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## DATELINE: TEXAS

### State Senator John Whitmire explains the on-going sodomy law controversy

By SHAWN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

"I'll be honest with you, I don't know where we go from here," Texas state Senator John Whitmire told members of the Eleanor Roosevelt/Harvey Milk Democratic Club Saturday.

In a relaxed and unassuming breakfast meeting, lasting nearly two hours, Senator Whitmire explored the political motions that restored the sodomy law in the newly-revised Texas penal code.

The code, which is expected to formally become law, barring an unexpected veto from Governor Ann Richards, is the first thorough overhaul of the what is and is not a crime in Texas in the past twenty years. Laurie Eiserloh of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas has said that she had hoped that the law would be quietly dropped in the penal code re-write. Senator Whitmire agreed, publicly stating on several occasions that it was a useless law because it was unenforceable and only used to discriminate against homosexuals.

Whitmire, a Houston Democrat, is being touted by many lesbian and gay activists as a newly-found hero on the floor of the Texas Senate because of his strong efforts to delete the sodomy law from the code. It is a political role that he does not seem to be uncomfortable with. Joking during Saturday's address, he said that he received five calls from angry constituents asking if he himself was gay. "I told them," Whitmire related, "well, it's a secret...it's a non-issue."

Mirroring the LGRL's Eiserloh, Whit-

mire said that once the bill became a political issue on the floor of the Texas House, it was doomed to be re-inserted in the revised code. "Homophobia in the House," Whitmire warned, "is at an all-time high." He added that the House member's sentiments toward lesbians

and gays also caused problems with the past session's hate crimes bill because it included language about sexual orientation.

"In the Senate, we negotiated, but the House loaded that (the penal code) with every kind of crap. We started out to try

to get all of this junk out of there." Whitmire charges that special interests in the House added or reinserted a variety of provisions that Senate conferees hoped to delete.

With regard to several right-wing members who made the sodomy law an issue, Whitmire said that they "represent communities that are one hundred years behind ours."

Suzy Wagers of the Texas Human Rights Fund, an Austin-based group that has been fighting 21.06 in the courts has said that they fully intend to continue the fight in the courts. Two rulings have already deemed the law unconstitutional as a violation of privacy. A New Orleans judge recently made a similar ruling with regard to the Louisiana sodomy law. However, the U.S. Supreme Court has affirmed the right of individual states to have and enforce such statutes.

Houston political activist and Texas Southern University law professor Gene Harrington said that a network of activists is organizing to encourage Richard's not to sign the new penal code. It would become law anyway, but Harrington said that the lack of the Governor's signature would be an important statement.

The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus' Sam Hood doesn't mind if the Governor signs the act, viewing it as inevitable. But, he told The New Voice he would at least like her to publicly state that there are provisions that she disagrees with, including the sodomy law.



Texas State Senator John Whitmire

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Conference on AIDS: Virus progressing more impressively than science

By PAUL RAEBURN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

BERLIN, Saturday, June 12 (AP)—At the conclusion of the Ninth International Conference on AIDS, Dr. James Curran said he was "more impressed with the progress of the virus than the progress of the science."

"The virus continues to be the focus, in terms of its march through the world population," said Curran, who directs the AIDS program at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The World Health Organization released a new report showing that 14 million people are now infected with the AIDS virus and 20 million more will be infected by the end of the decade.

That represents about 3 million new infections per year, or 60,000 during the week-long AIDS conference alone. The conference ended Friday.

"We must accept that scientific progress is coming in small steps, not leaps and bounds," said Dr. Michael Merson, director of the World Health Organization AIDS program.

Gloom about the pace of scientific progress was widespread, but some suggested that scientists are on the verge of a second wave of AIDS research.

"I would urge people not to come out of here with a sense of hopelessness," said Martin Delaney, director of Project

Inform, an AIDS treatment and advocacy organization in San Francisco.

He pointed to conference reports on two impending advances.

One was the development of new drugs, including "anti-sense" drugs intended to confuse the virus and stop its reproduction. The other was a trial to begin this year in which genes will be inserted into human cells to make them resistant to the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, that causes AIDS.

Although Merson sketched a grim picture of the future of the epidemic, he also released a study indicating that an ambitious \$3 billion-a-year prevention program could halve the number of AIDS cases in developing countries by 2000.

"The world cannot afford not to find this money," he said at the conclusion of the conference. "We can save 10 million lives, and we must."

Many notable reports, promising or discouraging, were presented at the conference.—Participants had eagerly awaited the first results of a study that used two anti-AIDS drugs in combination to fight the virus. Excitement faded when Dr. Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami reported only slight improvements in patients given the combined therapy.—A French study known as the Concorde trial suggested

that the drug AZT was of no benefit in forestalling AIDS symptoms in people infected with the virus.

Other studies have found value in early use of AZT. Researchers have yet to sort out the contradictory results, but all studies show that AZT is useful for only a limited time, before the virus becomes resistant to it.—Improved AIDS vaccines are producing levels of immunity 10 times higher than earlier ones. The U.S. government said it is beginning to plan new trials of vaccine effectiveness in thousands of people for late 1994 or 1995.—Dr. Jonas Salk, whose polio vaccine made him the savior of millions of children around the world more than three decades ago, hinted earlier in the week that he had achieved important new results with an experimental AIDS vaccine.

The results, when they were finally released, were something quite different. Salk and his colleagues reported that the vaccine produced only the slightest slowing of virus buildup in infected patients.

Virologists found the results confusing and unimpressive. "It's hard to say whether there is benefit or not," said Dani Bolognesi, co-chairperson of the U.S. government AIDS vaccine research program.—Needle exchange programs were found to be dramatically

effective at altering the behavior of abusers of injected drugs, researchers said. In one study, more than 80 percent of drug abusers changed their behavior to reduce their risk.—Studies of high school students were not as encouraging. Nearly half of those who were sexually active used condoms for birth control, but many did not use them to prevent AIDS when other means of birth control were available.—Some prostitutes in Nairobi remained free of HIV infection for up to eight years despite an average of 32 sexual contacts per year with HIV-infected men.

Researchers have also found intriguing immune-system quirks in men who have survived HIV infection for years without getting sick. The hope is that studies of these long-term survivors will enable doctors to make long-term survivors of all AIDS patients.—Antonio Novello released the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on AIDS, focusing on the dangers of the disease to women, and for the first time providing explicit instructions on how to use a condom to reduce risk.

A day after the surgeon general released her report, President Clinton signed a medical-research bill that included a provision prohibiting immigration by people infected with HIV.

"That's the will of the Congress," Clinton said.

## HOUSTON QUICK NOTE

### Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1993 events begin Friday with mixer

While the big weekend for gay/lesbian pride in Houston is a week away, the events leading to the March begin Friday evening with a mixer featuring Mexican cuisine from El Paraiso and Chapultepec. Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos along with the Pride Week Committee. While not required, a \$3 donation is requested. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and will take place at the Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett.

Later that evening, if you are up to some theater, Theatre Lab Houston pre-

sents "Sum of Us" by David Stevens at 8:00 p.m. Call 868-7516 for more information.

A party Saturday for the seventeenth year in a row with a bar tour that begins at 2:00 p.m. at the BRB. From there, the cadre will proceed to and through the Venture-N, Mary's, Gentry's, E.J.'s and Cousin's. 524-1399 is the way to find out more about this one.

More drama follows on Saturday evening with a performance of "Puppy

Love II-A Very Off Broadway Musical. The Garden Party is hosting this event at The Ranch, 9200 Buffalo Speedway. Call 688-0336 for insight and details.

So, you've been on that bar tour all day and drama isn't going to cut it. Fear not, another Saturday night option is available at Pacific Street. They will be hosting Mr. Gay Houston, U.S.A. This is the preliminary cut for the Mr. Gay Texas contest. \$7 and a non-perishable food item will get you through the door.

The Houston chapter of the NAMES Project will be holding panel-making workshops throughout the week. Call 52-NAMES to connect with them.

And skaters, don't forget that there will be another ice skate night for queers at the Galleria. It's Tuesday night from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Details are available by calling 862-4875.

There's more. "Pride Guides" are available throughout Montrose. Next weekend's rundown of key events will be featured in our next issue.

As we prepare to mark another anniversary of the Stonewall Riots it is vitally important to the gay rights movement that gay men send out a wakeup call to their gay brothers everywhere that attention must now be paid to our lesbian sisters, their needs and their causes.

A few years ago we were amazed when Newsweek magazine put two gay men on the cover. Now Newsweek, belatedly, has recognized our lesbian sisters with the cover of the current issue. While much of the article will not be news, hopefully, to most gay men it, nonetheless, continues the straight press' underestimating the lesbians among us. Despite this and polls to the contrary we firmly believe that lesbians are as numerous as gay men. Not as driven, perhaps, by sex as men, women often come to a full acceptance of their sexual orientation later.

But whatever the numbers, more importantly, gay men must forge a stronger alliance with our lesbian sisters. This is in all our interests. All gays and lesbians differ individually as much as Americans in general. But we have a common cause—institutional discrimination because of our orientation.

If we as gay men fail to grasp this necessity then our efforts, from the military ban to broad equal rights, will be for naught. We must stop emulating our straight brethren by discounting women. As Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsberg put it so well, we cannot continue to ignore at least half of the nation's human resource. And lesbians are at least half our source of talent at a time we can ill afford to waste a single mind.

What can we, as gay men do, to bind this alliance and heal past breeches? We must become sensitive to issues vital to lesbians which may not have an immediacy to us, such as abortion rights (a crucial issue for lesbians in their alliance with the women's movement—and vital to all of us for the same reason), breast cancer because it occurs

more often in women who do not bear children, and the general issue of sex discrimination, for which the gay male population is, itself, not without sin.

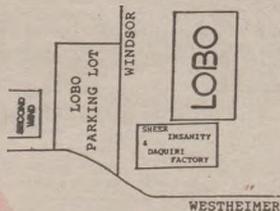
In turn, gay men need the continued support of lesbians in this awful war with AIDS. And, frankly, lesbians can quite often better project a public image which can soften the sometimes harsh reaction of straights to our movement. For one, we have allowed the pro-ban military supporters to concentrate on "predator" gay men in the barracks and showers while the vast majority of those kicked out of the services have been women.

What is, however, crucial for both lesbians and gay men is that we must all fall back on our legendary gay humor. We must approach each other with this historic ability to laugh at ourselves and avoid those conflicts which arise when we take ourselves too seriously. Save the anger and the determination for our common enemies. We must recognize that we will all have lapses of good judgment, and failings common to our sexist upbringing. Let us enlighten each other with the good grace that is within every one of us.

Let us also recognize that our lesbian sisters must have their separate space, from Lesbians in Business to Lesbian Avengers. But let us be prepared to unite when the time for such unity is required.

Let us not become consumed by cries for parity, but let us also seek equality within our ranks. If gay men and lesbians can truly work together for a common cause then we will not only show our humanity, we shall have proved ourselves superior to our oppressors.

We are in this together—any other way is a losing cause. We are both queers and "damned lesbians," and as such we can reach the moon, the stars—or at least equality.



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## ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

# A venerable conservative addresses the U.S. Military's Gay-Lesbian ban

By BARRY M. GOLDWATER

After more than 50 years in the military and politics, I am still amazed to see how upset people can get over nothing. Lifting the ban on gays in the military isn't exactly nothing, but it's pretty close.

Everyone knows that gays have served honorably in the military since at least the time of Julius Caesar. They'll still be serving long after we are all dead and buried. That should not surprise anyone.

But most Americans should be shocked to know that while the country's economy is going down the tubes, the military has wasted a half-billion dollars over the past decade chasing down gays and running them out of the armed services.

It's not a great secret that military studies have proven again and again that there's no valid reason for keeping the ban on gays. Some thought gays were crazy, but then found that wasn't true. Then they decided gays were a security risk, but again the Department of Defense decided that wasn't so—in fact, one study by the Navy in 1956 that has never been made public found gays to be good security risks. Even Larry Korb, President Reagan's man in charge of implementing the Pentagon ban on gays, now admits it was a dumb idea. No wonder my friend Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense under President Bush, called it "a bit of an old chestnut."

When the facts lead to one conclusion, I say it's time to act, not hide. The remaining questions are how much muck we will all be dragged through, and how many brave Americans like Tom Panicia and Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer will have their lives and careers destroyed in a senseless attempt to stall the inevitable.

Some in Congress think I'm wrong. They say we absolutely must continue to discriminate, or all hell will break

loose. Who knows, they say, perhaps our soldiers may even take up arms against each other.

Well, that's just stupid.

Years ago I was a lieutenant in charge of an all-black unit. Military leaders at the time believed that blacks lacked leadership potential—period. That seems ridiculous now, as it should. Now, each and every man and woman who serves this nation takes orders from a black man—our own General Colin Powell.

Nobody thought blacks or women could ever be integrated into the military. Many thought an all-volunteer force could never protect our national interest. Well, it has—and despite those who feared the worst, I among them, we are still the best and will continue to be.

The point is that decisions are always a lot easier to make in hindsight, but we seldom have the luxury. That's why the future of our country depends on leadership, and that's what we need now.

I served in the armed forces. I have flown more than 150 of the best fighter planes and bombers this country manufactured. I founded the Arizona National Guard. I chaired the Senate Armed Services Committee. And I think it's high time to pull the curtains on this charade of policy.

We have the strongest military in the world because our service people respect



Barry Goldwater

the chain of command and know how to follow orders. The military didn't want blacks in integrated units, or women, and now it doesn't want gays. Well, a soldier may not like every order or every member of his or her unit, but a good soldier will always follow orders—and, in time, respect those who get the job done.

What would undermine our readiness would be a compromise policy like "Don't ask, don't tell." That compromise doesn't deal with the issue—it tries to hide it.

We have wasted enough precious time, money and talent trying to persecute and pretend. It's time to deal with this straight on and be done with it. It's time to get on with more important business.

The conservative movement, to which I subscribe, has as one of its basic tenets

the belief that government should stay out of the people's private lives. Government governs best when it governs least—and stays out of the impossible task of legislating morality. But legislating someone's version of morality is exactly what we do by perpetuating discrimination against gays.

We can take polls. We can visit submarines to get opinions on who are the best citizens. But that is not the role of a democratic government in a free society. Under our Constitution, everyone is guaranteed the right to do as he pleases as long as it does not harm someone else. You don't need to be "straight" to fight and die for your country. You just need to shoot straight.

With all the good this country has accomplished and stood for, I know that we can rise to the challenge, do the right thing and lift the ban on gays in the military. Countries with far less leadership and discipline have traveled this way, and successfully.

When we get down to it, no American able to serve should be allowed, much less given an excuse, not to serve his or her country. We need all our talents.

If I were in the Senate today, I would rise on the Senate floor in support of our commander-in-chief. He may be a Democrat, but he happens to be right on this question.

When the government sets policy, it has a responsibility to acknowledge facts, tell the truth and lead the country forward, not backward. Congress would best serve our national interest by finding the courage to rally the troops in support in ending this un-American discrimination.

(Editor's note: Barry Goldwater served Arizona in the U.S. Senate from 1952 until 1965. Having run an unsuccessful presidential campaign in 1964, he was re-elected to the Senate in 1968, where he served until 1987. He now serves on several boards and lectures regularly at Arizona State University.)

## Gay-Lesbian military ban could be part of a larger, rapidly failing legacy

By PAUL VARNELL  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

"I have a vision and you are part of it," candidate Bill Clinton told the gay community, promising to overturn the ban. Was Clinton leading gays on, or was he so naive about the political realities of the power structure in Washington that he thought he could do so without serious opposition?

Some people wonder if Clinton believes in anything at all. Certainly he does not seem to believe in anything very strongly. Not in over a century has a newly elected President reversed so many positions, engaged in so many strategic retreats, blandly endured so many defeats. Haitian boat people are still in Haiti; cabinet nominees have been withdrawn; a middle class tax cut has evaporated into airy nothingness; a BTU tax deliquesced into a simple, unpopular gasoline tax; health care reform is being terminally "inputted."

Clinton put no muscle at all into ending the HIV immigration ban, allowing overwhelming congressional defeat. Even a small pro-gay thing like a political payoff to campaign co-chair Roberta Achtenberg would have had zero votes to spare had not 13 Senate Republicans also voted for her.

Last January, Clinton said he wanted to move on to more important things than ending the gay ban. More recently he said he wanted to distance himself from "the gay lifestyle."

Well, he liked that "lifestyle" just fine when it was sending in campaign contributions. Clinton's own appointee, Defense Secretary Les Aspin, recently blamed the controversy over gays for "turbulence" harming military preparedness. Whose side are these men on?

But saying Clinton has no principle explains too much. It is equally likely—and more parsimonious—to assume that Clinton does not have much to fight with. Any change in Washington, after all, requires overcoming inertia, upset-

ting vested interests, placating individual vanities, reconfiguring the structure of incentives. But Clinton is a minority President, with an apparently young and naive staff, saddled with headstrong same-party Congress accustomed to getting its own way and not willing to yield power or leadership.

Clinton has allowed his employee Colin Powell and his party colleague Senator Sam Nunn to agitate for the ban without let or hindrance. He apparently lacks the ability or the will to pull rank on Powell and to threaten or buy off Nunn to obtain his silence if not his support. Nunn, of course, ran his hearings on the gay ban with all the studied impartiality of the 1938 Moscow show trials.

In this context of Presidential irresoluteness or enfeeblement, Representative Barney Frank made his compromise proposal.

But who likes compromises? Compromises are not heroic, not inspiring, not cathartic, not theatrical. They do not smite our enemy dead, do not stoke the flames of our self-esteem. And so propos-

als like Frank's "Don't ask, don't tell, don't investigate, don't listen" have been denounced as a sell-out; Frank himself has been accused of Uncle Tomism.

And yet, activists who have denounced Frank have refused to answer the question: If the votes are not there in Congress to uphold a presidential executive order eliminating the ban, what then?

What then? we ask. And the answer is: silence. In effect, activists are saying: we do not want to recognize that a lot of people, politically active people, oppose us on this; we do not want to recognize political reality. If we shut our eyes and yell really loud, it will go away. Well, grow up! Mature people realize that the intensity of your desire for something has nothing to do with whether you get it.

Maybe the best way to evaluate Frank's proposal is to go back a century and a half to Thomas Babington Macaulay's *History of England* (1848). There in Chapter 11, is one of the great set pieces of English historical writing. The Toleration Act granted a great deal of effective religious liberty to certain dissenting sects, but demanded substantial conformity to Church of England principles by others. It guaranteed no rights, but offered a cautious benign toleration. The Act had many flaws, Macaulay said, calling it "a chaos of absurdities and contradictions...It will not bear to be tested by sound general principles. Nay, it will not bear to be tested by

any principle at all, sound or unsound.

"But these very faults may perhaps appear to be merits when we take into consideration the passions and prejudices of those for whom the Toleration Act was framed," Macaulay says, particularly "those classes most deeply tainted with bigotry."

"All that can be said in their defense is this: that they removed a vast mass of evil without shocking a vast mass of prejudice."

The parallels are so clear as scarcely to need elaboration. Frank's compromise is a tangle of absurdities and injustices. It leaves unchecked the institutional homophobia of the military. It leaves in force a sodomy law like those retained by states with only a quarter of the country's population. It denies to gays equal protection of the laws by holding them to a higher standard of decorum than it does heterosexuals. And it reinforces second class status for gays by denying them fundamental First Amendment free speech and free expression rights while doing nothing to redress or deflect homophobic ranting by straights.

All that can be said is this: "it removes a vast amount of evil without shocking a vast amount of prejudice."

By not insisting on the principle of gay equality, the compromise evades the wrath of those groups most deeply tainted with bigotry; but at the same time it allows an increase in the comfort and effective freedom of action of many young gays and lesbians who wish to serve their country. Yet further, it tacitly allows a growing awareness by military personnel of the normal decency and integrity of those colleagues whom they learn are gay, thus creating the conditions for attitude change within the military.

"Such a defense," says Macaulay, "however weak it may appear to some shallow speculators, will probably be thought complete by statesmen."



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## HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

### Annual Pride Awards seek nominations; several groups need new volunteers

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

The Montrose Activity Center and the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection are, for the fifth year in a row, seeking nominations for its Pride Awards.

Nominees are judged by a lengthy list of criteria, ranging from "personal improvement," through "financial success" and political activity. Potential winners can be nominated by an individual or institution, although the nomination form is sufficiently complex as to appear to require the involvement of the nominee.

The required nomination form can be obtained by writing to Post Office Box 66684, Houston, TX 77266 or by calling (713) 485-2024.

#### Spare time on your hands...

The Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY) is currently recruiting volunteer clinicians to assist the group's clients at the HIPY house through the fall.

HIPY asks its volunteers to attend one monthly meeting and spend about 45 minutes a week meeting with clients. If you have a master's degree and current Texas certification or licensure, Amy Webb wants to talk to you. She can be reached at (713)

942-9884.

So, you don't have that license or certificate and you still want to help your community...Houston's Gay and Lesbian Switchboard is offering four days of training for new volunteers in



Tom Joslin and Mark Massi

August. It's not easy—the training encompasses 32 hours of exercises and activities.

To get details, call the switchboard offices at (713) 529-3211. They are there every afternoon and evening.

#### Silverlake Life

PBS' homevideo chronicle of a battle with AIDS appears in the Houston area on channel 8 (KUHT) Saturday at 10:30 p.m. as the season premier of the sometimes-renegade documentary series P.O.V.

Filmmakers Tom Joslin and Mark Massi took about forty hours of videotape of themselves as they met the various challenges of living with AIDS. A radio call-in will follow the channel 8 screening on KPFT-FM, 90.1 for viewer reaction.

## YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

### New anthology explores the elusive matter of growing old from many voices

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

It seems the whole world is young when we are. Then it seems we are all middle aged. With AIDS making the world fear for its very survival, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that life may go on.

What then, of the next twenty or thirty years? What of life, when we are the old ones? What of the elderly with us now? If you are about forty, it is probable your parents are already in the land of the golden-aged metaphor.

It surprises us, but people have been growing old almost since they started growing: doing it and writing about it, too.

"Songs of Experience: an anthology of literature on growing old contains just such writing. It is a collection of short stories by the likes of Bertolt Brecht and Bertrand Russell; an interview with Henry Miller; and a poem by Mark Van Doren. There are essays by Helen Hays, Alice Walker, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Carl Jung. All of them are great thinkers, doers and writers. All are talented folks letting us peak into their vision of age and aging.

My personal favorite is a little-known short story by the great German social critic Bertolt Brecht. Brecht wrote "The Unseemly Old Lady," between 1921 and 1946. It is a tale that could charm a tear to your eye. A perfectly respectable lady of 72, in the small town of Baden lives her life as though it is hers. She does little more risqué than "cinema-going," in the company of a friend said to be retarded. It inevitably upsets the sons...and, you know the story.

Brecht does too and tells it well.

Carolyn Osborn of Austin, Texas tells a similar tale in "Man Dancing." A retired history professor goes for a new tie, buys three suits and embarks on a widower's new life. He sells the boyhood home of his sons and moves in with an Austin widow he has known since their children were young.

He offers to give the sons—now grown and professors themselves at Palo Alto and Mexico City—anything they want from the house. It isn't quite their objection to the widow or his selling of the house that Carolyn Osborn so skillfully shows us. It is the desire we all have as children to keep our parents in their parentage though some may choose to live

as if we are grown.

The son in California says to the father by telephone: "I've always liked that house." He was inclined to hold on to things, too. Kate wanted to get rid of his rock collection when he went to college. None of them were identified or labeled. They were just rocks that Kenneth happened to like the looks of. He had insisted on putting them in boxes in the attic. They were still up there with his electric train, his old yearbooks, and all the letters he'd received from girls.

Did Kenneth want him to remain as custodian? Was every old person required to run a private Smithsonian containing the relics of his children's past?

It's a poignant thought.

Katherine Anne Porter, another Texan, writes in "The Last Leaf" of the South and the situation of a black woman slave who has grown old in servitude to a white family that feels affection from and for her. She asks to move out from her man. He was never her choice but put with her by the master to breed more slaves. It is a nice, sweet story. Read it at your own risk. It will surely irritate some for showing tender-

ness amidst an unholy system.

Carl Jung in "Modern Man in Search of a Soul" writes: "A human being would certainly not grow to be seventy or eighty years old if this longevity had no meaning for the species to which he belongs."

There are, in fact, so many profundities packed into this anthology one could spend the days allotted quoting them. That would surely hold some "meaning for the species."

The editors open the collection with this from Ronald Blythe's "The View in Winter": "old age is full of death and full of life...it is a tolerable achievement and it is a disaster...it transcends desire and it taunts it. It is long enough and it is far from being long enough."

As Martin Luther King said on the eve of his death, "...longevity has its place." It is a place not available to a lot of us. But life will go on.

Songs of Experience: an anthology of literature on growing old was edited by Margaret Fowler and Priscilla McCutcheon. It's published by Ballantine Books.

It's a good read that will touch your heart and make it grow.

## DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### Celebration out of the closet with spectacular 1993 Conference

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Celebration, the highly respected New Orleans educational conference held its Thirteenth Annual Louisiana State Lesbian and Gay Conference last weekend. A production of La GALA, Inc, the group that also sponsors the Crescent City's upcoming Gay Pride Festival, brought an impressive list of speakers to town again this year.

Friday night's concert featured Karen Williams, "The Diva of Comedy," and The Flirtations, an all-male, a cappella group.

Saturday's luncheon keynote speaker was David Mixner, former chair of the



David Mixner

National Lesbian and Gay Victory Fund, the Washington, D.C. group that last week endorsed Larry Bagnieris for the upcoming city council district C race. Mixner is a Los Angeles-based political consultant and a member of President Clinton's transition team.

Saturday, the dinner speaker was Donna Red Wing, named by The Advocate as "Woman of the Year," and organizer of Oregon's successful "No on 9" gay rights campaign.

Sunday's brunch speaker was Susan Clade, a local attorney and driving force behind the New Orleans Human Rights Ordinance. Along with Attorney John Rawls, Clade was instrumental in the

recent court ruling overturning Louisiana's discriminatory sodomy law.

The conference was held at Le Meridien Hotel on Canal Street and attracted over 300 participants. Press coverage was allowed this year for the first time, and New Orleans' network television channels, the city's daily newspaper, and The New Voice all covered the event.

TV cameras and photographers were allowed only at the Saturday press conference. Otherwise few restrictions were placed on members of the press. In years past, Celebration has had a rocky relationship with both the straight and the lesbian/gay press.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Camp for HIV-infected refugees in Cuba closing; Haitians allowed in U.S.

By TRACY FIELDS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba, Monday, June 14 (AP)—The dusty, razor-wire-encircled compound that held HIV-infected Haitians in limbo for nearly two years began shutting down today.

Twenty-one adults and six children boarded a military plane and left for Miami at sunrise. Eight more flights are scheduled to take the 113 people remaining at the camp to the United States.

A New York federal judge ruled last Tuesday that the camp should be closed and the Haitians, who fled their homeland after President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was overthrown in a 1991 military coup, allowed into the United States.

Judge Sterling Johnson Jr. described the compound as "nothing more than an HIV prison camp."

One of the detainees, Bob Burtus, said he was surprised to learn three days ago that he would be leaving the compound where he languished for 20 months and seven days.

"That ain't no camp. That's a jail," Burtus said. He plans to join his wife and infant son in New York and get a job.

"I'm looking for a better life. That's why I left Haiti. I couldn't live my life," he said.

The refugees had been held despite their appeals for political asylum because the United States does not accept immigrants infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

Twelve-year-old James Dieudonne said he was happy to leave a place where he had nothing to do for 14 months. The first thing he wants to do in the United States, he said through an interpreter, is "learn to play basketball."

Once in the United States, the Haitian refugees still must complete the asylum process, which could take months and result in deportation for some.

Most will stay with relatives in Florida or New York. They will be eligible to work and take advantage of some public assistance programs if necessary.

Most of the Haitians have sponsors in the United States, said Rosa Urquiola of the U.S. Justice Department's Community Relations Service.

"We found sponsors for all of them,

either relatives or the agency we placed them with," she said.

In March, some Haitians from the camp were admitted to the United States after a federal judge ruled that the U.S. government must provide medical treatment at Guantanamo or send the refugees where they could get it.

One man died shortly after arriving in Florida.

Some of those remaining at the camp had threatened suicide if they were not released soon.

More than 40,000 Haitians were intercepted at sea after Aristide, Haiti's first democratically elected president, was forced out in Sept. 1991. The Guantanamo camp was opened the following month. At its height, it held 12,500 refugees.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Former Houston Opera Studio member Elizabeth Jones performed Sunday at MCCR

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston  
(This interview was to have run in last week's edition of The New Voice so the references to an upcoming recital at MCCR are past. The recital was Sunday June 13 at 6:00 p.m. and there is a small review of the performance that follows the interview.)

I have only recently begun attending regular performances of Houston Grand Opera on a season ticket basis, but I find that the more operas attended, the better the appreciation for the art and artists involved. Especially when one gets to meet the stars up close and personal as I did last week for this interview.

As I discovered, Miss Elizabeth Jones, a former member of the Houston Opera Studio (an apprentice program to Houston Grand Opera) is quite a marvelous person whose experiences at age 29 would seem quite exciting to many of us who admire live performers and their artistry. The interview last Friday afternoon at La Strada went as follows:

TN: Elizabeth, I think the usual beginning should be, how did you become interested in opera as a career?

EJ: The very beginning? Well, my mother sang small roles for the Dallas Civic Opera. She was aspiring to be a great singer when she met my dad and had me. I was quite a handful. My parents then moved to Oklahoma and she was also in the opera chorus there, until she became too busy with my sister and me and she gave it up. I really used to love to hear her sing.

I used to be certain that I got it all from her. Cut and dry. That was that. But thinking back, I'm sure that it really came from my dad. He has such a deep love and appreciation for classical music and opera. He is an absolute fanatic about it. I feel that a lot of my musicality and sensitivity for music comes from my father.

TN: How did you begin your career?

EJ: I auditioned for HGO in 1988 and began performing in the chorus. In 1988 I also auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera, but was only a finalist. After my audition in New York I tried again in Houston with the Opera Studio in 1989 and was accepted in a three year program with the Houston Opera Studio, which is their young artists program. They take aspiring opera singers and teach them languages, refine your acting and give you opportunities to cover lead roles. You are also given the chance to do minor roles in HGO productions. The usual stay with the Opera Studio is three years but I was asked to stay an extra year. Now that I am not with the studio, when I am asked back to perform with HGO, I will have star status just like the other performers who are brought in under contract from other cit-

ies and countries.

TN: I heard Cecilia Bartolli was a little, shall we just say, less than friendly or not very easy to get along with. Is that true?

EJ: No. Quite the contrary. Cecilia was a very humble person who handles her fame at her age extraordinarily well. She was very nice to all of us and she was really easy to work with. Her voice is magnificent. If you saw "Barber of Seville" with HGO, you were witnessing history, since it was her North American debut. You have something to tell your grandchildren about.

TN: Well, I don't think we have to worry about my grandchildren. My father is most upset about that you know! Speaking of grandchildren and age, do you mind my asking yours?

EJ: No, not at all. I'm 29 and will be 30 in September. But am I worried? Not really. People say that at 30 everything starts to fall apart, but I'm pretty excited about it because I feel my voice is coming of age. I've been on a steady track of good technique. For a very long time I was sure I was a mezzo, but everyone told me I was a soprano. I fought them saying, no. No! But it hasn't been until this year that I'm very comfortable saying "I am a soprano. That's what I am and that's what I'm going to be." It took me a long time to become comfortable with that.

TN: Did it take you a long time to become comfortable with gays in the opera?

EJ: Oh no. There are many gay men on the scenes at HGO. In fact your paper ran an ad for men with "great bodies" for the scenes in Aida. We call those people "super-numerators" or supers. You probably call them "the spear carriers." I have some great friends that are supers.

TN: You had a small part in Aida, didn't you?

EJ: Yes, but it was just an off stage singing role. My voice was heard off in the distance as the ballet was performed on stage.

TN: What other shows were you in for HGO this year?

EJ: Let's see. Tales of Hoffman. I covered for Eva Marton in Ariadne. My voice only in Aida. Then most recently as the matron, Berta, in Barber of Seville. It was a fun comic role. She was sort of a Nazi-Lesbian- Nanny/House-

keeper.

TN: That was a great part, you were so funny. What did you think of the performance?

EJ: You know, that was the most stressful show I've been a part of. The publicity was just unbelievable. Since it was Cecilia's North American debut, the press was running rampant. CBS Morning News was even there and did a little documentary on her. I was in the background, but you wouldn't recognize me in it. That was a great cast though. Everyone but myself, was international and we all had to be ready for the press.

But worse than that was the angle of the stage. It was worse than a fun house. We had to be extra careful with props so they didn't slide down into the orchestra. You know. I still don't know how I did my characters drunken walk across the set. Honestly, I never stopped to think about it.

TN: Elizabeth, what are some of your future goals?

EJ: Well, I'm going to New York for the month of September to look for a place to live and do as many auditions as possible. I have a great agent in New York now and he has some things lined up for me. I was supposed to come back to Houston

for "Electra" with HGO, but before they got me under contract, Seattle Opera signed me to play the mother in "Hansel and Gretel." But I will be back in the spring of 1994 as Flora in HGO's "La Traviata." I also have a contract to play the role of Jezibaba in San Diego Opera's Rusalka in 1995.

TN: And what prompted your recital at MCCR?

EJ: I wanted to do a couple of recitals before I leave town and I have had a lot of support from my friends at MCCR. The people at the church are super. I plan on making the program as varied as possible. Mark Trawka who is also a Houston Opera Studio graduate and HGO vocal coach is playing the piano, and on the religious pieces the MCCR choir director, Keith Yosts will play. I'm thinking that the recital will be about an hour including an intermission. I hope everyone enjoys it. I think they will.

TN: Elizabeth, it's been really great to meet you and I will be there Sunday for your program. Look for me next year at HGO—Isle seat, Section C, Row J. I'll be watching you and I promise not to fall asleep.

Review

The New Voice/Houston

I did attend Elizabeth's recital last Sunday evening at MCCR and she had a respectable crowd of people in attendance. There were not only gay and lesbian men and women but there were also straight fans of opera and friends of Elizabeth and Mark in the audience.

The stage was cleared of the normal alter and podium and in its place was a lone piano. After a short announcement and prayer by Rev. John Gill, Mr. Trawka seated himself at the piano and Miss Jones took her place on stage and the program began. Elizabeth sang three German pieces by Brahms, "Meine Liebe is Grun," "Die Mainacht" and "Botschaft." She followed with three French pieces by Duparc, "Chanson Triste," "Phidyle," and "Le Manoir de Rosemonde." The last part of the first half of the program were three pieces by Stephen C. Foster, "Beautiful Dreamer," "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and a comic number that got quite a laugh, "If You've Only Got A Mustache." Miss Jones not only has a great vocal range, but she projected a wide range of emotion that varied with each piece. Judging from the applause, she had the audience loving her already.

After a brief intermission she returned to sing a heavenly version of "The Lord's Prayer," a rousing Gospel version of "Ride On King Jesus" and a stunningly beautiful version of "It Is Well With My Soul." After a few appropriate amens from the audience. She moved on with the musical theater portion of the program which included "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady." She was convincing in her Liza Doolittle role.

I guess that I have never seen Carousel, but Elizabeth sang the most beautiful song from the show called, "You'll Never Walk Alone." It almost brought a very quiet audience to tears. She then finished this portion with "Tonight" from "West Side Story." For her final song she sang "Vissi d'arte" from the Puccini opera, "Tosca."

The audience was astounded by the up close and personal performance by Miss Jones. Her voice was clear and strong. And it was wonderful to hear the fine accompaniment by both of her accomplished pianists. Judging from the standing ovation and her encore performance, she left the audience quite pleased indeed. Afterwards, there was a reception for Miss Jones in the Fellowship Hall and she greeted her admirers and autographed photos for her new fans. As Reverend Gill put it so nicely, if you were fortunate enough to be in the audience last Sunday evening, someday soon you will be able to say, "I got to hear her before she became famous." Because you can surely bet that Elizabeth Jones is "diva" material and is giving places with her gift.



Miss Elizabeth "Heidi" Jones

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Galveston gets ready for Pride Week and recovers from birthday parties

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston  
Last Thursday started the weekend off early for me and a number of party animals here on the Island.

A big birthday celebration party was given for one of our favorite bartenders, Terry, as well as a couple of other Islanders, Rick and Joey. The party was at the Kon Tiki and many of the locals came out to join in the festivities. As at most birthday parties, there were lots of balloons and a lovely cake. Only this cake ended up being worn by all three birthday boys...or should I say girls? I wouldn't want to offend anybody.

Anyway, I'm sure next year they will be wondering what colors will be in the icing for the evening.

There was another birthday party thrown for Miss Coffee Saturday night with a host of entertainers from around the State. The guest list for the party was to be a surprise for Coffee. Most of the guests had a number or two in the show in her honor.



Coffee



Savage & Friends

It included stars such as Tommy Ross, Lindsay Love, Black Velvet, Lori Love, and our own Misty Valdez and Shawanna Brooks.

But the real star of the show was Coffee herself. She wore a red fringe dress for a dance

number that really got the crowd going. To top off the evening there was an after-hours party in her honor. I was unable to attend but heard it was a really cute party.

While I'm on the subject of birthday parties, I hope you all made it over to LaFittes for the birthday party for people with birthdays throughout the month of June. The food served was potluck, covered dish and its usually pretty good. Anyway, if I get food poisoning you will know where it came from.

I took a roadtrip to San Antonio with a friend of mine (Shawanna). She had a booking for the Sunday night show at Paper Moon. I have never been to San Antonio or the clubs there, so it was a great chance for me to see the city and some of its talented entertainers. I was able to meet our newly crowned Gay Miss U.S.A., Sweet Savage. Her dance numbers were very fast and quite lengthy. I'm still trying to figure out where she gets all that energy. I met her backstage to get a picture or two



Walter & Joey



Rick & Terry

and to tell her how much I enjoyed the show. Aside from being very talented, she also has a wonderful personality. I'm sure she will represent us all very well as Miss Gay U.S.A.

I would like to remind all of you that with the 4th of July right around the corner, so is Gay Pride Week. So you need to get busy on those floats and signs because this year, the parade is going to be a good one.

Until next week; see ya!



*Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 93*

**CORRECTION**

The events to the right were entered on the wrong date in the *Pride Guide* and the *Pocket Guide*. All of these events take place on Sunday, June 20th. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**17th Anniversary  
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8:00 PM  
Pacific Street  
710 Pacific Street

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**AIDS OVERVIEW**

*Latest Information from the  
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AIDS Conference*

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Houston Immunological Institute

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**Wednesday, June 30, 1993**  
6:30 to 9:30 pm  
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Sports Medicine Institute  
7400 Fannin, Suite 600  
Houston

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HOUSTON LIVE

# 'Dating Ourselves' tracks societal changes with humor, poignancy

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Everyone would probably agree that society has undergone a great deal of changes in the years since 1945. None of the changes are more profound than those that have occurred within the confines of the nuclear family. Some of these changes in our lives, in our loves, in our attitudes and in our aspirations are neatly showcased in "Dating Ourselves," a smart and snappy one-act play (presented in 20 scenes) currently on stage at Curtains Theatre on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through July 3rd.

The play was written by and stars the husband/wife team of Michael Caldwell and Rachel Winfree. The couple have a disarming charm, an unfettered chemistry and a broad range that enable them to successfully play multiple characters.

The show opens with a pose taken from one of the most widely known photographs in the country's history—that of a young sailor kissing a girl in Times Square in celebration of the Japanese surrender. Douglas and Grace move beyond that classic kiss and quickly discuss their future. Douglas is glad that

the war is over and anxious to have things back to "normal." Grace, though she loved her factory job, resigns herself to home life with little more than a shrug. The underlying observation: back then men and women had assigned roles as bread-winner and home-maker.

The play then progresses through the lives of Douglas and Grace together, jumping a few years with each scene, as the characters and their marriage develop. The passing of time brings the birth of children and snippets from their road to adulthood, such as the an early shaving experience for James, the oldest son; a how-I-spent-my-summer recital by Valerie, the daughter; and Halloween in drag for Bill, the younger son, at age eleven.

The alteration of society's mores is

reflected in the drug-induced glory days of the late 60s; the free-for-all gay sex of the 70s; and the power-broking business women of the 80s. Through all this Douglas and Grace preserve their marriage while never once mentioning the possibility of divorce.



Michael Caldwell and Rachel Winfree

Douglas and Grace also witness the less pleasurable events of the same time period. The spreading occurrence of divorce as James' marriage falls by the wayside; the difficult decision (for some women) between career and family as Valerie becomes a let's-do-lunch kind of executive; and the unremitting pathos that marks the age of AIDS.

destruction of AIDS as Bill joins the seemingly countless ranks of victims.

In covering just about every social and familial upheaval over the past forty-odd years, Caldwell and Winfree provide themselves with ample opportu-

nity to display their wide range.

Winfree makes a cheery and dutiful Grace, content with what she perceived her role in life to be. As Valerie, Winfree develops along with the character's age; she's great as a bubbly, silly, teeny-bopper, shows strong conviction as a sexually harassed young office worker, and has all the no-nonsense business demeanor of the most workaholic executive. Winfree also does well as Diane, James' wife, with her portrayal here being sensitive and touching.

Caldwell does equally well in giving his characters life. As Douglas, he is stoic and unemotional, determined to provide for his family at the expense of having quality time with his family. As James, Caldwell demonstrates the confusion that became so commonplace among men and women who made families and lives together just as all the rules were changing. As Bill, Caldwell does a great job. He captures the carefree, days of yesteryear and the overriding pathos that marks the age of AIDS.

Caldwell and Winfree have a remarkable show here. "Dating Ourselves" is a microcosm for the social history of the past four decades. This play works well.

## DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

# AIDSLaw of Louisiana honors founder R. James Kellogg with fundraiser

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

AIDSLaw of Louisiana, Inc., a non-profit organization formed in 1989 to provide low-cost or free services for Louisiana residents with HIV/AIDS-related legal problems, will honor one of its founders, R. James Kellogg, at a fundraiser on July 11th of next month. Mr. Kellogg recently retired from the practice of law.

A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Kellogg is a well known civil libertarian and advocate. He has worked with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York, the American Civil



R. James Kellogg

Liberties Union, the Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled, and the United Services for AIDS Foundation. In recognition of his contributions to the community through his work with these organizations and in his private practice, Kellogg received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the Louisiana State Bar Association at its annual meeting on June 11th.

He will continue to serve as a member of the AIDSLaw board and as one of the organization's contributing volunteer attorneys.

The fundraiser will be held at the American Aquatic Gardens, 621 Elys-

ian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, on Sunday July 11 from 7 to 10:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Lyla Hay Owen, Harry Mayronne, Jr. and Cynthia Owen who will perform "We've Got A Song For You" which was written and directed by the trio. Additional entertainment will be provided by Deck Deckbar. Admission is by donation, \$20 minimum, and the proceeds will be used to help fund AIDSLaw programs and client services. Tickets are available at the door or in advance.

For additional information, contact AIDSLaw of Louisiana in New Orleans at 528-9500, extension 302.

## RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

# Wide ranging events are planned in the Valley for Gay-Lesbian pride week

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley

Gay Pride Week 1993 kicks off tonight at 10th Avenue in McAllen.

They will be having a special tribute show to the late Leonardo Mena. Leonardo was the former owner of Choices, Etc. Etc., and Bumpers. Leonardo was killed approximately two months ago in a vicious attack in his home in Reynosa. He was the epitome of Gay Pride and therefore very, very deserving of this tribute. Wherever you are Leonardo, this one's for you!

Miss Gay USA, Sweet Savage, brought the house down at 10th Avenue last Friday night with a spectacular performance. Formerly from Edinburg, Savage who performed for a full house (including his mother and brother) said: "It's great to be back home where I got my start." And everyone from "back home" was certainly glad to have Savage home too. Also performing were Misty Duval, Sachet Sanchez, Andrea Milani and others.

On Sunday June 20th, P.B.D. in McAllen will be hosting the second of this year's Gay Pride activities. A USO Show, "Let's Ban the Ban of Gays in the Military" will be this year's theme. There will be lots of munchies, with donations going to Valley Voice so be sure and bring an appetite. Also there will be a table set up with form letters and addresses of your legislators so that you can let them know how you feel about lifting the ban. Let's not let them forget that "you don't need to be straight to shoot straight."

On Monday, P.B.D.'s will be holding their Gay Pride Film Festival beginning at 8:30 p.m. Be sure not to miss it! Also

be sure not to forget the Duffy's reunion next Sunday, June 27th.

Zippers in Harlingen held its 1st Annual Miss Citrus City Harlingen Pageant last Saturday night. There were five contestants vying for the title.

Second runner-up was Miranda form Port Isabel who wowed the audience with her dazzling outfits. The first runner-up was newcomer Claudia. Frances won the title and was crowned the new Miss Citrus City-Harlingen. Special guest stars included Miss Gay Pride '92-'93, Chanel; Rachelle Stevens from San Antonio, Stephanie Mills and Tanya Lee from Brownsville.

The Miss Zippers Pageant will be held on Saturday, July 24th not July 17th as had previously been announced. Any contestants interested in competing for

the title should contact either Dale or Max at Zippers. Also be sure not to forget Robert's big birthday bash which will be held on July 3rd.

This Tuesday, June 22nd, Zippers will be holding their Gay Pride Film Festival which will also start at 8:30 p.m. Be sure and get ready for next Sunday, June 27th, when Zippers will be celebrating the 2nd Annual Pansy Pachanga. There will be food, drinks, games, a show and a lot of fun, fun, fun. The party starts at 2:00 p.m. that Sunday afternoon, so there will be lots of time to party!

This Sunday at Club 440 there will be a Benefit Show for Melissa Jones to raise money for her trip to the Miss Texas Pageant. Then on Wednesday, get ready for the fabulous Gay Pride show, "Illusions," that is scheduled at 440.

Entertainers will be impersonating such stars and Madonna, Marilyn Monroe, Liza Minelli and many more!

Then next Friday, 440, will be having a special show featuring Tanya Lee and friends. On Sunday, June 27th, they will also be having a special benefit show for Catherine York to raise money for her competition in the Miss Corpus Christi Pageant.



Chanel with friends from Corpus

Just Terry's in McAllen, will be holding their part of the Gay Pride Film Festival. They will be showing "The Ritz" beginning at 8:30p.m.

The following day, on June 25th, Valley Voice and Just Terry's are proud to present this year's Miss Gay Pride of the Rio Grande Valley Pageant. There will be six contestants vying for the title this year. This will be the second year that this pageant will be held. Miss Gay Pride 1992, Chanel, will be crowning this year's winner. The special guest entertainer will be Victoria West, Miss Gay Southwest U.S.A. The winner of this pageant will go on to compete and represent the Valley in the Miss Texas USA Pageant.

The Metropolitan Church of the Rio Grande Valley will also be getting in on this year's Gay Pride celebration. On Saturday, June 26th, they will be holding the Gay Pride Fun Day which will start at 3:00p.m. with games, crafts, and a covered-dish dinner. Also planned for that evening is a dance that will be held in the Fellowship Hall. It is open to everyone.

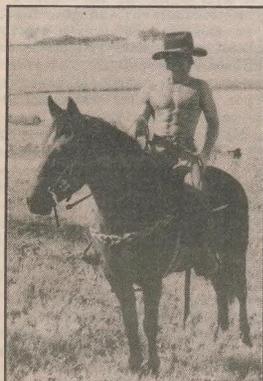
So, Valley there you have it. There are a lot of Gay Pride activities planned for the next week. Now it's up to everyone to participate. There is no longer the need for us all to drive upstate to celebrate Gay Pride Week. Thanks to all these fine businesses and organizations we can enjoy it here in the Valley. So remember, come out and be proud!



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**▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF  
TERENCE BROWN McGOUGH**

Terence Brown McGough, 48, died at home June 4 of complications from AIDS. Mr. McGough was a retired personnel officer and curator at the Louisiana State Museum.

He was born in Rochester, Pennsylvania. He lived in New Orleans the past 25 years.

He attended Loyola University, and received a bachelor's degree in History from Tulane University. He received a master's in history from Louisiana State University.

He was a member of the vestry at the Church of the Holy Comforter. And served on the board of directors of the Vieux Carre' Property Owners, Residents and Associates, and the New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association. Mr. McGough was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, Louisiana Landmarks Society, Louisiana Historic Association, Louisiana Historical Society, Friends of the Cabildo, Louisiana Association of Museums.

He also was a member of the American Association of Museums, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Louisiana State Personnel Council, and the NO/AIDS Task Force.

He was a former member of France Amerique de la Louisiana. In 1986, he received, along with his long time companion, Joseph Newell, an award from the Vieux Carre' Commission's 50th Anniversary Committee for the restoration of a house on Rue Burgundy.

In 1988, Mr. McGough received the top award from the Historic District Landmarks Commission for the restoration of a historic building in Faubourg Marigny. Recently, he was involved in the restoration of the historic Reed homestead in Husser, Tangipahoa Parish.

Survivors include long time companion, Joseph Newell; mother, Mrs. Frank C. McGough of Charleston, South Carolina; brother, Maurice McGough of Hammond, Indiana; and sister, Darlene McGough Kiefer of Granger, Indiana.

A funeral was held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, burial was in Mound Hill Cemetery in Gallipolis, Ohio. Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



**WAYNE JONES**

Born 4/11/62  
Died 6/10/93

"You are my Violet that cracked the rocks and put out a beautiful bloom."

In spite of only an eighth grade education Wayne was able to become a productive citizen using his gift of hair design. He was admired and respected by many of his professional colleagues.

Survivors: From Michigan, mother; Carol Jones, sister; Katie Crabtree, brother; Charles Jr., in Houston, father; Charles Jones, step-mother; June Jones, brothers; Raymond and Charles, sisters; Carrie and Pattie.

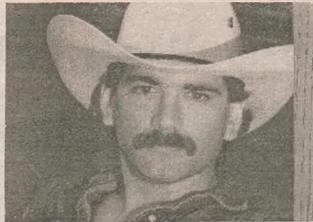


**PATRICIA ANN POSTEL**

Patricia Ann Postel left us to be with our Lord on May 22, 1993 due to complications of AIDS. She was 34 years old, and fought a brave battle. Survivors include her brothers and sisters, her mom Socorro, dad Asuncion, aunt Gilda, cousin Terry and close friend Sharon Kirts. She was a fighter and my best friend. She also left behind Steven Wright and Lee Taylor, Ron, Don, Monica and Diane.

Patty was a beautiful, giving human being. She is going to be greatly missed. Until we meet again, Princess, say hi to Bob and Egypt for me.

Patty, tu fuiste mi mejor amiga, una persona muy especial, casi mi hermana, en esta vida y en la que viene. Hasta que estemos juntas otra vez, tu amiga que nunca le olvida; tu memoria jamas va a morir. Monique Jhonson.



**DAVID JOSEPH MAJORS**

David Joseph Majors, 35, left this world to be with our Lord on Thursday, May 20, 1993, after a long, and courageous battle with AIDS. He was born May 7, 1958, in Fort Worth, Texas and moved to Corpus Christi, Texas in 1963. He resided there until 1977, when he moved to Houston.

David held many positions during his life, but the most important one to him, was being a bartender at Jo's Outpost. There, he made many of the great number of friends he had throughout his life. The love and care he gave to his friends, many of whom preceded him death, was David's greatest contribution to life.

David's favorite vacation spot was Mackinaw Island, located on Lake Huron, Michigan. David spent many summer vacation days enjoying nature's beauty nurtured by the island. The island was used to film a movie entitled "Somewhere in Time." The movie and its them song, were of David's favorites.

He is survived by his lover, Keven S-E Turk, and their three Australian Shepherds, Jasper, Sassy, and Libby; his parents Jim and Sue Majors of Corpus Christi; sisters, Debbie (Bill) Taff, and Melissa (Gerald) Addison; brothers, Edwin (Irma) Majors, Randall Majors, and Donald Majors; and six nieces and nephews; and his extended family, Kenneth and Carolyn Turk, and Sincha "Mama Jo" Coffey.

A memorial service and balloon release will take place in honor of David on Saturday, June 19th, 1993 at Jo's Outpost, 2818 Richmond, at 2:00 p.m. David leaves behind a legacy of lifetime friends and loved ones.....

As your lover of 8 years, my life has been changed by your loving care. I miss you so terribly much.....

All my love,  
Keven



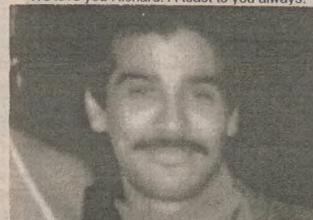
**RICHARD G. TREVINO**

1959-1993

Bamboleo's Latin Fever (San Antonio, Tx) lost it's smile on May 31, 1993 with the loss of it's good friend and bartender Richard Trevino.

With his deepest dimples and warm personality, Richard always expressed a friendly and cheerful welcome.

Richard is survived by his best friend and life-mate, Oscar. Known to us all as the "guys who dressed alike." Although Richard will be deeply missed, he will be a cherished memory to us all. We love you Richard! A toast to you always!



**ROGER VASQUEZ**

Roger Vasquez of Port Isabel passed away of AIDS related complications on Sunday, May 30th. He was 28 yrs old. His family and friends would like to thank the Valley AIDS Council for everything they did.

His will always be remembered for his beautiful smile and his sense of humor. Goodbye, Roger, til we see you again.

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**RICHARD DONALD WEST**

Richard Donald West, co-owner of Morgan-West Gallery, died June 4 of a heart attack at home. He was 46.

Mr. West was born in Memphis, Tennessee and lived in New Orleans the past 22 years. He was a graduate of Memphis State University and was co-founder of Morgan-West Gallery with his longtime companion and business partner Perry Morgan, III. Morgan-West Gallery operated for 9 years. For the past 7 years the gallery exhibited at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. The gallery was also known for its contribution to the NO/AIDS Task Force, Southern Repertory Theater and Children's Hospital.

Survivors include Mr. Morgan; his mother, Lily Mae West; his brother James West Jr.; his sister-in-law, Diane West; two nieces; a great-niece; and a great-nephew.

Funeral arrangements were by the Bultman Funeral Home.

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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Mining Company's 15th Year; Congrats Brittany; Mistress of Leather at VN

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston Hello Houston!

Last Sunday's show, Kim Haraway's "Traveling Salvation Show" at Gentry raised \$535 for the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund. Also at Gentry last week, Dominique Quintana was the lucky winner of the "travel sweepstakes" for Gentry's 3rd anniversary bash.

Speaking of anniversaries, today is the 15th anniversary of the Montrose Mining Company. Go by and help the men of the Mine celebrate and party with a traditional toast of well drinks and long-necks between 8 and 10:00 p.m. There will be a limited number of Anniversary T-Shirts given away throughout the evening. Congratulations to Charles Armstrong and the staff and management of the Mine for providing a quality location for drinking and entertainment in the gay community for a full 15 years.

After visiting the anniversary at the Mine you might go by Heaven and try out Country Heaven. This is their answer to Country and Western dance nights and it's becoming quite popular. Southern Country is teaching dance lessons and John Sims is DJ. Group Lessons are from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and one on one lessons are from 9:30 until 1:00 a.m. Go by and try out the \$2.50 well, \$2.00 longnecks, \$1.50 frozen ritas and \$1.00 schnapps. Yee-hah!

Hey bar employees. PastTime is the place for you this weekend. All this past week through this weekend Carlos and the staff at PastTime have had special employee prices for bartenders and bar employees from other bars. They are open each day (except Sunday when the opening hour is noon) from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Go by and visit with Miss Dee, David, Carlos and the whole gang.

Have you visited Pacific Street's Leather Loft? That's the upstairs bar where you always find Doug or J.T. tending bar along with lots of video games, and the famous balcony over the corner of Crocker and Pacific. And did you know that during the month of June Pacific Street joins Miller Brewing Company to support Rainbows For Relief? Ten cents from every Miller brew you buy at Pacific Street is donated and ten cents is matched by Miller as a donation to AIDS Foundation/Houston.

Check with other area bars and see if they are supporting the Rainbow relief.

Down at the Venture-N things are currently under construction on the Farside. But don't despair. If you go in this weekend it should all be cleaned up and you'll find new lighting on the dance floor, a new stage, new video screens and new bathrooms. They are also putting video screens above the main bar for your viewing pleasure. Pardon the temporary mess—but that's progress.

Beginning June 17th at E/J's they will be having the Ms., Mr. and Miss E/J's Contests for three consecutive days. They will actually be on the 17th and 18th at 10:30, & the 19th at 9:30. See your friendly

bar staff for the details and entry forms.

Friday, June 18th, the 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.

Sunday June 19th is the FUN (Family Unity Night) car wash at MCCR. For more info and a clean car call 861-9149.

Saturday June 19th, 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 gets 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.

Midtowne Spa is having a Juneteenth party this Saturday June 19th from 11:00 a.m. till 7 p.m. They will have barbequed chicken, watermelon and Red Zinger for your munching pleasure. (Someone needs to explain to me what Red Zinger is).

Beginning this Saturday June 19th at Mothers, the patio bar will be open with food served on Saturday and Sunday.

The Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '93 Contest will be held on Saturday June 19th at The Brick Bar in Dallas. The contest 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. Houston has an entry in this year's contest. One of our NLA members, Dean Walradt who is the current Mr. Texas Drummer, is going to represent Houston in the regional event. Good luck Dean!

Sunday June 20th, the Garden Party Girls are having a benefit show at The Ranch called Puppy Love II—a very off-Broadway musical. 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 for 4 persons. Reservations may be made by calling William at (713) 688-0336 or Roni at (713) 864-9400. Mastercard, Visa American Express, checks and cash are accepted. Roni and the girls say yall come and enjoy the twisted, campy, comical hour of music from the fifties. That's Sunday June 20, at 8:00 p.m. sharp at the Ranch located at 9200 Buffalo Speedway.

This show benefits the NAMES Project. Pacific Street is hosting the Mr. Gay Houston—USA Pageant this Sunday June 20th. The contest begins promptly at 8:00 p.m. right behind the Pacific Street Beach Party. The event will feature the ever popular Mr. Scott Free and Lauren Brach will emcee. Enjoy some of the fine men of Houston as they compete for over \$1,000 in cash and prizes. There is still time for you to join the contest if you pick up your application by 2 p.m. on Sunday before the contest.

Sunday is the Daddy of Montrose Contest at Mary's...naturally! There have been some pretty hot daddies at Mary's in the

past, so if you think you or your lover, boyfriend or who ever might qualify, go by and enter this year's contest. I'm sure it will be on the patio provided there is no rain.

There's a pretty incredible steak night at Gentry each Sunday. Go by and have your steak and great food that accompanies it. If you're really lucky you might even get Sparkle to test your meat before you eat. She likes her's rare I hear! That's Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Gentry. Then stick around for the Lone Star Dancers (hot men—woof, woof) or Sunday's show called a "Salute to Legends." This show will have a gigantic all star cast and is a benefit for Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth.

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. it's their special Power Hour with \$1.00 prices on well, beer and wine. Go by and visit with Carolyn for a fun afternoon.

Were you aware that the Brazos River Bottom is having Trash Disco now each Sunday from 4 to 7:00 p.m.? 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 your one stop place to shop on Sunday.

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. until 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.

Mother's has a Tuesday "Strip Contest" with hostess Reba...I mean Dyan Michaels. Beginning at 11:00 p.m., Dyan will be coaxing the clothes off the guys who dare to try and win the cash prizes.

Paivi Lee Love is the hostess for Gentry'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. You too can be a star with host Bill Sansom.

This Wednesday June 23rd is the monthly Bear Contest for men at the Montrose Mining Company. The contest begins roughly at 10:30 p.m. and anyone can enter. If you think you're man (or bear) enough go by the Mine for a fun contest and an interesting group of hot hairy men who will cheer you on to victory. There are cash prizes to the winner and runner-up and bears for everyone who enters.

Michael K. Wilson's Wednesday night Self Healing Classes meet from 8 to 10:00 p.m. at the Spectrum Center located at 3416 Audubon. Wednesday June 23rd Joe Paxton, psychic and intuitive counselor will discuss awareness techniques that enhance your ability to connect with your higher self and assure a more accurate interpretation of universal knowledge. For more information contact Michael Wilson at 523-4241.

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.

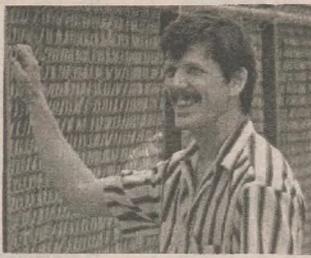
June 26th 1994, that's one year from now—will be the Stonewall International March & Rally. A global celebration of Lesbian & Gay Pride Protest. For information or to be added to the mailing list for this event visit for Stonewall 25, 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011 or call (212) 439-1031.

Get ready for the big pool party extravaganza at the Club Body Center for July 4th. It will be the "Freedom Party" and they are giving away a lot of free stuff. Like free barbequed chicken dinners, free beverages, free party favors, free door prizes and lots more. The pool party feast begins at 6p.m. Sunday July 4th and follows the normal free burgers on the patio from 1 to 3:00 p.m. Sounds like you can have a really great time by the pool with the guys and not have to leave all day. You'll get two free meals with your admission too! Sounds better than a sandy, salty beach to me.

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 11th from 1:00 p.m. until? Prizes include two 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 Budwiser 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.

There is a new social group forming, Mishpocha Alizim, the Houston Gay & Lesbian Jewish Group. They are having a pool party and membership drive on June 26th. For information, call the hotline at (713) 748-7079.

Well, by now everybody knows that Gay Pride Week is just around the corner. Businesses and bars are beginning to get decorated for the event. The first of these that I have seen are the decorations at Gentry. Go by and check them out and get ready yourselves for a festive two weeks. I know I'm going to have a great couple of weeks—the Trucker is out of town and I have the Peterbilt. Bye for now!



Jeff (E/J) watches his MSL team



Quiz: Is that Devin, Mama Jo or Cinderella?



Animal (BRB) is the new Miss Montrose



Gary (right) playing with those Tucson boys



Yancey having phone sex at Mary's...naturally!



One of Lone Star's finest at Gentry

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Hundreds turn out to downplay Idaho's anti-gay initiative

BOISE, Idaho, Saturday, June 12 (AP)—It was the fourth annual Freedom Parade in Boise for gays and lesbians, but this time they face a new adversary in a proposed initiative to deny them "special rights."

Several hundred homosexuals turned out on the Statehouse steps Saturday, along with friends, the National Organization for Women and the American Civil Liberties Union. The speeches

were targeted at the Idaho Citizens Alliance's petition drive to put an anti-gay initiative on the 1994 ballot.

"A chill wind is blowing in our state and in our country," said John Hummel, chairperson of Your Family, Friends and Neighbors, a gay support group. "We want it known Idaho is a place where diversity is celebrated and bigotry is scorned."

The ICA measure would bar homosex-

uals from being granted minority status in hiring, government programs and other areas. It also would prevent public schools and governments from portraying homosexuality as acceptable.

Brian Bergquist, chairperson of Idahoans for Human Dignity, asked those assembled to raise their hands if they favored special rights for gays. No hands went up, except for detractors across the street. There was an enthusiastic response when he asked the rally if

they demanded civil rights.

"When (ICA) talks about special rights, I think they're talking about racism," Bergquist said.

Kelly Walton of the ICA has denied the initiative would rob gays of their civil rights.

Scot Nakagawa is the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's "Fight the Right" organizer and battled Oregon's failed anti-gay initiative.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

New Orleans Gay-Lesbian pride preview; weeks of 'hot bods' still ahead

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

A little-publicized affair will be held in the Crescent City this weekend but it will have far reaching overtones for the year to come. It is the regional conference for five states to begin the planning for the international march and rally called "Stonewall 25," the 25th anniversary of the rebellion which sparked the contemporary gay and lesbian movement.

The Stonewall 25 march is scheduled for June 26th, 1994 in New York City and will be the single biggest event of our movement. There will be several hundred events planned for June, 1994, including the Gay Games IV, the 16th Annual Conference of the ILGA, and the Stonewall History Project.

The New Orleans Regional Conference will provide a series of workshops designed to sharpen our skills, share information, and promote awareness of the event. Four regional delegates will be elected to the US steering committee.

The conference is being hosted by the New Orleans Alliance of Pride. Registration begins on Friday, June 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mr. B's Bistro, 201 Royal St. For more information call Robert Brunet at (504) 897-3639.

Most of us will be spending what time we can this week in preparation for Gay Pride Weekend. The parade will begin at noon sharp on Saturday, June 26th. The festival begins immediately following the parade at Washington Square Park at 2:00 p.m.

The Festival will continue the next day from noon at the park with many booths for food and other goodies. Many booths will represent the various gay and lesbian organizations of New Orleans and Louisiana. There will be speeches and entertainment aplenty at the main tent. There will even be a booth seeking to recruit gays and lesbians for the New Orleans Police Department. This is truly one event we all must turn out for to show our support and thanks to the many people in our community who work so hard from day to day to represent us.

General Colin Powell should be recognized for his astounding pronounce-



Paul at Oz

ment at Harvard's graduation. For the first time he acknowledged that gays and lesbians have a problem in the military services that must be solved. He even went so far as to suggest that all participants are close to arriving at a solution to removing the ban on gays and lesbians in the U.S. military. Our leadership has already indicated that this reported compromise will not be satisfactory but it seems that it's going to be the best we can get in the foreseeable future.

I just got the best laugh I've had for many a day when I heard Rush Limbaugh say tonight that "I'm an honest critic of Mr. Clinton." Anyone with a brain cell knows that Rush's main reason for existing is the money he makes on his radio and TV shows. He's shown many times that he doesn't pay any attention to "honesty" or "truth." His entertaining style is laced with his own interpretation of what others are say-

ing. He does this with sarcasm and an inventive that is suggestive of an extemporaneous comedian.

Limbaugh is always criticizing hypocrisy in others when this is all he uses himself in his presentations. One of these days his listeners will become tired of the same old thing and wonder when he's going to come up with something solid they can hold on to. They'll have to wait a long, long time. Commercially we're doomed to be entertained by fools such as this. It's the way TV and radio works: no substance.

We have enjoyed all of the "body" contests that our bars have been having. One of the bars, OZ, is now having their own "Calendar Boy" contests. Pictured in this weeks column are some of the highlights of this past Thursday's contest.

Jose, who had previously won the MRB "Hot Bod" contest, won the first Calendar Boy Contest. Tommy will have a contest every Thursday night, interlaced with monthly contests and then having a grand Calendar Boy contest in December. We can look forward to several more months of good looking bodies.



Tony

OZ will be hosting their Grand Opening during Gay Pride Weekend. The celebration will be all day and night on Saturday, June 26th. Bring your bods and get ready for 24 hours of outstanding specials at New Orleans' "Land of Dance."

You'll notice that Pete's Lounge

in Kenner and LeFemme Productions will be presenting the 1993 Miss Gay Jefferson Parish Contest. Advance tickets are \$7, \$10 at the door the night of the contest, Saturday, July 17. For information call 738-0891. Reserved seating will be available upon request.

The Mint is presenting The Janice Medlock Duo this Sunday, June 20th at 3:15 in the place of Sweet Revenge this week only. Robert is continuing to keep The Mint's quality for all of the show-stoppers every week which gives us the outstanding Show Bar of the French Quarter. Congratulations to Sean, who was

the winning representative of The Mint at the finals of the "hot bod" contests held at the parade Monday night. We'll have pictures next week.

The Knights d'Orleans are hosting their annual Bear contest at the Phoenix this Friday night, June 18th at 9:00 p.m. Categories that will receive prizes are Hug, Growl, Chest, Daddy and Cub. There's a large bit for everyone to admire during this once-a-year event. This Sunday, June 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 7 pm, the Phoenix will be having their Daddy's Day Special. There will be cocktail hour prices for everyone having facial hair during "Daddy's Day."

The Bus Stop and St. Ann's Cafe and Deli join all of our advertisers in celebrating the Gay Pride Festival next weekend. You are all encouraged to make definite plans to attend the festivities at Washington Square Park beginning next Saturday, June 26th with the noon parade.

There are so many things going on this summer in your favorite city, New Orleans, we want you to be sure and make all of them. Until next week, greetings and have a good time here in our beautiful Crescent City.



Tommy, Jay & Michael

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Summer heat and humidity worth the price for other summer benefits

By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Summer is definitely here. The heat and the humidity are getting ridiculous. But, the results of what I've been seeing are well worth the price. Tank-tops, halter-tops, no-tops, and don't forget one of the latest raves "Daisy Dukes." These are seen on men of all proportions at every turn of the head. I think tiny cut-offs are great; I'm so glad Duice sang those shorts back in style.

Now, for what's been happening in Baton Rouge. D.J. Mary Pappers ruled last Friday night at Argon. Mary will be frequenting Argon on Fridays with her outstanding mixes of rave, techno, disco, industrial, and more. Mary, normally heard at the Bourbon Street Parade in New Orleans, rapidly becoming Baton Rouge's favorite D.J.

Argon's D.J. Joe and D.J. William had better watch out.

During the day, Friday, George's ordered pizza from the Past Time Lounge and Grill across the street. I had heard that the Past Time made the best pizza in town, but now I'm a believer; gloriously converted to Past Time pizza. Good thinking Richard.

Speaking of food, Saturday started off with that crawfish boil that I told ya'll about at Buddies. To my surprise, they had the crawfish catered.. The caterers



Damon

showed up about a hour late. But, as predicted the feast was unbeatable.

Saturday night sizzled at the Mirror. Those boys from Indianapolis really surprised everybody. Not a darn bit like those trolls in the picture they sent. There were these two boys that couldn't have been a bit over twenty years old who performed a dazzling duo. And, all of them were built to the "T." I'm not sure how the Mirror found these guys; but, please spread the word. I would love to see more of these yankee bods around this city.

Coming up next weekend, both Friday and Saturday (June 25th and 26th),

George's is throwing their annual Beach Party Weekend. Richard will be hauling in a truck of sand to add to the effect. And, what I understand is that beach attire will be greatly appreciated. For example, on Friday night there will be the Best Tan Line contest. First prize will be George's famous trip to the Bahamas. This is

especially fitting for a beach party.

Next Saturday, the Pretty Boys of Houston will be back in town to help us celebrate this year's beach party. The Pretty Boys have been one of Baton Rouge's favorite for the past couple of years. I can't wait to see which boys will come to strut their stuff for us this time. So come out in your trunks and bikinis and have a beach party with George's and the Pretty Boys of Houston.

Well, the phone was awfully quiet this week. I know ya'll don't believe me, but I really want to hear your stories. Give me a call at (504) 344-3465 and don't be afraid of my answering machine. Catch some rays, Baton Rouge.



Jay & David



Serenity Sommers

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

WGBH Educational Foundation offers health benefits to same sex partners

BOSTON, Monday, June 14 (AP)—Gays and lesbians working for the WGBH Educational Foundation can get health benefits for their domestic, same sex partners.

The foundation is extending health insurance benefits to the domestic partners and dependents of employees who meet eligibility requirements.

The foundation and its insurance com-

panies define domestic partners as two people of the same sex, each of whom is the sole mate or partner of the other.

"We're very pleased to be able to extend this benefit to our gay and lesbian employees," said Henry Becton Jr., WGBH president.

"It's something we've wanted to do for a long time, something we negotiated

strongly with our insurance carriers because we value all of our employees and believe they all deserve equal treatment.

"We think it's time for all institutions to recognize that health benefits should not be withheld from employees and their homosexual partners who do not have the option to marry," he said.

The foundation has 875 employees at

WGBH-TV, WBGX-TV, and radio station WGBH in Boston, WGBY-TV in Springfield, and at offices in New York and Los Angeles.

Amy Rantanen of the company's human resources department, said three employees registered for domestic partnership coverage last month and two others are expected to sign up soon.

▼▼▼CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Slash, Corpus Christi style is on the way; birthdays and weddings abound

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi  
Is everybody ready for the Texas Rivera's hottest event...Splash, beginning on the afternoon of June 27th.

Corpus Christi's area clubs (Desert Hearts, Choices, Hidden Door, U.B.U.), M.C.C. and members have joined together to make Corpus Christi's 1993 Splash the best. Splash fundraising events are being held all over town.

Everyone must see "Talk of the Town" by Paul Bodine Rodriguez. Finally an up scale Queer comedy is coming to Corpus Christi on Thursday, July 1st, at 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. at 1724 N. Mesquite under the Harbor bridge. Call CBAF at (512) 814-2001 for more information and ask for Matt Stevens. CBAF is selling raffle tickets for a 19 inch color, remote control T.V. You can purchase tickets for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00's. The television was donated by U.B.U. Recently, U.B.U. also raised \$256 for CBAF.

Congratulations Linda Love

and Vanessa Richards, U.B.U. is your proud sponsor for the San Antonio Competition. Good luck girls! Shady Lady was absolutely fabulous as she brought the house down Saturday night.

Happy birthday Norma! U.B.U.'s Lady Bartender, is one year older and hotter! Congratulations Brianna Liegh, \$50.00 winner of the U.B.U.'s Talent Night. Finals are coming up so come out and compete to win \$100 on June 30th.

The Passage will be having a 4th of July barbecue at 3:00 p.m. and is looking for volunteers. Food donations are appreciated. For volunteer information call Bruce at (512) 883-5944 or (512) 886-5325.

Congratulations to The Passage. They scored 99% on a recent State Inspection! The Victory Garden is alive and growing. All types of vegetables will be coming up soon this fall. A big thank you to the C.C. Motorcycle Club, Ken Boker and Ben Smith for all the "veggie" help.

"Hello" to all at Mary's Mistress Auction Leather and Lace. Desert Hearts where the women recently hosted a Splash Benefit Bartenders Show. Desert Hearts hottest bartenders brought the house down. Zondra and Terry singing "I Got You Babe" by Sonny and Cher was intoxicating and hot. JoAnn, Niome, Tanya, Kay, and Joy were part of the act that had the audience in an uproar.

Birthday wishes go to Scooter, a sweetheart and Desert Hearts favorite. Keep'em coming baby. D.J. Steve from Dallas, is Desert Hearts' newest weekend jockey and entertains the crowd as he spins the hottest music around! Steve loves his job and speaks to the house, takes request, plays games like Limbo Lucky Number and doesn't stop at all.

Congratulations Robin Coleman and Beth Reynolds. They were united at M.C.C. Saturday and celebrated that evening at Desert Hearts

Happy Birthday wishes go to Rae Ruiz, celebrating her birthday at Desert Hearts. Zondra, owner of Desert Hearts, had a fabulous birthday party! The



Robin & Beth

house was decorated in streamers, balloons, and flowers with a mermaid pinata floating above the birthday festivities. Everyone danced all night and enjoyed special drinks and shots till closing.

Choices is looking for Mr. Choices. The contest is a preliminary to Mr. Texas All America.

Maurice "Mo" Ortiz, will be hosting a benefit for the Loving Spoonful Kitchen, June 24th. Be there and help the kitchen have a great benefit this year. Last year over \$1,800 was raised.

Have a heart: give to those less fortunate than you!



Zondra's birthday bash

▼▼▼SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Bambelos welcomes Roy and Tommy; more shaving cream, San Antonio style

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio  
Just when I think that no one is reading this, someone offers me my first potbelly pig. Am I going to take it? Who knows? I probably will, considering this place looks like a queer's version of Noah's Ark. Now Jim wants birds and another chow. We are moving to the zoo. But, that's enough of me now.

Bambelos welcomes two new bartenders and says good-bye to Jim. The two new bartenders are Roy from Dallas (real big hands) and Tommy. Starting June 22nd, they are changing their hours yet again. Now they will be open again at 6:00pm.

Miss Maryin gave me a piece of paper with this information, so ya'll can't blame me for any of it: "would you believe Tiffany Clark was sober at the last Sunday show at Bambelos?"

Bambelos will be starting their steak out on Wednesday, June 30th, with a surprise chef. You'll never know who it will be! Come and vote for your best chef. Trivia: who is taking a bus load of SA's to big D to see the Miss Gay Texas Universe At Large Pageant, being held at Bambelos in Dallas, July 16th... Is Miss Sylvia a fluff? ... well that's what he gives me.

At El Jardin, the Pointless Sisters will be performing, Saturday June 19th at 10:30 p.m. dragtime. It is their first complete show there since Valentine's Day last year.



Bambi & Greg



Krystal Kelly

Friday, June 19th, at the Bonham Exchange is the Miss Gay Texas USA at Large 1993 Pageant featuring Nancy Newton, Rhapsody, Autumn Leaves and Shady Lady. Over \$1000 in cash and prizes will be awarded. Seventy-five cent well drinks and draft beer will be available all night long. Applications are still available at the Bonham Exchange.

The Keyhole Male Review and the Shave Creme wrestling is going over really well at the 2015. This Sunday is the shaving creme wrestling. You even get to put the shaving creme on them. Personally, I'd rather wrestle'em, I don't know if I'd win but I sure wouldn't mind losing!

It's wild, it's crazy, it's the only one in town! It's the First Industrial Party of the season at the Wild Club with Shady Lady and the Lone Star Male Review. June 17th, Tandi Andrews hosts a special benefit show for TGRA, featuring special guest Miss TGRA Jennifer Reese. June 20th, after the picnic in the park, the wild and wicked Sunday show features Tandi, Nancy Newton, Shady Lady and Victoria West. Doors open early at 6:00pm.

Many happy returns to Shelton and Fred out at the Country Club. It was a lovely reception, but I still think you should open presents first, then thank people. Its kind of hard to give gifts to people who have been together seven years. If I could have afforded it, I would have bought you a house boy. It's what I

would have wanted.

Memories welcomes Jim to their bartending staff. You can see him out there Wednesday through Sunday nights. I know he's going to have a good time. I sure did. Those girls know how to party. On Sundays they now have Bloody Mary's for \$1.75 from open to close.

June 20th, is the Pride Picnic in the park. The last three years have been fun.

Hope to see ya'll there. Time to feed the snake. Chow!



Terry

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Federal judge aims to keep price, bravery out of AZT patent suit in N.C.

By EMERY P. DALESIO

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW BERN, N.C., Monday, June 14 (AP)—A federal judge ruled Monday that profits and scientific bravery are issues that should not play key roles in an upcoming lawsuit over who are the rightful inventors of AZT.

Judge Malcolm J. Howard said he will allow attorneys to argue that scientists for the National Institutes of Health should be named as co-inventors of the AIDS-fighting drug because they were willing to test AZT directly on the virus that causes AIDS.

But Howard warned during a day of hearings on what evidence the jury should hear that he didn't want the trial to revolve around whether the NIH scientists deserve their status because they were braver than those working for Bur-

roughs Wellcome Co.

"I don't intend for this to permeate a whole bunch of testimony," Howard said. "What's bravery to one person is not bravery to another."

Attorneys for Barr Laboratories Inc. and Novopharm Ltd. compared the rewards due to government scientists with the medals pinned on soldiers who risk death by facing the enemy while others remain safe in a bunker.

Barr and Novopharm are expected to argue in court that Burroughs Wellcome scientists never could have won patents for using AZT against AIDS without the willingness of the government scientists to test it on live human immunodeficiency virus.

Burroughs Wellcome is suing the two generic-drug makers to stop them from producing their own versions of AZT.

Barr has a contract with the NIH to produce the drug if the federal agency's scientists are recognized as co-inventors.

Burroughs Wellcome contends that its researchers fully developed the concept of using AZT, a compound already in the public domain, to battle the onset of fully-developed AIDS. The company's attorneys argue that the research at the NIH labs merely confirmed the conception, a step that carries no rights due to inventors.

"That should not be held against Burroughs Wellcome that it (chose not to) expose its workers to live HIV when it could have been tested at NIH under proper conditions," said Thomas F. Curnin, an attorney representing the Research Triangle Park-based company.

Howard also ruled that lawyers

should keep references to the price of AZT and the profits Burroughs Wellcome has derived from its sale out of opening statements to the jury set to be selected beginning on June 28. The company had revenues of \$388 million worldwide from sales of AZT, \$195 million in the United States.

Attorneys may bring up the fact that the wholesale price of AZT is \$2,200 a year in the process of quizzing witnesses. For example, Barr attorneys said one of the NIH scientists, Dr. Samuel Broder, decided to press to be named as a co-inventor of the AIDS treatment because he was shocked at the price Burroughs set.

Burroughs attorney Curnin said Broder decided to fight for co-inventor status after Congress criticized NIH for failing to come up with an AIDS drug.

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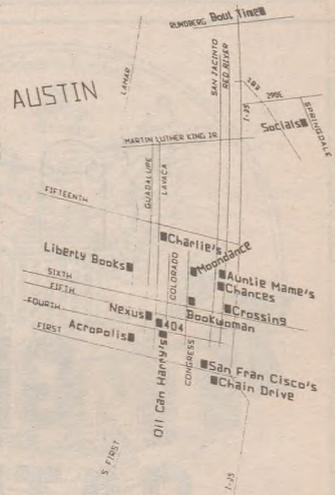


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**DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**  
**Actor Ray Sharkey, 'Wiseguy television actor' dies of AIDS complications**

By JOHN HORN  
FOR THE NEW VOICE  
LOS ANGELES, Saturday, June 12 (AP)—Ray Sharkey, the hard-living actor who starred as a crime boss in the television series "Wiseguy" died of AIDS complications, his manager said Saturday. He was 40.

Sharkey died Friday at Lutheran Hospital in New York City's borough of Brooklyn, said Herb Nanas. He had been in Southern California until a week ago when he returned home to New York.

"Doctors said he was supposed to pass away six to eight months ago. He put up the most extraordinary battle," Nanas said.

Sharkey battled drug abuse problems through much of his career, and Nanas

said the actor was infected with the AIDS virus through intravenous drug use.

Sharkey, who appeared frequently in films, won a Golden Globe award for his performance in the 1980 movie "The Idolmaker," playing a rock music promoter based on real-life producer Bob Marcucci.

But he was perhaps best known for his role as Atlantic City, N.J., mob boss Sonny Steelgrave in the drama "Wiseguy" that appeared on CBS from 1987 to 1990. After his character was killed off, his fans formed a Sonny Steelgrave Memorial Society.

Sharkey excelled at playing tough-guy roles on screen, and he was no push-over off screen either.

"I was in a lot of fights, taken to the

hospital and stitched up a few times," he said of his childhood in Brooklyn's rough Red Hook district. "I've never been stabbed, but quite a few bottles have been broken over my head."

The son of a professional drummer who abandoned his family when Sharkey was 5, he said he decided to become an actor after seeing Jack Lemmon portray an alcoholic in the 1962 film "Days of Wine and Roses."

Throughout his career, he battled cocaine, heroin and alcohol abuse.

He was treated for chemical dependency in 1987, and in July 1992 he was arrested in Canada for heroin possession. The arrest cost him a part in the television series "The Hat Squad."

He once said of his drug use: "I went at it full blown. It was fun for a while. Then

it got crazy and by 1985 it was sickening."

Despite his troubles he appeared frequently in movies and on television.

His feature film credits included "Trackdown," "Stunts," "Paradise Alley," "Who'll Stop the Rain," "Heartbeat," "Willie and Phil," "Love and Money," "Some Kind of Hero," "Scenes from the Class Struggle in Beverly Hills," "Wired," and last year's "Zebrahead." His final appearance was that of a gangster in this year's "Cop and a Half."

On television, he appeared in "Capone in Prison," "Neon Empire," "27 Wagons Full of Cotton" and the series "Barney Miller," "The Jeffersons," "All in the Family," "Starky and Hutch" and "Crime Story."

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New Orleans, Saturday, June 19

Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Pool tourney 4-30pm, The Phoenix; 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 Piano 11pm, The Mint

New Orleans, Sunday, June 20

Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix; Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtown Spa; Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 3-9pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; 75¢ well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi

New Orleans, Monday, June 21

Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtown Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; 25¢ draft, Quasi; Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix

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**SUNDAY**

June 20

*The  
Janice  
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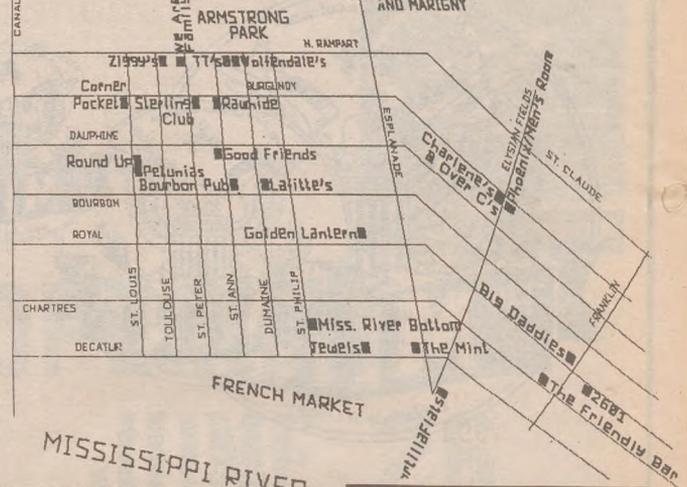
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THURSDAY - Krystal Kelly presents "A  
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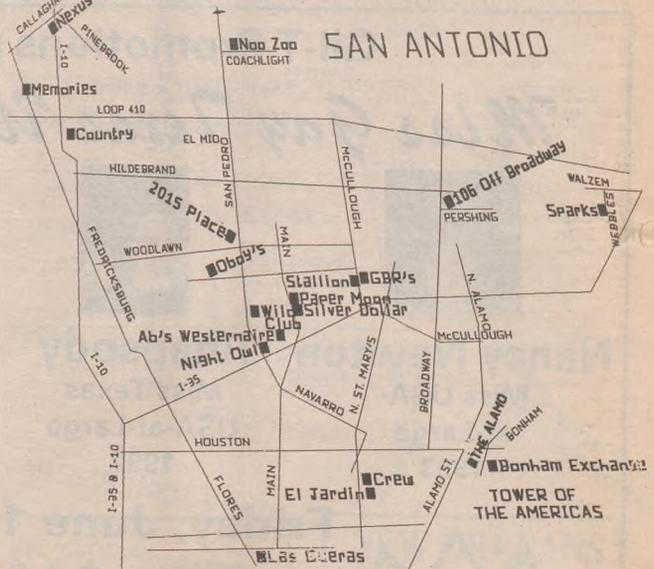
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75¢ DRAFT &  
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Tuesday, June 22  
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San Antonio, Friday, June 18

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuevo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; Male Dancers, Wild Club; Male dancers 6:30-8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015; No cover till 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday, June 19

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Drink specials all night, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$2 drinks, Memories; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Shady Lady hosts The Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; Adults no cover, 10pm, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; After hours, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Sunday, June 20

Sunday Tea Dance with early male dancers, Sparks; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; 50¢ draft 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 Cuevo Ole, Memories; \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; The Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club; \$1 well drinks 9-11pm, Wild Club; Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's; Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange; After-hours 2am, Wild Club

San Antonio, Monday, June 21

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; Pool tourney, Memories; Talent contest & square dancing

& no cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 well drinks, \$1.7 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club; Dancers 11pm, Sparks  
San Antonio, Tuesday, June 22

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Happy hour to 9pm, Memories; \$1.75 well drinks, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Dance all night, Wild Club; No cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks  
San Antonio, Wednesday, June 23

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; \$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$1.25 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club; \$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks  
San Antonio, Thursday, June 24

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.50 longnecks & 6 ponies \$4.00 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 well, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club; 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange; 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; Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange  
San Antonio, Friday, June 25

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuevo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club

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Harlingen, Friday, June 18  
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Harlingen, Sunday, June 20  
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers  
Harlingen, Monday, June 21  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers  
Harlingen, Tuesday, June 22  
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers  
Harlingen, Wednesday, June 23  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers  
Harlingen, Thursday, June 24  
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Harlingen, Friday, June 25  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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McAllen, Friday, June 18  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue  
McAllen, Saturday, June 19  
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McAllen, Sunday, June 20  
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Temple, Friday, June 18  
\$3.00 buyin \$1.00 Pitcher Busch or Miller Lite draft beer 6-11pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance; Party Night, Dance Contest Midnight, Lady V's Second and Last Chance  
Temple, Saturday, June 19  
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Temple, Sunday, June 20  
\$3 buy in with 10¢ draft 6-10pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance; \$3.00 buyin \$1.00 Pitcher Busch or Miller Lite draft beer 6-11pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance  
Temple, Tuesday, June 22  
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Temple, Thursday, June 24  
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Brownsville, Friday, June 18  
Friday Night Super Show Midnight, Club 440  
Brownsville, Saturday, June 19  
Dance music with happy hour 8:30-10:30pm, Club 440  
Brownsville, Wednesday, June 23  
Happy hour 8:30-10:30pm, Club 440; \$1.50 well drinks 10:30pm-2am, Club 440; Amateur night Midnight, Club 440  
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\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Saturday, June 19  
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Sunday, June 20  
\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Monday, June 21  
\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Tuesday, June 22  
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Wednesday, June 23  
\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Thursday, June 24  
\$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch  
El Paso, Friday, June 25  
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

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Galveston, Friday, June 18  
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki; Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution; Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki; After hours 2-4am, Evolution  
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**LOOKING FOR BUDDIES**  
I'm 43, married, 160, 5'10, Haz/ bl, discreet, no drugs, HIV-, Friday nights free. Clean, looking for buddies & friendship. Ad# 25598

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Corpus Christi, Saturday, June 19

25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$1.00 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.; \$1.00 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 20

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 11:30pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Monday, June 21

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 22

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, Desert Hearts; 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 23

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1.00 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, Desert Hearts; \$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 24

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; \$1 well drinks 3pm till 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.

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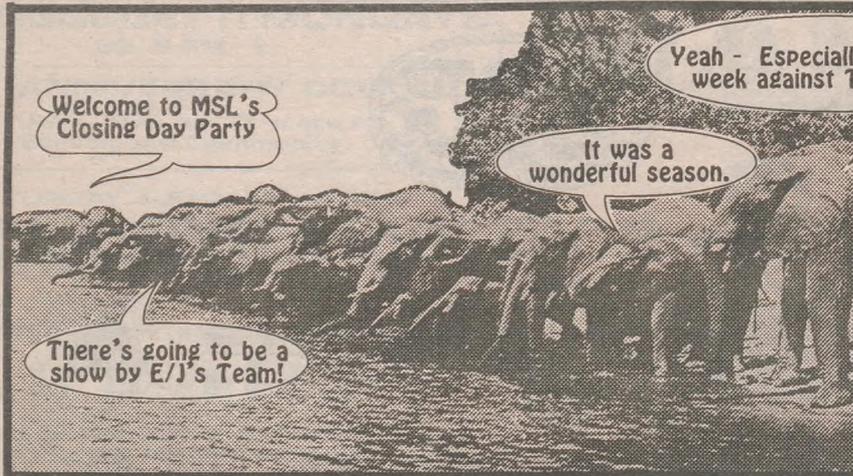
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**Houston, Friday, June 18**  
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-9pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; 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-6pm, Venture-N; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. E's; Houston's Biggest Party, hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s; 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; 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; 75¢ well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks-all Miller products 9pm-2am, Heaven; Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC; D/J/V Michael Lowery, Heaven; Houston's Biggest Dance Party 9pm-2am, Heaven; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Rainbo de Klow'n's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Middtown Spa

**Houston, Saturday, June 19**  
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-10pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 8am-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-8pm, Venture-N; Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center; Beer bash on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Registration for pool tourney 3:30pm, Venture-N; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; 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 2am, 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; 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven; Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC; D/J/V Shawn Byrne, Heaven; International Techno House-18+ crowd, Heaven; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Middtown Spa

**Houston, Sunday, June 20**  
Bluelight specials noon-6pm, 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; \$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's; Happy hour noon-9pm, Venture-N; 99¢ well vodka, juice drinks Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour Noon-10pm, J.R.'s; 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.; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Middtown Spa; Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's; Trash Disco 4-7pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time; Blue light specials 5pm till, Venture-N; Mexican

**Houston, Monday, June 21**  
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$2.50 pitchers, 75¢ mug Miller Lite 7am-2am, Mother's; 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 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center; 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. E'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, Middtown 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; Pool tournament 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Monday Night Football with Sundance Cattle Company on the Patio 8pm, Mary's; "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, Middtown Spa

**Houston, Tuesday, June 22**  
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3.50 Absolute Vodka, \$2.00 all import beer 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Burgers 11:30am-9pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 6 month membership special (1/2 price lockers) noon-11:45pm, Middtown Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Miller products 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.; Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. E's; Hot Dog night 5pm till, 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, Middtown 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; C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dyan Michaels Strip Contest 10pm, Mother's; Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's; Jockey Shorts Contest with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s; Grab for Cash Midnight, J.R.'s

**Houston, Wednesday, June 23**  
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour 11am-



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**AGGRESSIVE DEMANDING MAN**  
Seeks submissive partners. I am 5'10", 175, hairy, I live in Houston but travel frequently around the U.S.  
Ad#25134

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**I LIKE MANLINESS**  
33yr old GWM, 6', 195lbs, masculine, beard, seeks GM 30-40 yrs old. Must be a non-smoker. I like bicycling, volleyball, Astros baseball, country music. I'm open to a long term, monogamous relationship. The more masculine the better. Ad#25162

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**IF ONE NIGHT IS ALL YOU WANT - SAY SO!**  
GWM, 25, 5'11", bid/hazel, good natured tease with biting sense of humor seeks GWM/WYM, 25-35, for spirited conversations, the fun of getting to know each other and lasting more than one night. No games and disease free only please. Ad#25389.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**CHRISTIAN GWM, 34 SEEKS STABLE SAME OLD**  
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**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**NEED A DDD YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?**  
Mature, professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, into safe fun. Please respond to ad#25916.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MARRIED MEN**  
Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad#25328

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**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  
**WANTED BOY-FRIEND LOVER SITUATION**  
Good looking, healthy HIV+, GWM, 35, 6', 165, br/br. Seeking serious boy-friend/lover situation. I'm a fun loving, affectionate, stable non-smoker into hugging & squeezing & kissin & pinning. Looking for drug-free GWM or GWM 18-25 for monogamous relationship. I have a lot to offer the right person. ad 25578.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**PROFESSIONAL BIWM, 5'4", 138, 42**  
Seeks smooth bodied guy or pretty, passive TV can please, worship with weekly unreciprocated fun. Possibly generous. Like shapely, muscular x-large thighs, take charge people, busy TV. 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  
**MUSTACHED GWM WENT WANTED**  
Let's be friends first, then 77' GWM, 37, 190, 6', br/grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chest/ mustaches for fun quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional, gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses, ad 25568

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**G/W/F FORTY PLUS**  
If you are 38-48, tired of co-dependent, 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

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LAKE LIVINGSTON AREA BOY**  
Dad needed. Workout buddy wanted for sports/military discipline, sharing, service you deserve. 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 firefighter 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  
**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  
**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  
**THE MEANING OF LIFE IS PLEASURE**  
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, capable to hold an interesting conversation plus have exciting fun too. Ad#25933

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

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**RED CHOCOLATE/SPICY & SWEET**  
Average looking, passive, SBGM, 27, 161lbs, 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  
**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  
**ATTENTION: WHITE CALVIN WEARERS**  
GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6", mustache, balding, hunky, healthy HIV+. Don't care, not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious - just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look hot in white. Attorneys, architects, doctors a plus. Ad#25387

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**STABLE, PROFESSIONAL GWM**  
38, 6', 230lbs, br/ hazel, healthy HIV+. Don't care, muscular, good sense of humor. Like travel, weekends at the beach, dogs, quality time at home, and calling. Not into bars. Seeking like GWM or GWM, 25-40 medium build to stocky for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ad#25941

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**PROFESSIONAL, STABLE GWM**  
Attractive, career oriented, 33, 190lbs, br/br, full beard, non smoker, disease/drug free, moderate drinker, financially secure, age 41. Looking for GWM/GWM, 30-45. Casual dating first with possibility of a long term relationship. Ad#25179

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ROMANTIC GAY MALE**  
Sensitive, caring, masculine, 37, 5'11", 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  
**FOR THE RIGHT PERSON**  
I have a home in the country. I'm 43yrs, 5'9", it br/bl looking for a GWM or GWM 21-35 years old. I enjoy home life, not into bars. Must be masculine.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM SEEKING GWM**  
GWM, 31, 5'11", 185lbs, br/bl, masculine Gay Asian Male 20-35 for long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25917

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LONELY PUP NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOVE**  
GWM, 20, 5'11", 155lbs, bk/bl, attractive, masculine, disease/drug free, discreet. Looking to meet similar GWM 23 to share love, romance, passion, and commitment between each other. Not looking to play games or one night stands. I you're tired like me and ready to fall in love, then please respond to Ad#25363 ASAP. Ad#25363

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**VERY GOODLOOKING, WELL BUILT, MUSTACHED GWM**  
Professional but down to earth, mature but sometimes silly, non-smoker, 27, 6'11", 190lbs, blue/blonde, big hairy chest seeks attractive, muscular, mustached GWM or GWM, 25-35 for dating and possibly more. I'm masculine, happy, sincere and fun and enjoy movies, working out, the outdoors, travel, science fiction, music and dancing. Ad#25379.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM SEEKS GWM**  
I am 27 yrs. old, 160#, 5'8", blk/brn eyes, HIV+, non-smoker, light drinker and drug free. Looking for the same - 25 to 35, HIV+ GWM. Ad#25476

**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  
**HANDSOME PRINCE**  
As Eartha Kitt would say "The kind a man that I adore is the kind of man that gives me more of all the better things in life that aren't free." Sexy GWM, 24 Ad#25375

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2220 Individual Personal  
**PROFESSIONAL, STABLE GWM**  
Attractive, career oriented, 33, 190lbs, br/br, full beard, non smoker, disease/drug free, moderate drinker, financially secure, age 41. Looking for GWM/GWM, 30-45. Casual dating first with possibility of a long term relationship. Ad#25179

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**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#25937

**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 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  
**PING YOUR PERSONAL**  
Is your own Houston pen pal for others to see? Call Houston local nr 529-8490. (Before you write your proposed ad up to 5 words as a headline & up to 50 words to describe the people you're desired. Keep it positive. Describe yourself. Do what you want. Do not describe what you do not want. No references to sex acts or organs.) BeVc. If I know it, you will have wanted to meet you

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SSIRING HIV- WYM OR GWM CUD-ER**  
king a totally drug-free, trer GWM for friendship & to meet occasionally. I'm discreet GWM who's independent and financially stable. This GWM is slender, 35 1/2", drug/smoke free. I'm bisexual and seeking a doant GWM cuddler, but Or not necessary. Desiring friendship with clear bill GWM cuddler. Ad#403

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HANDME BI-WYM NEEDMASTER**  
BI-WYM 8'2", 215lbs, blonde P. Needs a kinky master/ to be totally dominated. I'm into S/ M, B/ D, hard fun, and satisfying my fantasies. Looking for women's lingerie and video tapes. Ad#25

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SERS LEATHER BOY ATTENTION**  
Model/experienced S/ M boy, masculine, muscular, slender, attractive, needs experienced GWM/Minat 40+. Limits respect. Red hairy. Optio that ever I want, when I want it. 24 hrs. a day. More than one boy if selected. Ad#2

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HANDME 40'S SEEYOUNGER MAW/ H/A**  
Vactive SGWM, 5'11", beard, bl-grey/ gr, yours (look 30's), NSI/ DDF/clean, swimmer's body, affluent, sensitive, caring, eccentric, grow funny, spiritual, like rocks, music, computers, adventures, travel. 18-24, definitely hand-cute, masculine, stable, mature, DDF with preliminary interest. Seeking monogamous relationship. Ad#25930

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ANERING A HOT ON PER-SO**  
To and by phone to a Hot Personal ad call 1-900-3576 from touch-tone. You must be 18/49 min. from "The Notice." More info: Hot local number 529-8490. Follow verbal instructions who will be able to help your personal message. If you are able to call, the advertiser can refer you.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA Nevada Assembly approves gay sex in private; makes sex acts in public a felony

By CHRIS GRYGIEL  
FOR THE NEW VOICE  
CARSON CITY, Monday, June 14 (AP)—The Assembly voted 29-12 Monday to legalize gay sex in private, but critics say a clause making such sex acts in public a felony may come back to haunt lawmakers.  
SB466, now going to Gov. Bob Miller for his expected signature, repeals the state's 1911 sodomy law, which makes gay sex between consenting adults a felony.  
But the bill was amended in the Senate floor to include a provision which makes public acts of sodomy, fellatio and cunnilingus between heterosexual or gay people a felony punishable by up

to six years in prison.  
Assemblyman Scott Scherer, D-Las Vegas, tried unsuccessfully to change SB466 on the Assembly floor and reduce the penalty for such public sex acts to a gross misdemeanor.  
Scherer, who supports the bill's original intention of only repealing the sodomy law, said it's ridiculous for lawmakers to create a new class of felons considering how crowded and costly the state's prisons already are.  
Scherer's amendment also made it a crime to knowingly transmit the AIDS virus, clarified what constitutes a public place, prohibited gay brothels and forced school boards to notify parents of public school classes dealing with

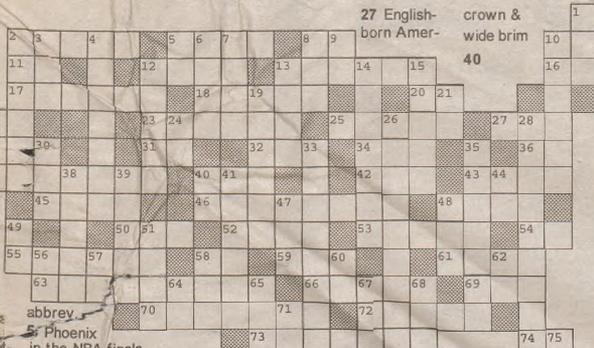
homosexuality.  
Assemblyman John Carpenter, R-Elko, said he too believed that lawmakers shouldn't make public sex acts a felony, adding, "I think this is a real mistake."  
Scherer's amendment failed by a 29-12 vote after Assembly Judiciary Chairperson Bob Sader, D-Reno, said the Senate would likely kill SB466 if the lower house lowered the penalty for public sex to a gross misdemeanor.  
Assembly Majority Leader Gene Porter, D-Las Vegas, also said lower house members would effectively kill the sodomy bill if they adopted Scherer's amendment, and "This bill should not die."

Prior to the vote on the bill itself, Sader urged legislators to pass SB466 and strike down a law that serves no purpose other than to discriminate against a segment of society.  
"It's time to repeal a law that has outlived its usefulness. It's definitely time to repeal a hypocritical law," he said.  
Opponents of the bill argued that it would taint Nevada's image and promote immorality.  
"We need to protect our children from being exposed to this destructive behavior," said Assemblyman John Bonavertura, D-Las Vegas.  
Assemblyman Val Garner, D-Las Vegas, said "I just think it's (gay sex) plain wrong."

# The Great American Puzzle

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 72 across, 11 down, political activist brought in to help Clinton, 2 words  
 12 down, 15 down, retiring from U.S. Supreme Court, 2 words  
 35 down, 14 down, newly elected mayor of Los Angeles, 2 words  
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 61 the Wise Men  
 63 groups of 7  
 66 deadly pale  
 69 19th century Scottish essayist Stevenson, initials ("Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary")  
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 9 symbol for chemical element lead  
 41 nickname for a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, celebrating their 90th anniversary  
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 47 Roman numeral for 502  
 48 Roman numeral for 1900  
 49 symbol for chemical element silver  
 51 burden  
 56 a whole lot of the 5th letter of the alphabet  
 57 general practitioner, abbrev.  
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 60 steamship, abbrev.  
 62 gloss, an explanatory note attached to a text, abbrev.  
 64 in baseball scorekeeping, abbrev. for plate  
 65 pig pen  
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 68 20th century American clergyman & author Peale, initials  
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**MORE CLUES**  
 At these numbers, fill in these letters: 1 K, 2 B, 5 S, 6 U, 8 C, 10 C, 12 B, 13 F, 22 C, 40 P, 43 I, 48 M, 49 A, 58 A  
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## Houston Personals

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**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, 5'11", 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  
**IBC NOT BOI**  
 GWM 5'11", 172, HIV-, drug free. Love solitary art, especially performing arts, well-kept old things. Some what old fashioned in spite of my youth. Work out on daily basis. All replies answered. Friends first-let what follows, follow without being led. Ad#25928

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**GMC**  
 Early 30's personal and safe, attractive, masculine. One a smooth 5'8", 145 lbs, hot ratio. The other a smooth 175lb country boy wanting a third party between 16-30's, slim or proportionate to size. Ad#25939

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**I NEED THE TRUTH**  
 In search of GBM who will not lie or play games. I'm in my 40's wanting to share friendship and relationship with. If you are the right person please reply. Ad#25938

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**GMM LOOKING FOR GMM**  
 GMM 33, 5'10, 160, masculine GMM also masculine, attractive, well built, uninhibited with strong drive, who predominantly likes to drill. No attached. Looking for safe one on one or group encounters. Ad#25937

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**BLACK BELT IN CUDLE**  
 GWM, 39, 6', 240#, salt and pepper beard, masculine. A member of the Olympic Kissing Team. Seeking GWM 25-40, thin to average build who understand employ making love is something you do in your head... Ad#25939

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**PATIENTLY WAITING**  
 Serious

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**COWBOY**  
 Healthy, 34, 6'2, 180lbs, br/lt, 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. Ad#25908

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**Youngman, initials**  
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 20 legendary country singer "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" Williams, initials  
 22 citizens band radio  
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 25 funny

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**MISSING - MAN TO SHARE LIFE WITH**  
 Seeking friendship first, monogamous commitment and background. SINCERITY & TRUST second. Attractive GMM, 39, 5'10", independent professional, energetic, romanticist. Enjoys workouts, quiet evenings, biking, hiking, camping, CW dancing, dining, traveling, movies, FA MILLY, GWM/GMM Italian under 40 with similar interests. Must be disease free, nonsmoker. Ad#25161

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**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

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN**  
 That's right, for safe one-on-one physical. 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.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**GWF-F, QUIET, SHY & SOMETIMES OUTGOING**  
 Looking for Ms. Bitch 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 social drinker/drug free. Friends first, 7 later. Ad#25377

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**RISE TO THE OCCASION?**  
 28, 5'9", 155, br/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**  
 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  
**DOMINANT GWM**  
 40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/M - B/D.Limits respected. Ad 25336.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**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, GWM or GMM under 30 who 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  
**GENTLEMAN PREFERRED**  
 I'm a 24 year old GMM seeking a monogamous relationship. Good looks, average build. A real nice guy but also shy. I prefer a masculine GMM between 18-25 who is attractive and mature, yet bold and creative. A sense of humor is good too. Friends first. Ad#25170.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 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, to the beach, workout, date adventures, camping or whatever. You won't be disappointed unless your scared of love. Ad#25270

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**ROCKET MAN IN CLEAR LAKE**  
 Attractive, masculine, 27 year old GMM, 5'9", blond/blue eyes, 150 lbs, and in good shape, looking for a masculine GWM or GMM (20-35), professional who's clean-cut (short hair) reasonably attractive and athletic, non-smoker, for possible relationship or friendship. I am, and responder should be, confident, caring, and affectionate, also HIV-. Sincere replies. Ad#25155

**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, heterosexual, romantic, likes travel, movies, friendship, possible magical happenings. Ad#25163.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**SMALL TOWN TEXAN SURVIVING IN CITY**  
 HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6'1, 170lbs, br/br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astros, camping, hiking, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns and travel. Monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25288

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**IF YOU HAVE PASSIONS**  
 ...about the quality of life, then I'd like to meet you. I'm 35, good looking, healthy, HIV+, blond hair, green eyes, 6'4", 165lbs. I'm looking for another attractive, honest, non-prejudicial, 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 cuddler. Ad#25909

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**TELEPHONE MAN SEEKS RIGHT NUMBER**  
 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  
**LEO WHO WANTS TO CUDDLE**  
 GWM, 29, 5'9", 150lbs, BM, 28, 5'10", 185lbs, HIV+, healthy, attractive, fun loving, enjoys talking and listening, movies, dining out, dancing, is kind, affectionate, passive, lovable. Seeking affectionate, attractive GWM or GMM under 30 who drug/ drink free, optimistic and would enjoy sharing life with me. Ad#25923

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**OUT OF THE LOOP - WGT HOUSTON**  
 GWM, 40, 5'11", 220 lbs, into bars/playing games, into enjoy cooking, movies, dining out, travel, computer games, the usual. Looking for friend's companion on the side of town who are HIV-, 25-45, drug free with similar, but not necessarily the same interest. I know you are out there! Ad#25393

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**ZULU WARRIOR WANTED NO ZULUETTES, PLEASE.**  
 My heart is with you only my black brother want a warrior that can lean and slay on top of things. I ain't toting nice. If you are a lean warrior, your age, green eyes, I should not hold us apart. Not into bars, drugs or games. I'm 6'4, masculine, HIV-, Ad#25144

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
 2220 Individual Personal  
**PASSIONATE, INTENSE, AND EXCITING GMM**  
 HIV-, early 20's, br/br, 170lbs, 5'8", Earthbound yet aspiring, searching for another GMM 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

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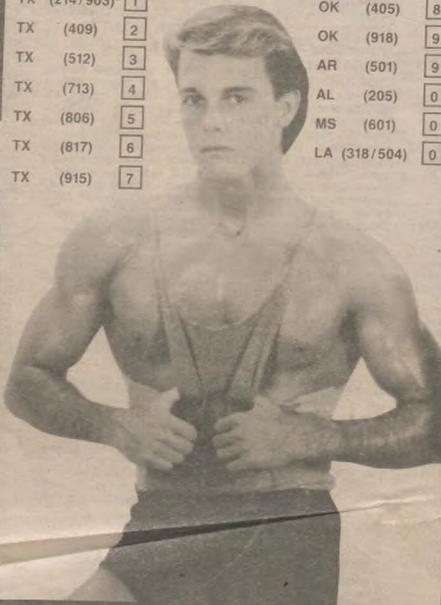


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