to stop the spread of HIV," Wenger and his colleagues wrote.

But the results "in no way support the concept of mandatory testing in any population," they added.

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Danny R. Willis
Family & Friends

PALMER GAYLE FINLEY

Born: December 21, 1944
Died: December 6, 1992

Palmer was the son of Eldon E. and Tina C. Finley who preceded him in death. He is survived by his step-mother, Olga Finley and three step-brothers, Dale, Glen and Carl Brooks.

He had worked for Houston Independent School District and Deer Park School District.

Palmer leaves a host of friends, especially the new ones from Bering Care Center and First Methodist Church who visited him regularly, offering compassion and love.

He was laid to rest in East Bernard Cemetery where his Mother is buried, in the family plot. A memorial service will be held at First Methodist Church, 1320 Main at Clay in Houston.



LARRY D. PHILLIPS

Born: July 23, 1952
Died: November 18, 1992

Valiantly and peacefully, Larry Phillips accepted death after being overcome by AIDS. After a long and courageous struggle with the opportunistic diseases which drained his energy, Larry sensitively, yet firmly, shared with his friends and family that the battle had become too overwhelming to continue; he chose to die at home, surrounded by his mother, his friends, and his life's partner.

As long time employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone, Larry was involved in community service through The Pioneers of America. At the time of his death, he was the treasurer of a local chapter. Larry also volunteered with the annual Sweet Charity event, sponsored by the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry.

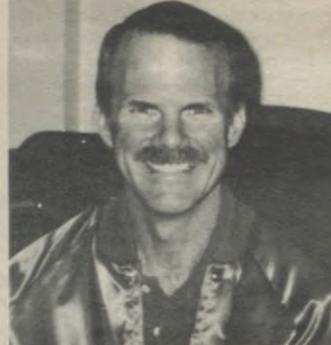
Larry is survived by his partner of ten years, Patrick Callahan of Houston; father and step-mother, L.W. and Edna Phillips, brother Rodney of Ft. Myers, Florida; mother and step-father, Doris and Vern Turner, sister Donna of Independence, Missouri; other relatives and a great circle of friends who were very special to him.

Larry's concern and sensitivity to the needs of those he did not know personally were as immense as his love and compassion for his ever-widening circle of friends. With him he took our love and devotion; with us he left his perspective on life, his focus on companionship, and memories.

In honor of Larry's wishes, his ashes will be scattered without formal ceremony.

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While planning your holiday schedule, be sure to make a note of these special events in the Houston area.

Men's Network Presents "Homosexuality And The Islamic Tradition"

The Men's Network of Houston will present "Homosexuality and the Islamic Tradition," at the Montrose Counseling Center, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m.

The lecture will be presented by a native of the middle east. It will cover homosexuality in islamic countries today, as well as offering insight into gay history, as seen through literature produced at the height of the islamic culture.

A donation of \$3 to \$5 is requested, but those unable to pay are welcome. The Montrose Counseling Center is located at 900 Lovett, suite 203.

"A Holiday In Hell" Raging Couture To Benefit AIDS Foundation Houston

Join Houston's most innovative design pioneers at Rich's at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18 for a fast-forward preview

of post-1990's fashion.

Featured designers at the event will include Betsy Johnson, Eduardo Bennett, Lisa Waering, Nimrod, Alex Chapman, John Mahe and Johnny Harrell.

After the show, dance to music by Houston techno dance band Bamboo Crisis, while sipping cocktails from the smart bar.

Admission is \$5 and will be donated to the AIDS Foundation. Canned goods for the Stone Soup pantry will be greatly appreciated.

Names Project Quilt To Be Displayed At The Astrohall Entrance

More than seventy panels from the Names Project AIDS memorial quilt will be on display at the Houston Astrohall's main entrance lobby, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11, and 12. The panels will be displayed as part of the 20th Anniversary Edition of the World's Largest Trading Post.

Over 500 exhibits showcasing collectibles, crafts, antiques and handmade goods will be at the Trading Post. The Names Project will have merchandise available for sale to support its

ongoing efforts.

Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, parking is \$4 per car.

Gay Men's Network Discusses The Gay Generation Gap, And Getting Older

Support groups for older gays and lesbians are taking shape across America. Gay Men's Network will hold a discussion about these groups, and the gay generation gap, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church.

Gay Men's Network is a social and discussion group. It meets one Wednesday each month to discuss a different topic. For more information, please call 522-0268. Gay Men's Network is not affiliated with Bering Methodist Church.

Houston Hospice Invites Volunteers For Free Training Program

A ten week volunteer training class is being offered in January by Houston Hospice. The class will be made available in two locations.

Volunteers will be taught to work with patients and their families during the final stages of the patient's life.

Houston Hospice is a chartered, non-profit organization offering compassionate care for the terminally ill. To obtain more information, please call (713) 468-2441.

National Leather Association Toy Drive Is In Full Swing

The National Leather Association has placed toy drive collection barrels and money jars points in ten local area businesses. Toys collected will benefit the children at Corner Stone Day Care, a center that serves only children with HIV/AIDS and their siblings.

NLA members urge you to donate new, factory-wrapped toys, and new or used stuffed animals. Funds collected will be used to purchase Corner Stone wish-list items. The deadline is Dec. 20.

Pacific Street is offering free cover to those who bring a toy for their collection barrel.

Participating businesses are: Venture 'n, Pacific Street, Gentry, Leather by Boots, Ripcord, Mother's, The Ranch, X-TC, Ms. B's, Briar Patch, E/J's, BRB, The Lazy J, Mary's and QT's.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Hayseed classic 'Tuna Christmas' returns to Houston for seasonal run

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Many phenomena in this world have had inauspicious beginnings (consider the Law of Gravity and the apple falling from the tree). And in theater there is probably a larger percentage of humble starts than in other disciplines, hence also a larger number of overnight success stories.

One such rags to riches tale involves the creative team behind "A Tuna Christmas," which is being presented in the Cullen Theatre of the Wortham Center as part of the 1992-93 NationsBank Houston Broadway Series. It all began with a party.

Back in 1981 a group of fun-loving friends in Austin gathered in the home of one of their own for an "entertainment party."

"The rules were simple," recalls Joe Sears, speaking by telephone from Washington, D.C., of the evening that was to forever change the lives of him and his best friend, Jaston Williams.

"Everyone invited to the party had to provide some sort of entertainment for the other guests. Jaston and I went and hid ourselves in a room and came up with some of the characters. Tuna, Texas was on the map."

And so it was. Tuna, the third smallest town in Texas, would, before the decade was out, rival its metropolitan neighbors as the most famous community in the state.

From those innocent beginnings at that understated soiree, Sears and Williams went on to perform in local Austin cabarets. Audiences laughed louder and longer with each performance and soon the two actor/writers with their associate writer/director Ed Howard had put

together enough material to fast talk their way into an unused location, the now defunct TransAct Theater.

By pure luck, a music critic from Variety Magazine was asked by friends to attend a showing of "Greater Tuna." The critic at first scoffed, insisting he was in Austin to check out the cutting edge music scene. He was persuaded, however, and the oddball denizens of Tuna now had an important ally.

In October, 1982, the show opened in the Circle in the Square, off-Broadway in New York, where it ran for nine months. An eight year tour followed, and simultaneously the show was licensed for production in cities across the country. It was the veritable Cinderella story. As Sears put it, "to be successful takes a lot of talent and a lot of luck, but we were very, very lucky."

After over 2000 performances, the three men were approached by a representative from the William Morris Agency who handled their affairs. What did they think about the idea of a sequel to "Greater Tuna?"

"Well we just couldn't believe it," said Sears. "The idea of a theatrical sequel was unprecedented, but we had been playing with new material so we put it together using Christmas as a theme."

"A Tuna Christmas" premiered in San Francisco in 1989. Three years

and countless performances later, the show is still not in its final form.

The current production of the show features an edited and revised script, which is being honed for a Broadway opening in Fall, 1993. The changes consist of a slight shuffling of the sequence, the removal of some material and the addition of some new material including new faces amongst the Tuna populace.

Commenting about the changes, Sears said: "We're still trimming. It's not like we're artists with too many brush strokes, changing it but not always making it better. It just had false endings."

The thinly threaded plot weaves several pegs together. There's the Tuna Christmas Yard Display Contest, for which Vera Carp (Williams), the town's fashion queen and moral guide, has created a "Christmas Hall of Fame." This yard display is composed of a traditional creche with live sheep and Santa, Bing Crosby and Natalie Wood. Vera's

on track to win the contest for the 15th year in a row, except the contest is being jeopardized by the "Christmas Phantom," who is vandalizing one display after another.

There's also the preparation for the community theater production of "A Christmas Carol." The director of the show, Joe Bob Lipsey (Sears), is confronted with the possibility that the light company will pull the plug on Scrooge and company before any performance.

And there's plenty more such as: DiDi Snavelly, who is holding a "Peace on Earth" sale at DiDi's Used Guns and Weapons; Bertha Bumiller, who lets down her stiff Baptist hair; Tuna's career girls, Inita Goodwin and Helen Bedd, waitresses at the Tasty Cream; and a barnyard full of others.

Sears has his favorites among the townsfolk. "I like Aunt Pearl. Her voice and mannerisms I've taken from a lady in my family. And I've always liked R.R.—that's DiDi's husband. He's based on a Jackie Gleason character. Always sees UFOs, poor soul. But I guess my most favorite is Inita Goodwin. She requires the most energy cause she's so sultry and sassy."

Everyone who watches the show will pick favorites from the 22 characters. The large number of characters, in fact, provides one of the most enjoyable aspects of the show.

Sears and Williams together go through almost 140 costume changes, and the remarkable transformation from one zany Tunaite to another is a delightfully heady thing to watch.

"A Tuna Christmas" is knee-slapping holiday theater. It's the newest and funniest Christmas tradition.



Jaston Williams (Charlene Bumiller) and Joe Sears (Bertha Bumiller) in "A Tuna Christmas"

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Houston activists gather to say good bye to former headquarters

Last Friday night, dozens of Houston area lesbians and gays, and their friends met one last time at 900 Lovett St. in the Montrose. The building, now slated for destruction, has been home to a number of gay and lesbian service organizations over the last decade.

A small party was held in the for-



Richard Bang judging Pride Week designs

mer headquarters of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. Video footage from past Gay Pride parades, and rallies was shown. State representative Deborah Damburg, who has been a friend of the caucus for years, stopped by to reminisce.

The party was also the site of the

judging of the 1993 Pride Week logo contest. At the party, judges selected six finalists from the more than thirty entries. Carol Clark, co-chair of the gay pride week committee was delighted with this year's entries, "This year we got some very original entries, we are very pleased with the response."

▼▼▼ FILM REVIEW

Bram Stoker's Dracula: pretty to look at, but not much of a movie

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

The story of Dracula has undergone countless retellings. It is possible, though, that none has been anticipated as much as Francis Coppola's rendition of this timeless tale.

In this version, Harker (Keanu Reeves), a real estate agent, is sent to Transylvania to handle the London purchases of an eccentric Count Dracula (Gary Oldman). He leaves behind his fiancée, Mina (Winona Ryder) with the promise that he will return within a few months.

Not long after his arrival as the Count's guest, he realizes he is a prisoner. After several miscues, he makes good his escape, and returns to London only to discover that the Count has already arrived and dined on Lucy (Sadie Frost), Mina's close friend.

Harker, Lucy's three suitors and Abraham von Helsing (Anthony Hopkins) prepare to battle the creature, and when he escapes England, they pursue him to Eastern Europe.

On a purely visual level, "Bram Stoker's Dracula" is a stunning achievement. Director Coppola has crafted a sumptuously Gothic film, in which splashes of rich, full tones stand in contrast to uninviting blues and somber grays.

An enthralling feast for the eyes is, however, not enough. The movie fails as a whole due to critical errors on Coppola's part.

First, he changes the focus of the story from horror to love. While his account of

the classic novel is closer to Stoker's words than any of the other, innumerable variations, it does not adequately convey a true sense of the title character's dark persona. Stoker's Dracula was evil incarnate. Although he certainly lusted, his motives were never

noble or in any way sympathetic. Coppola's count, though he relishes his appetite, is given to feeble protestations on his existence, and he never shows himself in his most vile state until he mistakenly feels his beloved is threatened.

These events did occur in the novel, but Stoker's text makes them tangential to the creature's evil rather than superseding it.

Coppola also resorts to overused images, and he does so too many times. I lost count of the number of times the screen was filled with the ominous castle, balanced on the precipice, against a foreboding sky. It's a movie frame we've all seen in countless "B" movies.

In another trite scene, Lucy is lured out into a garden, in the middle of the night, during a thunderstorm, wearing nothing but a nightgown, which

of course billows in great waves as she obliviously marches toward her fate. It's another bad "B" movie flashback.

Coppola also took himself just a bit too seriously, and it made him blind to the unintentional levity of the film. Dracula's first appearance, for instance, is a joke. An ashen-faced old man appears out of nowhere wearing a laughably strange hair-do (sort of a cross between a Star Wars alien and a Gibson girl) and sporting a ridiculous looking red cape with a train long enough to make the British royals envious (or at least Edward and the females).

Other comic areas include Dracula's shadow, which moves independently of his body. This is an ostensibly terrifying phenomena, but it's been used in far too many cartoons to cause anything but a chuckle. Then there's the crazed rantings of one of Harker's colleagues, sent to handle the Count's affairs before Harker. Irrevocably altered to serve Dracula, his lunacy is more reminiscent of the nutty professor than an obsessed and tormented soul.

And finally the passion, or at least the attempt thereof. It's supposed to be overpowering love, able in the end to overcome Dracula's curse, but it plays out like a pulp romance novel with syrupy sentiment.

Coppola lavished too much attention on the visual stylization at the expense of the storyline and the acting. It's easy to admire what you see on the screen, but impossible to forgive the visual overkill or overlook what's missing from the film. ●



Gary Oldman stars as Dracula in the drama "Bram Stoker's Dracula"

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Two tellings of Dickens Christmas classic provide holiday cheer

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

One of the most beloved parts of any Christmas season is "A Christmas Carol," the Charles Dickens classic which has been enjoyed by generations. There have been around 300 versions of this beautiful story told on stage, screen and radio.

Two wonderfully different stage productions are currently being shown locally. "A Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story of Christmas," at the Alley through Dec. 27th, and "Christmas is Comin' Uptown," at the Ensemble through Jan. 5th, offer enchanting variations of this most endearing of all holiday tales.

Both productions adhere to Dickens' general storyline. To briefly remind, Ebenezer Scrooge, a cold, heartless and lonely soul with no regard for his fellow man is not about to change his sour compartment just for Christmas. He seems particularly ill-mannered with Bob Cratchit, a selfless, hard-working employee, who toasts Scrooge's health even though Scrooge has little regard for Cratchit's health or for that of Cratchit's youngest son, Tiny Tim.

On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is warned by the ghost of his dead partner, Marley, that if he doesn't change his ways, he is destined to a future of Earth-bound haunting, forever weighted by the chain

he forged in life.

In the course of the night, Scrooge is visited by three ghosts: The Spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future. Through visions of Yuletides that were, are and might yet be, they're able to change Scrooge's outlook. He is transformed into a caring, joyous man who yearns to help those less fortunate than he.

The similarities between the productions end there.

At the Alley, the story is snugly familiar, even with its minor adaptations. Set in early 19th century London, it has all the charming trappings of a pre-Victorian tale.

Scrooge (James Black) is a surly, bitter miser with nary a pleasant greeting. Marley (Jeffery Bean) is a blustery, belching apparition who wails with the howls of a tormented wind.

Christmas Past (Bettye Fitzpatrick) is a plump woman with a good cheer demeanor. Christmas Present (Charles Krohn) is a proud, sturdy personage, and his voice booms with stern proclamations. Christmas Future is a fascinating, eerie, robotic behemoth, that acknowledges with the shrill siren of a locomotive's steam whistle, appropriate for its metallic shell.

In this production, the ghostlier qualities of the story are emphasized and the addition of three street vendors, who are also the three spirits, adds more depth to the play.

The acting and directing are both great. James Black makes a terrific Scrooge, especially as a bubbly old-timer, who's just rediscovered life's efferescence. Jeffery Bean does another stand-out job as a



James Black (Scrooge) in Alley Theater's production of "A Christmas Carol"

baleful ghost of Marley and even more so as a rumpled and lovable housekeeper, Mrs. Dilber.

Director/adaptor Michael Wilson has a smooth, deft hand. He gives the show added verve and well-developed characterizations.

The Alley's production is a hearty rendition of "A Christmas Carol." Though ensconced in the period glow of another era, it's flavorfully laced with unobtrusive alterations. It's a perfect holiday tradition.

At the Ensemble, the seasonal classic takes on a decidedly updated look. 1830's London is present day Harlem in "Christmas is Comin' Uptown." Scrooge (Keenan Zeno) is an unfeeling slum lord, who ignores the shivering pleas of his tenants when the temperature drops. Marley (Michael Ballard) most closely resembles the Dickens description of the character, appearing in tattered clothing with a cumbersome chain rattling around him. He speaks, though, with a ghetto twang.

Christmas Past (Werner Richmond) is a street-wise soul brother, dressed in a boxer sweats and wearing an oversized afro. Christmas Present (Donna Marlene Wilkerson) is a striking woman, wearing fashionable garb, with an African flavor, giving her contemporary stature a suitable tie to Kwanzaa. Christmas Future (J.E.T., Jr.) is dashing

tails but made sinister with facial highlights suggesting a skull.

The most significant difference though is the music. "Uptown's" vibrancy as a theatrical piece comes from rousing musical numbers that are delightful and effusive.

In particular, the title song, which

opens the play; "Lifeline," a raucous anthem from Christmas Past; "Get Down Brother, Get Down," a sizzling, slammer of rhythmic advice from Christmas Present; and "One Way Ticket to Hell," an electrifying warning sung by the chorus are exceptional, crowd-pleasing tunes.

There are also polished dance moves showcased in this work. Ranging from rap-style gyrations to sleek modern dance lines, they add tremendously to the show as a whole.

The acting here is first-rate. Michael Ballard is curmudgeonly with a smugly, petulant manner. Werner Richmond makes a frantic and fervent Christmas Past. Donna Marlene Wilkerson is comely and sassy and shows real punch as Christmas Present, and J.E.T., Jr. uses a flashy showmanship as a smooth-talking, cane-tapping Christmas Future.

Director Eileen Morris, with the help of musical director Hope Shiver and choreographer Michael Ballard, uses uptown flair and clever staging to make this show vivacious and irresistible.

"Christmas is Comin' Uptown" is a rollicking, jazzy version of a classic story. It's a delectable change that clicks with appeal.

Two Houston Christmas treats are back for the season, and you should make room on your calendar for both.



Kenneth Davis, J.E.T. Jr., Bebe Wilson, Joy Jay Wilson and Daintee Glover in "Christmas is Comin' Uptown"

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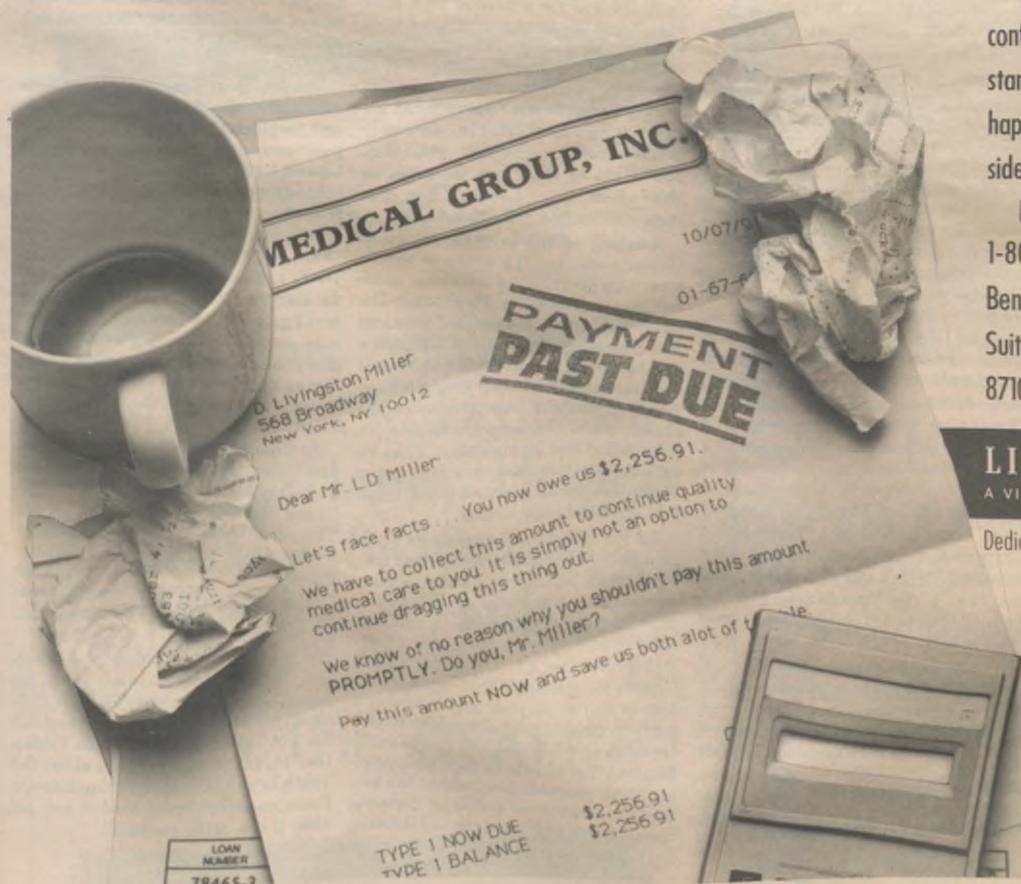
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▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Remembering Thanksgiving through the years, from Porky's to present

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

You know the thing many say about Mardi Gras? You know, that it's the amateur's night out? I feel much that way towards Thanksgiving.

Don't get me wrong, I love Thanksgiving. It is my favorite holiday, a holiday dedicated to eating. As a youth, I learned to eat in my Father's restaurant, in the extreme southern tip of Illinois. He was known from Memphis to Chicago as the greatest chef along U.S. Highway 51. People drove 30, even 45 miles to eat at "Porky's," his nickname.

His restaurant grew from a roadside, juke joint, with a sanded dance floor and slot machines. He was 36 when I was born, and beginning to narrow the wide swath he had cut through life.

His swath began a decided downsizing when my mother, his second wife, and the first American-born of German-born Protestants, felt the call to Catholicism. Our entire family joined the Catholic mission of Our Lady of Pathama, amid a shock of bristled Protestant eyebrows.

I vowed to a Methodist-practicing

Aunt, I would not join such Latin mumbo-jumbo. I did, though. And so did my father. The jukebox, and slots went, the dance floor became a hardwood dining room floor, and Porky's had become a "sit-down place," by the time I reached the age of gastronomic reason.

The meals he put out from "that hole," as my mother (who found little solace in her religion) sometimes called Porky's, were the stuff of culinary dreams.

On the first Thanksgiving after my parents bought a new home, they had relatives in from as far away as St. Louis. These were German relatives of my Mother's, who drank beer, laughed till tears came down their cheeks, and told tales of how life in "The New World" had served them.

Lots of them remembered "coming over" including my Grandmother, who was sixteen at the time she made the crossing. My Grandmother "came over" with all her family. Her parents became "Grossvater und Grossmutter," in The New World, and they never learned to speak much English. Grossmutter learned to say, "Hold thy gush, and eat thy peas!" a general admonition to behave at table. She spoke it with Bibli-

cal thunder.

At that first Thanksgiving, in my parents' new home, my Grandmother neared 80. Her Parents were dead, and she almost never spoke German. She was very proud of her daughter's conquest.

Her daughter, who became my mother, had married the town rounder, and turned him to God, albeit a Catholic God. And they had bought the big house that used to belong to the village undertaker.

I love the opulence of Thanksgiving. I love the moment of taking stock. The demonstrative boast of bountiful harvest!

In the past 12 years, the horrors of homelessness and illness, clarion bellwethers for America's decline, have left many feeling that taking stock is no longer a heart warming experience.

Add to that, this year's resurgence of Nazism in Germany; fascism in Italy; starvation in Somalia, and dark clouds gathering in Yugoslavia, Europe's traditional war nursery, and you might foresee the hope of the new Clinton administration check-mated, and this year's

Thanksgiving muted.

I spent the holiday week in a splendid French Quarter palace, belonging to friends gone to Florida. I roasted a turkey bought at a reasonable price from the Lieutenant Governor's Supermarket, and used a new recipe for a merlito/seafood, double-crusted pie that would have made me shine in my Father's eye.

The day was spent lolling under a banana tree in the warm embrace of a hot tub. The evening found company sharing my merlito pie. It was a wondrous day.

That night, standing on the river bank, a street hustler spoke with a bearded man. We walked (they together, me behind) past Cafe Du Monde to the door of the Mississippi River Bottoms, a bar famous for grand, free buffets on lesser occasions than today's.

They went in. I went around the block once and then sallied to the bar for a long neck Bud. The bearded man and hustler filled their plates twice. They drank. They laughed.

Thanksgiving, 1992 was as fine as they come. We have good days with the bad.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Married students resist opening student housing to homosexuals

EUGENE, Ore., Saturday, Dec. 5 (AP)—Some students with children say they oppose a plan to allow homosexual couples or unmarried heterosexual couples without kids to move into University of Oregon student family housing.

"This would mean the disintegration of family housing as we know it," said Carmel Bender, who lives in family housing with her three children.

Bender, along with more than 30 others, spoke at a hearing Thursday afternoon in response to a proposal that would allow any student age 21 or older to move into apartments traditionally reserved for families and married couples.

However, low-income students with children still would be given priority for the school's 752 apartments.

Many who spoke at the hearing also criticized the age limit.

"I don't think you can expect us to live in a dorm," said Stephanie Oppenlander, 19, who said she already lives in family housing with her husband. "This is age discrimination."

Most of those who spoke disagreed with the proposal but some single students spoke in favor of the changes.

"I deserve affordable housing too," said Suzanne Levinson, a graduate student

who receives financial aid.

Marlene Drescher, a student advocate, said she viewed the proposal as an attempt to sidestep the larger issue of allowing homosexuals in "committed" relationships to be defined as a married couple.

The university's housing director, Mike Eyster, said it is too soon to decide what to do about the proposal.

"I need to let it soak in," he said.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Talent Search Continues for Twelve weeks of Christmas; Finale is Dec. 22

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Austin

"12 weeks of Christmas" Talent search continues...The winner chooses a gift!! Tuesday is the last chance to get in on the winnings. Next Tuesday (Dec. 22) will be the Grand Prize Finale evening. All the "12 weeks..." winners will vie for the Grand Prize! Nicole and Vanessa Raye will host this evening's events. But, before the Grand Finale, there are a few other exciting events.

A Christmas Light Show that will be held at both the Austin Nexus and the San Antonio Nexus, Friday, Dec. 11, at 10:00 p.m. "Join us for the celebrations" invites Kathy (Nexus Manager) wait...there's more!

Bring out your funniest, sexiest or most comfortable boxers and join the parade, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 p.m. Nexus is parading...and those boxers could be worth \$\$\$! Just in time for last minute Shopping! Come on, join the fun!

Some of Nexus' weekly specials include: Country Wednesday with 50 cent Miller Lite on tap and free country dance lessons. On Thursdays...bring your meat, we'll help...cook it! Nexus does steak night 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Any drink in the house is only \$1.75 all night! And on Fridays...\$1 well, \$1 long-nex and \$1 Ritax.

Play Pool? There's a pool tourney 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. Happy hour— Tuesday through Friday 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. and \$2 mugs with 50 cent Miller Lite refills every night. A New Years Eve Party in the making! Stay tuned for

more information.

"A Night to Remember" Friday, Dec. 18 at 9:00 p.m. until Dec. 19 at 9:00 p.m. Auntie Mame's presents a music marathon you won't soon forget! DJ Kevin Campbell is volunteering his time, talent and energy for an unprecedented, non-stop, single-handed twenty-four hour music marathon.

Jim, Cynthia and the entire staff of Auntie Mame's invite you to come and join in this celebration of music, and to support and encourage Kevin as the hours progress! Can he do it? You can personally sponsor The Christopher House by donating as little as \$1 an hour for the twenty-four hours that Kevin spins. If your budget is limited, any donations will be greatly appreciated. Make your checks payable to Christopher House. Auntie Mame's would like to thank you for contributing to this organization, and for helping to make this concept in fund raising a gleaming success. To end this fantastic event Mame's will host a "Down Home Christmas...come share the joy!" This event will benefit the ASA Pantry and the Paul Kirby Foundation, Dec. 19, from 10:00 a.m. till closing. Don't miss these events!

Boy, Austin has many entrepreneurs! Keep an eye on A.D.S. Jewelry...in the Austin ad section. They have some excellent ideas on bedazzling pieces! Another ad to watch for is the Leather Chest at Chain Drive ad. Mike has an awesome selection of fine leathery, local jewelry (including A.D.S.), toys, flags, mags, chains and he's always putting

something special on sale! Like this week it's \$49 for a leather vest. Last week it was \$99 for leather jackets! What will it be next week? Don't miss these great Christmas deals.

In January the Leather chest will be getting body jewelry! Also offered are portraits by a local artist in either oil or pencil—another excellent gift idea. You've got to check out the selection Mike offers at the Leather Chest. For more information call 478-2261.

Speaking of the exciting things at Chain Drive...Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Capital City Riders present...Santa's Twisted Playhouse! The CC Riders will be dressed as Santa and Ms. Santa and a few elves. Eat, drink and be merry! All proceeds will be used to purchase groceries for the ASA Food Bank...Hear the Capital City Riders charge out of Christmas Drag into full color attire and go shopping! What an exciting event! A must see to appreciate! Watch out Apple Tree and HEB...Capital City Riders are coming.

On the 12th day of Christmas Charlie's gave to me...a smoked turkey! Dec. 12, through 24, Charlie's will give away not only one...but two smoked turkeys a day. One, during happy hour and one, around midnight. Come catch a buzz and a bird! Dec. 17, A Big, Big Event-Charlie's appreciates their special customers and employees, and is having a party to stop all parties to prove it! Better drink specials than you can possibly imagine. You have to be there to appreciate it! All proceeds (and when I say proceeds I mean over \$2500 in personal sponsors and still more coming) to bene-

fit Project Transition! Fruit basket giveaways, food, drink and...for his infamous Christmas dinner, Christmas day about 1:00 p.m. Charlie's will open at noon.

Dec. 20, 'Bout Time also shows their appreciation for their special customers and employees. With a buffet at 6:00 p.m. and drink specials you won't believe! Even if I told you, you wouldn't believe me! You've got to see it for yourself!

Also helping Project Transition and the Wellness Center: Oil Can Harry's...Seasons Greeting! Get ready for Harry's Winter Wonderland Christmas Party Dec. 18. This very special evening the Austin Gay Men's Chorus will grace the club with harmonious voices, during their first ever club appearance. Truly a crescendo to the excitement of Christmas!

At Chances they're partying to Therapy Sisters, Saturday, Dec. 12. On Sunday, Dec. 13, Lynda and Ginger, then Diana Jones will be entertaining. Thursday, Dec. 17, Love Tree and Bentley Tock will be at 900 Red River, partying at Chances! For more information call 472-8273. Jimmy James will be at the Crossing on Red River Street, Dec. 21 (Monday) at 10:45 p.m. Be there!

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▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Desert Hearts staff comes out from behind the bar, Choices plans feast

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi Things are heating up at Choices! Temperatures are at an all full time high this December at Choices and, since heat rises, the upstairs bar will announce their "grand opening" soon! Mo will be mixing and pouring upstairs when it's complete.

Speaking of bartenders...come and visit the wacky new member of Choices family: Brian, and the exquisite Mike (AKA Opra DeMarro—Ms. Texas '93). Wednesday (Dec. 16) come and see your favorite drag Queen of yester-year, in full bloom! A Zodiac Revue will be performing at Choices, 1214 Leopard. Call 888-8742 for more information. As always, the beautiful Ms Tanya and company will entertain on Sunday at midnight, it's always a full house for Tanya's shows! Mmmm...okay, are you ready for this?...The Dream Boys will be back Dec. 17.

Now, back to more serious matters...Mo is hosting a Choices Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, at the corner of 11th and Craig (1315 Craig) Gratis! Choices' way of spreading holiday cheer. Please sign up for dinner at Choices, Hidden Door, CBAF or the M.C.C. so they know how many are attending.

Choices customers are "especially" special, and to prove it they are keeping the prices down so that you can enjoy the holiday spirit: 50 cent draft, 75 cent wells and \$1 can beer, plus numerous other drink specials. Happy Holidays!...Drive safely! From Choices owner and staff!

Zondra and Lisa are throwing a Christmas Party for not only their great customers but their staff, also. Dec. 17th come and party with your favorite Desert Hearts Staffer. They will be on the other side of the bar, as guest bartenders and guest D.J.'s will be in control! (Heard Butch from Hidden Door will be

there...Mmmm, in control!) Hey! "Mom" will be in town partying there too! Come by and share the festivities.

Dec. 18 is the Birthday Bash, if you haven't joined the Birthday Club, do so quickly! The girls look forward to being open Christmas Day and New Years. Be sure to stop by for holiday cheer.

Between Christmas and New Years (Dec. 27) Desert Hearts will host another All Female Extravaganza...a great way to continue the party! Recently, Desert Hearts had a great show to start the holidays off right. MC: Terri, Keri, Lynn, Patsy, Donna and Naomi—Entertainer of the Year—intoxicated parties at Desert Hearts.

Right after the New Year rolls in, Dena Kaye will be performing at Desert Hearts Jan. 3rd at 9:00 p.m. For more information call Zondra and Lisa at 851-1178.

La Vida's...The life...welcomes an additional joint partner: George Haines. Salute!

Pssst...what's going on at La Vida's? They're keeping it under wraps...but I hear some exciting plans are in the works! Stay tuned.

The Rebels are going Hog Wild! They're giving away three hams for Christmas. Tickets for raffle are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5! Help sponsor a Christmas for adopted PWAs.

Bob still has a fantastic Christmas sale going on at the Leatherack. (Inside the Hidden Door) Santa's Helpers: only two weeks left! Tony and Denis of Anthony's Bed and Breakfast (off Ocean Drive) express the best Holiday Wishes! Anthony will prepare and serve an exquisite Christmas Dinner for in-house guests! Make your reservations now.

Bop till you drop to Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's! A Christmas Charity Gala Event to benefit Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation and the Laura C. Murphy Children's Fund Dec. 18, at Sheraton Hotel Bentley's 8:30 p.m.—1:00 a.m. Hors d'oeuvres served from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. Donations: \$25 a couple, \$15 a single. For ticket information call 512-994-0647 or write to P.O. Box 72082, Corpus Christi, Texas 78472. (Attention: Rick Compain)

Free food for your soul! New Charismatic Group now forming. It will begin Saturday Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting with lots of fellowship. Contact Rev. Laura or Deacon Dixie at 939-9698 for location.



Ms. Teri, Desert Hearts' command performer



Keri at Desert Hearts

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Nationwide gay, lesbian radio station KGAY begins broadcasting

By DANA COFFIELD

FOR THE NEW VOICE

DENVER, Monday, Nov. 30 (AP)—Don't expect to hear anything too racy on a new coast-to-coast lesbian and gay radio station featuring alternative music and issue-oriented news.

"People will be bored before they will be titillated," KGAY station manager Clay Henderson said. "There is nothing that will go out on the airwaves that will offend my sweet, little old Republican mother in Brazoria County, Texas."

The station broadcasts from a tiny studio to an estimated 7.5 million homes

in North America, Mexico and the Caribbean equipped with satellite dishes.

Direct broadcast satellite reception will be an option on some late 1993 and 1994 automobiles. And the station is working to encourage cable systems to carry KGAY as background music for their information channels.

Henderson said investors pumped \$1 million into the station to bring "mainstream radio for a gay and lesbian audience" to market. The station started broadcasting Saturday night.

Specifically lesbian and gay program-

ming is scheduled for about 65 hours each week, coupled with 105 hours of progressive rock music. The station's news programming includes reports from the Gay Net News Service, based in Albuquerque, N.M., Henderson said.

The station is not governed by the Federal Communications Commission, but Henderson said his staff—12 people in Denver and eight correspondents—has been instructed to be "journalists first, gay journalists second."

"We have a responsibility to show both sides of the story, and to label opinion exactly that," he said.

KGAY doesn't give out its station address to the general public, partly because of anti-homosexual sentiment in Colorado. The state's voters approved a measure in November that invalidated gay rights ordinances in three cities and prohibits any such laws from being enacted in the future.

Henderson said threats won't keep the station off the air.

"Life is too short to live under the veil of threats," said Henderson, a 17-year veteran of gay and lesbian media start-ups. "If people want to threaten me, they'll have to get in line."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: BATON ROUGE

Louisiana proposal would require reports on positive tests for HIV

BATON ROUGE, La., Friday, Dec. 4 (AP)—Doctors and other medical professionals would be required to report all positive tests for the AIDS virus under a proposal in the works, says state epidemiologist Louise McFarland.

Doctors now must report on cases of fully developed AIDS, but there is no requirement to report the AIDS virus, known as the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

The AIDS virus, usually spread

through sexual relations or blood contact, is fatal. There is no known cure.

Mandatory reporting of the test results is necessary to learn the true extent of HIV infection among Louisiana residents, Dr. McFarland said Thursday.

The information can help the state allocate its own resources or obtain federal money to address the AIDS epidemic.

As of November, 3763 cases of AIDS

were reported to the state Department of Health and Hospital's public health office since records were kept, and 2404 people died of the disease. It may take a person infected with HIV years to develop symptoms of AIDS.

To estimate the number of HIV-infected people in the state, health officials multiply the number of AIDS cases by 10. That would put the number of Louisianians with the virus at 37,630, but health officials acknowledge the true number of cases could be substan-

tially higher or lower.

Louisiana ranks ninth highest among the states in AIDS cases per 100,000 residents. Despite that high ranking, Louisiana is one of about eight states that currently has no HIV reporting program, Dr. McFarland said.

The office of public health's proposed rule would place HIV on the list of 41 other illnesses that must be reported. A public hearing on the proposal is set for Dec. 29 in New Orleans. The rule could take effect early next year.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Military and veterans groups meet to discuss ban on homosexuals

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 1 (AP)—Representatives of major military and veterans organizations met Tuesday to discuss strategy to keep the ban on homosexuals in the military in place.

"There was not a single dissension" to the consensus that President-elect Clinton's stated intention of ending the ban on

gays would affect military readiness, said retired Army Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts.

Roberts said about 60 retired and active-duty military people attended, from such groups as the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Navy League, the Reserve Officers Association and the

Retired Officers Association.

He said one conclusion was that the organizing group, called the Coalition To Maintain Military Readiness, should gather evidence of what he said are adverse effects of gays on the military.

The chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army Gen. Colin Powell, said in a

speech Monday night that he supports continuation of the ban, but does not think its lifting would "break the force" or cause mass resignations.

Clinton has said he would move aggressively to end the ban, but promised to consult first with military officials and said he would enforce a strict code of conduct.

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▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Buddies celebrates grand opening, Argon Christmas show grows

By MS. JEANNERÉ MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Argon has planned its first annual Christmas show. The show will be on the 18th at 11:30 p.m. Starring in the show will be: Amazing Grace, who was Entertainer of the Year for 1992, and former Miss Gay America, Tasha Kohl, as well as former Miss Universe at large, Donna Day. Also appearing will be Sweet Savage, former Miss Tri-State of 1991. It is rumored that the list could grow still larger, we will see. When I stopped in at Argon, Sally was busy putting on the finishing touches.

Last weekend was busy, Church had the S&M Video Bar, and the house rocked all night long. Friday night Scandalous held its weekly talent show. It was well attended with several performers coming out to take advantage of

that \$50.00 prize money. Scandalous is set up as a show bar in town, complete with runway. The crowd knows how to respond to the talent that shows up weekly. It is always a fun time for all who attend.

Buddies held its Grand Opening on Friday night. I think everyone in Baton Rouge stopped in at some point during the evening. The bar was packed. I mean packed. The parking lot was full and you could hear the party going on from down the street.



Leon and Dale, Buddies regulars



Peggy Hines at Buddies

Buddies is located along the Mississippi River on Oklahoma Street next to the Ramada Inn off Nicholson. They

hold a pool tournament every Tuesday with a cash prize for the winner. The bar has two pool tables with video and poker games. The bar itself is shaped in an "L" shape with mirrors behind the bar. It makes the bar seem even larger than it is. Kyle and James are the owners. You know them, from the Time Zone.

There is the same family feeling at Buddies that there was at the Time Zone. All the regulars, but it now is a nightly stop for many as they make the rounds from night club to night club. There is no telling who you are going to run into at Buddies. This night the bar was live with music, bal-

loons, laughter and jokes were abound as people moved into the bar and circulated.

Some stayed all night long, closing down the bar, others left in couples. It seems like everyone showed up at some point during the night. As I took pictures, more than one person wanted to make sure I had regular film and not slide film (grin) in the camera. Some things are hard to live down.

As you can tell by this article, the film and camera worked fine. It was a wonderful evening for everyone. If you are one of the few who did not stop in Friday night, take some time and go by Buddies on Oklahoma Street and see who you will run into. It's a fun place to be.

Remember Baton Rouge, if you don't call me I can't post your plans here. The number is still 665-7815. I want to hear from you!



Sally at Argon



David Perkins, Jack of all Trades

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Hearts in Victory AIDS telethon; Bonham dresses up for Christmas

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio

Coming soon to a television near you: "Hearts in Victory" AIDS Telethon, Sunday Dec. 13th, from 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. on Fox 35/cable 7. People have been talking about it for months and now it's here. Yes, that's right! A four star telethon you've got to see. It's about time for an AIDS telethon. Please don't miss it. It's the best thing television has had to offer since the election.

Dailley's Liquors at 2410 N. Main wants you to have a very merry Christmas and a gay New Year. Check out Dailley's Liquors and wines and their great prices with very reasonable delivery fees. There are terrific walk in specials every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For a good time this holiday season with alcohol involved I strongly suggest Dailley's. Charles Dailley's Liquors at 733-1251 or 735-9051.

Well, what's new in San Antonio: The Wild Club has remodeled—leave it to Rafael the manager to come up with the idea of bringing chain-link fencing into



Angie and Brian, Bonham door staff

the club.

I'm not surprised. The Wild Club has always been known for remodeling the club every other month or month and a half. They usually do this right before a big event ... What could be bigger this month than Christmas? Well, just think about it. The cost of my Christmas present perhaps, or the amount you'll spend on Miss Gay U.S.A.

Tandi Andrews birthday is coming up Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. She will be having a Birthday/Christmas show with special guest from the Rivera Hotel in Las Vegas. Hot Chocolate, the famous Coco, Georgia Peach and many more.



Dee from Texas Trash

Drop by the Bonham Exchange and check out their fabulous Christmas decorations. Being one of the largest Gay Clubs in downtown side by side with many high rises, the Bonham felt they should join in with trimming the outline of the hundred year old building with Christmas lights. On top of that, the employees are running around say-

ing "You better work bitch," which means that could only be a subtle hint that Ru Paul is coming to town.

That's right, Dec. 13th at the Bonham Exchange. The walls may come tumbling down as Ru Paul performs his top ten seller, "You better work bitch." For more information call 271-3811.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

United States government must pay some legal fees in gay sailor case

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Dec. 1 (AP)—A federal judge who reinstated a gay sailor to the Navy ordered the U.S. government to pay some of the sailor's legal fees for failing to withdraw an appeal in the case.

U.S. District Judge Terry J. Hatter Jr. ordered the government Monday to pay Petty Officer Keith Meinhold's expenses for a Nov. 16 hearing.

Meinhold's attorney, Harry Melkonian, said the fees could run about \$10,000 but

that the money would be donated to a legal defense fund because his firm is representing Meinhold for free.

Hatter told government lawyers before the November hearing that since they had already appealed his order reinstating Meinhold to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal in San Francisco, he no longer had jurisdiction in a lawsuit by Meinhold challenging the military's ban on homosexuals.

Government lawyers said they would drop the appeal. Hatter went ahead and heard arguments in the case so that he could make a ruling if the higher court dismisses the government's appeal.

According to court papers, however, federal prosecutors decided not to drop the appeal.

Hatter had ordered the Navy to reinstate Meinhold, a 12-year Navy veteran honorably discharged in August after disclosing on national television that he is gay.

Hatter said Meinhold, 30, had to be returned to his job pending the outcome of his lawsuit.

Meinhold returned to duty Nov. 12 as a sonar technician for P-3 submarine hunters at Moffett Naval Air Station in Mountain View, Calif.

The Justice Department has filed another appeal seeking to overturn the temporary order with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington.

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▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Knights d'Orleans invite good girls and boys to sit on Santa's lap

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans Through the hard work of Art Against Aids Chairperson George Lancaster and all of the other volunteers and artists who contributed their time and efforts, this year's program raised \$90,000 to benefit HIV and AIDS programs and agencies in Louisiana. This makes almost \$300,000 this event has brought in to the fight against AIDS since it began in 1987.

The Gay and Lesbian Professional Business Association held their Christmas "mixer" this past Tuesday at the Ariodante Gallery. Larry Potts was the evening's host. This quarterly event celebrated the G/LBA's dedication to their Partners in Education School, McDonough 15 Elementary, "The Little Red Schoolhouse."

Members donated toys during the event to be passed on to the students at McDonough. There will be a big Christmas celebration for all the students this year thanks to the efforts of G/LBA and other civic minded organizations in our community.

Congratulations to the New Orleans chapter of the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. They have announced that the 12th annual international convention of their organization will be held in our city next Sept. 3rd through the 6th with the Sheraton Hotel serving as the meeting facility. There are substantial savings if you send in your convention reservations early. Call or write the P-Flag Convention Host Committee, P.O. Box 15485, New Orleans, LA 70175, (504) 523-3922 or 288-2332.

Everyone should get geared up for tonight's Christmas Beer Bust at the Phoenix/Men's Room sponsored by the New Orleans chapter of the National Leather Association. It begins at 9:00 PM this evening at your favorite big red bar on Elysian Field. Incidentally, coming up next Friday, Dec. 18th at 9:00 PM, is your annual opportunity to have your picture taken on Santa's lap. These memorable photographs are offered to you by the Knights d'Orleans who will provide sexy little elves to accompany you onto your favorite lap.

Saturday, Dec. 19th at 9 PM the Phoenix welcomes back Tony Coleman and



Leland, the Rawhide's new bartender

Paul Vincent for another "Hoe Down at the Ho House" dance. Wear those dancin' shoes! And your neighborhood alternative is still bringing you "Breakfast with Bobby" every Sunday from 8 to 11:00 a.m. All of your juice drinks for \$1.25.

Papa Noel will be helping you celebrate the big customer appreciation party at Tom's 2601 this Sunday, Dec. 6th.

The Born Divas have settled back into their Sunday afternoon show spot at The Mint. They will appear the next three Sundays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, but will miss the New Year's weekend. Zelda Rose is doing her show every Tuesday at 9 PM at The Mint.

Andy Boudreaux is hosting two fund raisers this weekend, the Polyphemus Drag Show, 8 PM, Saturday, Dec. 5th and the Petronius Buffet and Auction from 1-7 PM, Sunday, Dec. 6th.

We wish the best of luck to the Parade and Allotta Malotta and the Gutter Girls for their "Drag-on-Ville" show set for 10 PM, Saturday, Dec. 12. All proceeds will go to the Darrell Hamby Food Bank. A



Santa paid an early visit to the 2601

\$10 donation is requested.

We'd like to express our appreciation for being mentioned in such a "professional" manner in one of the local papers' minor columns. If they had taken time to interview the participants in their story reference they would have been able to get their story straight.

Personally, we think it's wonderful that so many other parts of the South and the Gulf Coast take such an interest in the "goings-on" in our Crescent City. The

diversity brought to us by various newspapers just seems to add more to the areas enjoyment and anticipation of visiting in New Orleans.

We encourage more of the local gay papers, such as the one from Atlanta, to come to New Orleans as often as they find a reason. We're glad that our readership of 35,000 have an opportunity of seeing what goes on in the jewel of the Gulf Coast. After all, that's what tourism's all about. We all benefit from the publicity to our city.

Sixteen more shopping days to Christmas. Forty-two more days to the inauguration. Happy holidays!

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Dickens on the Strand packs Galveston clubs with holiday revelers

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

'Tis the season to be jolly...The Spirit of Christmas has hit Galveston as it has everywhere else. On Tuesday, Dec. 1st AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas along with the City of Galveston took time out to remember those we've lost to AIDS and to those living with the disease. A candlelight ceremony was held at the courtyard of the Galveston County Court House. The Ball High School Band played and a number of special guest speakers attended. All in all it was a beautiful and touching ceremony.

Since I was unable to get around this past weekend I turned the camera and pen over to Kevin for the local gossip and soap. So here's...Kevin.

Now it's my turn to pick on Steve, since I'm usually the one that gets picked on about my visits to the Brazos River Bottom. Steve, all I want to know is: what were you doing to hurt your back the way you did?

Speaking of the BRB you screwed up



David "MA" makes it out for a change

one of my favorite bartenders names in last week's paper. Her name is Jo Ann not Janice. Keeping with the subject, so what's this about an early Chanukah present, and who was the mechanic? It must have been boring in Houston to

bring Uncle Walter down to Galveston Saturday. Or was it for Dickens? And I don't mean on the Strand.

Dickens on the Strand did make things busy in Galveston this week. The annual event always brings many peo-



Angie, Kon Tiki's newest bartender

ple to the Island City and to area clubs. Mike, although you're a local resident, does it take a big festival to bring you out and have you grace us with your presence? And Double M, what were you and Darrell doing comparing notes on your ex? Speaking of ex's, Philip, what were you doing with Steve's? When are you two going to compare notes?

Kirk, we know you not the shy type, so why were you hiding from the camera all night? Ron, are you and Uncle Walter competing with each other? I see you've hired a female bartender. Let's welcome Angie to the Kon Tiki. Your service was excellent. I caught John Viggiano actually working, it sure was unusual seeing you out of your office.

Kerry and Emile, can't you find better company to keep other than that slut Henry, "she was really on the prowl!" Well, it will sure be nice to have Steve back on his feet. This was a bigger job than I actually thought and as Steve always says "That's all folks."

P.S. Thanks for the extra help Kevin.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Florida University researcher: AIDS saliva test may also work for hepatitis

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—A University of Florida veterinarian who developed a saliva-based test for the AIDS virus says the same method shows promise for detecting hepatitis B viral infections.

Dr. Roger Clemmons, an associate professor with the UF College of Veterinary Medicine, sees the test's greatest potential as a screening tool.

"We could prevent the disease by vaccinating ... unexposed people so they become immune," Clemmons said, "and we can find out who the unexposed pop-

ulations are by quickly screening out those who have been exposed and have antibodies to the disease."

In a study funded jointly by UF and by Oracle Diagnostics, Inc. of San Mateo, Calif., Clemmons has examined saliva as a potential means of diagnosing hepatitis B infection by first testing hepatitis patients at the UF Health Science Center.

"The results were so good, much better than expected, that plans are to continue the study in the general population," Clemmons said.

Future studies would be conducted with cooperation from the UF College of Dentistry and the state Department of Corrections.

Clemmons' method offers testers much faster results, he said.

"Using the routine tests, you have to modify them if you're using saliva so that the time it takes to obtain a result is nearly eight hours," Clemmons said. "We've been able to detect the hepatitis B surface antigen in an hour, and to detect the hepatitis B core antibody in under 10 minutes using our test."

Patents are pending on Clemmons' AIDS detection method, which involves incubating a saliva sample with a dipstick for five minutes, washing the dipstick before and after a second chemical is added, then applying a developing compound to obtain visible results.

Since it eliminates the need for syringes—and because saliva is considered far less likely to be infectious than blood products the test is thought to be safer for test handlers than current blood tests.



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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

District of Columbia council to keep sodomy law

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—The District of Columbia Council decided against repealing the city's sodomy law during a meeting that was disrupted by shouts and jeers from gay-rights protesters.

Council members deadlocked 5-5 Tuesday in the first vote on the law in more than a decade.

The law forbids sodomy between consenting adults. Leaders of Washington's gay community have called it a violation of the constitutional right to privacy.

"The times have changed, and this archaic law ought to be changed," said Councilman Jack Evans, who led the effort to scrap the law. "A significant part of the city believes that its fundamental civil rights are being violated."

But several council members who said they supported the repeal accused Evans of ignoring standard council procedures and trying to change the law without committee meetings or public hearings. They said he was rushing to respond to political threats from the large number of gay residents in Ward 2,

the area he represents.

"I'm absolutely shocked by those who are willing to do it this way," Councilman John Ray said. "For those of you who want to sink to legislation through intimidation, fine. I'm not."

As the lawmakers angrily debated the issue, gay-rights activists began jeering them. Council Chairperson John Wilson ordered D.C. police to remove three protesters from the council chamber, and others left screaming at council members who did not support changing the law.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Miami Beach City Commission passes ordinance to protect gay rights

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—City commissioners Wednesday passed the first gay rights ordinance in Dade County since Anita Bryant's crusade toppled a countywide anti-discrimination law in 1977.

Proponents of the ordinance, passed unanimously by commissioners in packed chambers, say it not only bans discrimination against gay people, but acknowledges the gay community as an integral part of Miami Beach.

"It recognizes that the so-called gay and lesbian community is contributing and intends to contribute in the future," said Beach attorney Mike Finesilver, a former state prosecutor.

The measure prohibits discrimination against all, regardless of age, religion, sex, family status, race or sexual orientation.

"We think it's another symbol of how Miami Beach is trying to work together to avoid any type of ethnic battles, or any gender-related battles," said City Manager Roger Carlton.

The new law exempts religious institutions, small businesses and small apartment buildings with resident landlords.

Bob Skidell, who ran for Miami Beach mayor last year and was a key player in the 1977 Bryant campaign, denounced the measure as one designed to give

homosexuals the right to "flaunt their sexual conduct."

"This ordinance, in effect, is to legitimize the homosexual presence in our community by forcing child-care centers, youth centers, theaters, arts and recreation facilities and apartment buildings to open their doors to homosexual role models," Skidell told commissioners Wednesday night.

The city's move to protect gays comes as communities elsewhere are attacking gay rights laws.

Voters in Tampa overturned an anti-discrimination law and Colorado voters approved legislation excluding gay people from other human rights laws on

Nov. 3.

Oregon voters defeated a measure that would have declared homosexuality "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse."

Some of the most respected citizens of Miami Beach are Holocaust survivors, whose own fears of persecution led them to back the measure.

City Commissioner Abe Resnick, a Holocaust survivor, wrote in a letter to his colleagues that, had the rights of people in Russia, Germany and Cuba been guaranteed by law, "Who can tell how many scores of millions of human beings would still be alive?"

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

FDA approves sale of alternative AIDS drug atovaquone to treat pneumonia

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., Tuesday, Dec. 1 (AP)—Federal health officials have approved the sale of an alternative drug to treat a type of pneumonia common among AIDS victims.

The new drug, atovaquone, will be recommended for people unable to take trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole for treatment of pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, or PCP.

About 80 percent of all AIDS victims get PCP, and recurrences are common. But up to half can't take trimethoprim-

sulfamethoxazole because of side effects such as rashes, lowered white blood cell counts, fever, nausea and vomiting, Burroughs Wellcome Co., which markets atovaquone, said Monday.

David Peck, an AIDS activist with ACT UP-Boston who had negotiated with the company to make atovaquone available, said he was pleased with the Food and Drug Administration's approval.

"Early access and rapid approval of atovaquone mean survival for thou-

sands of people living with AIDS who face the life-and-death consequences of PCP," he said.

Atovaquone, with the brand name Mepron, also received a notice of compliance from Canada's Health Protection Branch and is the first medication to receive a joint, integrated review by the FDA and the Canadian agency.

Burroughs Wellcome tested the drug on 322 patients at 37 sites in the United States, Canada and Europe.

While Mepron also has side effects

that may include headache, nausea, diarrhea, rash, fever and elevated liver enzymes, researchers called the drug a good alternative.

"This provides an additional option for people who do not do well on conventional therapies," said Dr. Sam Bozzette, assistant professor of medicine at the University of California-San Diego School of Medicine.

Since Nov. 1991, more than 900 people have received Mepron for free under FDA controls.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Texas A&M University adviser chides State Representative Ron Wilson

AUSTIN, Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—State Rep. Ron Wilson, who went to Texas A&M University this week to speak out against incidents he said were racist, is being criticized by a faculty adviser for not distancing himself from remarks about gays made by one of his constituents.

The constituent, Quannell X, a former gang member and a member of the Nation

of Islam, told about 300 students Monday night that homosexual black men are "sick."

"Mr. Wilson was asked two times to distance himself, to repudiate the remarks," said Larry Hickman, a philosophy professor and faculty adviser to Gay and Lesbian Student Services. "He failed on both occasions."

But Wilson, a black who has been a

strong proponent in the Legislature of gay and lesbian rights, put a different twist on Quannell X's words. He noted that many young black men are victims of violence or are incarcerated.

"I don't think his intent was to say that he condones discrimination against gays and lesbians," Wilson, D-Houston, told the Austin American-Statesman.

"He does not, and I do not. He was say-

ing that basically we could not afford to have homosexuality among black males because we did not have enough black males as it is," Wilson said.

The lawmaker said he disagrees with Quannell X on the issue of homosexuality among black men because he doesn't believe people choose to be gay. "I think that homosexuality is based to a great degree on genetics," he said.

Dining Out

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS

La Peniche Restaurant, neighborhood restaurant in Faubourg Marigny

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans

La Peniche Restaurant, 1940 Dauphine, is a long time survivor on the New Orleans restaurant scene. It has been around since the 1970s, under various owners and managers. In its first incarnation it was called The Apple Barrel. During all its changed managements it has retained a strong Faubourg Marigny, and non-tourist French Quarter

following.

For years, the place could not get a liquor license. Several of the restaurant's former entrepreneurs cited this problem as the cause of their quitting. A few years ago, beer, wine and mixed drinks joined the menu. Success has come in heaping helpings since.

La Peniche is open 24 hours a day, with only one complicated exception, when they close Wednesdays from 7:00

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This shouldn't be complicated, but it is. Most regulars have had the experience of finding themselves hungry in front of a locked door.

Regulars include an ample lesbian and gay clientele and members of the New Orleans Police Department. Tables are filled with good food and harmony.

Very popular for daily breakfast, Sunday brunch, and late night dining. Moderate prices. Best buys: Red Beans and

Rice, \$3.25, with sausage, \$4.25; Chopped Sirloin with mushrooms and brown Gravy, \$5.95, both meals include potato and salad. Breakfast: great pancakes \$1.50 to \$4. Eggs, with bacon or sausage, \$3.25, served with potatoes or grits and biscuits or toast. Good coffee, but no chicory, 95 cents, refills with meals, free.

Pleasant, neighborly atmosphere. Recommended.

▼▼▼ DINING NOTES

C & N on Fairview is now Barnaby's Cafe; A Moveable Feast has new specials

By THE NEW VOICE STAFF

Barnaby's Cafe

Remember the old C&N Cafe? Well Barnaby's Cafe is now in the same location at 604 Fairview. With an eclectic menu offering salads, cool & hot sandwiches, specialty pizza (baked potato or pesto tomato among others—served only after 5:00 p.m.), plate meals (served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables) and several sweet offerings, it should be a great place for a lunch or dinner getaway. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sun.—Thur. (Closed Mondays) 11:30 to midnight Fri. & Sat.

Blue Water Grill

The Blue Water Grill at 2181 Richmond at Greenbriar has "Early Bird Specials" for diners from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Paul English Jazz Quartet, appear Wed.—Sat. 8:30 to midnight. Open for Lunch: 11:00 a.m. Mon.—Fri.; Dinner served till 10:00 p.m. Sun.—Thur. till 11:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat. Open 7 days a week. Call (713) 526-7977 for reservations or information.

Charlie's Coffee Shop

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Enchanted Garden/Karma Cafe

For healthful dining try the Karma Cafe at The Enchanted Garden located at 1512 West Alabama. Vegetarian and macrobiotic specialties abound at a moderate price. Also available is a full service "Day Spa" and Esthetic with natural products for your body and home. Open Tues.—Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday brunch: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For information or appointments call (713) 942-0922.

Jade Dragon Hunan Restaurant

For a very reasonable price and no waiting, check out the buffet at Jade Dragon. Recently under new ownership, the Dragon's menu still has the familiar items you love; full dinners from various regions (Canton, Szechuan, Hunan and more) along with luncheon special and the new steam table buffet. The Jade Dragon is located at 224 Westheimer. Phone (713) 526-2683. Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mon.—Thurs.; 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Fri.; 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sat.; and 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday. Orders to go and limited delivery available.

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Sazarac Celebrity Grille

For great dining and live cabaret try The Sazarac Celebrity Grille. This week-ends act is Swing Shift. Coming Attractions: Dec. 14 & 15, Marsha Carlton & Clay Howell; Wed. Dec. 16 & Wed. Dec. 23, Bubba McNeely; Dec. 30 to Jan 2, Pudgy! Queen of Tease. Showtimes are 9:30 & 11:30. "Open for Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00, Mon.—Sat. (till 11:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat.) Happy Hour: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with FREE buffet. Sunday Brunch: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Claudia Burson Call (713) 520-5050 for reservations or information. Secured valet parking available.

Moondance Diner—Austin

Go to Moondance Diner for hearty southern "family dining" that keeps your health in mind. The menu features a wide variety of items from a flame broiled shrimp salad to classic chicken fried steak. Texas wines are featured and the desserts are out of this world. Moondance is located near the state capitol at 706 Congress and offers a full bar and live music Thursday through Saturday (call for schedule). Monday is "Gay Night." Most major credit cards are accepted.

Green Leaves Cafe—New Orleans

Green Leaves Cafe offers up a great menu featuring Creole American Foods. Daily specials are served from \$3.95 up. Open six days out of the week, Green Leaves is only closed on Wednesdays. Hours are Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Located in the French Quarter in New Orleans at 539 St. Philip. For information call (504) 524-4398.

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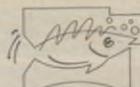
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HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Emus for dinner, think again; TGRA has new officers; Tasha's in for DeeeDrag

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

I know that there are those of you who were expecting advice on how to keep your trucker happy and healthy for the holiday but due to a recent side trip with my trucker buddy to deliver goods to an Emu Ranch here in Texas, I didn't have time to think how I was going to keep him happy. But I hope to have that ready for next weeks issue.

But while on the subject, have you ever seen an emu? They are a cute sort of dinosaur looking bird. Now my idea of a bird is more like a little canary or parakeet. Possibly even a parrot or a cockatoo. (Yes, I'd love a little cockatoo) But these creatures are of gargantuan size. Can you imagine resting 6 feet worth of 160 lbs. on your finger? Yes, I'm sure some of you can, but back to birds—it just doesn't seem right. I mean, not even can this bird look you in the eye but it can peck the top of your head.

They do seem like nelly creatures though. Walking around all day with a boa wrapped around their bodies. And such gawky feet and legs! Heels would never do on these birds. They do have beautiful eyes though—big brown saucer eyes, that make them too cute. Kind of like turkeys on stilts with a nose job. And to think, those brutes at the Rainbow Lodge serve these cuties up for din-din. This I don't understand, since the going price for even the baby emus is in four figures. Can you imagine the check when it arrives at your table? Yes sir, that'll be only \$1500.95 for your meal, not including tax, wine or tip.

Well enough of that on with soap.

Congratulations to the members of TGRA who have just held their chapter elections last weekend. Charlie's Coffee Shop was the scene for these elections and the new 1993 board officers are: President, Rick Chew; Vice president, Virgil Burke; Secretary, George J.;

Treasurer Keith Reiser; Contestant Representative, Marsha Johnson; State Representative, Michael Romero. Good luck to the new board and all members of TGRA. We know how hard you all work to bring recognition to Houston. Bring back the buckles this year!

Rochelle Ramone was crowned the new "Miss Gentry—1993" last Sunday night in an exciting and "stiff" (so to speak) competition. There were eight contestants present and the choices were difficult, everyone was beautiful and talented. First runner-up in this years pageant was Black Velvet and second runner-up was Delilah Sashay. Gurlhs, where do you get these names? Congratulations to the winners. Dela McGee Magillicutty and his staff, Valene, Rita and the other gurlhs are a good crew to represent. For you men out there who have talent and looks and a wardrobe to show off, the Mr Gentry contest is taking place this Sunday—don't miss it.



Ryan Idol posed for our cameras at Heaven last week

Last Friday and Saturday nights Swing Set put on a wonderful show at Sazarac. If you like Manhattan Transfer, you'll love Swing Set. Check them out when they come back to Sazarac in January.

If you missed the 10th Anniversary of the Ripcord this past Monday night, you missed one of the best parties of the year. Gary and Gary and the staff pulled out all the stops for this feast of gorgeous hunks in leather, not to mention an incredible buffet spread. There can't be a crowd left in a ditch in Houston because they were piled to the rafters along with a bounty of shrimp and a hot buffet to boot. The staff was very handsome looking, too, behind the bar in their black tuxedos. It's amazing what a tux can do to enhance the looks of the already-gorgeous. And there were more men in various leather outfits greeting old friends and making new ones while watching a video-collage of the past ten years. Thanks for the memories—hope to be at the 20th anniversary party with you all.

Heaven is having their 1992 Recession Buster/Autumn Harvest with Hi-NRG Dance Music Videos and NO COVER from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. (excluding Holidays and Special Events) with any nonperishable canned good for

AFH Stone Soup Food Pantry. With no canned good you will still receive Recession Buster price cover of only \$2.00 between 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. and after that General Admission applies. Of course Heaven has "fabulous drink specials nightly!"

B.J. Williams is hosting the Wheel of Fortune at E/J's at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday night, and this week his guest Vanna White is a surprise! Wheel of Fortune is sponsored by the Pot Pie Restaurant.

Pacific Street's red hot sweat shirts will soon appear on streets across the nation, as mail orders continue to come in for gifts or for the holiday souvenirs. Meanwhile attention is given to the National Leather Association: Houston toy collection boxes. You can receive free entry any week night

until Christmas if you contribute a \$5.00 value gift. Dean reminds you that toys should be factory wrapped, in their original boxes with instructions, etc. Stuffed toys will be accepted "as is" and are very special for both the tots and many of our community shut-ins. Dean also reminds us that many people donate their collections of stuffed animals for distribution to people with greater needs.

J.R.'s Bar & Grill is having Karaoke Thursdays on the Santa Fe Stage from 11:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. You are invited to join in the fun; some up scale, and some silly. Evenings at the Karaoke Bar keeps getting bigger. And a special note to you who might be interested, everyone who sings on stage gets a FREE audio cassette of their performance.

Hunk Night! Pacific Street continues the Hot Thursday specials. You show them your Gym I.D. card, and Pacific Street will show you a good time with no cover charge! Flex your muscles and show off your latest construction achievement. Better still, watch the construction workers show their brawn off. Prepare your Merry Ho Ho Ho-ing with Pacific Street in mind—where "Real Men Still Dance."

Heaven has as special guest for DeeeDrag on Dec. 17th is Tasha Kohl, 1992 Entertainer of the Year. Tasha does some really fun numbers so make your plans early and be there.

Tonight, and Friday and Saturday Dec. 9, 10, 11 & 12th, at The Sazarac Celebrity Grille at Smith & Elgin will have another local Houston trio, "Swing Shift." These guys have been performing for a good number of years on the Houston music scene and do some great blues and jazz numbers as well as contemporary original work. Swing Shift will be performing two shows for your dining and cabaret pleasure; the first at 9:30 p.m. and the second at 11:30 p.m.

Thursday night don't miss the Wheel of Fortune at E/J's. Host, B.J. Williams is having a special guest Vanna this week, Miss T.T. Pot Pie is sponsoring the Wheel and there are lots of pizzas to win. Don't miss your chance to fight an elephant for a pizza beginning at 10:30.

Rainbo d'Klown is still having those red hot all male revues at E/J's. 11:00 p.m. is showtime and this weeks dancers and prancers are Jimmy, Anthony and Flash.

Get into the Christmas spirit Saturday at E/J's with their official tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will be there as will Quintessence from MCCR. Then later Saturday night, E/J's offers something different with the "Backstreet Players." Your players for this week's show are Brittany Paige, B.J. Williams and Jerry Morin. Showtime is 10:30 p.m.

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston will be having a Christmas Concert Saturday Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Hamman Hall on Rice University Campus featuring Heartsong, Houston Women's Chorus. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at Basic Brothers, Briar Patch, Crossroads Market, Inklings and Lobo Books. There is a requested donation of a gift-wrapped/labeled nonperishable food item for Stone Soup.

SEX! SEX! SEX! I knew that would get your attention, because this one is important. This Sunday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 p.m., the Annual Montrose Community Christmas Tree Lighting will take place atop the roof at Mary's naturally. State representative, Debra Danburg will be officiating at the ceremony. Be sure to be there, and welcome Christmas to Montrose one more time.



Boots and friend attend Ripcord's 10th



Jill Jordan entertained at Dance Hall & Saloon



Swing Set was great entertainment at Sazarac

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Whoopi Goldberg, Philadelphia officials join protest against Amendment 2

Friday, Dec. 4 (AP)—The protest of Colorado's Amendment 2 has been augmented by the support of actress Whoopi Goldberg and officials in Philadelphia, while an organization of mayors is set to reconsider plans to meet next summer in Colorado Springs.

In Chicago, Gov. Roy Romer's appearance at an economic development meeting was picketed by amendment opponents.

Goldberg was joined Thursday by Jonathan Demme, director of Silence of the Lambs and other films, in endorsing a Colorado boycott promoted by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation, or GLAAD, Los Angeles chapter.

Barbra Streisand previously urged Hollywood to protest Amendment 2 by boycotting Colorado.

A handful of Hollywood producers,

including Ed Saxon, have also joined the boycott.

The GLAAD boycott calls for the Hollywood community, which has long used Aspen as a winter playland, to stop attending events in Colorado and end filming or vacationing here.

"Amendment 2 makes Colorado the first state in the union since Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation to identify a class of people for

purposes of denying them civil rights," the GLAAD boycott proclamation says. In Philadelphia, the City Council approved a measure Thursday discouraging the city from hiring firms based in Colorado. The measure, which has yet to be approved by Mayor Edward Rendell, was accompanied by a recommendation that the mayor avoid sending city officials to events in Colorado.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Try Gentry's lasagna night; MCCR's Christmas Fest this Sunday; Hello Santa

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

New for winter at Gentry is Lasagna Night. Every Sunday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for only \$4.50 you can enjoy lasagna with meat sauce, salad bar and garlic bread. For a break from the steak, try Gentry's Lasagna Night. And this Sunday don't miss the Mr. Gentry 1993 Pageant. Competition will begin at 8:00 p.m. sharp. The club will award over \$500.00 in cash and prizes. Call the bar for details on entry and awards.

The Sazarac Celebrity Grille is now serving Sunday Jazz Brunch, and according to the staff, last weekend's brunch was a hit! The lavish brunch is served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each Sunday. If you are looking for a beautiful and exciting place to gather with your friends after church for brunch, they are located at 3219 Smith at Elgin. You will also be entertained while you dine by Claudia Burson.

Sunday at the Brazos River Bottom at 5:00 p.m. the Misfits will be hanging their colors at the club. Go by and help celebrate on of Houston's newest leather/levis social clubs when they make the BRB their home base. Everyone is welcome.

Also at the BRB, at 7:00 p.m. sharp, it's the "Bitch of the BRB" employee turnabout show. Yes, once again you get to see Lady Naugahide and the entire BRB gang out from behind the bar and on the stage for some fun and frolicking in dresses and the like. This note from co-manager Rick Chew "we are not professionals—we will start on time!" Go see the show, and cast your vote for the biggest bitch. Votes cost \$1, and benefit the Lady V PWA Christmas Fund.

And finally, after the bitch show, dance to the sounds of Little Bit of Texas on the Brazos River Bottom dance floor.

Sunday Dec. 13th, there will be two performances of MCCR's Christmas Festival presented by the Music and Drama Ministries. The "Festival" has been arranged and orchestrated by Bob Krogstad. It will be held in the MCCR Sanctuary at 1919 Decatur Street. Call (713) 861-9149 for directions or further information.

Sunday be sure to stop by the Dance Hall and Saloon for the new Drag Shows with Jill Jordan hosting a bevy of beauties. Showtime is at 10:30 p.m. and there is plenty of off street parking. Dance Hall and Saloon is located at 202 Tuam.

Mary's has Monday night football with the Sundance Cattle Company from 8:00 p.m. till the game is over on the patio. And now along with that, they have Monday night Steak Night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. eat a great piece of meat, salad, vegetable and all the fixings for only \$4.50.

Tuesdays are still the early week choice for many at J.R.'s. The prizes for everything are bigger and better on Tuesday. The prize money for the amateur strip contest increases tonight. And the big prize in the Grab for Cash Contest is also up for grabs. An ounce of gold is added to the prize list on Tuesdays

increasing the value of the available cash and prizes to \$1000.

The Bear Club for Men is held every Wednesday at the Mining Company for those of you with a taste for men with a little hair or weight or both. Join the Beary Hot Men for \$1.75 well drinks and longnecks as they enjoy the C & W sounds of John Sims. (Sorry about that Jimmy Spaulding thing last week I knew I should have just said Fat Patty Ann instead!). This Wednesday Dec. 16th at the Mine is the next installment of the Boots and Boxers party, where you can strip down to your boots and boxer shorts and enjoy great C & W music and drink specials while you find a cool dude to call your own. The next Bear of the Month contest is coming up on Dec. 23, so get your



John T. looked hot in his tux

bears ready for this year's last chance to be Bear of the Month at the Montrose Mining Company.

Michael K. Wilson has a "self-healing class" every Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon, Houston, TX 77006. This Wednesday's topic (Dec. 16) topic is "An interview with Dr. Allen Huff, Wholistic Chiropractor and certified Acupuncturist and Meridian Therapist." Class participants are encouraged to ask questions. Although there is no required charge for admission, the group is supported by your donations which are not solicited. For more information, call Michael Wilson at 523-4241.

Next week, Wednesday Dec. 23 will be "A Special Christmas Message of Love, from the Course in Miracles" by speaker Sandra Nicholas.

Mary's has Movie Night each Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Food, drinks and popcorn are available at a minimal cost, and two movies are shown. Check with the bar for the latest listings. Movie night is sponsored by Mary's pool and bowling teams.

Two coming attractions at The Sazarac Celebrity Grille are: Bubba McNelly direct from L.A. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and also on Wednesday, Dec. 23; and then... You've seen her on Showtime.



Santa visited Mike at Richmond News & Video

You've seen her on Evening at the Improv. Now see her in person. Direct from the "Casbah Room" of the Bally Grand Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, it's Pudgy, "The Queen of Tease" appearing at Sazarac from Dec. 30, through Jan. 2. Call for reservations to these exciting shows. Especially Pudgy's New Years Eve performance, which is filling up fast.

Quickly, some of the shows you will see in January at SCG are Alexandra Haas, Jan. 6, to 9; Atwood and Comeaux, Jan. 13, to 16; and Rich Affannato and Buddy Shanahan, Jan. 20, to 23. Mark your calendars for some great cabaret in Montrose and call (713) 520-5050 for reservations or details.

Suzanne of A Moveable Feast tells me that there are a couple of specials to try this week in the restaurant. Monday and Thursday are "Enchilada Days." The good cooks at Moveable Feast make wonderful real Mexican-style cheese

enchiladas. And then, on Saturday and Sunday, Chef Carl serves a great vegetarian Chicken Fried Steak dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, black eyed peas and the works. The restaurant also offers a vegetarian brunch on Saturdays and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. So if you would like to brunch with friends, but don't want loud music, cigarette smoke or dead animal products on your plate, try A Moveable Feast.

There is a new cafe on Fairview. Do you remember the old C & N Cafe? Well, it has been redone and reopened as Barnaby's Cafe by a friendly gentleman named Jeff, who has developed a fun menu. He has salads, hot and cold sandwiches, specialty pizzas, plate meals and desserts. Go by for lunch and try the Albacore tuna sandwich with pecans served with a kosher pickle and jalapeno chips for only \$4.50. Or try the Spiral Sliced Honey Ham with Red Pepper Jelly served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable at dinner for only \$6.50. How does a baked potato pizza sound? Interesting? Then go by and try Barnaby's, and tell Jeff The New Voice sent you.

Santa Claus was recently seen visiting Richmond News and Video at 4330 Richmond Avenue. If you haven't been by RN&V and are looking for adult videos, go by and ogle at their huge selection of all male/all adult videos. Everything you see is for rent. No membership fee is required to

take one home with you. They have lots of goodies for stocking stuffers available, with special items behind the counter for your asking. While there, visit the high energy adult video arcade with ten mini-theaters provided for your viewing pleasure. One price gets you in, with no time limit—no tokens to mess with either. Santa wanted to visit the arcade but there was no time, as he was off to help the elves with new toy designs, and to watch the video he rented with Ms. Claus.

Crystal Visions by Ginny, at 1317 Willard, between Waugh and Montrose, will be celebrating their opening on Saturday Dec. 12. Take your friends and shop

the large selection of books, tapes, minerals, Iris Arc Crystals, jewelry, art, herbal formulas, magical gift items and aroma therapy products. Ginny says a complementary numerology chart will be given to all who attend. Snacks and drinks will be served from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Regular hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day through the Christmas season.

New advertiser Christa Forcum, of No-Nonsense Security Alarm Systems, would like to wish everyone in the community a great Christmas and New Year. She also wants to thank everyone for the pick-up truck she won in the Gay Pride Raffle. If you have fund raising projects you need help with, she would like to help you—contact her (see ad this issue). P.S. Special thanks from Christa to Patty O'Kane for her expert legal work—"Patty will represent me and my company in any future matters, she's great!"

Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth is selling some wonderful cards for Christmas giving. The are all hand screened and hand decorated with paint and glitter by one of the members of HIPY. All proceeds of the sale will benefit HIPY work with adolescents who are either homeless, runaway or thrown away, living with HIV or a sexual minority. Please contact (713) 942-YOUTH to obtain cards or information.

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Debra and Brian were at "The Wrecking Ball"

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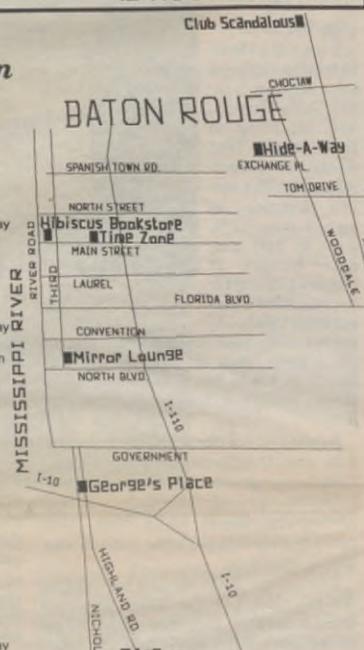
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Bar Tab Drawings, 4 \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon
- Baton Rouge, Monday, Dec. 14**
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
- Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Dec. 15**
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Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
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Bar tab giveaway midnight, Time Zone
- Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Dec. 16**
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
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Free buffet 9pm-till, Time Zone
Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
- Baton Rouge, Friday, Dec. 18**
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
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Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone



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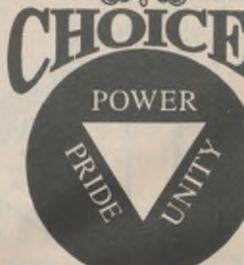
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Corpus Christi, Monday, Dec. 14
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices

Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
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25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door
Pool tourney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10pm, Choices

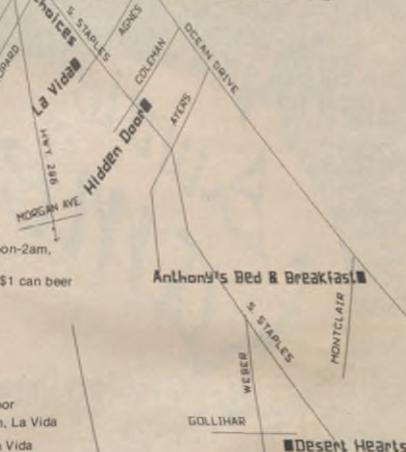
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DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Dec. 16
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices

Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
\$4 steaks & real tators 5-10pm, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
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Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
Guest bartenders 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
"Fabulous DJ Music Pounder" 10pm-2am, La Vida

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Dec. 12
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
Muscles in Action 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
"Fabulous DJ Music Pounder" 10pm-2am, La Vida

Corpus Christi, Sunday, Dec. 13
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door

Corpus Christi, Thursday, Dec. 17
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2 margaritas, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
Pool Tourney, \$25 cash-1st, \$10 gift cert-2nd, no entry fee 9pm, Desert Hearts
Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$25 worth of prizes 9pm, Desert Hearts
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
"Fabulous DJ Music Pounder" 10pm-2am, La Vida
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▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

National Commission on AIDS to host its first hearing in Texas

AUSTIN, Saturday, Dec. 5 (AP)—The National Commission on AIDS will hold a hearing on HIV education and prevention in Austin this month, the first commission meeting held in Texas, officials say.

The hearing will deal with HIV education and prevention efforts in the workplace and schools.

"I am very pleased we are coming to Texas because I think there is a lot we can offer in highlighting and focusing attention on the HIV epidemic here," said the Rev. Scott Allen, the only Texan on the 15-member commission.

The commission, which normally meets about every five weeks in Washington D.C., previously has held hearings in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey and New York.

The panel became the focus of controversy two months ago when basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson quit, complaining that President Bush wasn't doing enough about AIDS. Johnson had retired from basketball after saying he has HIV.

Commission spokesperson Thomas

Brandt said the hearing will concentrate on national AIDS issues, with experts from across the country testifying about HIV education programs.

Although the hearing will not focus on local concerns, Allen said, it will benefit the city and state to host the hearing.

"What we have found is that it heightens the attention to AIDS in the cities we visit. It gives them a shot in the arm to see that there are people in Washington who care about those out here in the communities," he said.

Although Brandt said the commission had no specific reason for choosing Austin, others speculated the state's problems with AIDS prompted the visit.

"The topics they have chosen to look at are extremely relevant to Austin and Texas," said Janna Zumbrun, executive director of AIDS Services of Austin. "Texas has the fourth-highest number of AIDS cases in the nation. It is extremely appropriate that the commission spend some time here."

The hearing will be held in the Driskill Hotel, 604 Brazos St.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Washington, D.C. government agencies fight in court over gay marriage

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 30 (AP)—Two D.C. government agencies are fighting each other in court over the right of a homosexual couple to marry.

The D.C. corporation counsel, the district government's top lawyer, has argued that the city's marriage bureau acted correctly when it refused to issue a license to

two men. The men are suing the city.

The district's Human Rights Commission contends that the bureau violated a the D.C. Human Rights Act by discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation.

Commission officials say this is the first time a district commission has challenged the corporation counsel's legal position in

court.

The corporation counsel argues that the implicit definition of marriage has been the union of man and woman.

The corporation counsel's office has asked the D.C. Court of Appeals to throw out the commission's brief.

Kelly has not commented publicly on the

interagency fight. She has said her administration supported a domestic partnership bill, later approved by the City Council, that allows unrelated adults who live together to register as partners. Partners of D.C. employees qualify for health benefits. Congress has denied the District funds to carry out the law.

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 Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
 Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
 Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
 Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
 \$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404
 Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
 After hours 2am, The Crossing

Austin, Saturday, Dec. 12
 Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
 Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
 Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
 Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
 Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404
 Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
 After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday, Dec. 13
 Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
 Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
 Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
 Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
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 Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
 Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
 Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnite, The Crossing
 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's
 Patio cookout 5pm-7pm, The Crossing
 Liquor & draft beer busts 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 \$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
 Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
 Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
 Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
 Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
 \$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic
 longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
 Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The
 404
 Wet boxer shorts contest 10pm-2am, The 404
 Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can
 Harry's

Austin, Monday, Dec. 14
 \$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
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 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
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 San Fran Cisco's
 Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time
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 Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 \$1.75 well drinks & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
 \$2 draft 25¢ refills all day & night, Charlie's
 50¢ draft beer all day, Chain Drive
 \$1.00 well, \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am,
 San Fran Cisco's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 \$1.00 well drinks 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Dart tourney, Auntie Mame's
 Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
 Cocktail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
 Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
 Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm,
 Nexus
 Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
 Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Wednesday, Dec. 16
 Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time
 90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day,
 Chain Drive
 \$1.75 domestic longnecks 2pm-2am, Oil Can
 Harry's
 Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day &
 night, Charlie's
 \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am,
 San Fran Cisco's
 75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-
 2am, San Fran Cisco's
 Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
 Liquor bust 4pm-midnite, The Crossing
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
 Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
 Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
 C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus
 25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The
 404
 Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404

Austin, Thursday, Dec. 17
 Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 \$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
 \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am,
 Oil Can Harry's
 DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Bisexual Network Meeting 6:30pm, Moondance
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Galveston, Friday, Dec. 11
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution
Galveston, Saturday, Dec. 12
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution
Galveston, Sunday, Dec. 13
Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution
Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution

Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
Galveston, Monday, Dec. 14
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Tuesday, Dec. 15
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki
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Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
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\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-2am, Evolution
Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom. longnecks, 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am, Kon-Tiki
Galveston, Thursday, Dec. 17
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution

EL PASO EL PASO

The New Voice recommends in El Paso

El Paso, Friday, Dec. 11
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliffs
El Paso, Saturday, Dec. 12
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliffs
El Paso, Sunday, Dec. 13
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs

\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco & Botana, Cliffs
El Paso, Monday, Dec. 14
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs
\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
El Paso, Tuesday, Dec. 15
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
El Paso, Wednesday, Dec. 16
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs
\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Pool tournament 9pm, Cliffs
El Paso, Thursday, Dec. 17
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliffs

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Live music 9pm, Chances
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, The Crossing
Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
Austin, Friday, Dec. 18
\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's

BEAUMONT/LAKE CHARLES

The New Voice recommends in Beaumont

Beaumont, Friday, Dec. 11
75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
Beaumont, Saturday, Dec. 12
Party night, Copa
Hot Muscles in Action Strippers 11:30pm-2am, The Sundowner
Beaumont, Sunday, Dec. 13
Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
Super Sunday Show 11:30pm, Copa
Beaumont, Monday, Dec. 14
\$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
Beaumont, Tuesday, Dec. 15
Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
\$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa
Beaumont, Wednesday, Dec. 16
Draft 50¢ 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa
Beaumont, Thursday, Dec. 17
Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
\$1.25 longnecks till 11pm, Copa
Live Cabaret 11pm, Copa
Beaumont, Friday, Dec. 18
75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

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The New Voice recommends in Amarillo

Amarillo, Friday, Dec. 11
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
Amarillo, Saturday, Dec. 12
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
Free food & pool 2-8pm, Alexanders
Amarillo, Sunday, Dec. 13
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Burger & food bar \$2 noon-til, Alexanders
Happy hour noon-11pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Monday, Dec. 14
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
Amarillo, Tuesday, Dec. 15
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
Amarillo, Wednesday, Dec. 16
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
Steak night 7-11pm, Alexanders
Amarillo, Thursday, Dec. 17
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
Amarillo, Friday, Dec. 18
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
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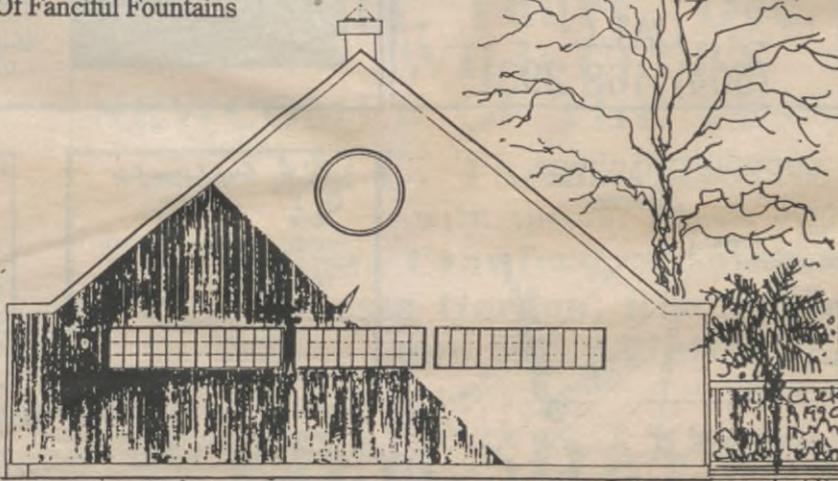
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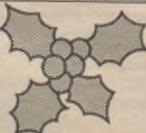


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New Orleans, Friday, Dec. 11

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Student night, show your student ID and get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom

Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Woffendale's
TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco

New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Profiles starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint

New Orleans, Saturday, Dec. 12

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

Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons

Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Woffendale's
Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco

Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, The Mint
Lusty Ladies 11pm, Sundance

New Orleans, Sunday, Dec. 13

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
\$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance
Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-until, Mississippi River Bottom

Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
The Born Divas, starring Zelda Rose & Daphne MuSchatt 3:15pm, The Mint

Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 4pm-4am, Woffendale's
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco

Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
Draft beer bust 6-9pm, Rawhide
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons

Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Woffendale's

New Orleans, Monday, Dec. 14

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
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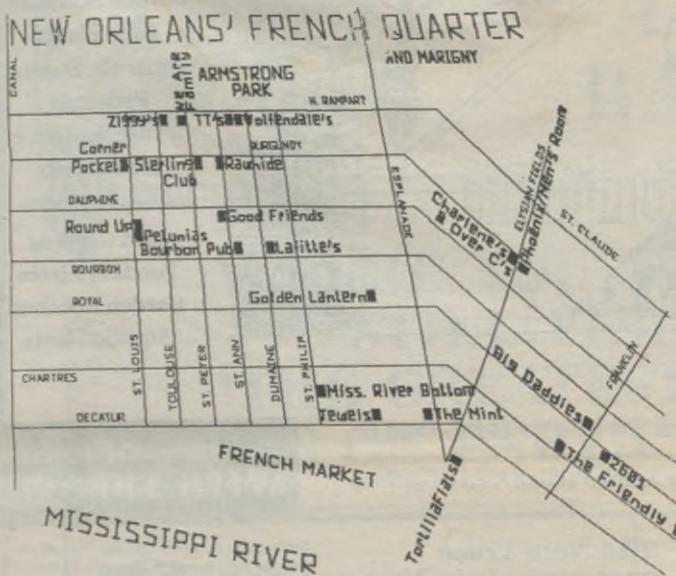
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Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Tuesday, Dec. 15
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtown Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Hump day happy hours 4pm till 2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Woffendale's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Woffendale's
Country night 9pm-till, Rawhide
Zelda Rose 10pm, The Mint
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 17
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One

Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Woffendale's
Steak Night, ribeye \$3.95 7pm-midnight, The Sterling Club
Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 16
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Boy toy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtown Spa
Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
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Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TWO HO'S
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Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
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Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
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Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
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Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Piano 10:30pm, The Mint
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New Orleans, Friday, Dec. 18
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
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Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom

▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**
Pennsylvania center to lose funding for experimental drugs for AIDS patients

HERSHEY, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 5 (AP)—Within six months, central Pennsylvanians with AIDS could lose access to experimental drugs because Hershey Medical Center officials say they no longer have the money to offer clinical trials.
Hershey, which received nearly \$1 million in federal funds this year to offer experimental therapies to adults and children with the AIDS virus, lost a national competition to continue receiving a grant from the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.
The agency decided to fund two new clinical trial units in Philadelphia, one

for adults at the University of Pennsylvania and one for children at Children's Hospital. The closest other clinical trial unit to central Pennsylvania is Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.
Unless additional funds become available, no new experimental AIDS therapies will be available to persons other than hemophiliacs, and the Hershey unit will close in six to 12 months, officials said.
The National Hemophilia Foundation has offered funding to Hershey to temporarily continue enrolling hemophiliacs.

Hershey is one of six sites being phased out of the federal funds. More than 100 clients from 25 counties receive experimental drugs at Hershey. Officials stress that Hershey will continue to care for those with the HIV virus and full-blown AIDS.
Hershey's suburban location hurt its chances for renewed funding, officials said. But researchers at the medical center said the rise in AIDS cases in non-urban areas should have been enough to keep funding.
"It makes no sense to close a high performance, cost-effective unit serving a wide geographic area with the second

highest number of AIDS cases on a per capita basis in the entire state," said Dr. M. Elaine Eyster, director of Hershey's clinical trial unit.
Eyster said Hershey is looking for alternative funding and hopes President-elect Clinton's administration will increase funds to enable the unit to continue.
Clinical trial units are the only resource for people with AIDS to receive experimental drugs. Such drugs cannot be prescribed by doctors until approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration—which often takes years even with a fast review process for AIDS drugs.

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The New Voice recommends in San Antonio

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 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 \$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
 \$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 \$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
 Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
 Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
 No cover til 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Manager drink specials, Nexus
 25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
 Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
 Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
 After-hours 2am, Wild Club
 After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday, Dec. 12
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 50¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
 \$1.00 margaritas 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 \$2 drinks, Memories
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
 Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
 \$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Manager drink specials, Nexus
 25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
 Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
 Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 Show 11pm, Noo Just Us
 After hours, Nexus
 After hours, Wild Club
 After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon
 After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange
 After-hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Sunday, Dec. 13
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin
 25¢ draft beer 2-11pm, Noo Just Us
 Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
 \$1.50 bloodys & screws 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
 \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
 \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
 No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
 Sunday show, Wild Club
 1-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
 50¢ draft, \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus
 Co-ed volleyball 7-9pm, Nexus
 Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
 Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
 25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
 Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
 Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 50¢ draft 11pm-2am, Noo Just Us
 Show 11:30pm, Noo Just Us
 Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
 Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
 "Hot Summer Nights", Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange
 After-hours 2am, Wild Club
 After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, Dec. 14
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
 \$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon



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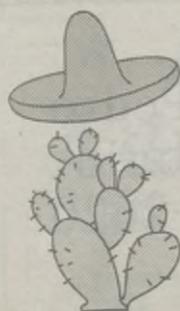
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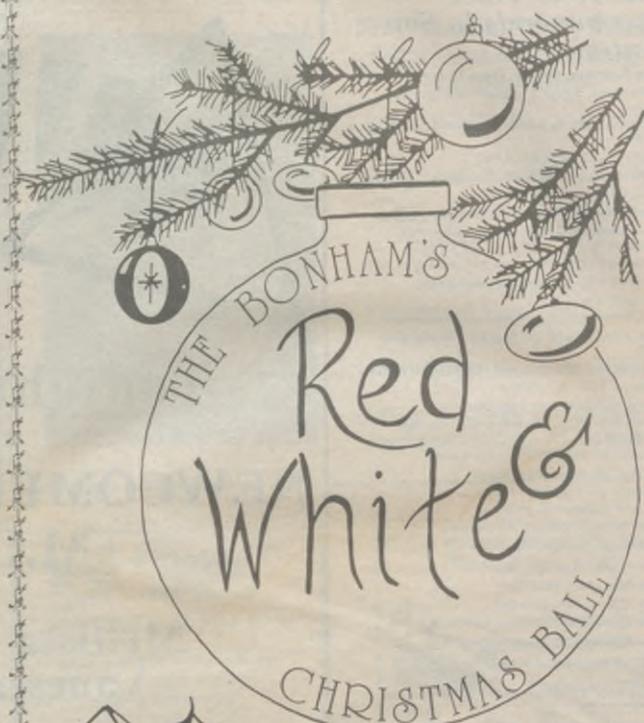
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Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's
Westernaire
The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
25¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
San Antonio, Tuesday, Dec. 15
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El
Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El
Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft
all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 call drinks 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50 frozies, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar
Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.50 longnecks & well drinks 6pm-2am, Nexus
\$3.00 buffet 7-9pm, Noo Just Us
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Pool tournament 8:30pm, Noo Just Us
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Talent night w/ \$25 cash prize 11:30pm, Noo Just
Us
San Antonio, Wednesday, Dec. 16
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El
Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El
Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft
all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar
Saloon
75¢ draft, Wild Club
75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham
Exchange

Country night, Nexus
Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild
Club
Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
\$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club
Topaz Talent Night, cash prizes 11pm, Ab's
Westernaire
Talent night with Jessica Welts 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
San Antonio, Thursday, Dec. 17
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El
Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El
Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1 16oz. draft 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club
\$1.75 longnecks, \$1 well drinks, & 50¢ draft 6pm-
2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
River City Pool League 8:15pm, Ab's Westernaire
River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Karaoke Sing Along Contest 9pm, Sparks
Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Male dancers 11pm, 2015
Male stripper show hosted by Donna Daniel
11pm, Noo Just Us
Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
Hot Male Buns Contest midnight, Bonham
Exchange
San Antonio, Friday, Dec. 18
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El
Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El
Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's
Westernaire
\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras



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NIH Advisory Committee endorses widespread human tests of AIDS vaccines

By **PAUL RECER**
FOR THE NEW VOICE
BETHESDA, Md., Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—A committee of the National Institutes of Health endorsed widespread human testing of AIDS vaccines Wednesday but denounced the congressional action that ordered the tests.
The Advisory Committee to the Director of NIH approved a plan that calls for testing of vaccines among people infected with the AIDS virus. Final plans for the clinical trials are still being formulated, officials said.
Congress ordered the trials in October by including in the Defense Depart-

ment's appropriation a \$20 million fund. The appropriation was passed after lobbying by the drug manufacturer, MicroGeneSys Inc. of Meriden, Conn.
The appropriation law specified that the vaccine trial could be canceled if the NIH, the Food and Drug Administration and the Defense Department decided within six months that a trial of gp160 was not appropriate.
A vaccine committee selected by NIH director Bernadine P. Healy met twice last month and finally voted to recommend to the director that she approve a trial that would include gp160 along with one or two other vaccines.

The Advisory Committee action Wednesday endorsed that report.
Despite the unanimous vote, members of the Advisory Committee denounced the action of Congress in mandating a human drug trial. Several members said they thought drug testing should be based on science, not politics.
"This is an unacceptable way of going about the nation's biomedical research," said Patricia King, a Georgetown University professor and a member of the advisory committee.
Ora L. Strickland, an Emory University professor of nursing and a member of the committee, said she was con-

cerned that approving the trial could set a bad precedent.
"We can't have this happening over and over again," she said. "This is not the proper way to get research done in this country."
Healy, in remarks before the vote, said the congressional action was "a dangerous and possibly deplorable precedent for biomedical research."
Congress, she said, put the NIH and the FDA in the awkward position of having to exercise scientific judgment under the threat that money for the testing would be withdrawn if the drug trial was not approved.

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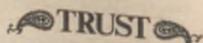


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Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
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Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks,
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Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
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Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup
donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am,
Montrose Mining Co.
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
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After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
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\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom

Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer blast on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Cheeseburgers 4pm-7, Atrium
\$1.74 well, \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 4-7pm,
Atrium
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks,
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, J.R.'s
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
International Techno/house music, no cover with
Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-
2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Dec. 13
Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio
noon-6pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
\$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s
99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, J.R.'s
\$2.75 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry



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At JR's Bar & Grill, we take great pride and pleasure each year in creating a festive holiday environment for you and your friends to enjoy throughout the season. You have made us the most popular gay bar in Texas and deserve the finest in decor, atmosphere and service. As such, we've spared no expense in transforming the bar into a Winter Wonderland; all done in the hope that you'll share our holiday spirit. Please visit us during the holidays and enjoy the merriment with your friends both new and old. We wish you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.



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SATURDAY
Lone Star Male Revue
10pm - 2am
SUNDAY
Lasagna Feast 5pm
Pool Tourney 5pm
Mr. Gentry 8pm

MONDAY
Wheel of Cash
10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30
TUESDAY
Wheel of Cash
10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30
WEDNESDAY
Male Strip Contest 10:30pm
THURSDAY
Cricket Dart Tourney 7:30pm
Video Classics 9pm

Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
\$1.25 vodka/juice drinks 1-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa
Chili cheese dogs, free 4, m until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Sloppy Joes 4pm-7, Atrium
Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
\$1.74 well, \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 4-7pm, Atrium
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
\$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
\$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
\$1.75 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 4pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
Eight Ball Tournament, Cash Prizes 5pm, Gentry
Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch
Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
Man Dance 'T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
\$1.25 longnecks & frozen margaritas 7pm-2am, Heaven
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Sunday Splash, no cover with pass 7pm-2am, Heaven
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
Male strip contest, emcee Koli 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

Show midnite, Club Guadalajara
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Monday, Dec. 14
\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks noon-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
\$2.00 Miller Lite & \$1.25 frozen margaritas 11am-2am, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
Happy hour opening to 6pm, Gentry
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Pizza night 5-7pm, Past Time
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
3-N-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
8 ball sloopshot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
Monday Night Football with Sundance Cattle Company on the Patio 8pm, Mary's
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
"Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Tuesday, Dec. 15
\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's

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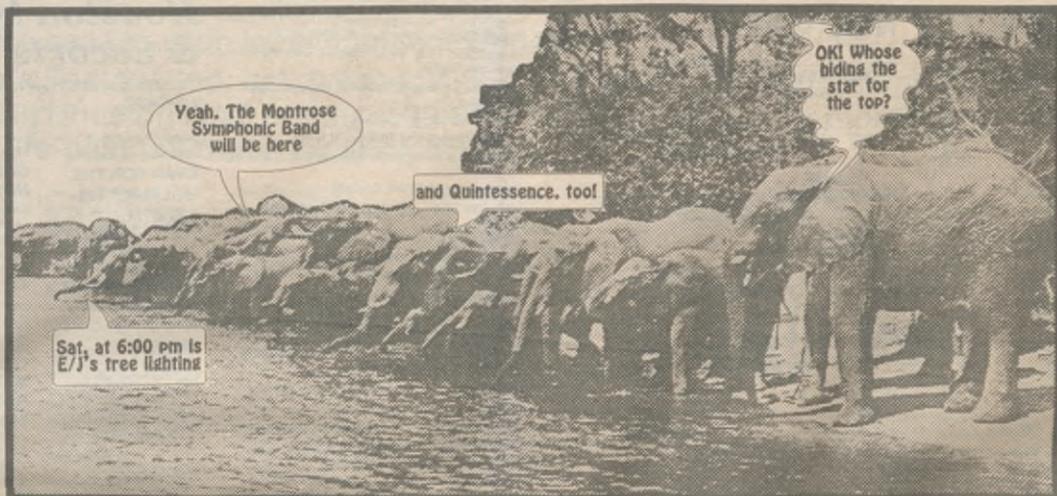


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BACKSTREET PLAYERS at 11:00 pm with Brittany, B.J. Williams & Jerry

Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 \$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
 Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch
 Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
 \$1.50 well drinks 8pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
 Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
 Men of the Mine dancers until 2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
 Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Houston, Wednesday, Dec. 16
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 6 month membership special (1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry

Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks, \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$3.75 all top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s
 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Steak night 6pm, E/J's
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 Kooki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Bear Club for Men; \$3 Barenjager shots all night, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N
 Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
 Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
 Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 Alternative Nu-Music w/ Wes Wallace, no cover with Stone Soup donation (16 & up) 9-11pm, Heaven
 White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Thursday, Dec. 17
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's
 \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom
 Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry

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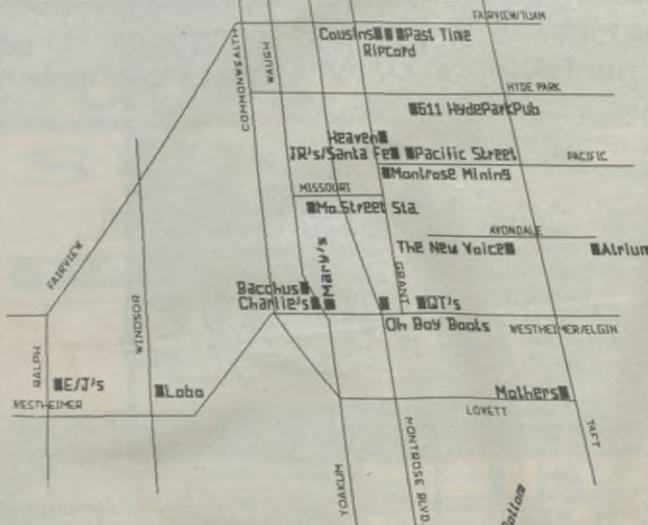
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Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps, free Union Jack tanning passes available 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+ 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Karaoke Sing-along 10:30pm, J.R.'s
Live Show & Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's
Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins
Doo-Drag Show, no cover with pass 11pm, Heaven
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Friday, Dec. 18
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks: \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N

Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
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Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
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Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
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GWM 39 5'8, Goodlooking, blonde/ blue enjoys cuddling, kissing, romance & C&W. Seeks Stable nonsmoker Drug-free GWM/ GHM must be 35 or younger, HIV-, good looking & weight proportionate to height for friendship romance & possible relationship. Ad 25376

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**BEAUMONT
GWM, 39, 5'9, 165.**

masculine, good body, drug & tobacco free, HIV-, wants to meet similar Men 30-45 who are intelligent, masculine, well-built & healthy for friendship & possible relationship. I'm especially interested in meeting local area Men with interests beyond socializing at bars, please respond to ad 25066.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**THE MORE MAS-
CULINE THE
BETTER**

33 yr. old, GBM, 6' 205, beard, handsome, non-smoker, masculine, seeks GWM, 30-40, for friendship with possible romance. This degreed professional enjoys volleyball, bicycling, baseball, music, movies & dining. Women find me attractive but I don't return the favor to them. ad#25462

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**GOODLOOKING,
WELL BUILT
PROFESSIONAL**

HIV-, GWM, 36, 5'10, 175, with a variety of interests & relatively sane. Seeks same GWM/ GHM from 30-45. Not necessarily looking for relationship, but some hot extra-curricular activities with another who's built, together, has a life outside of the bars & is drug free. Ad 25501

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**HONEST,
TRUSTWORTHY
AND CUDDLY.**

43 yr old, prof. GWF, drug-free, non smoker, social drinker, soft butch. Enjoy outdoors, reading, theater, traveling, movies, intelligent conversations, laying in bed on rainy days, romantic get aways. Seeking GWF, kids ok, drug free, stable, honest & willing to take the time to get to know one another. ad 25590.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**DEDICATED PRO-
FESSIONAL**

GWM, 45, 6', 175, bid/ gr, mustache, HIV-, shy, late bloomer, sincere & open minded. Especially interested in meeting that special intelligent, goal oriented, healthy guy. Enjoy all music, dancing, keeping in shape, your well being & listening to you. ad#25624

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**WHAT ARE YOU
DOING THE REST**

of my life? Sensitive, a caring, masculine, discrete, stable, financially secure GWM, 54, 5'8, 145, bl/ bl, 32 waist, fit, trim, muscular, healthy, young in looks-heart-spirit. Seeking GWM 25-45 with similar attributes & qualities, adventurous, romantic HIV-, who wants a lasting, viable relationship with love. ad 25589.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**LOOKING FOR
THAT SPECIAL
SOMEONE AGAIN**

GWM Professional, 37, 5'11 160, average nice looks. Recently separated from long term relationship, wants to recapture that special feeling. Prefer 25-35 mature, secure, knowledgeable, non-smoker, no drugs. Enjoys movies, plays, travel, quiet evenings, dining out, tv, etc. Let's start something special. ad 25603.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**UNDER MY
THUMB**

I'm 41, tall, big, bearded with brown/green eyes. I'm a daddy & I want a daddy's boy. You are under 35, under 6'1", under 180lbs, & should want to be under my thumb. Put yourself in my experienced hands & I am sure you will enjoy being my boy. Blond long hair, smooth body a real plus. ad#25339

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
HONESTY A MUST!

Attractive, professional, GWF, 45, active daily Christian, no smoking/drugs. Seeking soft butch 35-45, non-smoker, social drinker only. Honesty & tenderness a must. A plus is: lightening storms, glorious moonlight, dancing, exciting shared intimacy (later), positive attitude about life & lifestyle, let's meet & talk. Please respond. All answered. ad#25511

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
T.S. MISTRESS

Looking for a strong submissive. Will train or continue to train. Must be willing to learn to serve. Age required 21yr+ Are you man enough to be my slave? ad#25608

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**ARE YOU ATTRAC-
TIVE, FRIENDLY AND
VERSATILE**

Nice looking 30ish GHM HIV+ wants to meet drug-free GWM with uncomplicated life. Moderate drinker, non-smoker healthy mind/ body. Weight must be in proportion to height. Blue/ green eyes, body hair are rurn-ons, but will respond to all replies.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
NOW HERE'S A GUY

you gotta meet! GWM, Striking good looks, degreed professional, 43, 5'11 175lbs, blue eyes, salt & pepper hair, masculine. I'm a busy guy, but want to share your interests. I enjoy travel, working out, antiques, writing & self-improvement. Good listener. Great conversationalist. Seeking relationship with good looking GM of intriguing qualities. Can we talk? Ad 25237

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**IF YOU KNOW YOUR
PLACE**

and are attracted to confident, demanding, kinky men, we should discuss possibilities. I am 43, 5'9", 178, hairy, bearded, Italian, intelligent, sane & assertive (sometimes even arrogant). Ad#25134.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
Looking for a relationship that's different from the rest? For real but fun too, BWF with long reddish, blonde hair & blue eyes is looking for another BF to share that relationship. Serious inquiries, drug free. ad#25558

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE GHM

Wants to meet other attractive GM's, 20-40. I'm 22, 5'11, blk/ br in good shape. Enjoy doing a wide range of activities from dancing all night to staying at home & being with another special man. If interested, let's talk & get to know each other ad 25610.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
GBM, 28, 5'5, 125

Seeks professional, financially secure masculine male. Interest include travel, plays & dining out. Must be open-minded, discreet & HIV-. Ad 25048

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**WANTED BOY-
FRIEND LOVER
SITUATION**

Goodlooking, healthy, HIV+, GWM, 35, 6', 165, br/ br Seeking serious boyfriend/ lover situation. I'm a fun loving, affectionate, stable non-smoker into huggin & squeezing & kissin & pleasin. Looking for drug-free GWM or GHM 18-25 for monogamous relationship. I have a lot to offer the right person. ad 25578.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 28, 6', 195

brn/hzl. I'm quiet, but like going out. I'm sincere, romantic, looking for same. I'm not "out" but I'm working on it. I don't live in Houston area. I live south towards Rosenberg. I don't want anybody "fast-n-wild" but its okay at the right time. I'm a professional with a demanding job. I like movies, quiet evenings & travel. ad#25441

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**MUSCULAR
ENDOWED STUDS
AVAILABLE**

Two young men with extra large endowments seek third for hot times by the pool. We're 25, 6'0, 160 & 30, 6'2, 185 & muscular. Looking for dominant young studs. All scenes entertained & satisfied. ad 25422.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
FRIENDLY GWF 35,

Desire's GWF 25-40, Blondes/ Brunettes. Prefer small to medium build. No role playing, no head games. I like movies, dancing, concerts, anything fun. No drug/ smokers/ drinkers welcome. I want to enjoy a long courtship. Let's meet, date & really learn about each other. We will make love when the time is right. ad 25404.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**CUTE LONELY
GUY SEEKING
ROMANCE**

Tired of laying in bed at night feeling sad & lonely? I am...GWM, 20, 5'11", 153, blk/hzl, very attractive, disease/drug free. Seeking GWM 18-25 who's tired of being used & abused. I enjoy music, going out, romantic evenings, long scenic drives in my little black sports car, having a good time. Not looking for one-night stands but someone who's ready to fall in love. Serious interests respond to ad# 25512 ASAP.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
Retired GWM, HIV-, 49,

227 seeks GWM 21-35, masculine build for friendship & possible relationship. Nice looking, masculine, light smoking & drinking okay. Must be drug free & employed. ad#25567

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
GWF 40

Professional, drug free, occasional drinker, laid back, artistic, loves humor, reading, sports, shooting pool, antiques, rocks, old junk Wants to develop friendships & possibly one special relationship with time. ad#25577

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**WANT TO
EXPLORE LIFE
WITH SOMEONE**

GWM, 30 looks 25, 6'1, 165, br/br, HIV-, sincere, stable & very attractive. Healthcare professional & aspiring photographer. If you are masculine, stable, HIV-, attractive & serious please respond. Age & race unimportant. Stability a must. Drug free. ad#25605

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**DADDY WANTS
TO ADOPT A
DAUGHTER**

Must be very submissive. You will also have a nice mother. How submissive you are is more important than anything else. ad#25159

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**SEIZE THE
OPPORTUNITY!!**

GM, 40, 5'10, 170. I would like to meet other interesting males (25-40). You must be intelligent, professional, masculine, non-smoker, & in good physical shape. I enjoy travel, theater, foreign movies, working-out, dancing, hiking & dining out. Discreet only, respond to ad 25611.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**LOOKING FOR
GHM**

Likes: working out, jogging, watching movies at home, eating out. Look guys I'm down to earth & hope you are too. GHM 5'8" 150, bl/br eyes 26. HIV+, healthy, non-smoking & drinking, versatile. Enjoys times at home more than at the bars. Looking for GHM only. Like men with black hair & tan skin 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. ad#25478

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
MARRIED MEN

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
35, GWM, 5'11", 155

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**XTRA HUGE DUDE
WANTS YOU!**

GWM, 30, 5'9, 155, br/gr, moustache. Very masculine cute hunk with thick well endowed equipment. I am a Hot white/Italian seeking a mexican, Latin or Hispanic male couple or individual for fun hot times. Out of towners welcome to respond. 25421

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR — ?

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
MAN WANTS "BOY"

GWM 35, 6', 165lbs, bid/ blu, HIV-, looking to meet cute young stable HIV- GWM for partying, friendship maybe more, no drugs, only masculine with nice smooth body, sense of humor & an uncontrollable sexual desire with an imagination need respond, undertall bubble butts a plus, you won't be disappointed. ad 25492.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 40, 5'9, 145, br/ br

slim but very firm. Big moustache, big heart, responsible, sincere, stable. I enjoy music, anything from country to disco, also enjoy movies, opera, theater, the outdoors & quiet evenings at home. Looking for someone who is in good shape, 35-45 years old, good sense of humor. Ad 25956

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
WANTED LIFEMATE

33 yr old, secure, stable, GWM, healthy, active, spiritual, yet conservative in nature. Desires long term monogamous relationship with quality GWM or GHM. Handsome a plus - but if you are kind hearted, honest & sincere, reasonably handsome will do. I've got a lot to offer. Quick - Picks of the litter goes fast. Also, if you are the man for me you must believe in God. ad#25593

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**SEEKING
TRANSEXUAL
OR TRANSEX-
TITE 20-45**

WM, 39, 5'10", 175, br/ bl, masculine, disease free, relation oriented, into conversation, work, travel, music, plus a mixture of romantic home life & club night life. I'm willing to treat like a woman you appear like or want to be. Please respond to ad#25137

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal
**VERY HAND-
SOME MUSCU-
LAR GHM**

Very handsome, muscular, GHM, 26, Blk/ brn, 5'9", 180, HIV-, serious but outgoing, warm personality, seeks extremely attractive, mature, romantic, muscular, GWM, 28-35, top, HIV- for friendship first, possibly more. Should enjoy working out a lot, live a very healthy lifestyle & be willing to communicate honestly. Prefer Bid/ blu but others definitely considered. ad#25141

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Joint Chiefs of Staff chairperson doesn't see mass exodus if gay ban lifted

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 1 (AP)—Gen. Colin Powell, chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says lifting the ban on homosexuals in the U.S. military would not "break the force" or cause mass resignations.

Powell told students at American University on Monday night that he supports the ban, but that the military is "strug-

gling how best to handle that" if the ban is lifted, as President-elect Clinton has pledged to do.

"I've never been of the view it will break the force... nor will there be large resignations" if the ban is dropped, said Powell.

"I hope we can keep some of the emotionalism out of this issue until we have time for a full debate, and I think that will take

place early next year," Powell said.

Powell, who is black, said he gets "testy" when people compare the integration of blacks into the military with the homosexual issue. "I need no lectures" on the history of blacks in the military, he said.

He argued that skin color is a "benign characteristic" but that sexual and privacy issues were much more difficult to

manage among combat troops on the battlefield.

Meanwhile, the Army chief of staff, Gen. Gordon Sullivan, said on CNN's "Larry King Live" Monday night that he was "encouraged that (Clinton) said he would ask us how we felt about" lifting the ban.

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2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE, AFFECTIONATE SEEKING THE SAME
I'm a GWM, 29, very attractive, 5'9", medium build, hazel eyes, HIV+, bottom seeking top to share life & love with. You must be GWM, same age, drug & alcohol free. ad#25407

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GF, 25, 5', 105 LBS
Blk/ br looking for someone to share a great friendship, then maybe love interest later. No mind games. You must be open & honest about yourself. I have honest wholesome qualities & like a variety of entertainment. I have a cute personality. Let's talk & see what happens. ad 25601

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HISPANIC LIPSTICK LESBIAN
40 yr. old emotionally & financially secure multi-degree professional & new to Houston. Arrogant, annoying, bossy & cranky with a twisted sense of humor. If you can read between the lines, or just read, then follow the yellow brick road. ad#25144

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LARGE THROBbing HEART ON
Handsome, muscular, GWM wants long term love. I'm 40, 165lbs, 5'10", HIV+, accomplished, adventurous & happy. World class nature, dancing, intimacy, intelligence & two beautiful men together turn me on. You too? Then respond to ad #25607.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DOMINANT GWM
40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/ M - B/ D. Limits respected. Ad 25336.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
COLLEGE BOY 20 SEEKS ROMANCE
Me 5'10", 150, bl/ bgr bottom. You 5'10" - 6'2", weight in proportion to height, 23-30 top. I'm a college student studying interior design, artistic, humorous, outgoing & a smoker looking for a relationship with a mature man. I have had it up to here with games. ad#25149

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
QUALITY OLDER SEEKS QUALITY YOUNGER
If you are a young, clean cut, healthy GM, free from drugs & alcohol, & could enjoy friendship, fun times, & more with a quality middle aged professional who is decent, stable, & sensitive please respond, especially if you are the type that normally would not answer an ad like this. I want to meet you. ad#25105

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MISSING - MAN TO SHARE LIFE WITH
Seeking friendships first, monogamous commitment based on HONESTY, SINCERITY & TRUST second. Attractive GHM, 39, 5'10", independent professional, energetic, romanticist. Enjoys workouts, quiet evenings, biking, hiking, camping, CW dancing, dining, traveling, movies, FAMILY, RC faith. Seeks attractive GWM/ GHM/ Italian(+) under 40 with similar interests. Must be disease free, non-smoker ad#25161

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM 54, SEEKS GWM 18-35
Looking for that special someone, must be drug free. I am 6'1", 260, bgr/ bl/ u eyes. Interest are astrology, numerology & other new age subjects. Looking for someone who will love, caress & appreciate you? Someone to make a home with? I'm the one. ad#25984

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HAIRY CHESTED MOUSTACHED GW MEN WANTED
Let's be friends first, then ??? GWM, 37, 190, 6', br/ grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chests/ moustaches for fun/ quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional, gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. ad 25568

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR QUALITY NOT QUANTITY
Very handsome, outgoing, GWM, 32, good body, Drk Brn/ brn, 5'10", 150, HIV+, professional, successful & highly motivated, seeking extremely attractive, muscular, responsible, GWM, under 35, HIV-, bottom, who enjoys working out a lot, loves music, quiet dinners & has a broad range of interests. Should be goal-oriented & fun to be around. ad#25140

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HOT HUGE STUD SEEKS HORNY HISPANIC
GWM, 29, 5'10", 160, handsome endowed top. Dark hair, hazel eyes, moustache, humorous, professional, sincere, affectionate, masculine energetic Taurus. Enjoy traveling, dancing, swimming, bicycling, cars, movies, kissing & cuddling. If you're Hispanic, average looks & build, seeking fun, hot times, friendship/romance, then take a chance with me. Ad 25378

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
NOT YOUR ORDINARY AD!!!
Because I'm not looking for an ordinary person. Let's have dinner (I'll buy) & we can see what happens next. Me: GWM, 39, 170, 5'11", dark, blue, HIV-, non-smoker, drug free, stable, handsome, discreet, conservative, professional, well endowed, top. You: GWM, handsome, 20's, stable, HIV-, no drugs, non-smoker ad#25160

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM 35, 5'6, 120
recently on disability due to HIV. I know there are others out there that spend a lot of time alone. Let's get together for support, either sensual or social. I like to cuddle. Ad 25309

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
C-D-C COMMITTED, DAILY CHRISTIAN
GWM, 40ish, looks 30ish, 5'11, 155, blonde/ blu, professional. Healthy, active christian, loves life. Versatile wide variety of interest from church to quiet evenings at home. Seeking tough but tender, kind, loving, hairy teddy bear, 35+ gentleman, looking for friend for one-one relationship based on real trust, understanding commitment, affection & romance. Latin or hairy foreigners welcome to respond. ad 25027

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BIG OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ENDOWED MEN
I am & you will be attractive, healthy, HIV-, endowed GWM, non-smoker, masculine appearing & sounding, weight in proportion to height, great sense of humor, sincere, under 45 years of age, be into safe fun only & have time for friendship & get-togethers. Respond to ad#25051.

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2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 35, 5'6, 120
recently on disability due to HIV. I know there are others out there that spend a lot of time alone. Let's get together for support, either sensual or social. I like to cuddle. Ad 25309

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SINGLE, CLEAR LAKE AREA FRIENDS WANTED
Shy, lonely GWM in Clear Lake looking for other single, clean-cut, career minded GWM's (20-35) in the neighborhood for friendship. I'm 26, 5'8", blond/ blue eyes & weight 150, masculine & do better with similar friends. Only genuine well-adjusted people with integrity please. ad#25155

2200 THE PERSONALS
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ATTRACTIVE, FRIENDLY GWM
Athletic, 35, blond/ blu, 5'10", 165, HIV+ seek others who are enjoying life. Into movies, restaurants, working out, swimming, camping, laughing, having fun & whatever I would like to talk to you. Your response gets mine. ad#25146

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STRICTLY PHYSICAL
Extremely handsome GWM wants safe fun with great-looking guys who are 20-40, HIV-, in shape. I'm 6 ft. tall, work out regularly & looking for friends. No relationships - no strings attached. Minority dudes welcome to respond. Want to? ad#25531.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?
Mature, professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, well endowed a plus, bottom into safe fun. Please respond to ad#25916.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 44, 6'2", 180lbs, brn/ blk, semi-furred
Work out daily, very healthy, having a great time LIVING with AIDS. Retired professional, secure, out, southern, Liberal Democrat, one time world class party boy, terrific friends. On the prowl for GWM, 30-50 something (negotiable) height/weight proportionate, sero positive, similar complimentary characteristics with enthusiasms ranging from Grand Opera to sleaze. ad#25150

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
JUST DO ME
GWM, br/ gr moustache trim muscular HIV- super attractive. Hot man gets hard & stays hard for your warm moist fractive expert skills. Me: sensitive appreciative tonsil tickler. You: GWM who makes me moan, shake & beg. No gr. just want what you do best. For tonite or for the duration? ad 25456

2200 THE PERSONALS
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ITALIAN TAURUS WANTS COMPATIBLE COMMITMENT
I'm 30 years of age, 5'4", muscular, stocky build, hairy. Was voted best Montrose bear cub. I want to meet someone taller, hairy, muscular, well endowed & serious minded about making a commitment. Thick facial hair a must, non-smoker, leather men 35-40 welcome. I am HIV+, but in perfect physical condition. ad#25146

2200 THE PERSONALS
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STABLE PROFESSIONAL 40+ GWM SOFT BUTCH
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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BI-MALE SEEKS ENDOWED MALES
I am a WB-M, 32, 6', stocky build, HIV-, masculine looking for someone who is also masculine for hot fun. I would like to hear from couples & transvestites. ad#25157

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
QUE TE PARECE?
GWM, 40's, professional, stable, enjoys life. Looking for GHM, 18-30, who's interested in new experiences, fun, friendship, & maybe more. Let's get together. Ad#25164.

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Denver mayor defends city on gay controversy on Arsenio Hall Show

By SALLY BUZBEE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—Denver Mayor Wellington Webb urged the national television audience of the Arsenio Hall show Wednesday night not to boycott Denver or Colorado because of the state's recently passed anti-gay protection law.

Hall opened the taping of the show with Webb. The usually boisterous, hip audience was quiet and listened to Webb's diplomatic overtures.

"As mayor of Denver, I'm going to protect the rights of gays, lesbians and everyone else," Webb said.

The Denver mayor said his city and others in Colorado plan to fight the amendment in court. He called boycott efforts against the state misguided and unproductive, because they would hurt even residents who voted against the measure.

"When some of us were trying to desegregate the South, we went south. We didn't boycott the south," Denver's black mayor said during taping of the show, syndicated

to more than 200 television stations.

It was Webb's latest national media discussion of the controversial Amendment 2, which threatens the state's important tourism industry. Earlier, he had discussed the issue with the New York Times, USA Today, People magazine, Entertainment Tonight and National Public Radio.

Colorado voters in November approved Amendment 2, which takes effect Jan. 1, and wipes out city legislation protecting gays in Denver, Boulder and Aspen.

Webb said he thought Colorado voters

had been distracted by other issues on the ballot and that "outside money" had come into Colorado to support passage of Amendment 2.

"The wording was real deceptive," Webb said, adding that as mayor he doesn't believe Amendment 2 can overturn local gay rights ordinances like Denver's.

When Hall asked Webb whether he thinks gays are a minority group similar to Jewish and black people, Webb replied, "Yes, in that they suffer the same kind of discrimination."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Martina Navratilova will leave Colorado unless Amendment 2 is repealed

ASPEN, Colo., Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—Tennis star Martina Navratilova says she will move out of her Aspen home if Amendment 2, the anti-gay rights measure, is not repealed.

"If Amendment 1 is not overturned, I will move out of Colorado," said Nav-

ratilova, who has publicly acknowledged she is lesbian. "I will not pay taxes in a state that does not recognize me as an equal citizen."

Navratilova made her comments Tuesday in an interview with USA Today.

Amendment 2, which will take effect Jan. 1, prohibits laws extending civil rights protection based on sexual orientation. The measure will repeal such laws in Denver, Boulder and Aspen.

Navratilova has joined others in a lawsuit seeking to overturn the amendment.

The suit, she said, argues that the amendment relegates gays to second-class citizenship.

"I am gay," Navratilova said. "I can't live a lie. And I can't live in a state that does not regard everyone of every race, creed, color and sexual orientation as equal."

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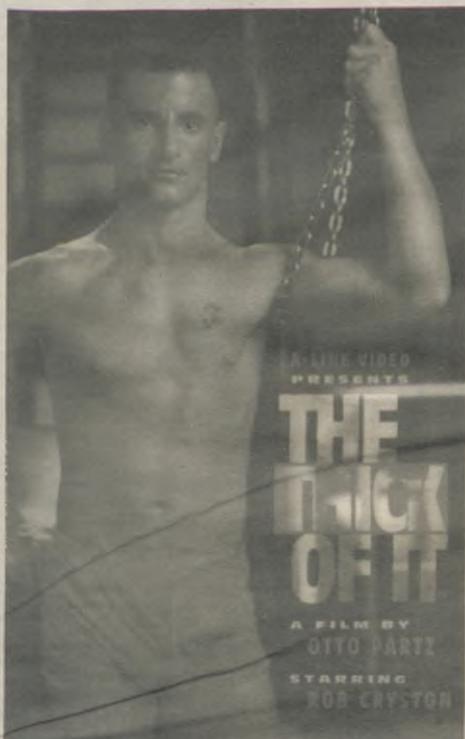
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Cost: \$24.95 for up to a year. We will mail you a bill.

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

● To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:

Write out your ad using up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then, mail it with your check for \$24.95 to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

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● To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Mail:

Mail each response separately to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. Write the 5-digit ad number on the outside of the envelope. Your response will be forwarded unopened to the advertiser. (Do not mail multiple responses in a single envelope. Only individually-sealed, first-class, personal responses will be forwarded.)

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GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

Information for the community calendar must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. Calendar entries should include date, time span, description of event, fees, beneficiary and/or sponsor and a number to call for more information. Mail or fax to The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

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

BATON ROUGE

Saturday, Dec. 12, 6pm
SEASONAL DECORATING
Jole de Vivre Metropolitan Community Church of Baton Rouge will be decorating the sanctuary at the Christmas tree for the holiday season at 333 E. Chimes St. Info: (504) 383-0450.

HOUSTON

Now through Thursday, Dec. 31
ART SHOW AND SALE
Alpha 2 Omega Foundation is sponsoring an art show and sale at Texas Art Supply Gallery, 2001 Montrose. 40% of sales go to charitable organizations. Info: Joseph Kitzrell (713) 526-7535 or Robert Ramos (713) 528-5328.

Saturday, Dec. 12
GAY MEN'S NETWORK PARTY
The Gay Men's Network is holding their annual Christmas Party. Info: (713) 522-0268.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 7pm
HOLIDAY CONCERT
The Gay Men's Chorus is presenting their Christmas concert, entitled "A Season for us All" at Hamman Hall, Rice University (entrance 14). Featured guest will be Heartsong, Houston

Women's Chorus. Tickets: Advance-\$8/2 for \$15. At the door-\$10. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Stone Soup.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2pm
BUSINESS OWNERS BRUNCH
LIB Self-Employed/Business Owners Group is holding a brunch at the Backstreet Cafe, 1103 S. Shepherd. No formal agenda. Info: Elizabeth McLane (713) 680-3822.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 3pm & 7pm
A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
The Music and Drama Ministries of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection are presenting their third annual Christmas show. 1919 Decatur Street. Info: (713) 861-9149.

Monday, Dec 14 - Friday, Dec. 18
DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
Body Positive/Houston is filling stockings for needy AIDS patients. Donations accepted during the day Mon.-Fri. from 8am-5pm and in the evenings on Tues. and Thurs. from 5-9pm. Donations should be taken to the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Info: (713) 524-2374.

Tue., Dec. 15, 7:30am and
Thu., Dec. 17, 9:30am
AIDS TALK HOUSTON
L.I.F.E. Physical Therapy presents AIDS Talk Houston, the forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston with host, Matt Locklin. Being aired on the Public Access Cable Channel. Info: (713) 785-4343

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5:30pm
BOARD ELECTIONS
PWA Coalition of Houston will hold its annual Board of Directors elections at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Anyone nominated must be present at the meeting. Info: Raymond West (713) 877-8329.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7pm
PRIDE WEEK MEETING
The Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee monthly meeting will be held at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. The Pride Week logo for 1993 will be chosen at this meeting. Open to the community. Info: (713) 529-6979.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7-9pm
SENSUALITY/SEXUALITY WORKSHOP
AIDS Foundation Houston presents workshop designed to "put the fun back into your sex life and take out the fear" at the AFH office, 3202 Wesleyan. Info: Bart (713) 623-6796.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7-9pm
GAY MEN'S NETWORK MEETING
The December discussion meeting of the Gay Men's Network will be held at Boring Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold Street, Room 204. Topic: The Gay Generation Gap. Info: (713) 522-0268.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 7:30pm
LIB HOLIDAY PARTY
LIB will hold its Christmas party at Missouri Street Station, 1117 Missouri. Dancing, refreshments and cash bar. Admission: \$5.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 7:30-11pm
DECEMBER CLUB MEETING
Asians & Friends of Houston will hold its December social meeting for anyone interested in Asian and Pacific Island gay cultures. Info: David Chan (713) 772-3757 or (713) 659-7515.

NEW ORLEANS

Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 10-13, 8pm
"THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE"
At True Brew Theatre, 200 Julia St. (at Fulton, in the Warehouse District.) Starring Yvette Hargis. Directed by Ricky Graham. Continues Thursday thru Sunday, Dec. 17-20, at 8 p.m. Holiday performances: Sat.-Sun., Dec. 26-27 and Fri.-Sat.-Sun., Jan. 1-2-3, at 8 p.m. Tickets: (504) 522-2907.

Friday-Saturday, Dec 11 & 12, 8pm
NEW ORLEANS GAY MEN'S CHORUS
The Chorus and special guests, New Orleans Women's Music Collective, James Hammann conducting. Recital Hall, Performance Arts Center, University of New Orleans, Lakefront Campus. Tickets: \$10. Info: (504) 245-8884.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 10pm
"WELCOME TO DRAG-ON-VILLE"
Presented by Princess Aloha Malotta and Ye Olde Gutter Girls at Bourbon Pub/Parade Castle, 801 Rue Bourbon. Benefit for Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank. Tickets: \$10.

Now through Sunday, Dec. 13
AIDS AWARENESS VIDEO
Contemporary Arts Center AIDS Awareness Activities is continuously showing "We Interrupt This Program," a one-hour video presenting New York City-based performance artists' statements about AIDS, at the CAC Atrium. Free.

Wednesday, Dec 16, 8pm
CAMP CLASSIC ON STAGE
"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" is being presented at the Bayou Cabaret Theatre, 3300 Severn Ave. Tickets-\$10. Reservations or info: (504) 887-6633.

Friday, Dec. 18, 9pm
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Knights d'Orleans will hold their annual holiday bash at their home bar, the Phoenix, 941 Elysian Fields. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank.

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

SAN ANTONIO

Friday, Dec 11
HIV SINGLES MEETING
A new organization for HIV-Positive singles is being held in a private home. All sero-positives are welcome. Info: (210) 545-HOPE.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 9:30pm
FOOD AND TOY DRIVE FINALE
The AIDS Relief Ministry will hold a benefit show at the Wild Club to culminate their 1st annual food and toy drive to assist their HIV/PWA clients. Info: (210) 545-HOPE.

GAY AND LESBIAN SPORTS

The New Voice sports calendar entries should include the following: date, time span, brief description of event, sponsor, cost and contact number. Must be received in the Houston office, in writing, no later than noon Monday. Mail or fax to: The New Voice Sports, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

League standings
AUSTIN GAMBLERS BOWLING
The team standings for the Austin Gamblers Bowling League as of Nov. 17: (1) Buns of Steel; (2) Oil Can Harry's; (3) Babes in Boyland; (4) Bout Time; and (5) Attitude. High scratch male: Nick Frost, 228; High Scratch female, Linda Claiborne, 184. Individual positions still available. FYI: Lucky, (512) 451-5607; Michael, (512) 990-060-1, or Steve, (512) 346-4306

HOUSTON

League Standings
GREATER HOUSTON POCKET BILLIARD LEAGUE
Standings for the Greater Houston Pocket Billiards league for the week of December 2nd: 1) Precision 10-0; 2) Lipstick 8-2; 3) Rancheros II 7-2; 4) The Posse 7-2; 5) Bacchus I 7-3; 6) Good Time Gang 6-3; 7) Briar Patch 6-3; 8) Sue & Her Boys 6-4; 9) Shameless 5-4; 10) Shootin Stars

5-5; 11) Rack Attack 4-5; 12) Chicken Ranch 3-7; 13) Pool Devils 2-7; 14) Ms. Behavin' 1-7; 15) Soft Touch 1-7; 16) Da Mama's Kids 1-7; 17) Slyx 1-9.

Saturday, Dec. 12
HOLIDAY PARTY
The Houston Outdoor Group will hold their Christmas Party. Info: Don (713) 533-9735.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 8pm
HMBL SCHEDULE
Houston Metropolitan Billiards League - Week 17. Cousin's Cues v. Crazy Eights at Cousin's; E/J's v. Gold Diggers at Briar Patch; "Woof, Woof, Woof" v. Briar Patch at Koko's; "Ripcord" v. Kissin' Cousins at Mary's; King's X v. Scandalous Reds at Jo's Outpost; Dignity v. Big Sticks at the Red Room; Mary's Terminators v. Koko-Nuts at the Ripcord; A Cheap Affair Two v. Past Time Smitty's at the Venture-N; Jackson Five has the night off.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 8-10pm
ICE SKATING
Lambda Rollerskating Club will hold an evening on ice at the Galleria Ice Skating Center, 5015 Westheimer. Admission-\$4.50.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 8pm
GHPBL SCHEDULE
Week 12 Position Round Competition.

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