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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

### Silence from the Castle targeted for Act-Up-Gulf Coast demonstrations

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

It all became apparent, and public knowledge, when Harrison Totten was quizzed at the Castle about his health status in the midst of some basic dental work. Denied the care that he had contacted for because of his HIV status, he contacted attorney John Paul Barnich.

Barnich has since filed in court for damages against Castle Dental Centers, a prominent Houston area chain. (The initial filing is detailed in The New Voice Issue 644). As the case chugs through the court system, it has drawn increasing attention from the HIV-concerned community.

Now, Act-Up/Gulf Coast has made the discrimination charges a priority. Saturday, about twenty of the group's supporters, wearing surgical gowns, held an action for about 45 minutes in front of Castle's Galleria area branch. Several Castle employees watched from behind the storefront office's tinted glass windows, but none were willing to make a statement. Many came to watch the action close-up.

That remoteness seems systemwide. When The New Voice

contacted the Castle's alleged press relations person, who would only identify herself by her alleged first name, "no comment" was the only response available Monday. The Castle Dental Centers have yet to comment on the pending discrimination case publicly in any form available to The New Voice.

In fact, according to Act-Up/Gulf Coast's Keith Stewart, it is not clear yet in the Totten suit who is actually being sued. Stewart said that Jack Castle, the chain's head, has stated that he can't be sued, and that currently, the group can not pin down Castle's actual corporate origin and ownership. Stewart said that Mr. Castle insists that he can not be sued personally. The corporate entity remains nebulous to Act-Up/Gulf Coast, and again, when queried, The New Voice received "no comment" from

the person introduced as responsible for press relations.

The point of contention for Totten, in his legal filing, and Act-Up, in their demonstration, is that Castle asks about HIV status on its patient medical background form. The Totten suit charges that the dental chain is violating federal law by denying treatment to HIV-positive clients.

Castle claims that it is not prepared to protect its employees from HIV infection, and thus can not accept infected clients. Act-Up counters that if the clinic were following federally prescribed "universal precautions" for all contagious diseases, HIV would not be an issue. Act-Up further charges that if such guidelines are not being followed for HIV, Castle clients may well be at risk for other contagions.

Terri Richardson of Act-Up/Gulf Coast said that the group plans other actions against the clinic in the future. They will continue, she said, until the chain of clinics changes its policies.

The medical history form in question



Demonstrators donned surgical gowns



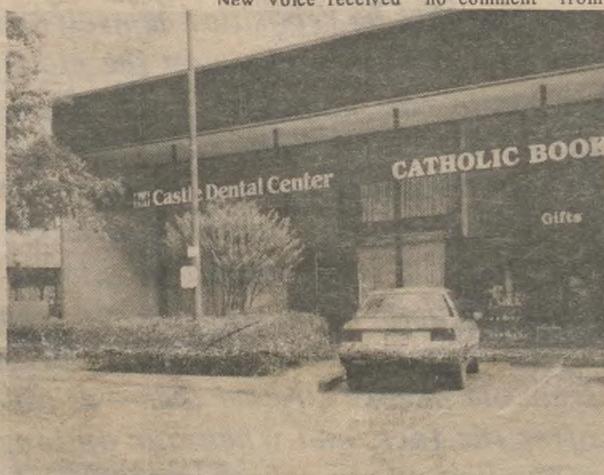
Act-Up demonstrator

asks about previous treatment for a variety of diseases ranging from alcoholism to hepatitis. However, the HIV positive line, near the bottom of the list of possibilities, is in bold type.

Harrison Totten sought legal assistance after the Castle had installed braces on

his teeth and refused further treatment. Jack Castle's response to the charge is that the Castle Dental Centers exist in name only, thus he can not be sued. However, it is not clear from the Castle's "original answer" as filed, what the institution is. The document announces that Totten's claim is invalid because he "is not a person with a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act."

(Editor's note: Act-Up/Gulf Coast's letter to Dr. Jack Castle is printed on page three.)



Galleria area Castle

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

### Researchers clash at international conference over best use of anti-AIDS drug AZT

By PAUL RAEURN  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

BERLIN, Sunday, June 6 (AP)—Leading researchers clashed Sunday over the best use of the anti-AIDS drug AZT, as activists, scientists and people with AIDS prepared to open an international conference on the epidemic.

Dr. Maxime Seligmann of the Saint-Louis Hospital in Paris studied 1749 patients who used AZT, the primary drug to fight AIDS. He found no difference in the drug's effectiveness among people who were given it early and those who were given it after the virus had progressed.

Seligmann said because the drug is only temporarily effective against AIDS, "you may want to save it for later."

Seligmann spoke Sunday at a symposium just before the opening of the Ninth International Conference on

AIDS. The symposium was sponsored by Burroughs Wellcome Co., the maker of AZT, one of the few drugs available to fight the lethal disease.

Seligmann's study, known as the Concorde trial, has prompted a sharp debate over whether American doctors should continue their widespread practice of prescribing AZT before symptoms develop.

The study also challenges findings that AZT delays the onset of AIDS in people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

Dr. Paul Volberding of the University of California at San Francisco is the author of the leading study supporting the early use of AZT. That study, supported by the U.S. government, led the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to approve the drug's use in HIV-infected people before the onset of AIDS symptoms.

In an update of the study to be presented later this week, Volberding will report that the sooner AZT is taken, the longer it will keep patients from becoming sick.

Neither Volberding's nor Seligmann's studies find that AZT has any value in prolonging patients' lives. The issue is whether it can slow progression of the disease.

The results of the Concorde trial were released earlier this year, but Sunday's symposium provided an opportunity for Seligmann and Volberding to publicly air their differences.

"Over three years there is no significant benefit in terms of survival or progression to AIDS," Seligmann said. "We believe these results do not encourage early use of AZT" to treat AIDS, except perhaps in combination with other antiviral drugs, he said.

Volberding said there are logical rea-

sons for starting early. Studies suggest AZT will remain effective for a longer period if used early in the disease, before the virus develops resistance to it, he said.

He acknowledged, however, that there was logic to Seligmann's notion that the temporary effectiveness of AZT should not be squandered before patients get sick and need some help.

Seligmann said he hoped the question would soon become moot with the advent of combination treatments, using AZT in combination with two other new drugs, ddI and ddC.

Most doctors are moving in that direction already, Volberding said, as experimental trials of the newer drugs continue.

During the international conference, scientists, activists and people with AIDS will share the latest research and discuss ways to turn back the epidemic.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### Varied artwork of lesbians featured in current New Orleans show

By BUNCH BRITAIN  
The New Voice/New Orleans

New Orleans is having first of what is hoped will be an annual Lesbian Art Show from June 1st through June 30th at Charlene's/Over C's bar. The show is co-hosted by the New Orleans Alliance of Pride and Charlene Schneider.

Six of C's upstairs rooms are packed with oils, sketches, photographs, water colors and multi-media works of art done by New Orleans lesbians. The six rooms serve as an excellent gallery to demonstrate the various art works done by members of the lesbian community. Many of the works are for sale to those viewing the exhibit.

The concept of a Lesbian Art Show grew



Margaret Coble



Charlene Schneider

out of a concern for lesbian visibility and a desire to celebrate lesbian loves and lesbian lives. One of the goals of the show is to celebrate the diversity of the lesbian community by attempting to include women of all class, racial and ethnic background. This commitment to diversity includes the acknowledgment and recognition of bisexual sisters who often feel the same oppression as lesbians.

A reception was held this past Saturday to formally open the show. Special thanks go to those who helped organize the show: Linda Tucker, Angela King, Julie Jacobs, Kiki O'Shaughnessy, Kelly Magee, Kiki Reinecke, Cheryl Duval, Cherrie Lefevers, Maria Mahmoud, Margaret Coble and Charlotte Bahm.

Politicians live by the polls, both the survey type and the ballot box. And what these are apparently telling Bill Clinton that is that he is perceived to be too liberal, too far to the left. And so, within just the last two weeks, the great shift of state has added David Gergen and centrist rhetoric as ballast against that which has been abandoned, from Lani Guinier to the military ban on gays.

As the Guinier case clearly illustrates, the Clinton White House resembles earlier reigns in that no one likes to take bad news to the Oval Office. Everyone knew Guinier was an old friend of the Clintons so, if anyone else read her articles, they didn't want to cross the President.

Just this past Sunday, in *The New York Times Magazine*, Richard L. Berke wrote a penetrating profile of Bob Hattoy, the gay man with AIDS working in the White House. Hattoy has stirred a few passions for already being too outspoken for the Executive Building. Berke notes in his article that Hattoy was warned that even this article in *The Times* could adversely affect his employment.

Frankly, considering the drift of the White House to the "center" and private sources who acknowledge that Clinton is unhappy that the "gay issue" has dominated much of his yet short tenure, the firing of Hattoy or even his transfer to Outer Mongolia should be taken as further sign of Clinton's desire to be perceived at a distance from his onetime allies in the gay and lesbian community.

Gergen's appointment, on the face of it, seemed to show that Clinton could alter course creatively on short notice. After all, only a week before Gergen's name was floated for the White House staff, he was saying on the MacNeil/Lehrer Report that the President "is fighting to protect the left side of his party, fighting moderates—politically that is exactly the wrong place for him to be in this country."

Presumably, one of those "moderates" Gergen saw Clinton fighting was Senator Sam Nunn. Thus, ever so quietly, the word was floated

(all presidents' favorite way of doing business) that Clinton would go along with Nunn on lifting the military ban on gays. Clinton further signaled this intent by repeated references to his opposition to promoting the "gay lifestyle." Okay, Mr. President, we get the message.

The Gergen appointment initially caused some concern since he had worked so long and well for two Republican presidents, Nixon and Reagan. While Gergen has since remarked that he voted for Clinton, the key to his elevation has received little if any notice: Gergen and Clinton became friends years ago as fellow participants in a yearly renaissance retreat in the Carolinas, the last of which occurred between Clinton's election and his inaugural.

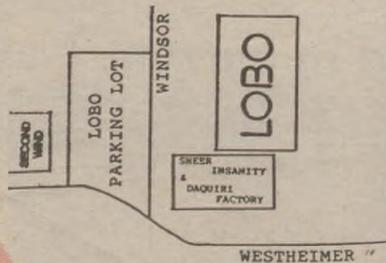
It doesn't take a Gergen to tell Clinton that, at this point, any hope for his economic plan and his health program depends on his recapturing the public's support. And that support, at least according to his advisers, requires that he reposition himself toward the center from which he won the election.

Despite vast inaptitude in the White House these last hundred and thirty days, Clinton is a political animal and undoubtedly he senses that gay and lesbian issues are not vital to a centrist position.

It is incumbent on the gay and lesbian community to act now to this shift away from our interests, rather than—as usual—react after the fact, and when our options are more limited. In other words, our leaders need to get off their collective butts and figure out where we go from here.

A footnote on an item in last week's *Time* magazine (the one with "The Incredible Shrinking President" on the cover). All of you who remember John Doggett of Austin (not the white Doggett of liberal days) who testified so fluently against Anita Hill, may find it of interest that Doggett is having employee problems in Ghana where he has been recently spending \$2.7 million dollars he received from Bush's Agency for International Development several months after his key testimony. Well, if you must have a price, that's a good one.

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## ▼▼▼ TEXAS SENATE RACE: FINAL ANALYSIS

# They're here! Two conservative Republicans to represent Texas in U.S. Senate

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

In a dramatic landslide that outdid the most ominous polls against Senator Bob Krueger, Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison took the seat by a two-to-one margin.

With both U.S. Senate seats in the control of the Republicans, many Democrats are now concerned about the ability of Texas interests to be influential at the White House.

Perhaps more importantly, the victory has re-energized many Texas Republicans who want to unseat Governor Ann Richards next year. Nationally, Hutchison's single issue campaign sends an ominous message to incumbent Democrats who will be asked to support Bill Clinton's economic reform package.

In Texas, the devastating Krueger defeat is bad news for Ann Richards. She hasn't done well in the appointment and endorsement business. Voters still remember Lena Guerro. She staked a lot of her political capital on a school finance plan that, many of her supporters thought she didn't believe in, but had to back because it was the best she could get. It, as most remember, was a disaster at the polls last May. And, Texans are getting a slightly different version of the same anyway, without another opportunity to vote on it. That means that if the electorate hates what

happens to their local school districts in the next fiscal year, it will be easy for a strong Republican gubernatorial candidate to convince voters that they hate Richards too.

The Krueger campaign had a lot of problems from the beginning. There were weeks of speculation on just who Richards would appoint to the dreary task of playing Senator for three months while running for immediate election, to be followed by another election in nineteen months. A lot of people that were logical choices didn't want the

job.

Krueger wanted it. After three failed Senate runs, the citizens of Texas have probably heard the last chapter in his political career.

But, don't worry about Bob. He'll be fine. Worry about Ann Richards and incumbent Democrats in the next election. They will be forced to support Clinton reforms but terrified to vote for any sort of tax increase. That's where this election holds national interest.

The Texas special election run-off provided an unusual and early opportunity

to see just how long progressives in this country could bask in the glow of a White House without a Republican in the Oval Office for the first time in twelve years. Not long, it seems.

Many analysts in national publications are already suggesting that the Hutchison victory is a clear indicator that, faced with increased taxes, Clintonesque reforms are less appealing. It puts every Democratic member of the House (all of whom face re-election next year) and Democratic Senators who are up next year in a very difficult position. That position does not encourage an end to the gridlock in solving key social and economic problems that the Clinton victory seemed to foreshadow.

As for the specific role of the lesbian and gay community in the race, a lot of us voted. According to Sue Lovell, who worked for the Krueger campaign, Houston's Montrose was one of only a few districts statewide where the voting rate was actually up last Saturday from the May special election.

But, it was a successful, single issue campaign that by and large left gay and lesbian issues out. This is a time for queer political organizations to re-examine how the community's concerns became so unfocused as to make us non-players on the most important levels of this race.

(Editor's note: other reports and comment on the race are to be found on page 5)



U.S. Senators representing Texas

## ▼▼▼ OPEN LETTER

# Act-Up-Gulf Coast joins coalition for policy change at Castle Dental

(Editor's note: the following was sent to Jack H. Castle, the head of Castle Dental Centers and signed by D. Michael Crawford of Act-Up/Gulf Coast. For background, see page one of this issue.)

As you are no doubt now aware, ACT UP/Gulf Coast has called for a general boycott of Castle Dental Centers until the following demands are met:

1. Castle must immediately discontinue its practice of refusing to treat HIV-positive patients;
2. Castle must remove all references to HIV from its patient information form;
3. Castle must guarantee the confidentiality of each patient's HIV status, if known;
4. Castle must provide all patients

with information on the universal health precautions and on the low incidence of transmission of HIV to patients in dental settings.

ACT UP/Gulf Coast is concerned that you are attempting to profit financially by refusing to treat persons known to be infected with HIV, thereby using AIDS-phobia to create a false sense of security among the uninformed population. This

is unacceptable. Unless and until you can demonstrate that the above demands have been met, we will continue to urge boycott by holding press conferences, protesting at your offices, and distributing literature designed to educate Houstonians about your discriminatory, unethical, and possibly illegal policies.

## ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

# An explanation of the Eleanor Roosevelt-Harvey Milk Democratic Club

By PAT GANDY

Just before the Democratic State Convention in June of 1992, I determined that I had an outside chance of being elected to the State Democratic Executive Committee (SDEC) from Senate District 15. Due to "understandings" within the party it was time for an Anglo white female and a Hispanic male to be elected to these two very important offices. I knew that I had the creditability within the party to be a serious candidate but I had not prepared well in advance to get support from the various communities that I would need to work with in order to get elected.

At any rate, off I went and spent a great deal of money personally on the campaign. I had a political advisor, wrote a letter to all the delegates and had stickers made which I would try to get supporters to put on at the convention. I had no official support from any organized political group nor had I tried to get an endorsement. I did have personal support from Councilman Ben Reyes, State Representative Roman Martinez and Frumencio Eyes.

I lost the election by only 11 (eleven) votes. It turned out to be the most exciting race at the convention that year. Sue Lovell handily won the female position on the SDEC in District 17, and she had the full support of the GLPC behind her as well as some of the straight Liberal leadership in this district. Sue is to be congratulated for becoming the first openly Gay/Lesbian in Harris County to be elected to the SDEC. She made a very good candidate and she has served in that position to the credit of the Gay and Lesbian Community and the Democratic Party.

The victory did not come easy. GLPC had to fight National Committeewoman Billie Carr who runs the Harris

County Democrats (not the official party organization but an ad hoc group formed in the 1950's to purify the Democratic Party). In that exercise, Caucus President Chris Bacon served as a very effective negotiator. It took some real hardball playing to counter the opposition of Billie's old line HCD group to the candidacy of an openly Gay/Lesbian person. Chris handled that particularly well and the results speak for themselves.

In March, the GLPC refused to endorse the candidate chosen by the Democratic party in Texas as its candidate for United States Senator. I proceeded to organize what eventually became the Eleanor Roosevelt/Harvey Milk Democratic Club. Why? The GLPC is a non-partisan group. It is extremely hard to try to organize a Democratic Caucus within the group itself. Many of those who belong to the GLPC are not ever active in either Democratic or Republican party affairs or political campaigns and many people who are active in political affairs of their own party do not belong to the Caucus.

In anticipation of the need for a Lesbian/Gay identified group to be active in the Krueger campaign, to begin laying the ground work for active participation in the Democratic caucus's next spring and the General Election November, I contacted as many of the stalwarts usually active in party affairs in my Senate District along with some others who had talked to me about the need to be active in the Krueger campaign. The Caucus non-endorsement was the impetus to organize now rather than later.

At the first organizational meeting I suggested the name "Eleanor Roosevelt" Democratic Club. Several of the men present wanted us to have gender parity in the club name. So the name

Harvey Milk was added.

Indeed there was some discussion as to why Eleanor Roosevelt was suggested to which I replied, "She was a strong role model figure in political life for women in the 1940's and 1950's. She served of course, as a very active First Lady being the wife of President Franklin Roosevelt and since he was confined to a wheelchair, she became his eyes and ears and actively pushed important social and economic issues. In fact she was coming from a meeting when she died. In her life constantly subjected to those sexist attacks even in death! Books in the past few years have alluded to her interesting relationship with a long time "friend" who is supposed by many to have been her Lesbian lover. Well, as a very good friend of mine says, "you really don't know if two people are lovers unless: 1) they admit it (2) you are under the bed or (3) you are in the bed." Since none of these options have been covered, we must in intellectual honesty state that it cannot be said that Eleanor Roosevelt had a sexual relationship with Lorena Hickok. Not to mention the fact that I certainly don't want get into all the possible philosophical ramifications of the proper or politically correct definition of a Lesbian.

Suffice it to say that Eleanor Roosevelt is a role model for all women: a woman respected and loved for her courage, her grace, her humanity. Most lesbians are consciously aware that they are perceived by the larger society as women first and then secondly perhaps as lesbians if indeed they are "out" women, like other oppressed persons must also bear the ignorance of self-proclaimed male "feminists" who haven't a clue to what daily trials and tribulations all women face whether they are lesbians or not and who dare to try to dictate to women what they should think and

who their heroines should be. Women like all people of color are women first and as such are denigrated by most cultures that I know. Our male critics of the name of this club, just don't get it and probably never will!

The membership of this club is open to all people who subscribe to our constitution. One of the provisions is that a person must be able to work for the civil rights of all persons and that includes gays and lesbians. Due to the fact that we will be working within the Democratic Party and our neighborhoods we are open to all, homosexuals and heterosexuals of every description, ethnicity and color are welcome.

Of course, most of us are gay or lesbian but we do have heterosexuals who belong. We are trying to be inclusive to our friends and supporters. This is not an intellectual organization where college professors will be encouraged to debate the nuances of words. We will be doing grassroots work to promote the civil rights of gays, lesbians and all oppressed people within the Democratic Party. If you want to join us call (713) 869-6350 or write 3212 Smith #102, Houston, Texas, 77006.

Better yet, come to our next meeting this Saturday at the Allen Parkway Inn at 9:30 a.m. We will have breakfast with Senator John Whitmire as our guest speaker. Senator Whitmire ably and eloquently defended the rights of gays and lesbians in the Texas Senate this past session and this is his first public appearance before a political club since his return from Austin. Breakfast will cost whatever you choose. See you Saturday!

(Editor's note: Pat Gandy is a long-time activist and founder of The Eleanor Roosevelt/Harvey Milk Democratic Club.)

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## ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

# Is bigger (read: national) better? A post-election reflection

BY GENE HARRINGTON

As the dust from the recent Texas senate race turns into the impending tornado of self-searching and recrimination that will surely follow, it's appropriate to evaluate the role of local gay/lesbian political organizations and the National Human Rights Campaign Fund in the special election.

After Lloyd Bentsen's Secretary of Treasury appointment, our governor was given a rare opportunity to appoint a U.S. Senator. After the months of vacillation and uncertainty, Bob Krueger eventually emerged as a consensus choice. His record least offended the majority of the diverse elements of the state Democratic Party.

The Texas gay/lesbian/HIV communities played a pivotal role in parting the political waters to insure that Krueger reached the U.S. Senatorial shore. The senate search discarded dozens of possible appointees (for various political considerations) and presumably settled on Representative Chapman of East Texas as the acceptable appointee to replace Lloyd Bentsen as U.S. Senator.

On the eve of Chapman's appointment, enter the gay/lesbian/HIV advocates, with the embarrassing disclosure of his unconscionable HIV record in the U.S. Congress. The Chapman Amendment of the Americans with Disabilities Act would have codified basic discrimination against the HIV infected and was only defeated by a major national lobbying effort. Thus, Chapman's HIV bigotry almost became U.S. Health policy. Krueger, within days, obtained the long over due appointment. While there is no doubt about Krueger's debt to the gay/HIV community, there is little evidence that Krueger either understood or cared about this factor.

From his campaign's first days Krueger showed disinterest and ignorance of issues basic to these groups' focus. His campaign barred any gay related fund raising; he was absent from even the most innocuous community events; his request for the HGLPC endorsement was literally coerced.

Then his record during his brief interim senate role became almost undistinguishable from the far right agenda. His initial vote to support the President's new plan for gays in the military was followed quickly by two retractions which in fact, left him to right of Senator Nunn on the question. He's waffled so much on this issue and showed such ignorance of our community that he probably believes "Log Cabin" is a maple syrup rather than a lesbian/gay organization, one gay was

noted. He joined Senator Helms in voting to bar HIV-infected immigration, abandoning Senator Kennedy and his President. He failed to even vote on the historic Presidential nomination of the first openly gay/lesbian appointee in our nation's history, even though Senator Phil Gramm (R-TX) led the bigotry against her—thus adding cowardice to ingratitude in the opinion of some Texas gays.

If his short senate record proved bland, his previous record while as a U.S. Congressman proved disturbing; from barring gay legal representation to not supporting funding for a major women's national event. His record was if not anti-gay, anti-progressive.

Now enter the National Human Rights Campaign Fund into the local Krueger/gay issue. After two of the largest and most powerful Texas political groups refused Krueger an endorsement, the Campaign decided to endorse him and give his race a well-targeted, well-financed focus. This issue was decided with little or no input from local activists—at least in the cities which initially rejected offering a gay endorsement.

The national gay political action organizations, rather than seek support before deciding, merely relayed the Washington-based decision as an almost unchangeable fact. Giving their national imprimatur to a Krueger candidacy clearly ignored the collective wisdom of the Houston and Austin political gay communities; it also minimized grass roots importance in the gay political process—sending Krueger the message that his troublesome relationship

with local Texas gays could be ignored since the Campaign Fund ignored it. This is of major importance to the issue of national intervention in local gay political processes.

The Campaign Fund justified their paternalistic decision making based on the questionable argument that Krueger's squeamish gay military record was really a barometer of federal support and thus his election had major national importance for gay civil rights. This tenuous argument could not really justify the dis-involvement of most local gay leaders in the Fund's decision making. "Inside the beltway" arrogance was suspected in the decision, the strength of such become stronger when a fund spokesperson claimed that Krueger would be the most liberal U.S. Senator in Texas history—and intimated he would support a national gay/lesbian civil rights bill and full HIV funding.

The first assertion is an affront to Senator Yarborough and belittles any faith in Senator Johnson's evolution on civil/human rights. As to his probable support for the national gay/HIV agenda, either the Fund was hopefully fantasizing or Mr. Krueger suffered short term memory loss between the time of the Fund's Krueger interview and the date of meetings Krueger had with local gay leaders—since, at the latter encounters, he couldn't even recall what the Gay/Lesbian Civil Rights Bill or Ryan White (HIV) Care Act were.

Krueger's defeat was of little surprise to any sophisticated political observer. But, it had little relevancy to issues surrounding our gay/HIV agenda. No matter what the Fund or local gay Krueger/junkies would claim, his gay military record was of inconsequential importance in Texas. One candidate who highlighted it, ran an embarrassing fourth in the initial vote. If Krueger's defeat is tied to Texas gay disempowerment, it is a reflection of those gay, mostly non-Texas spokespersons, who unilaterally decided to bind his victory chances to our gay rights campaign. If a Krueger defeat is to tie a Texas or national "al-

ross" around our community's necks, the "ancient mariners" who devised the Krueger/gay military/gay empowerment theory should find a desalination plant before other questionable decisions are imposed on our gay agendas.

Krueger's failure to clearly enunciate an acceptable, honorable, and consistent human rights agenda was more a factor in his dismal showing than his Hamlet-like response on the military issue. That is the message our federal Campaign Fund friends should be touting in Washington in explaining the Krueger debacle (not that they will ask for our opinion on the matter—if history is repeated).

Besides the damage that the paternalistic actions of the Fund caused for our national gay/military strategy, the threat such arrogance poses for local gay activism is very real and must be addressed. State and local political leaders cannot be assured that federal gay support will have no bearing on their relations with their gay constituents. When gay national decision making is imposed upon, rather than devised with local leaders, the threat of arrogance rivals that of gay bigotry.

Lastly, a more universal issue is involved here; should the prestige of a gay endorsement be granted on the "lesser of two evils" principle or on a more thorough evaluation of a candidate's understanding of and commitment to our specific issues. If our gay endorsements merely mean that "our" candidates are slightly more liberal (and usually Democratic) than their opponents, our endorsements are an insult to any voter who can decide that basic issue for her/himself by a cursory reading of the straight media. Our endorsement should mean that after an in-depth complete evaluation of all specific issues of importance to the gay/lesbian agenda a candidate passed our valid specific and unique criteria. Being less conservative than someone else may be a basis for our individual voting choice but is not sufficient by our gay criteria for an endorsement.

Krueger was a loser. Our gay/lesbian agenda will only be tied to that loser if we continue to assume that endorsements are favors for political parties or justifications for the non-endorsement of more unacceptable candidates. Krueger never deserved our endorsements and after his campaign focused on misplaced expediency rather than principle, he never deserved the honor of a Senate seat.

(Editor's note: Gene Harrington is a professor of Law at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law.)



Goodbye...

## ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

# Today's Texas public school teens need not become tomorrow's gay bashers

By DAVID WALKER

The Texas Education Agency intends to consider adopting seven health textbooks for grades 9 through 12 that include a major sexuality component. The deadline to apply to appear before the commission with public comment on the various textbooks is June 14th. June 18th is the last date to file written comments with the TEA.

The proposed texts are available statewide through district Regional Education Centers. To file written comment, or for further information, contact the TEA by calling (512) 463-9203. Written comments should be directed to Dr. Ira Turman, TEA, 1701 North Congress, Austin, TX 78701. For written comments, the June 18th deadline is when the document must arrive in the TEA offices for consideration, not a postmark deadline.

I would like you to take the opportunity to at least write against "Health America," published by Little Red Hen.

It is extremely homophobic!! What young minds learn about our community in the schools affects us all dramatically. First of all, adolescents are very impressionable. Therefore, when youth who have same-gender attraction receive repeated messages as abnormal and wrong, they will believe those reports and do themselves harm.

The Gibson report, put out by the Department of Health and Human Services in 1990 conservatively estimates that one third of all the nation's youth who commit suicide have issues dealing with attraction to members of the same sex. Secondly, because of the repeated negative messages discussed above, adolescents are more prone than any other group to perpetrate violence

against bisexuals, lesbians and gay men.

In a survey conducted by the Commission United Against Violence (CUAG) in 1990, when gay, lesbian and bisexual clients could give the approximate age of the perpetrator, they identified 54% being 21 years of age or under (David Comstock, Violence Against Lesbians and Gays, Columbia University Press, 1991). As long as society continues to cast members of our community as sub-human, sexual perpetrators, the violence against us by adolescents will continue to rise.

In light of these statistics, it is imperative that the gay, lesbian, and bisexual communities have some forum to dispel the myths that are perpetrated against us by the far right. All of us pay taxes so that children can receive a public education. When the education these children

receive impacts our lives negatively, we have a right to redress our grievances and insist upon equal representation in the curriculum.

I therefore urge you to write letters to the TEA and, if possible, request an appearance before the Commissioner of Education in July. Your participation is particularly encouraged if you are a parent or a teenager attending a public school in Texas. Time is running out. Deadlines are around the corner, and the Far Right is not dallying. Neither should we!

(Editor's note: David Walker lives in Austin and is a member of Project—21's Austin Chapter. The midwest regional chapter can be contacted by writing to Project 21-Midwest Region, 4600 North Winchester Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64117.)

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Gay and lesbian postal workers unite and seek to form groups nationally

From RICHARD E. EVANS,  
Coordinator, G/L PEN,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gay and lesbian employees of the United States Postal Service in the Northland District, which includes large areas of Minnesota and Wisconsin, are pleased to inform your readers of the existence of the Gay/Lesbian Postal Employers Network (G/L PEN).

In Feb. 1992, interested gay and lesbian postal employees formed a "steering committee" to discuss guidelines for an organization that would serve the needs of those in the local work force who identify as sexual orientation minorities. Our first general meeting was in March 1992. Since then, we have been meeting monthly.

Membership in the G/L PEN is open to any gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or

gay/lesbian sensitive employee. Our mission is: "to serve as an advocate for all sexual minority employees and advance their recognition and legitimacy within the United States Postal Service."

While the G/L PEN functions as a support group for those who attend meetings, we are focusing the majority of our efforts on affecting change in the work place. To achieve our agenda, we've formed "action teams" to work on various objectives.

The G/L PEN is encouraged by the Postal Service's recent creation of a Vice President for Cultural Diversity. We believe the time has come to receive the recognition and benefits due us. It is our hope that postal employees among your readers will also wish to organize networks. To that end, we offer assistance to those who inquire. We can be reached through P.O. Box 580397, Minneapolis, MN 55458-0397.

## ▼▼▼ FILM REVIEW

# Mexican artist Frida Kahlo's work gets multi-media treatment in Houston

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Houston's celebration of renowned Mexican artist Frida Kahlo is currently present in two venues. A retrospective of the genius' work is on exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts and a bravura production documenting her life is under production by the Houston Grand Opera.

"Frida," being presented as part of HGO's Opera New World program and as the final production of the 1992/93 season, is a poetic examination of the life and art of Kahlo. This production stars soprano Angelina Reaux in the title role and was conceived and directed by Hilary Belcher, with music by Robert Xavier Rodriguez and lyrics and monologues by Migdalia Cruz. It will play at the Wortham Center's Cullen Theater through June 16th.

The opera, which was originally commissioned by the American Music Theater Festival in Philadelphia in 1991, has been revised for its Houston premier. The score has been completely reorchestrated for eleven instruments, as opposed to the original six, and four new ensemble characters have been added.

The libretto by Belcher and Cruz spans the years 1925 through 1954, taking Kahlo from age 18 to her death at 47. Using the visual element to invite the audience to enter Frida's world through her art, the production explores the timeless dilemma of women who have to align themselves with powerful men to obtain power themselves, yet strive to maintain their individuality and sense of self.

In addition to incorporating the art of Kahlo in the set design, this production is also unique in its innovative use of puppetry. The production calls for over 90 different puppets which include masks and walking heads. The puppetry is used to enact simultaneous multiple

players of reality on stage. For instance, during Kahlo's wedding to muralist Diego Rivera, a pair of calaveras, Mexican death figures, stage a mock wedding. The puppetry is also used to stage scenes which would have proven difficult to enact with members of the cast such as Kahlo's crippling bus accident, in which she is impaled.

The opera opens in 1927, in Mexico City, during the Mexican Revolution. Kahlo is first shown as a wild tomboy, the leader of the Cachuchas, a gang of intellectually gifted and politically committed boys from the famous National Preparatory School. They mercilessly tease a group of pious and prissy schoolgirls for their stupidity and superficial-

ity.

Kahlo is struck by a peasant woman who carries her dead child, a victim of starvation, in her arms, and Kahlo reaffirms her commitment to the ideals of the revolution.

Time moves forward and Kahlo, now 17, experiences her first menstrual period, for her an almost dream-like event that gives her visions of children. Her dreams are short however, for Kahlo is seriously injured when a bus, in which she is a passenger, is struck by a trolley car. Suffering and grieving, Kahlo's mother gives her a easel, and with paint stolen from her father, Kahlo begins to paint and slowly her old vitality and courage begin to re-emerge.

Unsure of her work, and secretly determined to have his child, Kahlo goes to visit Rivera, and demands that he give her an honest appraisal of her work. Impressed by her boldness, Rivera courts Kahlo and eventually they marry in a bizarre ceremony.

Their happiness is not long-lasting though. The revolution has failed and the wealthy landowners still retain power in Mexico. Rivera's work is criticized and he and Kahlo accept a commission from Rockefeller to paint a mural in the newly erected Rockefeller Center.

Kahlo is appalled by the opulence in which the Rockefellers live when so many others are starving. When Rivera's work is destroyed because of its communist endorsement, the couple return to Mexico.

Their marriage begins to deteriorate but Kahlo's work begins to grow and eventually she is hailed as a grand artist.

"Frida" is that rare quality work—an outstanding production of an outstanding artist. HGO has triumphed.



Angelina Reaux as Frida Kahlo in Houston Grand Opera's "Frida"

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### 'Gay money' in circulation after Pensacola officials question city's image

PENSACOLA, Fla., Friday, June 4 (AP)—Cash stamped "GAY MONEY" has been circulating through the city as part of an effort to demonstrate the economic importance of homosexuals to an area some call the "gay riviera."

The anti-gay stance of two elected officials has angered merchants who welcome business from gay visitors. Christopher Street South, a Pensacola gay group estimates that homosexuals spend about \$25 million a year in the

area.

One bar and some individuals began stamping their cash after City Councilman Doug Proffitt wrote to a television station last month objecting to a news report on Memorial Day weekend activities, which draw thousands of homosexuals to Pensacola annually.

Proffitt, claiming to speak for "all God-loving people," disagreed with the characterization of Pensacola as gay-friendly, saying he didn't want the city

to become "another San Francisco, the object of jokes around the world."

His comments drew support from Mayor Jerry Maygarden.

And at least one business doesn't want gay money. Dreamland Skating Center inc. wrote Christopher Street South a letter canceling the group's scheduled June 21 party.

"Since we promote family recreation, it is contrary to our policy to reserve our facilities for use by activist organiza-

tions, particularly those that do not promote family values," rink manager Carol Caldwell wrote.

The group may sue the rink for discrimination, said President Andy Anderson. But civil rights lawyer Daniel Soloway pointed out nothing in state or federal laws bars discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation unless government funding is involved.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### Saint Rita's sex scam leads to multiple lawsuits and political problems

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

The Uptown New Orleans Catholic priest who allegedly took underage men to his Saint Rita's rectory for sex, where he video taped their sex acts, has had his dispensation from prosecution revoked by the Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Deno Cinel, who allegedly supplied nude photographs of one of the youths to a European sex magazine, claimed he was protected from prosecution by a deal struck with Sgt. George Tolar, chief investigative officer for Orleans Parish District Attorney Harry Connick, Sr.

The Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Cinel was not legally

granted immunity. The panel voted two to one to reverse a lower court ruling, which held last year that the D.A.'s deal with Cinel protected him from prosecution.

The majority opinion said in part, "the alleged promise not to prosecute was made by a police officer investigating the case for the district attorney, not by the district attorney or even a staff lawyer in the district attorney's office."

The dissenting judge said in his opinion, "Cinel had reason to believe the D.A. would not prosecute" and thus cooperated with authorities.

Alleged pornographic material was found in Cinel's quarters by another priest who went there looking for car keys while Cinel was on a trip to Europe.

He found homemade videos, and photographs of sex acts between Cinel and young men. This material was turned over to Sgt. Tolar, and then to the Orleans Parish District Attorney's chief investigator.

No action was taken by the D.A.'s office for two years.

After the Cinel story became public knowledge, following a story in the Washington (D.C.) Times, Cinel filed suit claiming he was granted immunity. In testimony, Tolar claimed he had recommended that the D.A. prosecute Cinel. Connick denied this.

Following the lower court's ruling, Tolar was removed from the chief investigator's position, and transferred to uniformed street patrol in the police

department's 5th district.

Connick was a parishioner of Cinel's at Saint Rita's, but claimed he had nothing more than a casual relationship with Cinel. Connick's former wife supported his claim that Cinel had merely been a dinner guest at Connick's home.

Cinel filed a \$13 million lawsuit against "Now It can be Told" television host Geraldo Rivera, New Orleans' investigative reporter Richard Angelico, Connick, and others claiming they had conspired to invade his privacy. Those charges were tossed out of court.

Cinel, now 50, may be prosecuted by Connick for possession of child pornography. If convicted he would face two to ten years in prison. Connick's office was unavailable for comment.

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

### MCCR forms Community Pride Committee for Gay-Lesbian Pride activities

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) has always been involved in Gay/Lesbian Pride activities during the month of June; leading up to the Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade. This year when the Church's committee reformed, it had a different intent in mind. "We should always be proud of ourselves and community, not just a few weeks out of the year. The committee changed its name to the MCCR Community Pride Committee and it will func-

tion on a year round basis," according to a Church spokesperson. We are proud of who we are as Christians, Gay/Lesbian persons, of our neighborhood (the Historical 6th Ward) and Houston, at large. Several times throughout the year, the MCCR Community Pride Committee will sponsor major fundraisers to involve the entire community and the proceeds will go to various community organizations. The first event on Saturday, June 5th was called Pride Fest '93. There are plans for another event to be held in late October. If your organiza-

tion wishes to participate, please contact MCCR at (713)861-9149.

#### Houston Names Project seeks volunteers

The Houston NAMES Project needs volunteers to carry individual panels in this year's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade on Sunday, June 27. Approximately 72 volunteers will be needed (2 volunteers per individual panel) to march along the parade's entire length. Both walkers and wheelchair participants are welcomed to participate.

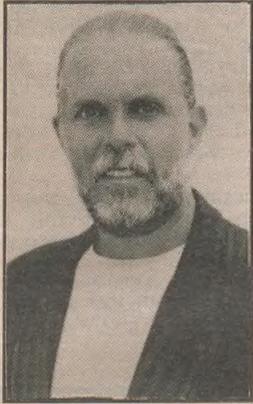
To volunteer for either event, or for more information, please call the Houston NAMES Project Workshop at (713) 52-NAMES (526-2637).

#### Gay Men's Network is Out and Proud

The Gay Men's Network will meet at Bering United Methodist Church located at 1440 Harold Street, in room 210 from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday June 24, 1993. The topic for discussion will be: Gay Pride—Out and Proud.

For more information, contact Pat Ryan at (713) 522-0268.

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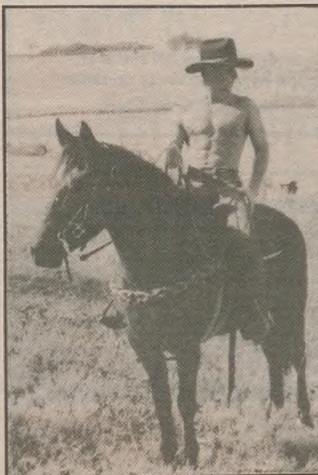
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▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund profiles NO-AIDS C.A. Director Larry Bagneris

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
The New Voice/New Orleans  
NO/AIDS Director of Community Affairs Larry Bagneris was profiled in a pamphlet distributed last week by the Washington, D.C. based Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. The pamphlet endorses Bagneris for the upcoming New Orleans City Council race. Though not officially announced Bagneris has been considering a run for the District C seat. This is the office he lost to Jackie Clarkson three years ago.

Victory Fund spokesperson William Waybourn told The New Voice, "We mailed Larry Bagneris's profile to twenty-five hundred members around the country."

The Victory Fund maintains a network of people around the United States who have agreed in advance to give a contribution of \$100 or more to at least two candidates that the Victory Fund recommends to them in a twelve month period. Bagneris' candidacy is one of

those that has now been given their nod.

"We have had seven candidates this year," Waybourn said. "And we have raised sixty-two thousand dollars for them." Victory Fund backed candidates receive between \$4,000 and \$16,000.

Craig McDaniel recently won his Victory Fund supported candidacy for Dallas City Council. McDaniel, like Bagneris, is openly gay.

The New Orleans primary will be in early 1994.

**Water volleyball Gay/Lesbian Pride Teams still forming**

The New Orleans Water Volley Ball Association and The New Orleans Alliance of Pride is still looking for players to form two and four person teams for the Anheuser Bush sponsored Gay Pride Festival Volley Ball Games. Trophies will be given. Anyone wishing to sign up may do so by calling Pat Ritter (504) 593-9013, or Shayne (504) 945-1152.

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Kaaron Briscoe plays Emerald, Ruby's 13 year old daughter. Eva Earls is Betty, Dupre's depressed wife. Ron Flagg is Johnny Beaugh, Ruby's rejected suitor. All are great.

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**BRYAN H. BUSBICE**

Bryan passed away on June 2, 1993 in Houston at 37 years of age. Bryan was born March 10, 1956 in Monroe, Louisiana.

He is preceded in death by his father Hollace and brother David. His is survived by his mother, Gloria and sister Lynne Woodridge in New Orleans, sister Cheryl Wilson in Nacadoches, brother Mark in Clute, sister Holly Kurtz in Las Cruces, New Mexico, four nephews and two nieces.

Bryan graduated from Louisiana State University with a major in computer science. He retired as a Systems Analyst from Electronic Data Systems in 1989.

His sense of humor was revealed in the cartoon feature "Max Angst" which appeared regularly in The New Voice. He will be missed by many friends who will gather for a memorial service at Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive on Friday, June 11, 1993 at 5:00 p.m.



**MICHAEL JOHN LOPEZ**

Born: May 12, 1959  
Died: May 22, 1993

Michael passed away peacefully in Houston, May 22, 1993 of respiratory failure after a brave and valiant battle with AIDS. He is survived by both loving parents; two brothers; three sisters; his aunt; nieces and nephews; special friend of more than 20 years, Hezekiah Bryant; many dear friends, and extended family members.

"Lucie," to his special friends, was a Host, Executive Board Member, and Officer with The Garden Party; only recently elected to the Executive Board of Houston PWA Coalition, he participated in numerous fund raisers for AIDS causes in Houston.

To those who knew Michael, he gave us many wonderful moments of laughter. His quick wit, humor and disarming smile was infectious, and freely shared with everyone he met.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held Sunday, June 13th at The Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul-Ross at Yupon from 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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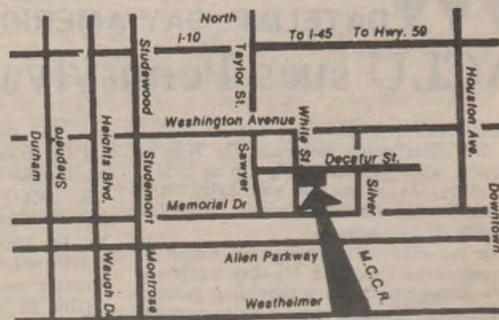
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# The Baroness de Waco offers thanks, and, of course, a brief address

From CARMA SUE SNOW,  
Baroness de Waco

Thank you so much for the excellent coverage of the Barony de Waco's Bell County benefit show held in April. We have been at it again.

On Sunday, May 30, The Barony held a benefit show for MCC Waco at Maxine's, the Barony's home bar. The show was hosted by Bi Bi Snow Wright, Lady in Waiting to the Baroness. A cast of twelve, including Gene Brake, the reigning emperor of the Royal, Sovereign, and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire, raised \$500 for the Church.

The Barony's next benefit will be June 26 at 10:30 p.m. at Hard Tymes in Temple. All proceeds will again go toward the creation of the Bell County AIDS Foundation. This show will be hosted by Marquessa de Waco, Amanda Fairchild.

In July, the Barony will host "Christmas in July" at Maxine's. This will be a week long event which will benefit McCares (the McLennan County AIDS Resource and Education Service). We will send a press release with full details at a later date.

We are proud of the dedication of members of the Barony to the communities we serve and the support which the Barony receives from Maxine's, Cheyenne's, and Hard Tymes. We are also proud of our Central Texas communities and their generosity to the Barony and its benefits.



Miss Centro Plex 1993 participants

Janae Whitney St. James, from Austin, won the title and is on her way to compete in the Miss Gay Texas 1994 Pageant in the middle of September. Bobbi Brady (Dallas), placed as first alternate, followed by: LaToya Lacey (Waco, second), C'Yana Gabriel (Waco, third) and Gaby Phillippe (Temple, fourth).

The "Miss Congeniality" and "Best Talent" awards went, respectively, to Andreanna D'Ann and Patricia Lord, both of Temple. Temple's Patricia Lord won the award for "Best Model."

The current Miss Waco and Miss Texas 1993, Whitney Paige, was a special guest of the event, as was Paige Forrester, a former Miss Central Texas title holder. Paige Sexton was co-emcee.

Special thanks also to Miss Metroplex 1992 Lady V herself, who hosted the event, and all the other participants!

### On A Related Item...

We heard also from Alberto James, aka, Ramen, who relates...

"Recently at Lady V's in Temple, we held the Miss Centro Plex America 1993 Pageant."

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# American gay teenagers come to terms with their sexual orientation

CHICAGO, Sunday, June 6 (AP)—Spat upon by classmates and estranged from his parents, a 14-year-old boy sought to deal with his homosexuality by cross-dressing for school and roaming the streets at night.

Then he considered suicide.

"I had told a school counselor ... and an assistant principal that there was something in my life I was dealing with and I was contemplating suicide," said Chkalan, who would not give his last name for fear of persecution.

His homosexuality "was something they did not want to hear about, they did not want to address at all," he said.

Seven years later, Chkalan has accepted his sexual orientation without being consumed by it, he said. And he is preparing to become a teacher in a far different educational system, one where gay awareness programs are joining reading, writing and arithmetic in schools from New York to Los Angeles.

Advocates say such programs ease the deadening and sometimes deadly isolation felt by many young homosexuals.

It is not known how many schools have programs for gay students, but they gained momentum in 1989 after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported homosexual teens were up to three times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers.

"We need to teach tolerance and acceptance of people who may be different than we are," said Kevin Gogin, director of support services for homosexual youths in the San Francisco school district.

Critics counter that the programs encourage gay lifestyles and have no place in public schools.

"Given the documented unhappiness of the gay lifestyle, you would not want to steer kids into that. You'd want to scare a kid away from it, not toward it," said Robert H. Knight, director of cultural studies for the Washington-based Family Research Council.

The 2.1 million-member National Education Association has recommended since the late 1980s that every school district provide counseling for students struggling with their sexual orientation. In 1992, the NEA's policy group approved a resolution saying sex education should include subjects rang-

ing from sexual abstinence to the diversity of sexual orientation.

School programs vary widely in material and scope. Many try to help gay teens feel less isolated and sensitize their teachers and heterosexual classmates.

Among the approaches being tried:—California's Morgan Hill Unified School District has placed a gay help line number on student identification cards.—Philadelphia faculty members are offered a five-day workshop called Equity in an Era of Diversity. One day is devoted to issues affecting gay students.—Chicago schools offer eighth- and ninth-graders a family life course examining homosexuality. Parental consent is required. Teachers are offered AIDS and family-life training programs.—And in Los Angeles, gay students can join support groups.

"Project 10 Handbook," a resource directory available to Los Angeles teachers, guidance counselors and parents, offers a lesson plan on name-calling in the classroom.

The plan asks students to brainstorm derogatory names, then categorize them according to racial, ethnic, sexual or religious bias.

"Make students aware that all name-calling involves prejudice and is equally bad. State that none of the listed names is acceptable in your classroom," wrote the plan's author, Virginia Uribe. She founded Project 10 for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Uribe conducts teacher workshops and sets up support groups for gay students. Staffers volunteer to speak to student groups and classes about homosexuality.

"Basically the needs of gay and lesbian students in the public educational system have not been met," Uribe said. "It's one of the great tragedies in public education."

"They're like a forgotten part of the teen population," said Laura Johnson, facilitator of family life-AIDS education programs for Chicago Public Schools.

Wayne Steward, an 18-year-old gay senior from Fairfax County, Va., said society isolates young gays.

"We talk about the issues facing blacks. We talk about the issues facing women. But when it comes to gays, it's an issue not talked about very much. And when it is talked about, it's talked about in a very negative manner," said

Steward, who attends Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.

Students there can study about homosexuality in family-life courses, and school policy forbids verbal abuse.

Steward, who had endured name-calling for years, said he realized he was gay at age 11.

Recently he spoke of his homosexuality at a televised school board meeting. Now, he said: "I can be more myself. I don't have to feel like I'm faking my personality."

San Francisco psychotherapist Paul Gibson said gay students sorely need the acceptance of peers and teachers.

"The problem isn't their sexual orientation, but rather society's response to that. And schools are a key place where gay kids can get support and an understanding of who they are," said Gibson, who has worked with 400 to 500 gay and bisexual youths.

Gibson believes schools have failed to protect gay youngsters. "I know that schools have been moving in that direction, but there are still a lot of schools where homophobic remarks are still allowed to go by."

Still, many people oppose any discussion of homosexuality in schools.

In New York, a grade-school gay awareness teaching guide sent a Queens school board into virtual revolt last year.

The Children of the Rainbow curriculum originally required that tolerance for gay parents be taught as early as the first grade. Books like "Daddy's Roommate" and "Heather Has Two Mommies" were on an optional reading list.

The city's education chief, Joseph Fernandez, backed the teaching plan. Death threats followed, as did the school board's decision not to renew his contract.

The curriculum was withdrawn for revision and remains in flux.

And in Utah, the state Board of Education said school curricula should not include acceptance of homosexuality as a desirable lifestyle.

Matt Freeman, of the Washington-based People for the American Way, said his anti-censorship group counted 23 challenges to gay-related materials in the nation's public schools during the 1991-92 school term. Ten challenged literary selections, including Robert Cor-

mier's "The Chocolate War" and Ed Graczyk's "Come Back to the 5-and-Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean."

The Family Research Council's Knight objects to gay awareness programs because he said they take the view that "you have to educate the homophobic society so they accept homosexuality."

Onalee McGraw, director of the Educational Guidance Institute in Arlington, Va., said such programs erroneously assume people are born or destined to be gay, straight or bisexual.

McGraw, whose institute examines philosophical and developmental issues related to teaching sexuality, believes environmental factors, not genetics, cause homosexuality. To confirm a confused teen-ager's suspicions that he might be gay could cause more confusion and even harm, she said.

But those involved in gay awareness programs say lives are at stake.

"Two students have said to me that if it weren't for support services, they would be dead," said San Francisco's Gogin.

His district offers 10th-graders a course that teaches "tolerance and respect" but does not condone homosexuality, said Gogin, a psychotherapist. Parents can exempt children from the course.

San Francisco's middle and high schools also have designated adults who are sensitive to gay students' needs and trained to watch for potentially suicidal students. The goal is to keep the students connected with people who will listen to them, Gogin said.

Dr. David Matteson, a psychologist who teaches family counseling at Governor's State University in University Park, Ill., said gay and bisexual teens can be isolated because "they grow up as a minority in their own families."

"For the most part," he said, "they're raised in heterosexual families, in contrast, for example, to an African-American who's trained from kindergarten on how to deal with the white world."

Indeed, Chkalan, a black now living in Chicago, said his race became a burden only after he realized he was gay at age 11. "The isolation deepened," he said.

It was support and understanding Chkalan was crying out for later as a teen-ager. "Sometimes you don't need input; you just need to be heard," he said.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# ACLU sues Pennsylvania state commission to allow anti-gay rally

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 7 (AP)—A civil rights group has joined the fight to allow a white supremacist group to hold an anti-homosexual march and rally in a Bucks County community with a large lesbian and gay population.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania filed suit Monday against a state commission for withholding permission for the group to hold a rally complete with a cross and a skinhead band in Washington Square Park near New Hope on July 31.

Both the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, which runs the

park, and the borough of New Hope have told the group it must have liability insurance for their events.

The ACLU's legal director, Stefan Presser, who filed the suit in federal court, said that the requirement serves only to keep the rally and march from happening.

Presser said that it's unconstitutional to require an insurance bond of any group that wishes to hold a rally or march.

Neither commission attorney Robert Berry nor group spokesperson Harry Heriegal Jr. were available for comment Monday.

The would-be rally's organizers have said they hope to have more than 1000 white supremacists from as far away as Maine attend.

Several militant gay and lesbian groups have already promised to attend the rally to protest it. Officials believe that violence could erupt if the rally is held.

Presser said that the issue of the group obtaining insurance for its rally "is ridiculous. They tried and every one they called either hung up on them or laughed at them."

U.S. District Judge Jay Waldman will

hear the case, but no date has been set, Presser said.

Presser said that in previous cases, judges have found insurance liability bond requirements unconstitutional.

However, even if the judge rules that the group can rally in the park without the insurance bond, New Hope Police Chief Robert Brobson said his community doesn't plan to waive on its liability insurance requirement.

The group's efforts to get permission to march on the borough's streets "is between them and the borough," Presser said.

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

# Stephanie Powers makes Houston Theatre Under the Stars appearance in June

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Stephanie Powers is class personified. The woman exudes an unbridled and unpretentious flair that is unmistakable. Her richly toned voice bespeaks, with every syllable uttered, the refinement that mark this amazingly unfaded celebrity.

Powers spoke with grace and charm, by phone, of the continuing reunion with her television co-star from the popular series, "Hart to Hart," Robert Wagner. The charismatic screen couple, who are a tv-era version of Hepburn & Tracy, have been bringing their delightful chemistry to the stage off and on now for three years in "Love Letters," A.R. Gurney's warmhearted, sometimes scrappy, tale of love and friendship.

They will be in Houston on the Wortham Center's Brown Theater stage for eight performances, June 15-20, as a special summer presentation from Theatre Under the Stars.

The play is an endearing, romantic comedy that follows the lifelong correspondence of Andrew and Melissa. It begins in grade school as an exchange of notes, between the upper middle class pre-teens, and proceeds, as letters, through boarding school, college, marriage and divorce.

The entire production takes place on a near empty stage. Powers and Wagner sit on chairs at opposite ends of a table and they read letters, never once even looking at each other.

One would think that the staging of the play would demand a crisp, crackling spark between the actors in order to work. While Powers concedes that she and Wagner do have a special rapport while performing, she gives playwright Gurney credit for the show's success across the country.

"The play's the thing," Powers said. "It has characters with tremendous human condition and has great depth as well. The play has particularly strong challenges."

Interestingly enough, Powers does not view the portrayal of a character that ages a lifetime as one of the "challenges" that mark this play. Her assessment, however, is based on experience; twice she has played roles that have had her age from teen years to a septuagenarian. She's seen the real difficulty in this play as the presentation.

"We don't move. We sit at a table with chairs. So all the dynamic qualities of the characters come from reading these letters. There are no movements or gestures to help convey the essence of any moment."

In further assessing the production,

Powers was exceptionally candid. "There are, as with any play, some elements, that are more fun than others. The audience will have more fun at times. There are parts that are less interesting and challenging."

The demands of the production on the performers are somewhat exacerbated for Powers by her admitted inability to be objective about her character, Melissa.

"Melissa is a crazy person," she said. "She's a person who thinks she's completely sane in an insane situation. I don't like or dislike Melissa. But where does she come from? Whatever shape

her character takes comes from inside me."

Reaching into herself to give a character conviction and spirit is nothing new for Powers. She has been creating stage and screen personas now for three decades. While only a 15-year old ballerina, she auditioned for, and won, a part in the film version of "West Side Story." Unfortunately, before filming could begin, the laws governing minors in the work place became too restrictive for the film schedule, and she had to be replaced.

Fortuitously, she caught the eye of writer/director Tom Laughlin, who cast her in his film, "Among the Thorns." Not long afterward, Columbia Pictures cast her as Lee Remick's younger sister in "Experiment in Terror." This led to a seven-year contract, during which she did 15 motion pictures including "Palm Springs Weekend," "McClintock!," "Stagecoach" and "Herbie Rides Again." As her contract with Columbia came to a close, she starred in the British production, "Die! Die! My Darling!," Tallulah Bankhead's last movie. Between films she kept busy with theatrical productions, mostly musicals. Television stardom arrived in 1966 with the title role in "The Girl from U.N.C.L.E."

Her considerable experience does not change some fundamental things about Powers and her performances. "I still get butterflies before each curtain. I think there's a degree of insecurity in all performers, and in this show, for me anyway, it's magnified because the audience is such a tremendous conduit for what's happening."

Powers ultimately uses a simple method for tackling her pre-curtain jitters. "Go and do it. Get on with it."

This is the type of clarity that marks this utterly elegant woman, and it will undoubtedly mark her performance and the production.

"Love Letters" is to be certain a praise-worthy play in its own right, but it takes the panache of Powers to make the production truly memorable.



Robert Wagner and Stephanie Powers star in "Love Letters"

## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

# Upcoming garage sale to benefit NO-AIDS Drop-In Center this weekend

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

A garage sale to benefit the Adolescent Drop-In Center of NO/AIDS Task Force takes place Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1214 North Rampart in New Orleans.

Donations of usable goods including clothing, furniture, appliances and other household items may be delivered to the Drop-In Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Drop-In Center is a street outreach program for teens and young adults up to age 21. In addition to HIV prevention information and testing, the center offers laundry and shower facilities, lockers, recreational activities, and help finding a job or a way home. For more information, call the NO/AIDS Drop-In Center at 524-8334.

## Busta Salon schedules 'Cut-A-Thon' June 21st

NO/AIDS Task Force and Project Lazarus will share the proceeds of the second annual "Cut-A-Thon" Monday, June 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Busta—The Full Service Salon, 752 Tchoupitoulas St.

Revenues from that day's salon services and products, including haircuts, perms, gift certificates and more will be donated to NO/AIDS and Project Lazarus.

Last year salon owner Busta and his staff assisted by the staff of Guy Keefer Salon, donated over \$5,000 to the two agencies.

Walk-ins will be accepted, and appointments may be made by calling

the salon at 523-4645.

## No/AIDS offers walk-in counseling and testing

NO/AIDS Task Force will offer two days of free, anonymous testing for HIV, the AIDS virus, Saturday, June 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and Sunday, June 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1407 Decatur Street in New Orleans.

Participants will spend about 20 minutes with a trained HIV counselor in a one-to-one pre-test session that covers the importance of the test, risk reduction, and other issues related to HIV and AIDS. Then blood will be drawn for the test. The blood is sent to a state lab and results will come back in one to two weeks.

The tests are free and anonymous. People need not give their names; only

numbers are used for identification purposes.

A one-day testing marathon in January attracted 125 people, well over the goal of 90 testees, said Jean Redmann, volunteer coordinator for HIV testing and counseling. The walk in testing days are popular for several reasons, she added. "Normally, there is a wait for a testing appointment, and some people are intimidated by that."

In addition, many people cannot afford the test, or are reluctant to be tested at a facility where they must give their names.

NO/AIDS Task Force also schedules free tests by appointment at several metro New Orleans area locations. For more information, call 944-AIDS or (800) 99-AIDS-9, toll free statewide in Louisiana.

## ▼▼▼ FILM REVIEW

# 'Silverlake Life: The View from Here' offers PBS viewers the AIDS epidemic

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Humankind has seen few diseases as debilitating as AIDS. For far too many victims, the disease progresses through an unrelenting barrage of illnesses that methodically waste away the vitality of life; far too many victims resemble Holocaust deaths when the ordeal is ended.

In the face of this devastating progression, it is easy, even expected, for victims to lose their sense of hope, their will to live. For two remarkably ordinary gay men, however, the fear, turmoil and anguish that accompany AIDS could not destroy their spirit.

The story of Mark Joslin and Mark Massi is told by their friend, filmmaker Peter Friedman. When they died, Friedman accepted and extraordinary inheritance: 40 hours of video tape documenting the couple's bout with AIDS. After 15 months of editing, Friedman merged with possibly the most wrenching and candid document to date on love, commitment and mortality in the age of the epidemic.

"Silverlake Life: The View from Here" will start the sixth season of P.O.V. (television with a Point Of View), public television's acclaimed series of independently produced non-fiction films. The documentary will air in Houston on KUHT-TV, Channel 8 on Saturday, June 19th at 10:30 p.m. In cooperation with Pacifica radio, a call-in will follow the broadcast on 90.1FM. Austin area viewers can see the program on KLRU-TV, Channel 18 on Tuesday, June 29th at 10:30 p.m. It's Austin broadcast is delayed due to a local series in the timeslot slated for P.O.V. San Antonio viewers can catch it on KLRN-TV, channel 9, on Tuesday, June 22nd at 10:00 p.m. In the New Orleans area, WYES-TV, Channel 12 will broadcast the program on Tuesday, June 15th at 9:00 p.m. Viewers in other areas should check local listings or contact their local PBS affiliate.

"Silverlake Life" will drive home the devastation of AIDS to millions of viewers with no direct experience of the epidemic. While looking unflinchingly at death from AIDS, this day-to-day video diary also makes it clear that life and

hope go on. No one who sees this film through to its surprisingly uplifting ending will be unmoved by the experience. It's a grueling and emotional chronicle of two men with AIDS, as well as a tender portrait of their 22 years together.

Set in the heart of Los Angeles' Silverlake neighborhood, this poignant video diary follows Joslin and Massi through their daily triumphs and sorrows, struggling valiantly to comfort and care for each other as even the simplest activities become excruciatingly difficult. Everyday chores, medical treatments, even a stroll in the park require what Joslin jokingly calls "a brave effort of dynamism."

Friedman, quoted in the promotional material for the film, says "Making a film about mark's illness was a perfectly natural thing for Tom to do because, as an artist, his way of dealing with just about anything was to make a film about it. Then when Tom became sick himself, he incorporated that into the film." Tom's condition deteriorated more

rapidly than Mark's and Massi eventually found himself with the bulk of the filmmaking duties. As Massi's health began to fail, Friedman took the helm.

Although Massi continued to help in what way he could, he refused to watch the footage as Friedman reviewed it, and it's no wonder. "Silverlake Life" is excruciating and heart-breaking. Though it does give cause for hope, I cannot sincerely recommend it for anyone with a weak constitution or in failing health. The trauma, it seems to me, would be too great.

Joslin and Massi revealed incredible courage in confronting their impending deaths and documenting it for the world to see. These two beautiful men shared the most intimate and wrenching part of their lives together, and then immortalized their own mortality in this overwhelming diary.

"Silverlake Life" is an astounding and crushing documentary. It's depressing and enlightening, edifying and educational. It is a most amazing account of a most horrible death.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

HGO star at MCCR this Sunday; Firewalking & Levitation Wednesday; Moms back!

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston  
Hello Houston!

Hey trucker fans—trucker mom is back. Yes, we picked her up last night at midnight from the airport. No we don't make her hitch-hike across country on the 18 wheeler circuit, although I bet she would enjoy a great big Peterbilt.

You know or maybe you don't—that she lives with the trucker and me during the winter months and her other son during the summer. Son #2 lives in Chicago and she is from Wisconsin. From what I understand, part of the logic of her extended winter visits to Texas is that mom doesn't like the cold. At 91, I hope I have a choice of climates to live in although I'd like the equatorial range if possible.

No, really. Try to understand my confusion here. She doesn't like the cold and neither does the trucker. That's why he moved down, too. But she is in town in preparation for their trip to Alaska. What's wrong with this picture? I haven't told them yet that the night before they leave, I'm going through their luggage and replacing the coats and sweaters with bikinis and tank tops. Well—this is summer... isn't it? What's this Alaska stuff? Penguins, polar bears and icebergs, oh my!

Well, since I'm not invited, I guess I get to party. Watch out Martin and Joel! Hey Bob, when is the next Jacks party. Anybody got any good ideas? Oh yeah, and I'll be here for Gay Pride and not in the parade for once. Boy that's a hot walk.

I don't know what your personal preference is for the best spot to watch the Gay Pride Parade, but it's time to start thinking about it. Drive around in the afternoon sometime—up and down Westheimer and check out where the shade is or where the breeze may be blowing. You might even check out where you can sit a lawn chair.

If you don't want to worry about that, the best thing to do is to get your tickets to Mary's roof top. They don't have a lot of shade unless you position yourself behind the shadow of the billboard, but they do offer the best view in town. Traditionally, too, the units pause in front of the National Bar of Texas before moving toward the end of the parade route.

Mary's always closes the bar downstairs and makes the customers go out front while they restock the bar during the parade—but if you are on the roof, there is a bar available to you so that your partying doesn't have to pause. Think about it soon. The tickets go fast. I predict they will sell out this weekend. There is a limited supply and they are only \$10.00. Don't procrastinate.

The Miss Latin Pageant was held last weekend and Miss USA, Sweet Savage was there to entertain as well as last years Miss Latin and the current Miss Houston, Lori Love. The winner this year was Safire and first runner up was Michelle, second runner up Marcella St. John. Congratulations everyone.

The Venture-N has a new happy hour from noon to 8:00 p.m. daily with \$1.75 well, beer and wine. But between 5 to 7:00 p.m. is their special Power Hour with \$1.00 prices on well, beer and wine. Go by and visit with Carolyn for a fun afternoon.

B.J. Williams is playing Vanna at the last E/J's Wheel of Fortune night this Thursday at 10:30 p.m. Roger Gambino (Brittany to you) will host with appear-

ances by all the former guest Vannas. There will be a great give away of 100 lottery tickets and many other great prizes.

Friday at E/J's is the last Rainbo's All Male Revue and his performers will be Bret, Derrick and Anthony. The guys will begin dancing at 11:00 p.m. and as a special added attraction Rainbo will feature Paivi. Rainbo d'Klown has been doing these shows at E/J's now for 5 years and he said it's time to find out how the other half lives. He will still be doing shows from time to time, but now he can play cards and dominoes with the straight boys at his trailer park in East Jesus.

Saturday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. is Membership Inquirer's Class at MCCR. Following your attendance of a four part class you may join the church as a member or remain a "friend" of the church. Call the church office at (713) 861-9149 to reserve your space in the class or see Jay Lein, class facilitator.

This Sunday June 13 at MCCR, Houston Grand Opera actress/soprano Elizabeth Jones a former member of the Houston Opera Studio will be in recital.

Miss Jones will present a 1 hour program of contemporary, show and Christian music. Last Sunday at church Miss Jones sang two songs for the congregation and it was so exciting and wonderful that I hear it brought tears to many peoples eyes. I have seen her perform (most recently in Barber of Seville) and she is truly incredible. This is a performance not to miss!

This Sunday, June 13, the Texas Tank Top Committee will host the Fourth Annual Texas Tank Top Party. The event, held at 2504 Mason from 3 to 7:00 p.m., promises to be a fabulous fun(d)-raiser for the AFH/Stone Soup Food pantry. Thanks to the generous contributions of the Houston community the party last year raised over \$2,000 and 5 1/2 van loads of food. We hope to top that amount this year. Invitations are not required, but a generous donation for Stone Soup is. Tee shirts and tank tops are encouraged. Join the fun and a chance to win great door prizes and a trip for two to Cancun to be raffled off during the show.

Were you aware that the Brazos River Bottom is having Trash Disco now each Sunday from 4 to 7:00 p.m.? Yep, and this Sunday after disco dancing stick around for the employee turnabout show with Chablis Lee Love BRB for "It's Not Always in the Closet." This show is benefiting Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Christmas in July and The Milam House. And also on Sunday don't miss steak night beginning at 5:00 p.m. Get your steak and the fixin's for only \$5.00. BRB sounds like

and the gang of the Texas Tank Top Party hosts



Texas Tank Top Party hosts

your one stop place to shop on Sunday.

Sunday June 13 at E/J's Jerry Morin presents Grudge Match '93 with challenger, Brittany Paige and then on June 18, 19 and 20 it's the Mr. Miss & Ms E/J's Contests. Ask your friendly bartenders for details.

Mary's now has extended morning happy hours from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. They also have new beer bust hours from 2:00 p.m. till its over each Saturday on the patio.

Did you know that there is a Volleyball for Women night each Tuesday night on the patio at the Ranch beginning at 6:30 p.m.? The girls say, it's just for fun and no experience is necessary. For information contact Melanie and Donna at 680-1503.

Brazos River Bottom is now offering dance lessons every Tuesday night by the International Gay Rodeo Association dance champion, Charlie Collins. The lessons are free and begin each Tuesday at 10:00 p.m.

Paivi Lee Love is the hostess for Gen-try's fabulous Wheel of Cash. You may win up to \$100 as the Wheel Spins every Tuesday night at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.

E/J's is now having Karaoke Night each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Go in early and have one of their fabulous steak dinners at 6:00 p.m. and then stick around for the singing. This is not the old open mic with Toni Rae, but is an entirely different thing. Ed got a Karaoke machine and now you watch the video as you sing along. You can be a star.

Michael K. Wilson's Wednesday night Self Healing Classes meet from 8-10 p.m. at the Spectrum Center located at 3416 Audubon. Wednesday June 16 for something completely different, Char-

mainie McGhie will speak on firewalking, levitation and the power behind the mind. The evening will include a demonstration in levitation. Don't miss this one. For more information contact Michael Wilson at 523-4241.

Pick up your application at Pacific Street for the June Mr. Gay Houston '93 Contest. In time for all the festive Gay Pride Events, Pacific Street will dazzle you with the hunks who make your heart skip a beat or two. You can be a dazzler, too! Pick up your entry form at 710 Pacific Street.

June 18, Montrose Softball League will present Jocks In Dresses at Heaven. This is a Friday night performance from 7 to 9:00 p.m. Be there.

June 19, Texas Leather and Lace will be having a Mistress Auction at the Venture-N beginning at 11:00 p.m. The winner is chosen in the traditional method of play bucks purchased with real money and the mistress who get the highest bid wins.

This year the winner will also get to choose the charity of her choice to which the proceeds of the auction will go.

If you are interested in such things as the trucker and I are, the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '93 Contest will be held this year at 8:00 p.m. Saturday June 19 at The Brick Bar in Dallas. The con-



Safire (front) is Miss Latin '93

test is a preliminary to International Drummer held in September in San Francisco. Tickets are available in advance at Shades of Grey Leather and The Brick Bar for \$15.00 or at the door for \$20.00.

Sunday June 20, the Garden Party Girls are having a benefit show at The Ranch called Puppy Love II. This is a similar show to the one they did last year at the Brazos River Bottom, but with a slightly different cast and four new numbers. One of the new numbers will be "It's Raining On Prom Night." The cost is a mere \$5 at the door or \$40 per table. Ronnie and the girls say y'all come!

June 26, Debra Cooper of C & C Music Factory will be singing her hits "Pride—A Deeper Love" and "In the Name of Love" at Heaven.

June 26th 1994, that's one year from now—will be the Stonewall International March & Rally. A global celebration of Lesbian & Gay Pride Protest. For information or to be added to the mailing list for this event write Stonewall 25, 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011 or call (212) 439-1031.

The Christmas in July Carnival and Raffle benefiting the B.J. Summers Memorial PWA-xmas in July Fund will be at Mary's this year on July 11 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Prizes include 2 Sea, World passes (San Antonio, TX), a clock radio telephone, Xmas Bears in leather, Dance Tapes, a crystal

cocktail set, gift certificates, fitness club memberships, dinners, pizzas, t-shirts, plants, dog grooming, and Budweiser gift items. Raffle tickets are available for \$1 or 6 for \$5 from Venture-N, Mary's, BRB, Leather By Boots, Forever Leather, Chris' Boot Parlor, Midtowne Spa, the OutPost, Briar Patch, Berry Hill II, Colt 45's, T.G.R.A. Members, Pre Parade party members, E/J's, Lady Victoria Lust or Chris Severson. For more information call 862-6095 or 524-6344.

Did you hear that Leather By Boots is moving? Yes, and how Shirley kept it from me is a surprise to me. Well, it could be that I haven't seen her in a few weeks. But anyway, Boots is moving the shop to the old Montrose location of Carlson Art Supply at the corner of Montrose and Hyde Park. From what I hear, the store front section with windows will be the clothing portion of the shop with leather clothing and accessories. There will also be a "toy store" at the side entrance and to enter this portion you will have to be 21 or older. So now you won't have to worry about wanting to ask about a specific toy or try one on while children or unsuspecting customers are in the store with you. Sounds like a great move for Leather by Boots. Check them out in the new location by mid-July.

In closing I would like to thank Gaye Yancey of Mary's for being such a good sport about the birthday thing I printed last week. As she put it—if I was picking on her, at least I let someone else rest. But you know Gaye, I hear Mama Jo was seen recently showing some breast to the customers on her birthday. Word has it that since last week, volleyball is out at Mary's and dominoes are in. Try to have a great weekend. There's lot's to do in our fabulous city.

Bye for now!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Marine Corps won't reopen Robert Farley's homosexual discharge case

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sunday, June 6 (AP)—The Marine Corps has decided not to reopen the case of Robert Farley, who claims he was drummed out of the service on false charges he was a homosexual; the San Jose Mercury News reported on Sunday.

"As far as the Marine Corps is con-

cerned, the case is closed," Chief Warrant Officer Bill Wright told the newspaper.

Farley, 28, of San Jose, contends he was hounded out of the Marines a decade ago following false accusations by a drill instructor.

Farley said he is not a homosexual

and has tried to get work with more than a dozen law enforcement agencies but was turned down because of his service record.

According to military records he has, Farley, who is married, failed to complete basic training because he was "belligerent toward his superiors." He denies

those charges.

His appeal to the Board of Correction of Naval Records was declined in the mid-1980s.

Farley said he decided to go public with his story after he felt he lost another job because of his military record.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

NO-AIDS Task Force faces funding controversy; City anticipates summer

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

As of this writing we haven't heard from NO/AIDS Task Force as to our request to make the salaries of employees of the Task Force public. We delivered a letter to the Task Force office last Friday making the formal request. We also asked for them to allow us to publish their financial statement showing the sources of their income and disbursements from their funds.

It's important to note that ACT-UP/New Orleans voted unanimously to support The New Voice in its request to make public the financial affairs of the Task Force.

No one that I know questions the NO/AIDS Task Force as to the budget but there seems to be a universal feeling in our community that these financial matters should be open to the public. Secrecy serves no function and most of the time works against a non-profit organization which depends upon public funds to accomplish their goals.

Much of this information would be available through the Federal Freedom of Information Act as well as through the Louisiana Sunshine Law as to the manner in which grant moneys are spent. We feel that this information should be freely forthcoming from any non-profit organization that serves our community. Hopefully we will soon hear from NO/AIDS.

There is a growing sense of frustration and uneasiness among our community concerning the election for Jackie Clarkson's District C Council Seat. Persons familiar with the New Orleans political scene see a problem in who the community will be supporting in the 1994 election. Ms. Clarkson



Tim at The Mint

has not formally stated her intentions to run for re-election, although this is expected. Larry Bagneris who was defeated by Ms. Clarkson has expressed his desire to run for the District C seat. He is in the process of raising funds to finance his race. He was defeated by over 4800 votes in their runoff.

It is estimated that any candidate needs \$250,000 in cash to successfully finance a race for this election. District C covers the French Quarter and Algiers. A prominent member of the Louisiana Legislature, Rep. Troy Carter from Algiers, has shown an interest in running for the seat. He is expected to announce his plans shortly after the end of the Legislative session. Rep. Carter sponsored the Lesbian/Gay Rights bill in this session of the Louisiana Legislature. The bill was favorably voted out of the Committee but was defeated on a procedural vote before the House. Several other persons have expressed an interest in running for the District C seat. No date has yet been set for the Lesbian and Gay Political Action Committee to discuss their endorsements.

Two nights ago we were told of the death of Reggie Saunders from Austin. Reggie told me he was HIV positive in 1985 while he was working for me at Sally's Apartment. After the bar was



Judy Muntz

closed Reggie moved to Charlie's where he continued to be one of the best loved bartenders in Austin. Reggie was a complete gentleman, handsome,

friendly, well dressed and always ready to give his time and his efforts to his friends. He deserves to be described as one of those rare individuals whom everyone liked. He went on to become the owner of a tanning salon at Bee Caves. Although his HIV status must have effected his life he never showed it to even his closest friends. I feel that my life was more full from having known Reggie and I feel honored to have been his friend. Hang in there, Reg, and look out for the rest of us. We miss you.

The New Orleans chapter of the Human Rights Campaign Fund is calling for nominations from the community for individuals who have distinguished themselves in service, past and present, to the lesbian and gay community. Two Distinguished Service awards will be presented at the first New Orleans Human Rights Campaign Fund Diner and Gala to be held Saturday evening July 31 at the Sheraton Hotel on Canal Street. The dinner will be keynoted by a nationally famous leader to be announced at a later date.

Over 20 other cities in the nation have an annual fund raiser and awards banquet for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. The Fund has been working in Washington D.C. since 1981 to advance equal rights, AIDS and the health care agenda before Congress. During the 1980's, the HRCF contributed almost one million dollars to 352 separate election campaigns, 76% of those resulting in victories for the selected candidates.

Nominations for the distinguished service awards must be postmarked by June 14th and may be mailed to HRCF, 1020 Esplanade Avenue, #300, New Orleans, LA 70116. Verbal nominations may be made by calling 861-0433 in New Orleans.

You should really be planning on attending at least some of the workshops and luncheons this weekend during Celebration '93 at the Le Meriden Hotel. This is the first year you may elect to attend either a single event or a full day of workshops and meetings including the meals. Some of the most outstanding lesbian and gay leaders in the nation will be guests and workshop panelists. Call 586-1006 for more information.

Those of you anxious for your moment



Relaxing on the patio at Charlene's

in the spotlight should come to the Mint every Tuesday and be prepared to take part in their Talent Night. As you already know, the Mint boast that they are the "Showbar of the South." The talents of Ricky, Becky, Scarlett O'Hara Butler, Aux Shea, Sweet Revenge and In the Mood verify this as fact. And, don't forget their movie night on Monday beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Lucette has taken over the hosting of the Saturday Pool Tournament at the Phoenix with registration at 4:00 p.m. The Lords of Leather are hosting the beer bust this Friday at 9:00 p.m. The Nights d'Orleans will have their annual BEAR contest on Friday, June 18th, starting at 9:00 p.m.

OZ had their first Calendar Boy Competition this Thursday and you will have some pictures in our next issue. They will have a contest each and every Thursday until they choose their Calendar Boy in December.

Happy belated birthday to Tom Long at the Bourbon Cuts. His Red, White and Blue party took advantage of the parties at Lafitte's and the Parade for the Red and White and Sunday he celebrated the "Blues" with his friends at home.

Just a reminder from the New Orleans' Chamber of Commerce... as hard as it is to believe they assure us that the summer months of June, July and August bring the largest number of visitors to our Crescent City, an overall 36 percent of the annual crowd comes to New Orleans during those three months. Also of Texas' 6600,000 visitors, 40 percent come during the summer. Most Texans provide their own transportation, only 20 percent flying or taking the train or bus. Imagine what it will be like if we ever finish the Grand Casino. Supposedly the temporary casino will be open this fall at the municipal auditorium in Armstrong Park.

With all the goings on this summer we hope you make your plans now to be attending everything. As you already know, only New Orleans does it so well. We hope to see you soon in the good old "Queen of the South," New Orleans.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Robert F. Kennedy: Twenty-five years of forgetting and remembering

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Twenty-five years ago last Saturday, I sat in a two story, wooden-framed, steamboat Gothic house, in Carbondale, Illinois. Southern Illinois University was a few blocks down the street. I sat downstairs, watching TV with a friend. The TV set had a twenty-four inch, black and white screen inside a wooden cabinet with doors you could close.

Johnny Red and I sat together on a sofa, watching a network rebroadcast of something that had happened the night before. We thought it was live. We had been camping at Giant City State Park, clambering glacial hills, getting high, and keeping out of contact with the day's harsh news.

He was called Johnny Red, because he supported socialist ideas. On TV, we saw pictures from a crowded hotel in golden Los Angeles. Rising presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy and his people were moving through the hotel kitchen. Johnny Red said, "He's doing too well, they are going to kill him."

Two months before, Martin Luther King had joined the era's swelling toll of political kills. Before that, on live TV

from Dallas, we saw Jack Ruby kill the man who killed Kennedy's big brother. It was not off the wall that Johnny Red would figure, "They are going to kill him."

They did. Kennedy fell. My friend stood up, paused, turned and went crazy. I don't mean he gnashed his teeth and tore the seat cushions. I mean he walked from that room into a life bizarre even for those bizarre times.

One night about midnight, I walked into the kitchen and found Johnny sitting at a white metal table, a spotlight above his head. He was intently picking through thousands of tiny, multi-colored pills taken from inside hundreds of Contact "timed-release" cold capsules. "Certain colors get me high," he told me.

At four in the morning, he took a bushel basket of Coca Colas to the university president's house. He rang the bell and gave the Cokes to a factotum. We never heard what the president thought, or if he enjoyed those Cokes. I always figured they scared him.

The 1960's were tumultuous. War raged in Southeast Asia seemingly without purpose or end. At home, students were beaten on campuses where

little more than demonstrations were occurring. On other campuses, building's were bombed or torched. Cities burned. Death walked the land.

Think about your feelings as you watch pictures of the Waco inferno. By the late Sixties, we were televiewing live murders of our political leaders. And more. Everyone was a little scared. Everyone but Johnny Red. He was out of his head.

Johnny had gotten his socialist economic ideas up in a huff over a Coke machine on campus that cheated him out of a dime. He manipulated that machine with a coat hanger till he filled a bushel basket with Cokes. He hauled that bushel basket to the president's house because the university president represented the ruling class. That very ruling class that established such cheating Coke machines.

He was avenging the oppressed. Johnny saw himself as a representative of that class. His plan was to give the ruling class back all their Cokes and topple the system. It didn't work.

Many years later, I was ashore off a ship in Israel. I hired a driver to take me to Nazareth. In my pocket was a letter

from Johnny Red filling me in on what he had been doing. He was somewhere in Israel, too, he said. Working on a kibbutz, sponsored by a Christian Zionist organization. He moved often.

The letter was two months old, and Johnny had a short attention span. Surly in two months he had burned out on kibbutzing Israel. Still every time I turned a corner, I wondered what would happen if I ran into him. I did not.

Ten years after that, I was on Diamond Mountain, near Calistoga, California. A group of one-time college friends, and aging Bay Area hippies were having a twenty-year reunion. Johnny Red greeted me, with a friendly smile and a bottle of Israeli beer. "I've been saving this for you ever since I heard you were in Israel."

The label, once painted, was worn away. I opened the bottle and sipped. It tasted all right, but I did not drink any more. I kept seeing Johnny sorting those little colored pills, and wondering if some magic potion laced this brew.

Johnny said, "Crazy, after that night they shot the other Kennedy, it's all been crazy."

I agreed.

## ▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

# A lot of special gay-lesbian pride week events are scheduled in the Valley

By ALICIA LUGO

The new Voice/Rio Grande Valley

The month, what we have anxiously been waiting is at hand at last, and Gay Pride Week is just around the corner.

I am happy to announce that for the second year in a row the entire Valley has come together in preparation for this special event. Valley Voice, all of the Valley gay bars and MCC of the RGV have all joined forces to bring us what promises to be the best Gay Pride celebration yet in the Valley. As I promised last week, this week I have the entire calendar of events and all the inside information of all the activities that are in store for Gay Pride Week. But first, a little about what's going on.

Brownsville's Club 440 was the place to be last Friday. The lovely Akasa Pharrow was crowned the new Miss Brownsville Metroplex 1993-94. The title of Miss Gay Brownsville City went to Caprice Devareaux. In addition, Vanessa Richards was awarded the title of Miss Gay Rio Grande Valley at Large. Congratulations to all the winners!

This Sunday, June 13th, Club 440 will be holding a benefit show for Kelly Kline, Paulina Mercedes Lane, and Catherine York to raise money for the Miss Texas Pageant. They are urging you to come out and support the girls. Next Friday, 440 will be having a Super Stars Show featuring Kelly Kline, Melissa Jones, Paulina Mercedes Lane, Catherine York, and Caprice Devareaux.

Last week the one and only Shady Lady, all the way from San Antonio, graced the stage at 10th Avenue as she performed for a full house. Also performing last week at 10th Avenue were Monique Duval and Andrea Milani. This Friday, just off the Donahue Show, and coming to us from the Paper Moon in San Antonio, the fabulous Sweet Savage will be performing along with Misty Duval and some of the other regulars at 10th Avenue.

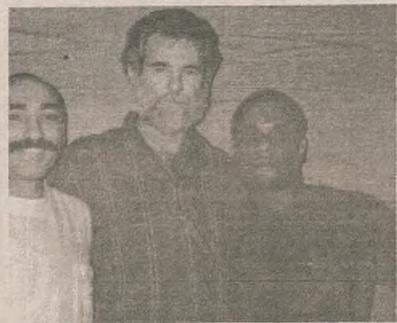
Also this Friday, over at Just Tery's, the gorgeous Miss Gay Southwest USA, Victoria West, will be performing along with some more of those studs from

Lone Star Male Revue. While you are there be sure and wish DJ Damon a very happy birthday. Ah, sweet sixteen, and never been kissed. NOT! And of course last but not least be sure and pick up this month's all new, all trash, Tery's PMS (Psychotic Mouth of the South) Newsletter.

Thank goodness for that newsletter otherwise you would be forced to read only The New Voice and get all the real news. Just kidding Tery, where would we be without you and Monty?

P.B.D.'s is busy getting ready for June 27th when they will be holding the Duffy's Reunion. Like I mentioned before, Duffy's was one of the first Gay bars in the Valley.

In Harlingen, Zippers will have a male stripper performing live tonight with no cover at the door, and I am sure the guys all hope with no cover on him either. While you're there, be sure and try out one of their new drinks.



Frank, Michael & Bobby

of times they remember spending with him.

On Sunday June 20th, P.B.D.'s in McAllen will be having a USO show, titled "Let's Ban the Bans of Gays in the Military." Although I don't think Bob Hope will be at this USO show. I understand that the Andrew Sisters, Marilyn Monroe and a host of others will be on hand. There will be lot's of goodies to munch on, rations that is, such as Submarine sandwiches and Navy Beans plus a lot more. Also be sure and stop by the red, white, and blue decorated table to pick up form letters that have been

specially prepared by Nick Ybarra that you can send to your congressman, senators, and governor to let them know just how you feel about allowing gays in the military. It's important that we all pull together on this very important issue. Be sure and wear camouflage shirts but don't forget the pink triangles on them, 'cause we're in the Army now, girlfriends!

Well as I promised, here's the scoop on Gay Pride Week. Again this year, Valley Voice and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Rio Grande Valley is the proud sponsor of the events planned. They have spent several months planning and organizing to make sure this year is as big a success as last year. As a member of Valley Voice myself, I would personally like to thank everyone in the group who has worked so hard to make this a reality. I would also like to thank all the bar owners and managers who have been really cooperative and without whose help none of this would be possible in the first place.

Kicking off the activities next Friday, June 18th, will be 10th Avenue in McAllen. Owners Andres and Tomas along with Misty Issac and all the gang would like to invite you out to a special Gay Pride tribute to Leonardo Mena. Leon-

ardo who was a long time friend to the Gay community was viciously murdered about two months ago in Reynosa. Last year he started the G.P. festivities at his club in Reynosa. There will be a special show featuring long time friends of Leonardo's who will also be toasting him and speaking

nde Valley will be holding a Gay Pride Fun Day beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the church grounds located on Earling Road between 907 and Moringside Roads in Alamo. There will be games, and be sure to bring your crafts to sell. Also there will be a covered dish dinner followed by a dance in the fellowship hall that evening.

Also planned is the 2nd Annual Gay Pride Pansy Pachanga to be held on Sunday June 27th, at Zippers in Harlingen. There will be lots of food, games, and excitement including last year's favorite, the "Drag" races. There will be a bar open on the patio as well as in the club with all your favorite brewskys. The fun begins at 2:00 p.m.

In addition to all the above events, this year there will also be a Gay Film Festival. Films will be shown at P.B.D.'s on Monday June 21st, at Zippers on June 22nd, and at Just Tery's on Thursday June 24th. The films all begin at 8:30 p.m. and there will be no cover at the door.

So Valley, this means that we have over one entire week of partying ahead. It's important that we remember the purpose of Gay Pride Week though. It is a time for all of us to come together and hold our heads up high and be proud of who we are. As a mater of fact, this years motto is "Out and Proud."

Valley Voice will have it's Pride Shop open at all the events and will be selling this years Gay Pride shirts along with Pride rings, and lots of other goodies.

Be sure and clip out the page long calendar of events featured in this

week's issue and go out and support all these fine events.

Before closing, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate two of my very best friends, Tavo and Carlos on their 10th Anniversary. Here's wishing you a lot more guys! I would like to congratulate Doug and Paul on their 1st Anniversary as well.

Monty of the June Brides team was the high scorer at this week's bowling night. Way to go Monty!

Well folks, that's about it for now, catch ya' next week. Bye!



Andrea and Monique



Tery

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Reader responds to Montrose Softball League-Ripcord controversy

From Dean Walrad

Houston, Texas

I am not writing to condone or not to condone what happened a couple of weeks ago at the Ripcord and a softball sponsored event, but simply to try to offer some middle ground for all aspects of our community to consider.

I am a founder and President of the National Leather Association:Houston, a two year member and Viscount IX of the Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star, a three member and Parade Co-Chair of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, 1993, I am also Mr. Texas Drummer 92/93 and a citizen.

NLA:Houston is a social, service and educational organization working to educate others to the leather, SM/Fetish community. NLA:Houston is pan sexual organization which means gay, heterosexual, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgenderal.

R.S.I.C.S.S., the Court, is an organization started to raise funds through entertainment (mainly drag shows) to help HIV and PWA's in their struggle for life and dignity and education; the last several years the court (locally) has raised \$20,00.00 to \$40,000.00 a year which has been returned to the community and our fight of HIV and AIDS.

HG/LPW, '93 has one of its main goals to educate others about the gay

and lesbian lifestyle and plan a yearly celebration commemorating the Stonewall Rebellion 24 years ago in June in New York.

In many ways I have worked and successfully been able to bring the general community, leather community and drag community together in our struggle for our civil rights and freedom to be who and what we are.

Finally the Drummer title is two fold: 1) it is a leather title which is a preliminary to a regional title and then an International Title, Mr. International Drummer; 2) it is a spokesperson, educator, role model, and leader and ambassador for the Leather/SM community to the rest of the world.

All this for an incident at the Ripcord between the drag community and a leather bar? Yes, I think my qualifications will support my ideas to help settle this situation which arises every so often between the diverse groups which make up our community. Two individuals who were part of the softball league attended a softball sponsored event at the Ripcord. These two individuals were in face (in drag) because they were doing a benefit show for the community later in the evening at another bar. The bar would not let them in without a picture, ID which kept one out and the other in, but because he was in drag would not

allow him to be served (bar policy). Even after the individuals and Board members of the league tried to explain the situation to the bar manager he stood behind the policy and the employee.

Who was wrong? Neither! We all have to work for understanding and respect the rights and limits of others. We have gay (men) bars, lesbian (women) bars, leather bars, heterosexual bars. Each of these bars have their clientele. If the world were all alike we could all get along, but there are divisions and differences in this imperfect world. If I don't like preppy then I need not go to a preppy bar or likewise a drag or leather bar. I prefer gay bars over het or lesbian bars because I'm gay. The point: if I don't like something I see on TV then I should turn it off and not try to stop others who enjoy it.

Solution for all of us to consider: hind sight, of course, but in this case the softball league Board should have gone to the Ripcord ahead of the time and spoken with the manager and say we want to come here since you are a part of our organization, but we also have members who do drag and may show up in face; how can we work with the bar and your known policy on drag?

NLA:Houston is hosting a national leather conference here in October which may bring transgenderals and

some leather drag to the conference. We are working with seven bars (Ripcord included) made up of leather/levis, C&W, heterosexual and gay to be open to conference attendees. Twice we have informed the bars that attendees will include gays, lesbians, bi-sexuals, heterosexuals and transgenderals and if they have a problem with any of that we need too know now and not try to fix it after a situation has arisen. We will meet with each as well one on one and again discuss the situation, requesting their support and tolerance for this international, major, leather community event.

We must all respect others' limits while striving for our individual rights. Education and communications is what can bring us together not protest letters and foot stamping because something happened we don't like. Years ago Ripcord did not let women in. Times are changing and we must work with our heads to live together and not with our emotions. Let's celebrate our differences during this Gay/Lesbian Pride Week coming up and the up and coming year as well as our unity as we all strive to be Out and Proud in our own way.

(Editor's note: Dean Walrad is the President of NLA:H, Viscount IX RSICSS, co-chair of HG/LPW for 1993 and is Mr. Texas Drummer 1992-93.)

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Our own Lefty 'guest bartends,' gets a snake; Hardly Girls photoplay

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio  
Last week I had one of the best times of my life. I guest-starred as a bartender out at Memories! Sassy has one of the funniest shows I have seen in a long time. Also some of the nicest people in town go out there and it doesn't matter if you are a girl or guy or whatever...Miriam can assure you that you'll have a good time. Yvette also plays some of the best music in town. What some hot strippers, too. It's the first time I've been turned on by a woman in years. Coming Wednesday, June 16th, they will have a night of woman's music starring Robyn E. and Zoe Lewis.

Friday the 11th, the Bonham Exchange will be offering the Righteous Mothers. They are one of the Northwest's foremost alternative folk music groups. Also at the Bonham is the Miss Gay Texas USA At-Large 1993 pageant Friday, June 18th. Special guests will include Nancy Newton, Rhapsody, Autumn Leaves and Shady Lady. There will be over \$1000 in cash and prizes awarded. Applications for this show are available at the Bonham Exchange or call Ron at (210) 344-3091.

While downtown, don't forget to stop by El Jardin and say hello to Sam. Sam has his happy hour until 10:00 p.m. and serves up bloody screws from opening til 3:00 p.m. daily. We can also welcome Billy Walker back. Back from what? The dead? Just about! She ain't going nowhere. Bambi is working my old shift and he serves up much stronger drinks than I did. I miss

those guys sometimes.

At the 2015 this Sunday night I saw some of the hottest men I've seen in a long time. This Sunday is the Key Hole Male Review. They have dancers on Thursdays from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. and on Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

After a long rest, Bambleo's joins the paper again. Thursday, June 17 will be the Miss Latin Fever At Large Pageant with special guest Rhapsody. Entry fee is \$20 and you can call Bambleo's at (210) 532-6312 for more information. From this contest the winner will be sponsored to Miss

Texas Universe at Large in Dallas, July 16. On Sunday, a special show to benefit Krystal Kelly at the Gay Texas at Large Pageant will be held. Famous guest stars from all over San Antonio will be performing.

Coming to the Wild Club, June 17th, is a benefit show for the TGRA to help

bring the rodeo here in the fall. On the 20th, come to the post-pride picnic party. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. That's real early for them, so drop by since they're opening especially for us.

June 19th will be the first Industrial Party. Industrial music will be played all night long. On June 25th, the Miss San Antonio America pageant will happen with special guest Pauletta Leigh, Sweet Savage, Denise Fairchild and Nina Monroe. Well, I asked for it and I got it: a backstage pass to see adult video star Chance Caldwell at the Wild Club June 26th. I also got a special favor promised and I'd better get it two!

A special hello and congratulations to my friends Shelton and Fred. Both have been seen performing all over town for years now and after seven long years together, they are finally tying the knot. I just hope it's not a noose. I also can't wait to see what color the blushing virgin bride wears (and which one is the bride?) Lots of luck to ya'll. I love ya.

Now I would like to welcome to the paper several new advertisers. Key Hole productions is one of the newest. They provide everything from stage shows to lighting and marketing. If your not sure exactly what he does, give him a call. The San Antonio Bed and Breakfast is located in the historic King William area with close access to El Jardin, The Crew and the Bonham Exchange. They are also close to the river walk and the street cars.

Oxygen therapy has been around awhile, but now it has a new twist too. Regardless of what you might have heard, give them a call and see what it all about.

Saturday, June 12th, the Guadalupe Theatre presents a night at the movies:



Tina, Miffy & Kraven



Blaire's first return performance

San Antonio Lesbian and Gay Media Project and the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center. A compilation of Rock Hudson's Home Movies by Mark Rappaport will be shown. Before the movies start, how about a pizza almost right across the street at Giovanni's Pizza Parlor. They make pizza from homemade dough and it is hand tossed and fire baked in a stone oven. They also have sweet tea for all you true Southerners.

Out at Sparks there is a Karaoke sing-a-long on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 until 11:00 p.m. The Dream Boys wrestle on Tuesday at 11:00 p.m. Party with Frank. He's now into his 4th year there. I don't know if I could last that long anywhere.

Now for the farm news. If anyone wants to know why I sign off with chow! Its because we have three chows and they are the sweetest puppies you have ever seen. We also have two cats and as of Friday of this week I will have my first snake. It took a lot of talking for me to get Jim to let me have a snake and I had to promise him that if it got too big he could have a great pair of snake skin boots with a belt and purse to match! Next week we're looking into another chow puppy and a pot bellied pig. I think I'll call it Sweet Sweet.

Now its time for me to sign off. The pictures this week are from last week's Hardly Girls show so enjoy them. Love ya! Chow!



Maxe



Clitia & Twatta at El Jardin

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Island City to hold sandcastle competition; local beach turns tourist

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston  
This coming weekend Galveston Island is hosting the AIA/Steelcase 7th Annual Sandcastle Competition at East Beach Appfel Park off Boddeker Drive. The competition is from noon until 4:00 p.m. Sunday and the Awards Ceremony is from 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. that evening.

The Galveston Caribbean Carnival Festival is also this weekend at Kempner Park located at 27th Street and Avenue O. There will be costume dancing through downtown to Kempner Park. Arts and crafts, Caribbean and American food, Calypso and Reggae music, limbo dancing and more. This starts 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday and again from noon until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals has also opened up, presenting "My Fair Lady" and "The Best Little Whore House in Texas" at the Mary Moody Northern Amphitheater on the west end of the Island. Show time is 8:00 p.m.

I started this past weekend off with a trip to the Dunes Friday afternoon. The temperatures were in the 90's and it was a great day to hit the beach and get some



Ernie at Kon Tiki

sun. When we arrived around noon the parking area was almost full and people were still coming out. I was very surprised to see it was mostly people from Houston and tourists. I think that this little section of beach, we locals refer to as the Dunes, is becoming more popular to Houstonians and out-of-towners every year.

Friday evening started off slow but turned out to be a very busy night for the clubs. The show at the Kon Tiki had a very talented performer from Houston known as Brittany Paige. She was a great dancer and really knew how to liven up the crowd.

Ernie from Muscles In Action was back to show off his fine sculptured body and his pretty smile. This guy is a real charmer. Evolution also had a fine dancer named Alex, Friday night. He had one of those



After hours at Evolution



Cassie Nicole

smooth muscular bodies with a handsome face too!

Saturday evening the clubs were packed. I was unable to catch the show at the Kon Tiki but I heard it was a hot one. A few people watching the show including Kon Tiki owner Ron Burgess came over to the Island Room at Evolution where I was working to soak up some A.C. as well as a couple of cocktails. Evolution was really

pumping by the time the show was over and the after hours crowd bumped and grinded to the tunes played by Calvin, our favorite V.J.-D.J.

I started Sunday evening off early by stopping at Robert's Lafitte for the Sunday evening cabaret. That featured Robert the Mouth (the ugliest girl in the south), Buffie, Muffin, and last but certainly not least Cassie Nicole. Cassie has been performing here in Galveston for about seven years. She was Mrs. Robert Lafitte's foil 1989 and had worked for the Kon Tiki Clut and Gretta's prior to that. She has also donated many hours of time to the A.C.C.T. and has performed for a number of benefit shows and charitable fund raisers. She told me one of the highlights of her was working with late great Naomi Simms, whose unsurpassed talent will be missed by many.

I want to remind you all of the Pot Luck Party that is to be held at Robert's Lafitte for birthdays during the month of June.

I would also like to remind you girls if you have any tea for me or any upcoming events I should know about to call (409) 762-9242. Until next week: be sweet and don't forget to protect your meat.



Brittany Paige

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

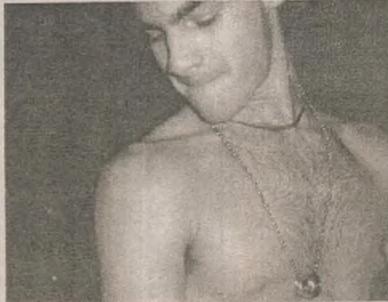
Baton Rouge alive and well after all; late night soirees add to the action

By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

Boy oh boy, last week wore me out. I don't think anyone can say they did not have a good time. There was something to do every night starting on Thursday.

Thursday night Argon lit up the evening with the return of Tiffany Alexander's Variety Show. One of Tiffany's special guests was Eric. I did not catch his stage name, but his enactment of "Sooner or Later" by Madonna was very impressive. I believe that this was Eric's first performance as a female impersonator. But, this little lady has made several flattering appearances. I hope to see a lot more of this up and coming starlet. The weekend at Argon was spectacular; people were wall-to-wall. It's nice to see Baton Rouge is coming out again.

Friday night, George's held their Full Moon Balloon Pop. There was a very impressive turnout and the balloons did not last long. Congratulations to Carmello who won the trip to the Bahamas. Good luck on finding someone to go with you. Janice, Chad, Mike, Walt, and several others won prizes like Jagermeister T-shirts, Seagram's baseball caps, and little Barenjager bumble bee airplanes.



First runner-up: Scott



Brian and Scott

Oh, and by the way, Richard and John the Bar-B-Q last Friday was excellent. I loved those beans; I need to get your recipe.

Speaking of Jagermeister, on Saturdays, Buddies hosted Jagermeisters second Hot Bod contest for Baton Rouge. Renee won first prize of \$100.00 and a Jagermeister gift package. Renee will also be representing Buddies at the Bourbon Pub in New Orleans for the Hot Bod State finals. This event will happen in the next couple of weeks. Keep a look out for the date, I'll let ya'll know if I find out first.

After bar life ended Friday night, a good friend of mine Walt, threw an excellent party at his apartment. Little Eric from Hammond, Johnny and his brother David, Ken and John, and Mario and some straight friends of his showed up. Wine and beer were in abundance and the party lasted till well after 4:00 a.m. in the morning. I hope to see more of these little late night get-togethers (Hint, hint, Walt).

Next Friday, June 18th, the Mirror will be having that Country Western thing again. You can't beat those nephews of S.J.'s. Once they get their gear set up on stage there is no stopping the

party. So put on those boots and come cut a rug or two.

Argon isn't the only bar to be getting better business. I went to the Mirror last Wednesday and the place was packed. That is unusual for any of the bars in Baton Rouge.

I guess putting Paul on as full time bartender turned out to be good luck for them. Ya'll keep 'um coming.

Ya'll keep the calls coming in. My number is (504) 344-3465. Any little tidbit that might be interesting will be appreciated and I will write about it.



Hot Bod Renee

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

A chance for a relaxing cruise...or to become Mr. Choice's All-American

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Let's go on a cruise! Sea Cruise 1993 is brought to you by the Silver Dolphins LLC of Corpus Christi, Texas. The Silver Dolphins are celebrating their 4th anniversary and invite everyone to join them on a sea cruise. Cocktails, dinner, games, awards and a run pin are in the planning. Saturday evening, July 17th starts the special event. Registration is required and on site registration will be held at Choices at 5:30 p.m. Advance registration is available, just ask your favorite bartender at Choices for a Sea Cruise '93 application. For more information call Carl (Dolphins treasurer) day or evening at 992-0735 or Choices, Silver Dolphin's home bar at 888-8742.

Choices is looking for Mr. Choices All American. The contest, preliminary to Mr. Texas All America, will be happening the 4th of July. Special guests include John Garden, former Mr. All America 1992; Mr. Texas All America 1993, David Pace; Mr. Gulf Coast All America 1994 and also Mr. South All America 1993, Christopher Graham, Mr. C.C. America, Albert Hernandez and Mr. Aaron Deal.

The Miss Corpus Christi Metroplex America Pageant was a success! Texas Crown Productions would like to thank everyone who participated in the grand event. All contestants were fabulous and extremely talented! The lucky title holder is Ms. Charde Robyrtz who of course is Miss Corpus Christi Metroplex, 1st runner up is Andrea Osmond and 2nd runner up is Naiome Warwick. Congratulations girls! Tina Louise was absolutely stunning as she gave up her title and congratulated the winner.



A Desert Hearts attraction



Is that Reba?

The show was extremely entertaining and original. Miss Corpus Christi 1991 did a hilarious comedy skit. (the crowd loved it) Contestants Whitney Page and Cassandra Taylor were winners in the audiences eyes!

Thank you to all of Choices employees who did a fabulous job running the show! Kay-Y-Halsey (Emperor and C.C. favorite) will be hosting a show June 24th along with other surprise Choices employees and guests. To name a few: Cassandra Taylor, Racheal Greenwood, Empress 6, Tanya Roberts, Naiome Warwick, Fandi Sea Wall, Delta Bark and special guest Brucella De'

Vall, Manager at the Corpus Christi Passage. Choices D.J., Jeni will grace everyone with her presence as she does every night spinning the records for everyone to dance (and the house jams!)

Desert Hearts has a D.J. from one of the hottest clubs in Dallas jamming the house. Steve plays the best country,



Jeno's house party

dance music, hip-hop and blues. Check him out and ask for your favorite song. He'll play all requests.

Don't forget the June 13th Comedy Bartenders Show. Come out and see the hottest looking bartenders in Corpus Christi strut their stuff comedy style. Girls, do not miss this one! Desert Hearts is inviting all area clubs and organizations to see the comedy jam at 10:00 p.m. Sunday.

Has anyone had a Brazen Busted Cherry or a satisfying Slippery Slit lately? Well, if you haven't you should! Desert Hearts serves up special hot shots all day and all night. Ask your bartender for a special hot shot. June 23rd Desert Hearts will be hosting a special all girls show benefiting Splash! Come out and join the show or be a part of audience. Beautiful, hot girls, fun, excitement and hot drinks will be in the happening! Remember, Steak Night is every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. You can enjoy a mouth watering grilled steak made to your



Francisco

order.. On June 23rd you can enjoy live entertainment and dinner surrounded by Corpus Christi's hottest girls. Pick up a Desert Hearts calendar and keep abreast of all the happenings.

Anthony's Bed and Breakfast has found a diamond of a guest. Francisco! (Apologies to Anthony and Francisco, Fabio was a misprint in issue 658). Francisco is originally from Brazil and was visiting our city by the sea recently and as you can see he is now living in New York City and has a body to die for! The picture was taken over a gourmet dinner and model photo session Francisco did at Anthony's. The gourmet dinner included grilled brisket, steak, chicken, varied side dishes all from secret recipes and home made desert cakes. Francisco danced at a local club and brought the house down. Gentlemen, Francisco will be back in town around September so make your reservations now at Anthony's.

Hidden Door is hot! Enter with caution! Corpus Christi's original historical club has the clubs and organizations celebrating summer specials for every occasion. Let Hidden Door host your club or organization's next party. The patio at Hidden Door is super relaxing and the bartenders serve up special drinks.

Sundays at 10:00 p.m. visit our MCC and let the spirit fill you!



Miss Metroplex pageant

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay pride rally and march attracts 350 in Spokane, Washington

SPOKANE, Wash., Monday, June 7 (AP)—Despite shouted slurs and a handful of protesters, the attitude toward gay pride marchers here seemed more relaxed this year, organizers said.

"Last year, people would slink around in the bushes to see if there was anyone they knew marching. Some even wore paper bags over their heads to hide their identi-

ties," said Ann Wood of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, which organized the city's first gay pride march last year.

"This year there's just another spirit," she said. "They feel safer. There's a lot of happiness and joyousness."

Police estimated that 350 people

marched in the parade before a rally at Riverfront Park. Some in passing cars shouted slurs at rally goers and three men protested the gathering with anti-gay signs, but many more simply stood and watched.

Rally goers cheered the announcement that Hands Off Washington had scheduled a Spokane meeting in its drive

against organized opposition to laws to affirm civil rights protections for gays.

Rally speakers included Spokane Mayor Sheri Barnard and the Rev. Robert Stevenson of the United Methodist Church.

"I'm clear today that if Jesus were walking the earth he would have been walking on the march with us," Stevenson told the crowd.



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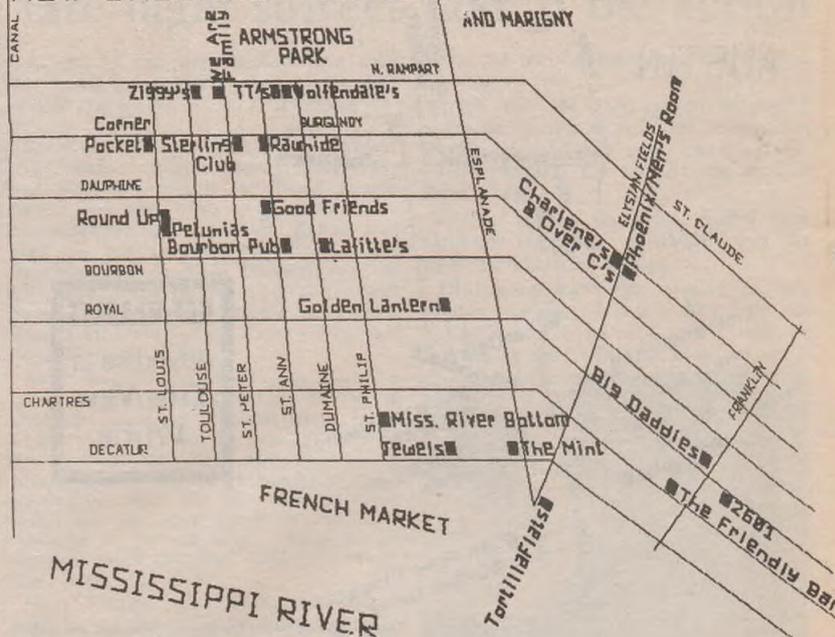
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The New Voice recommends in New Orleans

New Orleans, Friday, June 11

Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9pm, Golden Lantern; Student night, show your student ID and get a room 1/2 price 8am-8pm, Midtown Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$150 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, Wolfendale's; TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; 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, June 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, Ziggle'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, Wolfendale's; 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; Pool tourney 4:30pm, The Phoenix; 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, Wolfendale's; Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; 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, June 13

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix; \$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket; \$100 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance; Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtown Spa; Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club; Happy hour 2-8pm, Jewel's; Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup; Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side; Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggle's; Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-untill, Mississippi River Bottom; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 3-9pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Trash disco 3-

9pm, Cafe LaFitte in Exile; 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, Wolfendale's; Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends; Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe LaFitte in Exile; Late tea \$150 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco; Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco; Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's; Draft beer 6-9pm, Rawhide; 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons; Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's; 75¢ well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi

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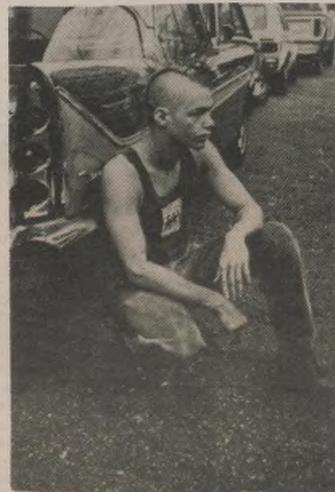
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**New Orleans, Monday, June 14**

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**New Orleans, Tuesday, June 15**

Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9pm, Golden Lantern; 1/2 price for everyone 8am-8pm, 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; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; Queen's night out, come in drag & get 2 for 1 well drinks, Sundance; 75¢ well drinks, The Parade Disco; Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom; Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's; No cover with Student ID, \$1 can beer, \$1 Schnapps, Quasi; 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, June 16**

Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9pm, Golden Lantern; Boy toy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8pm, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-9pm, 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; Hump day happy hours 4pm-4am,

Wolfendale's; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; 2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco; Dancing with DJ Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's; Men's Night, 2 free drinks 9-11pm, Quasi; Country night 9pm-11pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

**New Orleans, Thursday, June 17**

Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9pm, Golden Lantern; 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, 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; Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's; Long Island lead Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom; \$1 well drinks all night, Quasi; Techno night, students admission free, \$1 Budweiser, The Parade Disco; 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons; Country & western night, dancing & \$2.00 margaritas 8pm-midnight, Sundance; Show featuring hot guys 9:30pm, Midtowne Spa; The Rampart Review 10pm, Wolfendale's; Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's, The Ken & Barbie Bouffont Beach

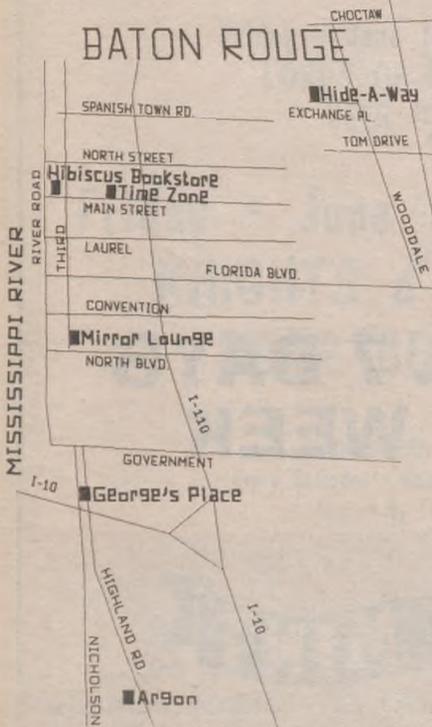
Party Boogaloo, with Ricky & Becky 10:30pm, The Mint; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

**New Orleans, Friday, June 18**

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**BATON ROUGE/LAFAYETTE**

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**The New Voice recommends in Baton Rouge**

**Baton Rouge, Friday, June 11**  
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Drink Specials, \$4 cover all night, Argon; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

**Baton Rouge, Saturday, June 12**  
\$1.50 Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers Noon-6pm, Buddies; Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; Bar Tab Drawings, 4 \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon

**Baton Rouge, Monday, June 14**  
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beat Your Buddy, Call coin flip, win a free drink 4-9pm, Buddies; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies

**Baton Rouge, Tuesday, June 15**  
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Pool Tournament 10:30pm, Buddies; \$1 domestic longnecks & well drinks Midnight-2am, Buddies

**Baton Rouge, Wednesday, June 16**  
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; 2 for 1 bar brands 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; \$1.75 well drinks, no cover all night, Argon

**Baton Rouge, Thursday, June 17**  
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; \$2.50 Long Island Ice Tea 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; Drag Night, 75¢ well drinks during show or Silent night, Techno & Gothic Music with \$1.75 well drinks & draft 9:30pm, Argon; \$1 domestic longnecks & well drinks 10pm-midnight, Buddies

**Baton Rouge, Friday, June 18**  
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Drink Specials, \$4 cover all night, Argon; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club



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**Lafayette, Saturday, June 12**  
Drink specials all night, Lautre's

**Lafayette, Sunday, June 13**  
Raycine Ross' gong show with \$1000 prizes every 8 weeks, Lautre's

**Lafayette, Wednesday, June 16**  
Female impersonation by Raycine & Co. 11:30pm, Lautre's

**Lafayette, Thursday, June 17**  
75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre's; Bourne game 9pm, Lautre's \$3.00 beer bust 10pm-11pm, Lautre's; Pool tourney 11pm, Lautre's

**Lafayette, Friday, June 18**  
75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre's

**The New Voice recommends in Biloxi**

**Biloxi, Friday, June 11**  
\$1.50 shooter special 11am-2pm, Joey's

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**Biloxi, Sunday, June 13**  
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**Biloxi, Wednesday, June 16**  
Progressive music, Joey's; \$5 Drink & down, well & draft 9pm-midnite, Joey's

**Biloxi, Thursday, June 17**  
Well 2 for 1 domestic \$1.50 9pm-midnite, Joey's

**Biloxi, Friday, June 18**  
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**The New Voice recommends in Monroe**

**Monroe, Friday, June 11**  
No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz; Party Madness Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Saturday, June 12**  
Sizzlin Saturdays Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Monday, June 14**  
Pool Tournament, 1st-\$50 tab, 2nd-\$20 tab 9:30pm, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Tuesday, June 15**  
\$1.50 longnecks, \$2 well, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Wednesday, June 16**  
\$1.25 longnecks all night, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", 25¢ well 9-10pm, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", 50¢ well 10-11pm, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", 75¢ well 11pm-midnight, Hott Shotz; "Beat the Clock", \$1 well Midnight-2am, Hott Shotz

**Monroe, Thursday, June 17**  
\$1.50 longnecks, \$2 well, Hott Shotz



**DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

**SF mayor names Latina lesbian as replacement for departing supervisor**

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, June 4 (AP)—Susan Leal, a self-described political moderate, has been named to the Board of Supervisors, filling the vacancy left by Roberta Achtenberg. Leal, 43, a lawyer and health care executive, will be sworn in next week, she said Friday at a news conference. "I really love this city. I really want to do something for this city," she said. "It's going to be a tough job but I think I bring some qualities and some talents to the Board." Leal's appointment was announced Thursday by Mayor Frank Jordan. Jordan has been under pressure to name either a Hispanic or a gay to the board,

and Leal is both Latina and a lesbian. The business community also has sought greater representation at City Hall. "I'm going to first of all answer to all the people of San Francisco, but I will have a particular sensitivity to the Latina community and to the gay and lesbian community," Leal said. She will complete the remaining year of Achtenberg's term. Achtenberg resigned to join the Clinton administration as assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity in the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Jordan, also speaking at the news

conference, said he picked Leal after an extensive search. "I'm very confident she has all the tools to do a very excellent job," the mayor said. "She has the professional business experience and health care background that we really need." Leal, a native of San Francisco, is currently vice president of Healthcare COMPARE Corp., a health-care cost management firm. Previously, she has been a senior consultant for the California Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and acted as counsel to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Committee on Energy and Commerce for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Achtenberg was one of only two gay members on the 11-member Board of Supervisors. The board had been without a Hispanic member since Jim Gonzalez lost re-election in November. Leal's appointment was welcomed by some Hispanic lesbians as a breakthrough. "For the first time having someone who's out, who is a woman of color, who is a Latina lesbian, it is incredible," said Carmen Chavez, Latino Democratic Club activist and founder of Ellas, a new political action group for lesbian and bisexual Latinas. "I'm thrilled," she said. "It shows we are out. We are capable, and we are competent."



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**San Antonio, Wednesday, June 16**  
 \$2 pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion; \$100 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$175 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; \$125 longnecks to 7pm, Memories; Happy hour \$175 beer & well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$150 well drinks & longnecks, 25¢ draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; Beer bust, 25¢ draft, free snacks 2-11pm, Stallion; \$125 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015; \$175 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am, Country Club; \$150 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; 75¢ well, \$150 longnecks, Noo Zoo; Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; Muscles in Action, Paper Moon; Steak night 6-10pm, Ab's Westernaire; \$2.00 mug beer/50¢ refills, \$2 well drinks & \$1 pony longnecks 6pm-midnight, Nexus; Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl; In house pool tournament 8:30pm, Ab's Westernaire; Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$125 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club;

\$125 well drinks, \$150 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; 50¢ draft 9pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; All male revue 11:30pm, Ab's Westernaire; Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo; Cowboys in Action midnight, Silver Dollar Saloon  
**San Antonio, Thursday, June 17**  
 \$2 pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion; Free pool, \$1 Schnapps all day/all night, Stallion; \$100 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$175 well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; \$175 beer & well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$150 well drinks & longnecks 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; Beer bust, 25¢ draft 2-11pm, Stallion; \$150 longnecks & 6 ponies \$4.00 2pm-2am, Country Club; 25¢ draft all day & all night, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$100 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Happy hour \$150 well drinks, \$150 longnecks & 25¢ draft 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1 well & \$150 longnecks, Noo Zoo; \$175 well, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras; Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club; \$175 longnecks, \$1 well drinks & 50¢ draft 6pm-midnight, Nexus; Steak night \$6.00 7pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus; 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange; River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl; River City Pool League 8:30pm, Ab's Westernaire; Karaoke Sing Along 9-11pm, Sparks; Male dancers 9pm-1am, 2015; Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories; Amateur Contest 10:30pm, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo; Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange

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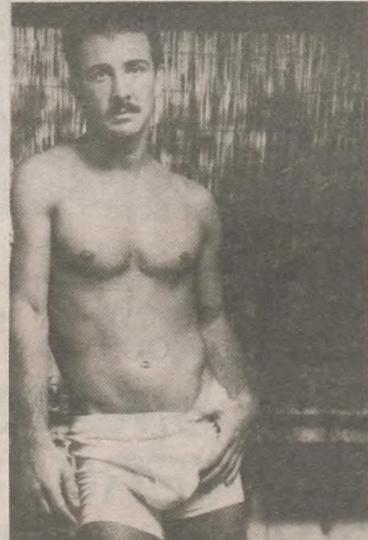
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**Corpus Christi, Saturday, June 12**  
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$3 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$100 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Crown Royal 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$100 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$2.00 Colorado Bulldogs 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, Patio Party 10pm-2am, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 13**  
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Free Bar-B-Q with trimmings 6pm, Choices; Free BBQ w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 8-10pm, Choices; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; "Choices" Show 1130pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Monday, June 14**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 3pm-closing, Desert Hearts; 100% beef cheeseburgers, \$1.00 plate 6pm, Choices; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Tuesday, June 15**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 Margaritas & Colorado Bulldogs 3pm-2am, Hidden Door; Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door; Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Wednesday, June 16**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$100 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Choices; \$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$4 steaks & real tators 6-10pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Hot male strippers 10:30pm, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 17**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$100 well drinks 3pm til closing, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$50 cash prize 9pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices; Variety show Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Friday, June 18**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$100 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$100 well drinks 9-10p., Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$150 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices; Show midnight, U.B.U.

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**Brownsville, Friday, June 11**  
Friday Night Super Show Midnight, Club 440

**Brownsville, Saturday, June 12**  
Dance music with happy hour 8:30-10:30pm, Club 440

**Brownsville, Wednesday, June 16**  
Happy hour 8:30-10:30pm, Club 440; \$150 well drinks 10:30pm-2am, Club 440; Amateur night Midnight, Club 440

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**McAllen, Friday, June 11**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

**McAllen, Saturday, June 12**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

**McAllen, Sunday, June 13**  
Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue; Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

**McAllen, Wednesday, June 16**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

**McAllen, Thursday, June 17**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

**McAllen, Friday, June 18**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue

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**Harlingen, Friday, June 11**  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Saturday, June 12**  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Sunday, June 13**  
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$150 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Monday, June 14**  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Tuesday, June 15**  
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$150 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Wednesday, June 16**  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Thursday, June 17**  
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**Harlingen, Friday, June 18**  
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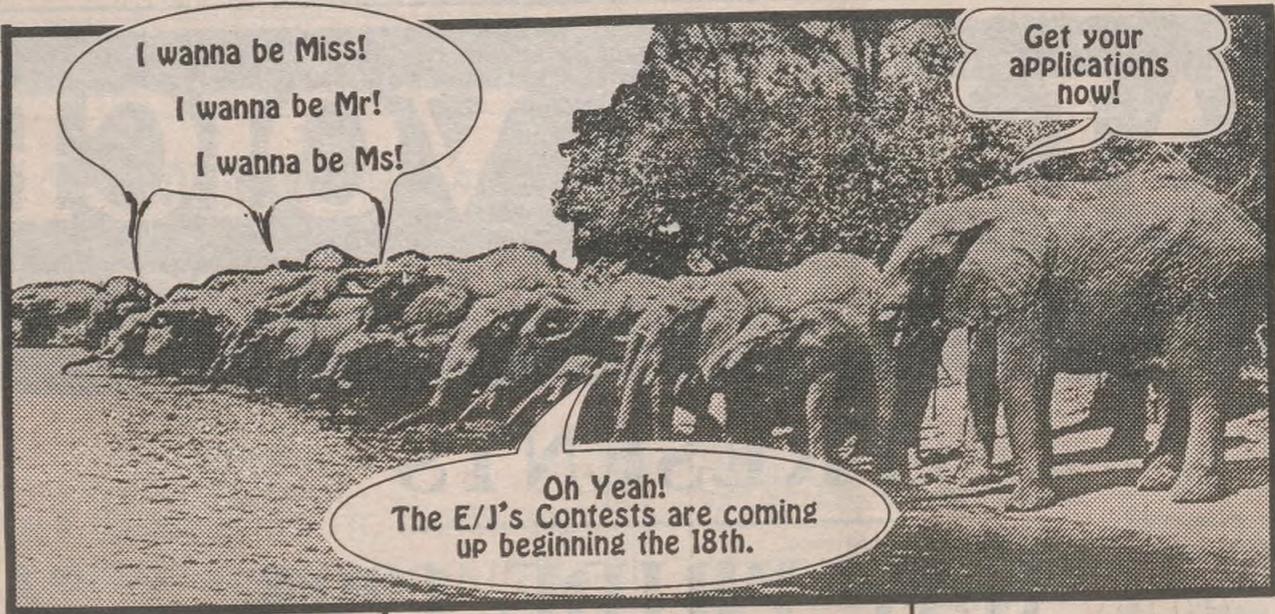
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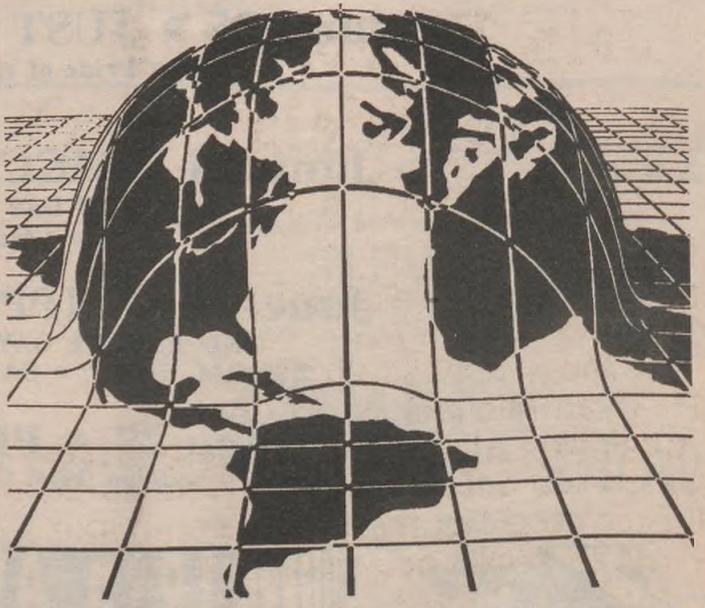
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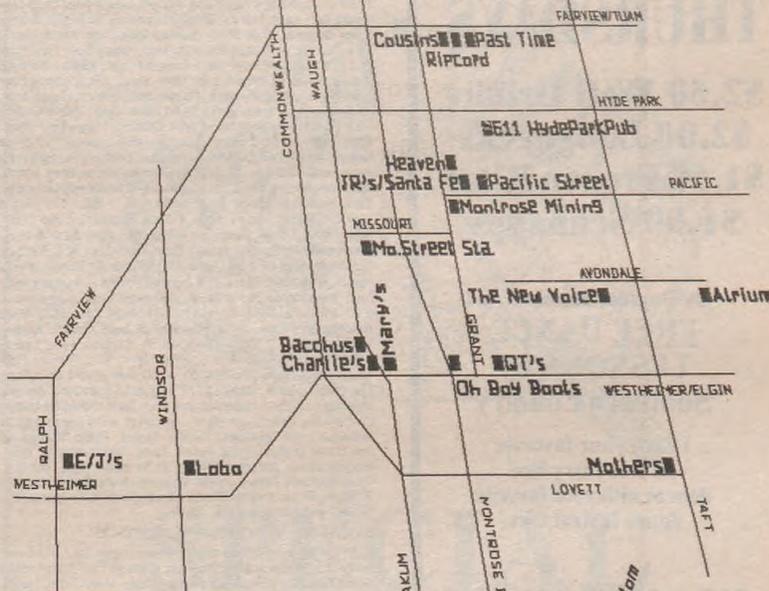
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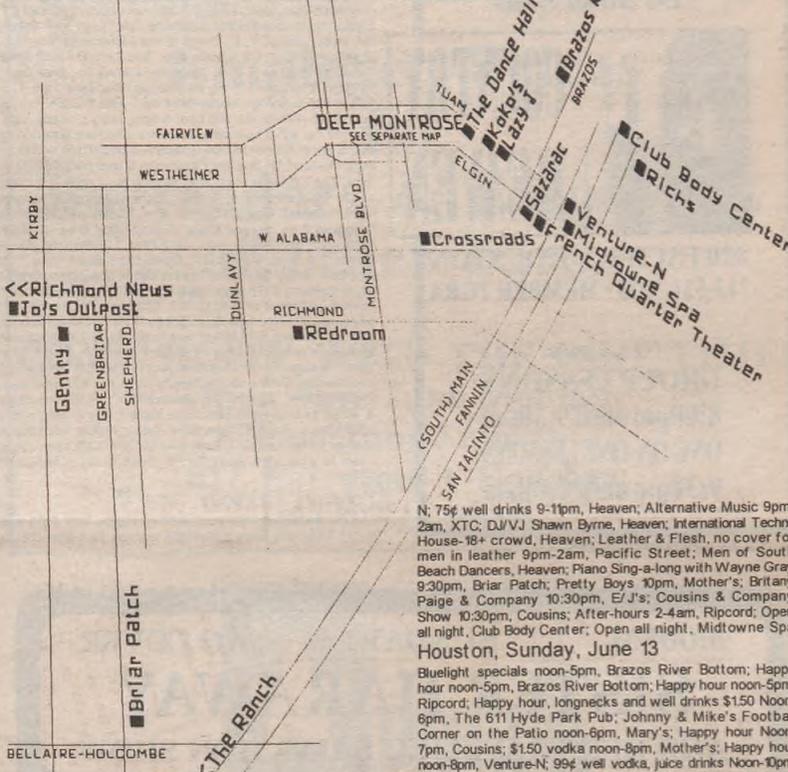
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Houston, Sunday, June 13

**The New Voice recommends in Houston**

Houston, Friday, June 11  
\$1.50 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; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station; Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's; Houston's Biggest Party, hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, free pizza 4:30-8:30pm, Red Square; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Muscles in Action-male dancers 8pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N; No cover with canned good for Stone Soup 9-11pm, Heaven; \$1.50 well drinks & Miller Lite 9pm-2am, Red Square; 75¢ well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks-all Miller products 9pm-2am, Heaven; Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC; DJ/VJ Michael Lowery, Heaven; Houston's Biggest Dance Party 9pm-2am, Heaven; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's; Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch; Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins; Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's; Show midnight, Club Guadalajara; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa  
Houston, Saturday, June 12  
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Registration for pool tourney 3:30pm, Venture-N; \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Big-Time cash pool tourney 4pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Video Premiere Night, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-

Blue light specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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; 95¢ well vodka, juice drinks Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; \$3 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium; Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center; Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 domestic longnecks 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 4pm until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's; \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium; \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's; \$1.50 well drinks 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Beer bash 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; Mexican Macaroni & Slaw from 5pm, Venture-N; 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; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Male 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; Karaoke Sing-Along with Marsha Carlton 7-10:30pm, J.R.'s; \$1.25 longnecks & frozen ritas 7pm-2am, Heaven; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; DJ/VJ Michael Lowery, Heaven; South Beach T-Dance, free admission with pass, Heaven; Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's; Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's; "Dangerous Disco", \$1.50 well drinks & Miller Lite all night, Red Square; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Swimwear Contest with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins; Rollerblade Give-Away 11pm, J.R.'s; Show midnight, Club Guadalajara; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa  
Houston, Monday, June 14  
\$1.50 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; \$2.50 pitchers, 75¢ mug Miller Lite 7am-2am, Mother's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Budweiser products 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; Lockers 12 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center; Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 Frozen ritas 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. 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; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 8 ball slopshot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch; Pool tournament 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; 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; Best Buns Contest with Randy Jobe 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

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Houston, Tuesday, June 15

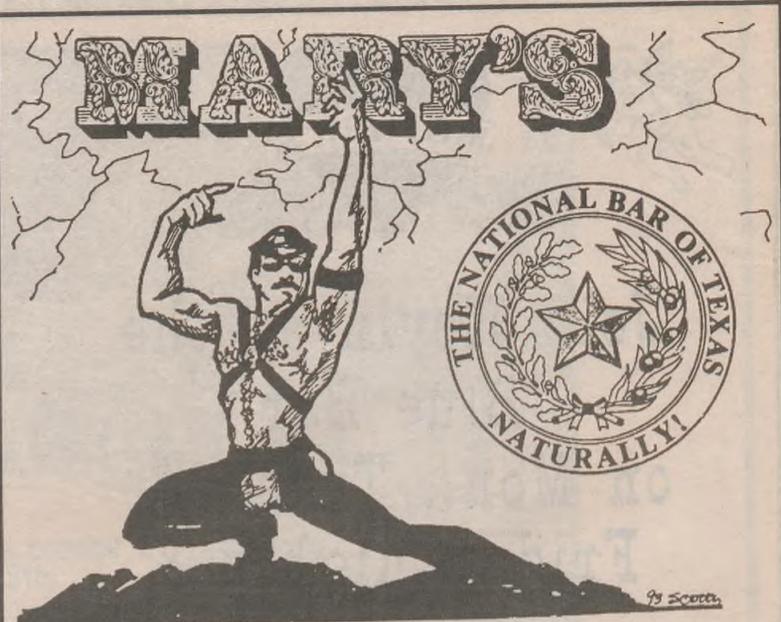
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Houston, Wednesday, June 16

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Houston, Thursday, June 17

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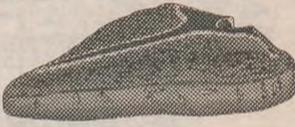
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Houston, Friday, June 18  
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks 1:00 Noon-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour 1-9pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$100 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station; Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's; Houston's Biggest Party, hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, free pizza 4:30-8:30pm, Red Square; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Muscles in Action-male dancers 8pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Chuck Culla, D.J., Venture-N;

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I'm an attractive 39yr. old, 5'9", 150#, well built professional WM that enjoys working out, art, music, outdoors, travel, dinners out, good conversations and hot times with masculine, muscular men of all ages and races. If you are muscular and looking for someone to date and perhaps develop a relationship, let me hear from you. Ad#25935

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You: cute, muscular, "Waspyish", preppy and love the finer things but hasn't the resources. Me: intelligent, distinguished, discreet professional who requires loyalty and devotion from all who "dine at my table." This is an opportunity for a "rewarding" feast! Ad#25295

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HIV+, GWM, 29, 6', 180, br/br, mustache, hairy chest, looking for friendship or possible relationship. Please respond to Ad#25382

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2220 Individual Personal  
**TELEPHONE MAN  
SEEKS RIGHT NUM-  
BER**  
In shape GWM, 41, 5'9", 145, br/br is looking for a sincere masculine man for dating, I enjoy dancing, outdoor activities and quiet evenings at home. Non-smoker a plus, but not a must. Ad 25956

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HIV+ SEEKS SAME**  
GBM, 160, 35years, 30" waist, 6', HIV+ and healthy seeks white or hispanic male who is HIV+, age under 40. I'm an attractive black male who likes spending quite times at home with that special person. I enjoy traveling, biking, dining out, and romantic music. I also enjoy the lake in Austin. I live in Houston. Only sincere persons need respond. Non-balding. Let's see what happens. Please respond to Ad#25273

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**LOOKING FOR A  
FEW GOOD MEN**  
That's right - for safe one-on-one physical times. Don't want relationships or strings attached. I'm 6' ft. tall, 31, muscular, HIV-, work out regularly and great looking. You are 20-40, good-looking, fit, HIV-, interested in physical pursuits only. Are you up to it? Ad#25531.

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**A ROLLER COASTER  
LOVER WANTED**  
GWM, 45, 5'11", 170lbs, average looking non-smoker, enjoy C&W dancing, working out, church, entertaining at home, movies, a quiet walk on the beach. All these are fine and good, but my real passion is riding roller coasters. Astro World season pass holder. Member A.C.E. Would like to meet attractive GWM, 25-40 with similar interests. Ad# 25390

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**HANDSOME PRINCE**  
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**WANT A REAL RELA-  
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So do I! I'm a GWM seeking other W/ Hispanic men. I'm 31, gr/ bl, 150lbs, HIV+ and healthy. Looking for someone who does not play games or use other people. Honesty and sincerity a must. I'm versatile, prefer same. Looks are not as important as realism. I will answer all responses. Ad#25910

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
GWM, 29, 6'1", 250lbs, HIV+, healthy and hairy seeks GBM 25-45. Someone who is interested in having a one on one relationship and who enjoys quiet evenings at home, travel on weekends and out door activities. Only people who are serious need to apply. Ad#25396

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Looking for Ms. Butch, who enjoys out doors, fishing, walking the beach woods, dancing, theater/ plays (especially musicals), weekend drives/ travel and quiet evenings cuddling at home. Old school values, positive attitude. I'm a non-smoker, social drinker drug/ free. Friends first, ? later. Ad#25377

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**BLACK BELT IN CUD-  
DLE**  
GWM, 39, 6', 240#, salt and pepper bearded, masculine. A member of the Olympic Kissing Team. Seeking GWM 25-40, thin to average build who understands that making love is something you do in your head...Ad#25919

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**HELP ME MAKE MY  
LIFE COMPLETE**  
GWM - 29yrs, 6', 185lbs, brown/hazel, beard, mustache, hairy, no tan. I'm really outgoing, enjoy eating out, movies and bars but not alone. I'm a little conservative but not a prude! I'm looking for a masculine and acting GM between the age of 20yrs - 35yrs who is stable and just an average guy! Ad#25283

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR SINCERE SPECIAL PER-  
SON**  
GWM, 57, 5'8", 250, bearded passive professional seeking younger employed active GM (any race) for friendship - companionship - more. Your personality, honesty and sincerity more important than physical attributes. My interests are cooking, travel, mall-browsing, dinner in/out, evenings at home and your pleasure. Let's get together and explore. Please respond to Ad#25911.

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**THE MEANING OF  
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Mulatto GM, 19, 5'7", 140lbs, poet, photographer, hedonist. I'm tired of being alone. Seeking spontaneous, adventurous, humorous, fun loving, sexy 18-35 GM. Willing and able to experience me in life to the fullest, be able to hold an interesting conversation plus have exciting fun too. Ad#25933

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WEST HOUSTON**  
GWM, 40+, 5'11", 170#. Not into bars/playing games. I enjoy cooking, movies, dining out, travel, computer hobbies, the usual. Looking for friends/companion on this side of town who are GWM, 25-45, drug free with similar, but not necessarily the same interest. I know you are out there! Ad#25393

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WANTED FUN AND  
EXCITING GWM**  
25-40, HIV-, who is a sincere, secure, sensual, honest, very good looking professional for great experiences with attractive GWM gentleman HIV-. If you like quite times at home, dinner parties, dancing and travel let's create some magical time together. Ad#25355

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR LATIN  
MEN**  
GWM, 40's, attractive, professional, br/br, 175lbs, 6', easy going, looking for GWM, 18-30, who likes to have fun, go to movies, eat out. Hablamos! Ad#25164.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**CHRISTIAN GWM, 34  
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160, 5'8", bl/bl, very conservative values. Came into this world with life and integrity. I'm leaving with my integrity intact. Enjoy healthy eating, working out, old movies, and church. Super fun-loving and optimistic, no drugs, tobacco or alcohol. Ad#25621

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**GWF-B LOOKING  
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I live 50 miles from Houston in the woods, don't want to live in a city and would like to find someone who feels the same. I don't smoke, seldom drink. Honesty important! I like: reading, dancing, fishing - the outdoors. Please have your head on straight. No pain games. Ad#25260

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GENTLEMAN PRE-  
FERRED**  
I'm a 24 year old GWM seeking a monogamous relationship. Good looks, average build. A real nice guy but also shy. I prefer a masculine GWM between 19-25 who is attractive and mature, yet bold and creative. A sense of humor is good too. Friends first. Ad#25170.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**SERIOUS LEATHER  
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Moderate to experienced S/M boy 20-30, masculine, medium to short, muscular, slender and attractive needed to serve experienced GWM dominant 40+. Limits respected. Red hanky optional, what ever I want, whenever I want it. 24hrs. a day protocol. More than one boy might be selected. Ad#25381

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**LAKE LIVINGSTON  
AREA BOY**  
Dad needed. Workout buddy wanted for sports/military discipline, sharing, service: your "best boy." I'm passive, nice looking, 27, 5'9", hairy, beard, secure with self/ job. Into police, military, outdoors, underwear and leather. Looking for that one Gunfighter in boots, chaps and gun belt to draw down on me, handle ropes and leg irons and call the shots.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**STABLE PROFESSIONAL  
40+ GWF  
SOFT BUTCH**  
Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature & comfortable with sexuality. Family oriented woman a plus. Enjoy camping, beach, movies & intimate evenings. Someone willing to take the time needed to truly get to know each other. Tired of playing games. ad#25614

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LONELY BIWM  
ROOKIE LEANING  
TOWARDS MALES**  
I'm 5'6", weight proportionate, DDF/ NS/ LD, average looks, 44, sincere, discreet, masculine, likes sports, reading, movies, dining out and intimate evenings plus a BIGWWM with same qualities as above. Experienced, average looks, height/ weight proportionate 30-50, DDF/ NS/ LD equals friends/ lovers and ?? Let's meet and talk. Ad#25378

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM 54, SEEKS GWM  
18-29**  
Looking for that special someone, must be drug free. I am 6'1", br/bl eyes, interests include dining out, movies, astrology, numerology and other new age subjects. Want someone to love, caress, appreciate you? To depend on? Please respond to ad#25984.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
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BIMM, 35, 5'7", 155, college graduate, attractive, interesting, romantic. Hobbies include film, art, tennis and politics. Looking for athletic, masculine acting/ looking man to share a monogamous, honest, mature relationship with, built on friendship and similar interests. Please respond with photo; will reply to all serious responses. Ad#25925

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SMALL TOWN  
TEXAN SURVIVING  
IN CITY**  
HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6', 170lbs, br/ br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astros, camping, hiking, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns and travel seeks monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25288

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  
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**MISSING - MAN TO  
SHARE LIFE WITH**  
Seeking friendships first, monogamous commitment based on HONESTY, SINCERITY & TRUST second. Attractive GWM, 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/ GWM/ Italian under 40 with similar interests. Must be disease free, nonsmoker. ad#25161

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**DOCTOR OF LOVE  
WANTED**  
to mend broken heart. GWM 25, 5'11", bl/hazel eyes. I'm sensitive, caring and forgiving, stable, looking for GWM or Hispanic 20-30ish to share good times, and some bad, cuddling and eventually loving and trusting, HIV- only. Please respond to Ad#25389.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GHM, 20, 6', SLIM,  
CUTE.**  
I enjoy the outdoors, cultural events and I like to experience what life has to offer. Family oriented, in search of serious monogamous relationship. You: masculine, mature, attractive, GWM/ GHM not into clubs or drugs. Preferably tall. Goals very important. Love of children and animals, sincere and honest. No mind games. Ad#25920

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**PROFESSIONAL BI-  
WM, 5'4", 138, 42**  
Seeks smooth bodied guy or pretty, passable TV I can please, worship with weekly unreciprocated fun. Possibly generous. Like shapely, muscular x-large thighs, take charge people, busy TV's. Must be safe, be super clean, DDF. Chubby okay. Any race. Am slightly kinky, highly versatile, active with M/F couples. Ad#25371

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HARD BODY - SOFT  
HEART**  
Progressive, free thinking, GWM with a hard body and a soft heart seeks same. I'm 40, 5'10", 165lbs, enjoy intelligent conversation, reading, writing, healthy food, the gym, nature, dancing, social change, hot times and the truth. You too? Then please respond now. Ad#25936

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**WANTED BOY-  
FRIEND LOVER SITU-  
ATION**  
Good looking, 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.

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**I NEED THE TRUTH**  
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**LONELY PUP NEEDS  
SOMEONE TO LOVE**  
GWM, 20, 5'11", 155lbs, blk/hzl, attractive, masculine, disease/drug free, discreet. Looking to meet similar GM under 23 to share love, romance, passion, and commitment between each other. Not looking to play games or one night stands. I'm tired like me and ready to fall in love, then please respond to Ad#25363 A.S.A.P. Ad#25363

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**DESIRING HIV-,  
GWM OR GHM CUD-  
DLER**  
Seeking a totally drug-free, slender GWM for friendship and to meet occasionally. I'm very discreet GBM who's independent and financially stable. This GBM is slender, 35, 5'8 1/2", drug/smoke free. I'm submissive and seeking a dominant GWM cuddler, but Greek not necessary. Desiring lasting friendship with slender built GWM cuddler. Ad#25028

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**GHM LOOKING FOR  
GWM**  
GHM, 33, 5'6", 160, masculine, attractive, looking for GWM also masculine, attractive, well built, uninhibited with strong drive, who predominant likes to drill. No relationships, no strings attached. Looking for safe one on one or group encounters. Ad#25369

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**GHM SEEKS GHM**  
I am 27 yrs. old, 150#, 5'8", blk/br eyes, HIV+, non-smoker, light drinker and drug free. Looking for the same - 25 to 35, HIV+ GWM or GHM only...Ad#25478

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**NEED DADDY YOU  
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HAD?**  
Mature, professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, into safe fun. Please respond to ad#25916.

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**WANTED BOY-  
FRIEND LOVER SITU-  
ATION**  
Good looking, 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.

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**WANT TO EXPLORE  
LIFE WITH SOMEONE**  
GWM, 30 looks 25, 6'1, 170, 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  
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**PASSIONATE,  
INTENSE, AND EXCIT-  
ING GHM**  
GHM, early 20's, bl/br, 167lbs, 5'8". Earthbound yet aspiring, searching for another GHM to share quality time with while learning more about each other. If you would like to discover more with me please respond to Ad#25921. Ad#25921

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**GAY ASIAN MALE  
SEEKS SAME**  
Attractive, masculine, Gay Asian male, 23, 5'7", 135, educated, mature, HIV-, non-smoker and drug free. Enjoys working out, running and intimate conversation. I'm seeking other Gay Asian males with similar interests and background for friendship and possibly more. Stable and serious, but never afraid to walk on the wild side. Ad#25271

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**G/W/F FORTY PLUS**  
If you are 38-48, tired of codependant, dysfunctional disappointments. Fed up with emotionally and spiritually bankrupt women. Ready to experience a life of love, support, nurturing and unconditional acceptance. Ready to share in the work that it takes to ascend to that place of peace and love then you are the special person that I seek. No Smoker/ Drinker/ Drugs/ Dikes Ad#25285

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**MUSCULAR, ATTRAC-  
TIVE GWM**  
148, 5'7", 38 I am fit, attractive, HIV-, workout regularly and enjoy quality movies, eating out, C&W dancing and good conversation. I am looking for a long term monogamous relationship with a fit, firm bodied informed and stable man. Ad#25298

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**SHYNESS WILL GET YOU NOWHERE**  
 GWM, 18, 5'11", 160lbs, br/br, handsome. Seeks interesting, sincere, candid, thought provoking, easy going, humorous, poetic, affectionate, responsible, intelligent, open minded, unattached male for relationship. Ad#25922

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS WANTED**  
 BM, 28, 5'10", 185lbs, slightly above average looks, thought of as sexy. Interested in dark, hairy, slightly above average looking, masculine, drug/alcohol free, GW or HM man. Not into flamboyant guys. I am masculine, but willing to explore versatility. Entire purpose of ad. Descriptive, non-sexual information appreciated. Discretion a must. Ad#25565

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**GORGEOUS FROM HEAD TO TOE**  
 30, 5'9", 180lbs, brown/hazel. I am looking for a sincere, generous man to have fun and spend quality time with. Ad#25250

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**MAGICAL CREATIONS?**  
 The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by just one person. SGWM, professional, 45, 5'9", 160, HIV+, non-smoker, hopeless romantic, likes travel, movies, friendship, possible magical happenings. Ad#25183

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**IN SEARCH OF ...**  
 GWM, 25-52, blond or red-head with hairy chest who's tobacco, alcohol, and drug free for dating. I'm a GWM, 37, 5'10", 160#, HIV+ who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and quiet evenings at home. I'm honest, caring, conservative Christian with a warped sense of humor. Please respond to Ad#25932.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**MATURE, WELL BUILT, PROFESSIONAL Moustached GWM**  
 Handsome, non-smoker, 27, 6'1", 190 pounds, bl/bl, big, hairy, intelligent, sensitive, masculine, fun, seeks attractive, muscular/stocky GWM or GHM, 25-35 with facial hair for dating or more. I enjoy music, boating, movies, dancing and travel. Ad#25379.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**GWF, soft butch 35, 5'3, 105, blonde/blu, looking for Ultra-Fem woman with no emotional baggage, an Ultra-Huff who likes attention, affection and respect from a patient, loving, free-as-can-be woman who years to give it. I can give 100% of myself. You must be able to also. Please respond to ad 25553.**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**RED CHOCOLATE/SPICY & SWEET**  
 Average looking, passive, SBGM, 6'0", 16lbs, seeks masculine, active, 5'10" or taller, SBGM, between 30 and 45 years old. I have an untapped reserve of love to give to the right person. If you are serious about a mutual companionship/relationship, I'm extending to you a personal invitation. Please respond to Ad#25372.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**HUG, SQUEEZE & PLEASE**  
 GWM, 37, 5'10", 185, brown/brown, med. bit., mustache, contacts/glasses. Enjoy going out on occasion, the outdoors, jogging, quiet evenings, cooking, cuddle up, kisses, etc. I'm S.E. inside the loop, also occasionally out to Cypress/Cy Fair area. I'm passive looking for get-togethers. Nothing serious for now. Ad#25612

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**YOU'RE MY DESIRE**  
 BWM, non-smoker, 5'11, 170, HIV-, health conscious and a little bit shy, smooth hard body, work out, ski, bike, fly. Looking for some of same in financially secure masculine. Please call Ad#25322

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**I NEED AND WANT A MAN!**  
 GWM, 34, br/ bl burr, medium build, mustache and goatee, conservative in appearance, professional with strong libido. Likes top 40 to C&W, dancing, movies, sports or just plain mindless fun. Seeks stable GWM between 30-50, a masculine "regular guy" with a sense of humor and no emotional baggage. Like cowboy types, but will consider all. Willing to explore friendship, relationship or ...? I'm easy. Please respond soon. Ad#25926

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**ZULU WARRIOR WANTED! NO ZULUETTES, PLEASE.**  
 My heart is with you only my black brother. I want a warrior that can lead and stay on top of things. I ain't nothing nice. If you are a lean warrior, your age, looks and job should not hold us apart. Not into bars, drugs or games. I'm 6'4, masculine, HIV-. Ad#25274

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**HANDSOME BI-WM NEEDS MASTER**  
 Bi-WM, 34, 6'2", 215lbs, blonde, blue. Needs a kinky master. I need to be totally dominated. I'm into S/ M, B/ D, humiliation, and satisfying my masters fantasies. Love wearing women's lingerie and making video tapes. Ad#25918.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**MATURE MEN ONLY**  
 I am seeking the company of a professional, attractive, sincere, sociable, fun loving and spirited mature man. I enjoy dining out, theatre, opera, ballet, symphony, weekends out of town, quiet evening at home, cruises, surprises and healthy companionship. A retired gentleman is much to my liking. I am a 45, br/hazel, mustache and closely trimmed beard, employed, stable, honest, romantic, fun loving and eager to meet you. Ad#25316

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**SPANKING, BEATING (713) 496-4922**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**MECHANIC NEEDED**  
 GWM, 40, 5'9", 150, HIV+ with long term HIV- companion. Needs GWM, 30-50, HIV+ who is specialized in working on small engine. Smoking or light alcohol okay while working in our shop. Ad#25904

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**HAIRY CHESTED Moustached GWM 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  
**ROMANTIC, sincere, very good looking youthful thirties. HIV-, black hair, blue eyes 5'10", 175lbs interested in serious monogamous relationship. Ad#25914**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**YOUNG ENOUGH TO PLAY ... OLD ENOUGH**  
 to love ... How do you act when your forty? GWM, blond hair - hazel eyes, 5'10", 155#. Masculine looking for passive. Oriental, Hispanic, or Middle Eastern men preferred. Let's talk and share our different cultures and ... Ad#25376

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**IF YOU HAVE PASTIONS**  
 about the quality of life, then I'd like to meet you. I'm 35, good looking, healthy HIV+, blond hair, green eyes, 6'1", 165lbs. I'm looking for another attractive, honest, non-pretentious, non-smoking, drug and alcohol free, body and weight proportioned individual who has passions about theater, movies, bike riding, quiet dinners ad life. P.S. I'm a hell of a cuder. Ad#25909

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**HANDSOME 40'S SEEKS YOUNGER MAN (GW/ H/ A)**  
 Very attractive SGWM, 5'11", 155, beard, bl-grey/ gr, young 40's (look 30's). NS/DDF, masculine, swimmer's body, assertive, affluent, sensual, nurturing, eccentric, grown-up, funny, spiritual: like art, books, music, computers, animals, adventurous travel. You: 18-34, definitely handsome/ cute, masculine, stable, slim, mature, DDF with complimentary interests & qualities. Seeking quality monogamous relationship. Ad#25930

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**HIV+ COWBOY**  
 Healthy, 34, 6'2, 180lbs, br/bl, mustache, masculine, professionally employed, non-smoker, drug/ free. Enjoys C&W music and dancing, leather, uniforms, camping, cooking and sports. You: GWM 30-45, hairy chest and similar interests looking for someone to share life with. Ad#25364

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**IBC NOT BOI**  
 GWM 5'11", 172, HIV-, drug free. Love science and art, especially performing arts, well-kept old things. Somewhat old fashioned in spite of my youth. Workout on daily basis. All replies answered. Friends first-let what follows, follow without being led. Ad#25526

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**SCORPIO LOVERS ARE WONDERFUL MAGIC MAKERS**  
 GWM, 6', 190, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professional, well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure, in search of a drug/ smoke free masculine GWM 30+. Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quiet evenings at home. "black-tie affairs," old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved and wanting a long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25275

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**GWM SEEKING GAM**  
 GWM, 31, 5'11, 185lbs, br/bl, likes to meet reserved and masculine Gay Asian Male 20-35 for long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25913

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**GHM, 35, 5'5", 135LBS, HIV+/ HEALTHY**  
 Down to earth college degreed professional. I enjoy sports, music, movies, spending time at home or out on the town. I am seeking drug/ free GM that are sincere, have a good sense of humor, and are looking for friendship or possible relationship. Ad#25903

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**AGGRESSIVE, DEMANDING MAN**  
 Seeks submissive partners. I am 43, 5'9", 180, hairy. I live in Houston but travel frequently around the U.S. Ad#25134.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP**  
 41 year old BM, lover of classical music, symphony and opera, action movies and bike riding. Would like the same but flexible. Ad#25901

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**INNER LOOP AREA**  
 GWM, mid-thirties seek same. You are attractive, stable, under 5'10" and looking for romantic companion and lots of safe times. Drinking, smoking are okay. Please respond for details. Ad#25931

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**ROMANTIC GAY MALE**  
 Sensitive, caring, masculine, br/ br, 6', 175, professional, sincere, stable, considered attractive and work out. Seeking honest special someone to share quality time with. Positive attitude a must. Sense of humor, no games. Let's talk and find out if we are compatible. Ad#25971

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR MY NUBIAN PRINCE**  
 I'm a masculine Black male, 5'6", 150#, ISO a strong, assertive, dominant Black man who's intelligent and goal oriented. I enjoy music, long walks, quiet evenings. If you're over 6', H/ W proportionate. I'm easy to talk to and fun to be with. Please respond to my ad. You'll be glad you did. Ad#25917

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**FOR THE RIGHT PERSON**  
 I have a home in the country. I'm 43yrs, 5'9", 11, br/ bl looking for a GWM or GBM 21-35 years old. I enjoy home life, not into bars. Must be masculine.

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 2220 Individual Personal  
**WANTED: FRIEND, LOVER, LIFEMATE**  
 GWM 29, good looking, not conceited, HIV+ 6 years perfect health. If you are a good looking man that is masculine and not letting HIV affect your life then we need to meet. I'm not desperate for a date just for a friend. To go to a movie, the beach, workout, take adventures, camping or whatever. You won't be disappointed unless your scared of love. Ad#25270

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**HERE 3 YEARS AND NO LUCK**  
 31yr old GHM, br/br, w/ beard, weight in proportion (?) to height, HIV-, would like to meet BRB type masculine yet versatile male who is interested in a one on one relationship. Enjoy C&W music, the arts, Astroworld and quiet times at home. Stable and secure, smokers and light drinkers okay. Please respond to Ad#25255.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WANTED: ONE GWM**  
 GWM, young 46, 5'11", 160#, HIV-, happy, affectionate, sensitive, non-smoker, light drinker. Looking for one special masculine, kind, loving, affectionate GWM to love - must be HIV-, optimistic and a non-smoker. Let's talk, encounter personalities, cuddle and... Ad#25168

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  
**IF LIFE IS IMPOR-TANT**  
 Let's talk. You like yourself and others. You maintain proportionate weight. You are 35-45 and prefer the maturity and fun of a handsome, 6', 180#, mid 50's, HIV-, very healthy, active and affectionate man. Let me hear... Ad#25187

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**ADVENTURES IN THE WILDERNESS**  
 Wm, 26, passive boy looking for a masculine Mountain man/ daddy who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, camping, country music, sports and horseback riding. Ad#25397

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**RISE TO THE OCCASION?**  
 28, 5'9", 155, bl/ br, intelligent, fun loving, laid back, well defined body and into working out. Seeking other adventurous open minded and similar guys (Preferably 18-35) for hot times, fun and friendship. Race unimportant, but dark hispanic appreciated. Ad#25908

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**LEO WHO WANTS TO CUDDLE**  
 GWM, 29, 5'9", 160lbs, HIV+, healthy, attractive, fun loving, enjoys talking and listening, movies, dining out, dancing, is kind, affectionate, passive, lovable. Seeking affectionate, attractive GWM or GHM under 30 who drug/ drink free, optimistic and would enjoy sharing life with me. Ad#25923

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**WANTED: TLC**  
 30 yr. old GWM, 5'11", 165lbs, seeks other for friendship and possible relationship. I'm old-fashioned and romantic. Enjoy skating, dancing and dining out. Non-smoker and drug free. Respond to Ad#25178.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**AVERAGE SEEKS REGULAR**  
 Me: average professional, Heights area GWM, 34, 6'0", 210, HIV-, likes theater, dining out, entertaining at home and nice quiet evenings at home. Relationship oriented. Not into bar scene. You: regular professional, GWM/ GHM, 25-40, medium build to stocky, hairy a plus. Ad#25172

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

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You can respond verbally, leaving your name and phone number, to as many personal advertisers as you wish. You can also browse through all the personal advertisers until you hear someone that interests you. As the individual advertisers periodically check their incoming verbal mailboxes, they will retrieve your response. Additionally, you can listen to verbal ads placed through other major gay newspapers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Orlando, Raleigh and San Diego.

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## ● To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:

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

To see if you have any verbal messages waiting to be retrieved, call the 800 toll-free number we gave you when you placed your ad. Follow the verbal instructions. If the recording there says you have verbal responses waiting, have your 5-digit code and secret 4-digit PIN handy and call 1-900-454-3576 to retrieve your verbal responses. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill as "Multiquest." Call (713) 529-8490 for information about this service. You must be 18+.

## ● RULES of Etiquette:

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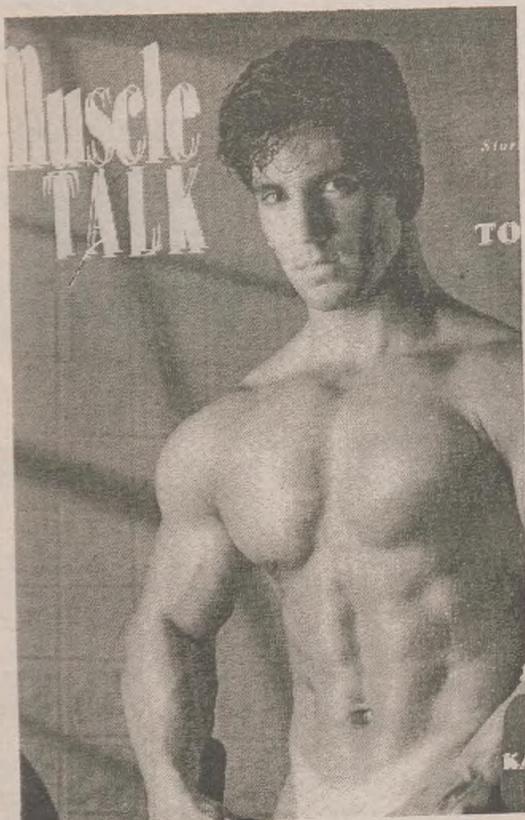
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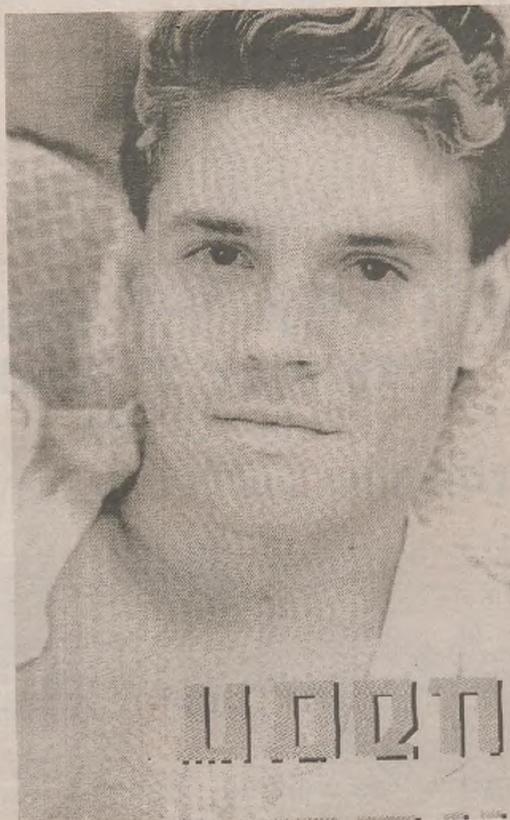


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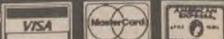
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**CONTINUOUS - EXHIBITS**

**"THE CUTTING EDGE: 200 YEARS OF CUT CRYSTAL"** - Museum of Fine Arts exhibit featuring works from 18th century to present, 1001 Bissonnet. Exhibit through June 27. Info: (713) 639-7300.

**IMPERIAL AUSTRIA** - Treasure of Art, Arms and Armor from the State of Styria, presented by the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet, through June 27. Info: (713) 639-7300.

**"PUBLIC ADDRESS: KRZYSZTOF WODCIZKO"** - Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose, presents 20-year survey of artist's work, including large-scale lightbox transparencies of his internationally renowned outdoor projections, three of his urban vehicles, drawings and photographs. Exhibit through August 22. Admission - \$3, seniors, students - \$1, members - free. Info: (713) 526-3129.

**"LURE OF ITALY: AMERICAN ARTIST AND THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE, 1760-1914"** - Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet, examines influence of Italy on development of American art, culture and mind. Through August 8. Info: (713) 639-7500.

**"MAX ERNST: DADA AND THE DAWN OF SURREALISM"** - Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross, presents major exhibition of 180 works from 1912-1927, focusing on artist's avant-garde Dada activities in Cologne and Paris. May 27 - August 9. Admission - Free. Info: (713) 525-9400.

**"GUILLERMO KAHLO: THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF COLONIAL MEXICO"** - Fotofest is sponsoring a showcase of photographs by one of Mexico's foremost architectural photographers. At the Wortham Center and Brazos Bookstore through June 30. Info: 9713 840-9711.

**PICTOGRAPH INTO BURST: ADOPLH GOTTLIEB PAINTINGS IN TRANSITION** - Exhibit of works by abstract/expressionist at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet. Admission - \$3. Info: (713) 639-7300.

**MORIS CROSS: WORKS FROM 1968 - 1993** - Jaffler Gallery, University of Houston, presents selected works by one of new Mexico's most respected artists, June 12 - July 25. Info: (713) 743-9525.

**"DOMINIQUE BLAIN: PRIMITIVE ROOM"** - The Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose, presents exhibit by Canadian artist examining mistreatment of African peoples through the use of found and appropriated objects. Tickets - \$3 (seniors/students \$1). Info: (713) 526-3129.

**"THE WORLD OF FRIDA KAHLO"** - MFA presents one of the most comprehensive surveys ever assembled of the artist's work. It traces her career from the earliest water colors to the last great self-portraits. Exhibit runs June 6 - August 29. Tickets - \$5. Info: (713) 629-7300.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

**FRIDA BALL** - La Hacienda de los Morales will host a night of dinner, dancing and a silent auction in an exquisite ambience that reflects the charm of old Mexico in conjunction with the Frida Kahlo exhibit at MFA and "Frida" at Houston Grand Opera. Proceeds benefit HGO educational programs. Info: (713) 546-0273.

**CHORAL AUDITIONS** - Houston Symphony Chorus will hold auditions for new members at the University of Houston. Requirements include vocalization, sight-reading and a two-minute prepared solo in any language. Also on Sat., 6/12. Info: (713) 224-4240.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

**ITZHAK PERLMAN** - World-renowned violinist will perform Tchaikovsky, with the Houston Symphony conducted by Christoph Eschenbach, at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion at 8pm. Tickets - \$35 and \$18.50 reserved seats; \$10.50 lawn. Info: (713) 363-3300.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

**ALUMNI POTLUCK** - Rice Gay/Lesbian alumni Association will have a potluck social at Annise's house at 7pm. Info: Bill Keller (713) 528-4158 or Anderson Brandao 797-1732.

**HOT TROPICAL AFTERNOON II** - Alpha 2 Omega will benefit from an afternoon of fashion, food and fun at the Brownstone Restaurant, 2736 Virginia at Westheimer. Affair includes ash bar with happy hour prices, silent auction, hor d'oeuvres buffet and fashion extravaganza. Info: (713) 526-7535.

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

**"COMING OUT TO GOD"** - Discussion on coming out and its effects spiritually is the topic for program following Integrity-Houston celebration of Eucharist at Autry House, 6265 Main (parking entrance on Fannin) at 7:15pm. Info: Dale (713) 446-2939.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

**PRE-PARADE MEETING** - The Pre-Parade meeting of the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee will be held at 7pm in the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

**MUSIC OF THE SUPREMES** - Houston Symphony and Mary Wilson perform classic soul/pop hits at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, at 8pm. Tickets - \$14.50 (seats) \$9.50 (lawn). Info: (713) 363-3300.

**BAYOU BASH AND TASTE OF LOUISIANA** - Zydeco, blues, rock and country included in all-star line-up for 5th annual festival featuring over 100 artisans, at the Astrohall/Astrodome. Benefiting the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas. Tickets - \$5. Info: (713) 799-9500.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**MCC BENEFIT** - Ovations, 2536 Times Blvd. @ Kirby (in the Village), presents an evening of entertainment with Darrel Nakagawa, 7-11pm. Benefiting the Montrose Counseling Center. Tickets - \$9. Info: (713) 529-0037.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GARDEN PARTY** - Plans for the 1993 party are underway. Party is set for July 25. This year's theme is "Space Cadets." The Garden party is a 501c3 non-profit organization that raises money for AIDS related projects. Info: William (713) 688-0336.

**NEW ORLEANS**

**FRIDAYS**

**GAY/LESBIAN TV** - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record, is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 9pm.

**NO/AIDS BINGO** - Fun to benefit AIDS charities at Mama Rosa's, 616 N. Rampart. Info: (504) 945-4000.

**SATURDAYS**

**WOMEN'S SOUND PROGRAM** - WWOZ Radio, 90.7 FM present music by and for women from 5:30-7:30pm.

**TRI DELTA CHI** - Social support group for transsexuals, cross-dressers and trans genders meets every 2nd Saturday of the month. Info: Zoe (504) 943-6612.

**SUNDAYS**

**GAY/LESBIAN TV** - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record, is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49.

9:30pm.

**TUESDAYS**

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

**GAY/LESBIAN TV** - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record, is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 6:30pm.

**ALLIANCE OF PRIDE** - Gay Pride Festival and Parade meets at the Community Center, 816 Rampart St. every week at 6pm. Info: (504) 949-7333 or 897-3939.

**PARENTS GROUP** - Parents of gays and lesbians meet every 2nd Tues at 1545 State St. at 7:30pm. Free. Info: (504) 895-3936 or 581-2749.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

**THURSDAYS**

**MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP** - Meeting every 1st and 2nd Thursday for mothers of children with HIV/AIDS at Boswell Center. Info: (504) 944-3663.

**QUEER STREET LIVE** - Half-hour tv phone-in on NOLA Cox Cable, Channel 49 at 6:30pm.

**CONTINUOUS**

**"ABSTRACT ART IN THE 90'S"** - At the Evans Gallery, 3701 Magazine St., through June 30. Info: (504) 897-2688.

**"CRIMES OF THE HEART"** - At the Bayou Dinner Theater through July 4. Info: (504) 887-6633.

**"BREAKING THE CODE"** - Variety of performances dedicated to equal rights regardless of sexual preference at la Maison des Beaux Arts Theatre, through June 19. Info: (504) 524-4ART.

**"RUBY'S BUCKET OF BLOOD"** - At the Contemporary Arts Center through June 13. Info: (504) 523-1216.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

**QUILT PANEL WORKSHOP** - New Orleans PWA Coalition is holding a quilt panel workshop and lunch at 2824 Dauphine st., 10am-2pm. Reservations required. Info: (504) 944-3663.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

**"OUR SONGS, OUR LOVE, OUR LIVES"** - Gay Men's Chorus of New Orleans presents its annual Pride concert at the UNO Performing Arts Theater Recital Hall, featuring the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, HeartSong (Houston Women's chorus) and the New Orleans Women's Music Collective. Shows at 7:30pm and 9:30pm. Tickets - \$10.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JUNE 19/20**

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** - Water Volleyball League is holding a tournament on land at Washington Square, along with a "free shot" basketball contest and open water volleyball tournament on 6/20 at the Country Club, 634 Louisa Street. Info: Pat Ritter (504) 593-9013.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR GAYS** - St. Ambrose Catholic Church is a new Catholic Church forming in the New Orleans area to minister primarily, but not exclusively, to the gay community. Write for information to St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 3824 Eastview Drive, Harvey, LA, 70058.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

**SUNDAYS**

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Rio Grande Valley Worship service at 7pm. Info: (210) 781-0884.

**MONDAYS**

**AIDS/HIV SUPPORT GROUP** - Meeting and dinner every week for PLA and HIV+ individuals at Casa Merced PLA/HIV+ Activity Center at 6:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**GROUP COUNSELING** - Meeting every 1st and 3rd Wed. at Fellowship Hall. Info: (210) 781-0884.

**THURSDAYS**

**FAMILY SUPPORT** - Support group meeting for family members of PLAs at Casa Merced Activity Center at 7:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

**FRIDAYS**

**VALLEY LAMBDA AA** - Open meeting each week at 8pm. Info: (210) 781-0884.

**SAN ANTONIO**

**SUNDAYS**

**CATHOLIC SERVICE** - Orthodox Old Catholic Church holds divine liturgy at 3114 West Ashby Place at 11am. Info: (210) 734-2843.

**TUESDAYS**

**OPEN CHORAL REHEARSALS** - Alamo City Men's Chorale holds rehearsals at 7:30pm at the River City Living Metropolitan Community Church, 202 Holland. New members welcome. Info: (210) 979-7654 or 734-7226.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**HEALING SERVICE/DIVINE LITURGY** - Orthodox Old Catholic Church holds alternating services at 7:30pm at 3114 West Ashby. Info: (210) 734-2843.

**CONTINUOUS**

**VAMPIRE LESBIANS OF SODOM** - San Antonio's longest running play at Main Avenue Studio, 1608 N. Main, presented by Actors Theatre of San Antonio. Saturdays at 10:45pm. Info: (210) 227-ATSA.

**OXY-MORONS** - Actors Theatre also shows unique improv troupe. Audience gives the "morons" ideas and they perform skits around them. Fridays at 10:30pm. Info: (210) 227-ATSA.

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 10-12**

**OUT AT THE MOVIES: SAN ANTONIO'S SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESBIAN AND GAY FILMS** - The San Antonio Lesbian and Gay Media Project and The Esperanza Peace and Justice Center present film festival at Guadalupe Theater, 1300 Guadalupe Street. Included in this year's festival are "Psycho Killers and Twisted Sisters," "Claire of the Moon," "Rock Hudson's Home Movies," "Silverlake Life" and "Nitrate Kisses." All evening screening start at 7pm. Saturday afternoon screening at 2pm. Tickets - \$5. Info: (210) 288-0201.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

**THE RIGHTEOUS MOTHERS** - The Northwest's foremost alternative folk group performs for one night only at The Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, at 9:30pm. Tickets \$3 (minors - \$5) Info: (210) 271-3811.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

**PRIME TIMERS** - San Antonio Prime Timers will hold regular meeting at 4pm at MCC, 1136 W. Woodlawn. Program will include a panel on long-term relationships. All gay and bisexual men over 30 are invited to attend.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**11TH ANNUAL PRIDE PICNIC** - The San Antonio Lesbian and Gay Assembly will hold the 1993 Pride Picnic from 12-8pm at San Pedro Park. 50 organizations will be represented with food, drink, merchandise and information booths. Sponsored by Miller Beer and the Bonham Exchange. Info: (210) 695-2825.

**VICTORIA**

**CONTINUOUS**

**SUPPORT GROUPS** - Area Community Care, Education & Social Support (ACCESS), in cooperation with HIV Services Division of the Victoria City-County Health Department sponsors various support groups for individuals who are HIV+ or who have been diagnosed with AIDS, including a weekly meetings for HIV+ individuals only and another for friends and family of HIV+ individuals. All meetings are confidential. Info: Rocky (512) 574-9HIV (448).

**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**

**SUNDAYS**

**VOLLEYBALL** - Informal volleyball games are held each week at Bailey Park (just west of Lamar between 32nd and 33rd Streets). Just show up and play. 1-5pm.

**RUNNING CLUB** - Austin FrontRunners meets along the hike-and-bike trail at Butler Shores (across from Zachary Scott theater). Run or walk for 30 minutes, then go out for brunch. 9:15am. Info: (512) 473-8334, 343-0106.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CYCLING CLUB** - Breakaway, a long-distance bicycling club for Austin/San Marcos is organizing. For cyclists interested in weekend rides of 25 miles or more. Info: (512) 447-6408.

**BOWLING** - AGBL Summer League begins June 1st. Info: Lucky (512) 451-5607 or Michael 990-0601.

**HOUSTON**

**MONTROSE SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE** League play for Sunday, June 13th is for the Competitive Division: Briar Patch v. New Voice at 10am; Gentry v. Briar Patch @ 11am; BRB v. New Voice at 12pm; BRB v. Gentry at 1pm. For the Recreational Division: R6 v. R7 at 2pm; R5 v. R8 at 3pm; R2 v. R3 at 4pm; and R1 v. R4 at 5pm. All games are at Tim Hearn Field. Host bar is the Briar Patch.

**HMBL SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE** The schedule for the Houston Metropolitan Billiards League for June 15th is: Gold Diggers v. Past Time Parrots @ Briar Patch; Dignity v. Crystal Balls @ Cousins; Ripcord v. Oui' Cousins @ E.J.'s; King's X v. Mother's Nutz @ Gentry; Briar Patch v. Jackson 5 @ Jo's Outpost; Scandalous Reds II v. Scandalous Reds I @ Mining Company; Crazy Eights v. VN Juicy Fruits @ PastTime; E.J.'s Toys v. Coalition @ Red Room; Suicide Squad v. KoKo's @ Venture-N; Kissin' Cousins and MaMa's Boys have the night off.

**GHPBL STANDINGS** The standings for the Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League as of week 4 are: 1) Past Time Precision, 4-0 (46-14); 2) Shooting Stars, 3-1 (37-23); 3) Rancheros II, 3-1 (35-25); 4) Rack Attack and The Posse, 3-1 (32-28).

**OUTDOOR ROLLERSKATING** - Lambda Rollerskating Club holds an outdoor skate every Friday, weather permitting. Skaters should meet in Memorial Park at 100 Picnic Lane on Fri. at 6pm and on Sun. at 1:30pm. You must bring your own skates, or you may rent from a local shop. All outdoor skates are practices for the Pride Parade. Anyone interested in skating in the parade should attend. Info: Ray Ramirez (713) 862-4875.

**SUNDAYS**

**RUNNING CLUB** - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets every week in Memorial Park at 9am. Info: (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021.

**OUTDOOR ROLLERSKATING** - Lambda Rollerskating Club holds an outdoor skate on irregular Sundays, weather permitting. Skaters should meet in Memorial Park at 100 Picnic Lane at 1:30pm. You must bring your own skates, or you may rent from a local shop. Info: Ray Ramirez (713) 862-4875.

**MONDAYS**

**ROLLERSKATING** - Lambda Rollerskating Club holds a gay/lesbian skate night every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday from 7:30-10:30pm at Hobby Skate World, 6804 Easthaven (2 blocks east of 145 and Monroe). Closed to the general public. Cost - \$5, includes skate rental and raffle ticket. Info: Ray (713) 862-4875.

**BASKETBALL** - Open play basketball at the Love Complex, Shepherd and 12th. Cost- \$2 per person, first time free. Info: Mike Harwell (713) 880-9009.

**TUESDAYS**

**WOMEN'S RUGBY** - Houston Women's Rugby Club meets each week at the Bellaire YMCA. Info: (713) 955-1720.

**RUNNING CLUB** - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets twice a week, (Tuesdays and Thursdays) every week, in Memorial Park At 6:30pm. Info: (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021.

**COUNTRY DANCING** - Southern County Houston offers dance workshop at the BRB from 8-10pm for country line dancing and partner dancing. Also on Wednesdays at The Ranch from 8-10pm. Info: (713) 880-0670.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE** - Info: Pat De Carlo (713) 437-6218 or Cindy Cuellar 820-2244.

**NEW ORLEANS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WATER VOLLEYBALL** - The New Orleans Water Volleyball League opens league play in May at the Country Club, 634 Louisa. Info: Bruce Manuel (504) 244-7118 or Joey LeBlanc 365-0195 or Jeff White 947-7206.

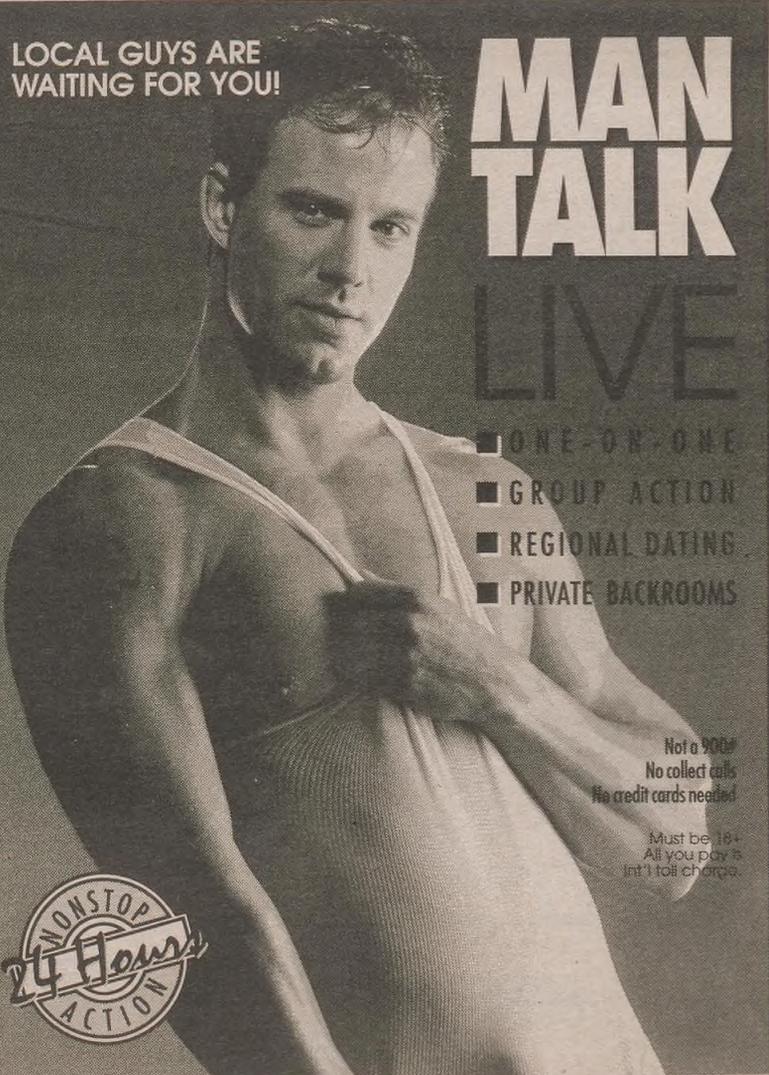
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## AUSTIN

### FRIDAYS

**STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** - Lesbian, bisexual and gay students family hour at Cactus Cafe, UT. 5pm. Info: (512) 471-4387.  
**SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS** - AWARE holds sex addicts meeting, 500 Oakland. 7pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

### SATURDAYS

**DIGNITY/AUSTIN** - Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel, 27th @ University, 2nd & 4th Sat., 6pm

### SUNDAYS

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Service at 425 Woodward. Interpreted for the deaf and child care is provided. 9am & 11am. Info: (512) 416-1170.

**GAY AA GROUP** - Lambda Live & let Live AA meeting in the Village Shopping Center, 2700 W. Anderson, #412. 1pm. Info: (512) 453-9802.

**WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION** - Meets weekly at Chances, 900 Red River. 5pm.

**OUTYOUTH/AUSTIN** - A young people's support group. 5-7:30pm. Meeting info: (512) 476-0880.

**SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING** - Gay group sharing spirit and heart connections; honoring and empowering sexual diversity; exploring heart fire and gay spirit. Bring instruments of sound, objects of meaning, written and spoken words to share and an open heart to Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. 8-9:30pm. No charge, donations accepted. Info: John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

### MONDAYS

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. Info: (512) 322-9653.  
**SOBER WOMEN - AWARE** Women for Sobriety Group meets 500 Oakland. 5:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

### TUESDAYS

**TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP** - For Lesbians Considering Children meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Tues., 7-8:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.  
**HIV TESTING** - Informe Sida conducts HIV testing, 1643 E. 2nd St. 7-8:30pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

### WEDNESDAYS

**HIV SUPPORT GROUP** - For HIV+ individuals and their significant others at David Powell Clinic, 1000 Toyah. 4-5:30pm

**EDITH SUPPORT GROUP** - For 18-22 year olds. Meets 7-8pm. Info: (512) 476-0880.

**ACT-UP** - Weekly meetings at the Grassroots Peace Building, 227 Congress. 8pm.

**COMING OUT GROUP** - For women meets at 607 Nueces. Interview required, 1st & 3rd Wed., 6-7:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

**LESBIAN AL-ANON** - AWARE sponsors a lesbian Al-Anon group, 500 Oakland. 7:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

**ALLGO/INFORME SIDA** - Gay Latino HIV+ support group sponsors. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

**TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP** - For Lesbian moms meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Wed., 6-7:30pm. Info: (512) 477-5822.

### THURSDAYS

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Waterloo Counseling holds a meeting in the evening. Info: (512) 322-9653.

**OPEN ORCHESTRA/CHOIR REHEARSAL** - MCC/Austin holds an open orchestra rehearsal at 6pm; choir rehearsal at 7:30pm. Info: (512) 416-1170.

**LESBIANS** - Support group meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. 7:30-9pm. Info: (512) 322-9653.

**STOP THERAPY ABUSE** - A consumer advocacy and educational support group meets monthly at the North Loop Library, 2210 Hancock Drive. 3rd Thur., 7pm. Info: Marie (512) 458-2605.

### CONTINUOUS

**HIV TESTING** - Austin Travis County Health Department offers free, anonymous HIV testing. On May 30 at Chain Drive from 6-9pm.

**MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - AIDS Services of Austin is facilitating a 6-month, bi-monthly group. Views and experiences on issues of concern in a non-sexual, chemical-free environment. Topic for June 16, "Peer Counseling-What is Available and How to Access It." Available to any gay man at no cost regardless of HIV status. Info: Oscar Lopez (512) 406-6165.

**"I PASS FOR STRAIGHT"** - Musical comedy review about homophobia comes out at Diva's Cabaret, 525 E. 6th Street. Shows June 10-12 and 17-19 at 8pm. Tickets - \$5.

**1ST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SHORT FILMS** - Collection of nine live-action short films, from four countries, will be shown at the Dobie Theatre, 2021 Guadalupe Street. Fri., 6/18 through Thu., 6/24. Four shows daily at 2pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm and 9:30pm. Featured are: Cannes Golden Palm Award winner "Metamorphosis," about an obsessed man who absolutely must win the race he has set up for himself; Academy Award nominee "The Childreater," about a girl sent to stay with her uncle in the Welsh countryside, an uncle that eats children who misbehave; and Berlin Film Festival Best Short, "Tom Goes to the Bar," about a bar and its regulars. Tickets - \$4.50, \$3 matinee at 2pm and 4:30pm shows. Info: (800) 925-CINE or (512) 477-1324.

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JUNE 12/13

**YARD SALE** - Prime Timers of Austin is having a multi-family yard sale at 1705 Rabb Rd. All monies raised go to Prime Timers, a non-profit organization.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

### CONTINUOUS

Metropolitan Community Church sponsors meeting for adult children of alcoholics. On Fridays at 8pm (women only) and 9pm (men only); on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, all at 8pm, at 1315 Craig Street.

### GALVESTON

### CONTINUOUS

**"MY FAIR LADY"** - Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals presents well-known musical at FM3005 and 13 Mile Road with 8pm curtain; Mondays-Saturdays, through August 27. Tickets \$10-30. Info: (409) 737-3440 or (800) 54-SHOWS.

**"THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS"** - Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals presents popular musical at FM3005 and 13 Mile Road with 8pm curtain; Mondays-Saturdays, through August 28. Tickets

\$10-30. Info: (409) 737-3440 or (800) 54-SHOWS.

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JUNE 12/13

**CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL** - Galveston Caribbean Association presents festival promoting arts, crafts, food, music and culture of the Caribbean and its people at Kempner Park, 27th & O. Begins with parade at 23rd and Postoffice Street leading to festival grounds.

## HOUSTON

### FRIDAYS

**HATCH** - (Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals) has peer support group, restricted to ages 16-21. 7:30-10pm. Info: (713) 942-7002.

**LESBIAN GROUP** - Lambda Women's Social & Support Group meets 6:30-8:30pm. Info: Cheryl (713) 736-1439 or July 724-7222.

**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 3rd Fri. from 2-4pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

**CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS** - With emphasis on gays/lesbians meets at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur, 7-8pm. Free. Info: (713) 861-2808.

**GAY/LESBIAN RADIO** - New radio show focusing on gay/lesbian issues includes news, Womyn's music, reviews and commentary. KPFT 90.1 FM, 6-8pm.

**COFFEE TALK** - Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark, is for coffee, fames, movies, conversation and fun, 8-12pm.

**ANTI-ZONING MEETINGS** - Houston Property Rights Association holds weekly luncheons at the Holiday Inn, 3131 W. Loop St. (at Richmond) from 12-1:30pm, to discuss why Houston should not have zoning. Open to all. Info: Nancy Barber (713) 524-9131.

### SATURDAYS

**HIV FITNESS PROGRAM** - Low impact aerobics sponsored by LIFE Physical Therapy and the PWA Coalition at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, 10am-12pm. Info: (713) 965-2272.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** - Volunteers needed to help tend garden at Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. All produce goes to needy PWAs, 10:30am. Info: (713) 524-2374.

**DIGNITY MASS** - Dignity/Houston holds a mass, followed by a social, for gay/lesbian Catholics at 1307 Yale, Suite H, 7:30pm. Info: (713) 880-2872.

**GAY/LESBIAN RADIO** - AfterHours, gay/lesbian radio show is heard on KPFT 90.1 FM, 12 midnight-3am. Info: (713) 526-5738.

**PARENTS GROUP** - Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Group holds a social for parents and their children every 2nd Saturday. Info: Glenda or Suzanne (713) 666-8256.

**WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP** - Lesbians and bisexual women come together to support each other in process of working toward growth in their lives at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 10:30am-12pm. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

### SUNDAYS

**HOUSTON MISSION CHURCH** - Non-denominational Christian service, 1505 Commonwealth at Nevada at 10:30am. Info: (713) 529-8225.

**COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH** - Charismatic religious service, 501 E. 18th @ Columbia, 11am. Info: (713) 880-9235.

**THE COMMUNITY OF THE RECONCILING SERVANT** - Inclusive service in the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition, at 10am, 2536-B Times Blvd. @ Kirby Drive ("Ovations"). Info: (713) 462-7154.

**LIVE OAK FRIENDS MEETING (QUAKERS)** - Meeting for worship, 11am, 1003 Alexander St. Info: (713) 523-6760.

**NAMES PROJECT WORKSHOP** - For anyone interested in creating a quilt panel for a loved one who has died of AIDS at 1410 Fairview. 1-5pm. Info: (713) 522-NAMES.

**LAMBDA AA GROUP** - For women meets at Watergate Marina Clubhouse #2. 8pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.

**AMIGA DE HOUSTON** - Holds monthly business meeting and polluck. 3rd Sun., 5pm. Info: (713) 520-5667.

**LOAF** - (Lesbians Over Age 50) meets at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. 3rd Sun., 2-4pm. Info: (713) 661-1482.

### MONDAYS

**GAY FATHERS** - And their partners meet for discussion group. 8-9:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Info: (713) 265-8191.

**MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP** - Bilingual group meets every other Monday at AVES, 2510 Broad Street, #200 at 6:30pm. Info: (713) 640-2837.

**LONE STAR SYMPHONIC BAND** - Lesbian/gay band is looking for new members. New members welcome regardless of degree of expertise. Rehearsals held at MCCR at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 521-0181.

**ALTERNATIVE BROADCASTING SERVICE** - ABS, Houston's only all-gay/lesbian television production company meets at 7pm at 709 Pacific Street. ABS is dedicated to the production and marketing of TV program materials for and about our community. Info (or to volunteer): (713) 526-3425.

**WOMEN'S BREAST CANCER GROUP** - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their family and friends in the Clear Lake area from 12-1:30pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

**GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN'S PROCESS GROUP** - At the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30pm. Sliding scale. Info: (713) 529-0037.

### TUESDAYS

**HIV+ MOTHERS** - And their children have a support group that meets at Casa de Esperanza. 2-4pm. Info: (713) 529-0639.

**WOMEN'S HOUR** - KTRU 91.7 FM, 6-7pm. Info: (713) 527-4050.

**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 1st and 2nd Tues. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

**AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE** - Meets at Charlie's Coffee Shop, 2nd Tues., noon & 4th Tues., 5:30pm. Info: (713) 871-0092.

**CARING STEPS WORKSHOP** - Information and education for spouses/partners of persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 4606 Montrose. Every 4th Tues. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

**MCCR SUPPORT GROUP** - Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection holds "Empowerment for Living," support group for persons dealing in some way with HIV, at their location 1919 Decatur St., from 6-8:30pm. Buffet served until 7pm. Info: (713) 861-9149.

**DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED GROUP** - with HIV concerns and questions meets at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30pm. Info:

(713) 529-0037.

**FRIENDS, LOVERS, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS** - Support group at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, if you have a loved one with HIV. Free. Donation requested. 7:30-9pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

**WELLNESS TRAINING FOR YOUTH** - Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY) offers support group to teach young people how to stay health with HIV in 811 Westheimer, #201 at 6pm on alternate Tuesdays. Info: (713) 942-9884.

**LIVING WELL** - A support group for people living with HIV providing unconditional support, updated information on treatment, and coping skills at 6pm for people in the Bay area. Info: (713) 333-2278.

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** - Kolbe Project hosts support group at 1509 Fairview from 10-11am. All are welcome. Info: Brother David (713) 522-8182.

**PARENTS/FAMILY GROUP** - Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday 6-7:30pm at the Central Presbyterian Church, 3788 Richmond at Cummins. Info: (713) 621-2424.

**PEER MEETING** - Body Positive has an ongoing support group designed for HIV positive individuals who have completed the 10-week Peer Counseling Group. Group meets at 7pm. Info: (713) 524-2374.

**WOMEN'S CANCER GROUP** - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their family and friends at the corner of Greenbriar and 59 at 5:30pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

**MIXED ANTI-BODY COUPLES GROUP** - For gay and bisexual men at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 8-9:30pm. Free. donations requested. Info: (713) 529-0037.

**WOMEN'S SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS GROUP** - For lesbians and bisexual women at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 6:30-8pm. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

### WEDNESDAYS

**GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION** - University of Houston group meets for discussion groups, 3:30pm & 7:30pm in the Caspian Room of the University Center Underground. Info: Damon (713) 524-9711 or Landis 921-3152.

**KOLBE PROJECT** - Hosts a gay issues support group in its new location, 1509 Fairview. New members always welcome. (Closed meeting) 6:15pm. Info: (713) 522-8182.

**AA MEETING** - Weekly mixed-group meeting for people in Clear Lake/Bay area at Watergate Marina #2. 7pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.

**SEX ADDICTS - SORA** (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) a support group for lesbians meets at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur. 7-8:30pm. Info: Glenda (713) 666-8256 or Kimber 529-1827.

**SELF HEALING CLASS** - Michael K. Wilson's class meets each week at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon. Guest speakers each week. 8-10pm. Info: (713) 523-4241 or 868-4251.

**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 3rd Wed. from 2-4pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

**WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION** - Open meeting of women committed to action on issues affecting all women, 7pm. Info: (713) 867-9581.

**MEN'S NETWORK** - Education and social gathering for gay men. 1st and 3rd Wed. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Free; donation requested. 7-9pm. Info, including topic: (713) 529-0037.

**WOMEN'S NETWORK** - Education and social gathering for lesbian women. 2nd and 4th Wed. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Free; donation requested. 7-9pm. Info, including topic: (713) 529-0037.

**YOUTH RAP GROUP** - HIPY sponsors support group with clinical social worker for young people to discuss homelessness, runaway and throwaway youth, 811 Westheimer #201 at 7pm. Info: (713) 942-9884.

**BIBLE STUDY** - Houston Mission Church, 1505 Commonwealth at Nevada, at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 529-8225.

**COUPLE'S CANCER GROUP** - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their spouses in the museum district from 12-1:30pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

**HIV NEGATIVE GROUP** - Gay and bisexual men explore the feeling of guilt about being HIV negative at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond from 7-9pm. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

**FAMILY OF ORIGIN IN SOBRIETY** - For lesbians and gays. Explore your family's role in your use and recovery at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 6-7:30pm. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

**MEN'S SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS GROUP** - For gay and bisexual men at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 6-7:30pm. Sliding scale. Info: (713) 529-0037.

### THURSDAYS

**GAY MEN'S CHORUS** - Holds open rehearsals at the Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark. 7pm. Info: (713) 630-0333.

**ACT UP** - Gulf Coast meeting takes place at the Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 942-1006.

**POSITIVE SUPPORT GROUP** - For people with HIV, at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Free; donation requested. 6-7:30pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

**HIV NEGATIVE SURVIVORS' GROUP** - Kolbe Project hosts a support group for HIV- individuals who have lost loved ones to AIDS. 1409 Fairview. Info: Brother David, (713) 522-8182.

**NEW AGE SPIRITUALISM** - en-LIGHT-en UP, a spirit seeking group for gay men, meets at the Crystal Dolphin, 3400 W. Lamar at 7:30pm. Suggested donation - \$5. Info: Michael (713) 520-6996, Howard 528-6174, Gary 520-7254.

**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 1st and 2nd Thur. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

**YOUTH COPING GROUP** - HIPY holds discussion group dealing with issues facing gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, 811 Westheimer #201. Info: (713) 942-9884.

**HISPANIC SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at AVES, 2510 Broad Street, #200 at 6:30pm. One group in English; one group in Spanish. Info: (713) 640-2837.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** - Meets every other Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm at Central Presbyterian Church, 3788 Richmond at Cummins. Info: (713) 664-6610.

**HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP** - Sunset Heights Civic Club meets monthly on last Thurs. Info: (713) 880-5855.

**COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH** - Mid-week services

at 7:30pm, 501 E. 18th Street.

**COUPLE'S CANCER GROUP** - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their spouses at the corner of Greenbriar and 59 at 7pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

**LESBIAN PARTNERS OF SURVIVORS OF INCEST** - Support group, 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

### CONTINUOUS - GENERAL

**AIDS TALK HOUSTON** - Forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston. Program #8, sponsored by Houston Clinical Research network and featuring guest from Thomas Street Clinic Social Services Department, airs on 6/11 @ 11:30am; on 6/14 @ 10:30pm; on 6/15 @ 8am; on 6/16 @ 12pm; on 6/17 @ 4:30pm; on 6/18 @ 7:30am; on 6/19 @ 8pm; and on 6/20 @ 7pm. On the Public Access Channel (PAC). Info: (713) 785-4343.

**TEENS WITH GAY PARENTS** - Just for Us, a social group for teens with gay/lesbian parents meets on an irregular basis. Info: Dawn or Ray (713) 666-8256.

**"SOUNDS LIKE FUN!"** - Houston Symphony presents annual festival; this year's titled "A Musical Zoo" featuring music with animal themes on 6/15, at the Stafford Civic Center, 1415 Stafford Pkwy, Stafford, at 10:30am, and at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Martel Hall, 3511 Yoakum, at 7:30pm; on Wednesday, 6/16, at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, 3826 Wheeler Ave., at 10:30am; on 6/17, at Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water, at 10:30am; and on 6/18, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1515 Hillendahl, at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 587-7357 or 224-4240.

### CONTINUOUS - THEATRICAL/FILM

**"THE TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL"** - The Company OnStage presents the Horton Foote play of an aging widow who longs to return to her old home town from May 7-July 12 at the theater, 536 Westbury Square. Tickets - \$ (713) 726-1219.

**"HOUSTON SMUG"** - Radio Music Theatre presents a musical satire about a Californian who dies and is damned to Houston where he must bring about positive changes in order to earn his salvation. Performances through August. Curtain at 8:30pm on Thur., Fri., and Sat. with additional Saturday show at 10:50pm. At the theater, 2623 Colquitt. Cost - \$12. Info: (713) 522-7722.

**"BUT WE LOVE HIM ANYWAY"** - Curtains Theater, 3722 Washington Ave., presents world premier of one-woman show by Houstonian Diana Howie. The show depicts the life and love of a New Orleans mother/wife as she reads bedtime stories to her children. Opening night Friday, May 27, then Sunday performances at 6pm from June 6-27. Tickets - \$10. Info: Mark Stoloroff (713) 862-4548.