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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

### HGLPC announces municipal race endorsements; Harrington courts liberals

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

Historically, it takes a hotly contested mayoral race to fire up the forces for an off-year election. Houston mayor Bob Lanier seems in no danger of facing such a contest.

The short-term shake-up on just who is who, who is running, and who has dropped out at City Hall has changed that for this round. The term-limits battle of several weeks ago has brought a wide array of minority candidates to November's ballot—many of whom may well not have run were it not for the momentary political confusion triggered by the first test of term limitation.

Last week, The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus (HGLPC) announced its endorsements with few surprises, except perhaps, for the two openly gay mayoral candidates in the race. The HGLPC decided not to take a position on the Mayor's office this year, although two openly gay candidates (one registered and one, a write-in) Brian Bowen and James Partch-Galvan are openly courting the lesbian and gay vote.

Recent polls portray Bob Lanier's reelection bid as virtually unattainable. He has been regularly receiving

approval ratings between 70 and 85 percent.

The city hall shake-down may provide greater opportunity for gay and lesbian candidates. Five gay men, all well-known activists have decided to give it a shot. In the coming weeks, The New Voice will look at their stands on individual issues and their chances at winning. Four candidates, Gary Van Ooteghem, Ray Hill, Rob Bridges and Brian Bradley, are running for at-large seats on the council.

Gene Harrington, a professor of law at Texas Southern University, is running for the District D seat. That's the district that now includes much of the gay and lesbian community's political power—a power that most believe was significantly

diluted by recent redistricting.

Harrington believes that he has an advantage running for a district seat rather than at-large, as his fellow openly-gay candidates have chosen to do. "I have a lot less area to cover," Harrington said, "and it



Gene Harrington

is the area with the largest progressive element, the district that gave us Debra Danberg and Craig Washington."

"I have strong ties to all areas of the progressive community," Harrington said, and is quick to point out that District D has a high concentration of lesbian and gay voters.

Laurie Eiserloh, the out-going Executive Director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, is a Harrington fan. She appeared to offer her endorsement at Harrington's first major cam-

aign fundraiser Tuesday.

She is also angered by Montrose redistricting. "This district was effectively taken from us," she said with regard to the Harrington's bid and the dearth of openly gay candidates in the race. "They were messing with our lives, its time we start messing with theirs a little."

Candidate Ray Hill is also a believer in safety in numbers. "Every gay person in the election will bring out more (gay) voters," according to Hill. As an at-large candidate, Hill has to impress the city, not a small chunk of it. But, he agrees with Eiserloh that redistricting has cut into lesbian and gay voter strength. "We don't have a district," Hill said, "but the gay vote as a district no longer exists."

The lack of interest that is in general engendered by an off-year election with a popular mayor in office is an advantage to the Hill campaign, he believes. The reason is that he hopes gay candidates will lure a lot of gay voters while others stay home.

For his part, Gene Harrington will hold his formal campaign kick-off this Saturday. He is focusing on AIDS, sexually transmitted disease and pregnancy issues (with which he has been active for several years) and a call for an effective civilian review board to oversee the Houston Police Department.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### Louisiana congressman's explanation for anti-gay vote: oops.

NEW ORLEANS, Thursday, Sept. 30 (AP)—U.S. Rep. Bill Jefferson, whose New Orleans district includes a vocal homosexual community, was able to correct the error after mistakenly voting to discourage gay enlistments in the military, a spokesperson said.

Jefferson, D-La., voted for the policy Tuesday, but was among three House members who changed their votes to "no" when the measure came up again Wednesday. The others were Reps. Alcee L. Hastings, D-Fla., and Edward J. Markey, D-

Mass.

Jefferson thought he was voting for President Clinton's "don't ask, don't tell" compromise when the House voted Tuesday, spokesperson Jean LaPlace said Thursday in a telephone interview from Washington.

"It was described to him as the Clinton plan," he said.

The Congressional Record synopsis described the proposal as an amendment by Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo.

The Pentagon and White House have described it as consistent with Clinton's policy, but it is actually closer to one offered in the Senate by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga. It calls homosexuality an unacceptable risk to military morale.

Jefferson believed that it codified Clinton's policy, LaPlace said.

"That is what the amendment says, but not what the amendment does," he said. "The amendment is basically the Sam Nunn proposal, which is what we found out afterward."

On Wednesday, Republicans called for a record vote on the House floor. That eliminated the votes of delegates from Washington, D.C., and from U.S. territories, but also gave Jefferson a chance to change his vote.

"It's just one of those things," LaPlace said.

Although the total changed, the result did not. Tuesday's vote was 301-134 for the amendment; Wednesday's was 295-133, with five members not voting.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Newspaper column floods Nunn's hometown with books on gay issues

PERRY, Ga., Sunday, Oct. 3 (AP)—At the urging of a newspaper columnist, people from around the country are sending books about homosexuals to the public library in the hometown of Georgia Senator Sam Nunn.

The books started coming in after Deb Price, a columnist with The Detroit News, visited Perry this summer. Nunn, the chairperson of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has been a leading opponent of President Clinton's proposal to allow gays in the military. Perry, his hometown, is located 20 miles south of Macon.

Ms. Price, who is gay, wrote in an August column that she couldn't find books that would allow a "fair-minded Perry resident" to understand gay people. She invited readers to send books on gay issues to the Sam Nunn Collection,

which contains 100 titles on a variety of subjects published by Mercer University Press and was donated in the Democratic senator's honor for his support of the university.

"We have received material from various parts of the United States—California, Minnesota, New Orleans, Detroit, Alabama, Atlanta," Houston County library director Judy Golden said. "Everywhere her column has appeared, we have received material both pro and con."

Ms. Golden says she didn't meet Ms. Price when she visited Perry and didn't know about the column until she received a letter from a Detroit reader thanking the library for not maintaining an extensive collection of material about gay lifestyles.

Since May 1992, Ms. Price has written

a weekly column on gay issues. Syndicated by Gannett and the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, the column is published in dozens of newspapers nationwide. She is based in Washington.

"There is no intent to pass judgment on an entire town," Ms. Price told The Macon Telegraph. "As a reporter, you write about what you find."

When she came to Perry, Ms. Price says, she visited a local newspaper, a Christian bookstore, the county courthouse and the library.

At the library, Ms. Prices says, she couldn't find more than four books in the card catalog under the entry "homosexuality." Two were dated to the '70s and were written by Anita Bryant, who was an opponent of the gay lifestyle. The others were works were by journalist Randy Shilts, Ms. Price said.

Ms. Price noted in her column that Shilts' "Conduct Unbecoming: Gays and Lesbians in the U.S. Military" had been checked out only once.

Library officials say Ms. Price was mistaken to urge people to contribute books to the Nunn Collection. "We don't contribute to it. It was presented to him by Mercer University in 1986. Nothing has been ever added," Ms. Golden said.

The library director says there have been few requests for books on gays. If the library receives a request, she says it can obtain books on loan from libraries throughout the country.

So far, the library is trying to sort the 50 books it has received.

"If the book has been reviewed and is suitable for our collection, we keep it," Ms. Golden said. "If not, we give it to Friends of The Library."

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Second man draws prison term in Mississippi rest area anti-gay beating death

OXFORD, Miss., Tuesday, Oct. 5 (AP)—Gregory Leon Dingley of Belmont has been sentenced to 17 1/2 years in prison without parole in the pipe-beating death of a man at a Natchez Trace Parkway rest stop in what authorities said was an act of anti-gay violence.

A U.S. District Court jury convicted Dingley and Danny McGee, both 24, in separate trials of second-degree murder

for the Sept. 2, 1992, slaying of Alan Byram, 30, of Iuka. McGee was given 15 years without parole. Because the Natchez Trace is federal property, the case was in U.S. District Court.

Evidence the slaying was an act of anti-gay violence came from statements supplied by Dingley and McGee. Both men claimed to authorities that Byram was gay and McGee testified he was

afraid Byram was going to bite him on the ear and give him AIDS.

During Monday's sentencing, Dingley gave U.S. District Judge Neal Biggers a stack of unidentified documents he claimed would prove his innocence. Unmoved, Biggers gave Dingley a stiffer sentence because he found Dingley had sought to obstruct justice when he told a potential witness: "You're a dead man if you're ever on the street again."

Authorities said Byram, whose body was found face down at the Pharr Mounds rest stop on the Natchez Trace about 20 miles north of Tupelo, had received at least 13 blows from a steel pipe with a bolt at the end, fracturing his skull in two places.

McGee said he started the beating but that Dingley struck the fatal blows. Dingley claimed he never struck Byram.



## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

### Last quarterly NO-AIDS seminar on male-male intimacy scheduled this month

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

The NO/AIDS Task Force will sponsor "Man to Man," the last of this year's quarterly seminars on intimacy between male couples from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 11th, at its offices on the corner of Decatur and Frenchmen. The seminar is \$5.

The seminars are conducted by Bill Rose, a licensed clinical social worker in private practice. The objective is building skills on "nurturing and enriching gay male relationships," according to a NO/AIDS statement.

"We do workshops for male couples, or people who give people support in dealing with male couple issues," Rose said.

The seminars are not aimed directly at safe-sex issues, according to Rose. "However, those issues often come up." For information phone (504) 945-4000.

#### AIDS awareness seminar and volunteer training at NO/AIDS

NO/AIDS Task Force offers a free AIDS awareness seminar on Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Louisiana State University Medical Education Building, 1901 Perdido in

New Orleans.

The seminar is open to the public and is followed by three additional days of training for individuals who wish to become NO/AIDS Task Force volunteers. Volunteers wishing to work directly with clients must attend all four days.

The Oct. 23rd session covers medical, legal, social and ethical issues. It also provides information for anyone who has professional or personal concerns about HIV or AIDS.

The subsequent sessions provide more specialized information and training for volunteers. NO/AIDS Task Force volunteers are needed in a variety of areas, including the AIDS Hotline, Buddy Program, Hospital Visitors, and HIV counseling and testing.

In addition, NO/AIDS provides training for people who volunteer in other local programs, including Project Lazarus and Belle Reve, two residences for people living with AIDS; Pediatric AIDS Program; and the Medical Center of Louisiana (Charity Hospital) HIV Outpatient Program.

For more information, call (504) 948-6773.

National AIDS expert to

speak

Martin Delaney, founding director of Project Inform, will speak at two events in New Orleans this month on behalf of local AIDS organizations.

Delaney will discuss alternative therapies for HIV positive and AIDS patients, Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1542 Tulane Avenue.

The free talk is aimed at health care professionals and is sponsored by Delta Region AIDS Education Training Center. For information phone the Delta Region AIDS E.T.C.'s Chip Lohner, at (504) 568-3855.

Delaney will also speak at a "Town Meeting" hosted by NO/AIDS Task Force on Wednesday, Oct. 20th at 7:00 p.m., in the second floor Rhythms Room of the Sheraton New Orleans, 500 Canal St. This meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information phone (504) 945-4000.

Project Inform is one of the nation's most influential AIDS treatment information and advocacy organizations.

Delaney co-authored "Strategies For Survival: The Gay men's Health Manual for the age of AIDS." His writings

have appeared in prestigious medical publications including "The Journal of Infectious Diseases" and the "Journal of AIDS." He is also a leading promoter of U.S. Food and Drug Administration reform and has testified before the Presidential AIDS Commission and several congressional committees.

Project Inform's stated mission is to inform people of the life-saving strategies of early diagnosis and intervention, give people and physicians the means to make informed decisions and treatment options, change research and regulatory policies which delay or prevent access to treatment, and facilitate or accelerate AIDS research.

A toll-free treatment hotline is available at (800) 822-7422.

#### Pumpkin Art

The French Market Pumpkin Art event will offer hand painted pumpkins, hand painted ceramic pumpkins, hand painted T-shirts, jewelry, and hand crafted masks for sale, as a benefit to the NO/AIDS Task Force. For more information phone (504) 522-2621. The event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Soiree Aubergine members continue fundraising for Bering meals program

From The SOIREE AUBERGINE

HOST COMMITTEE,

Houston, TX

The Host Committee of Soiree Aubergine 1994 extends its sincerest gratitude

to all of those who contributed to the Bering Care Center Meals Program through the "Dirty Sally's Reunion" which was held on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993.

Special thanks to the staff and man-

agement of Mothers for all of their assistance in hosting the event and to John L. Griser for coordinating the fundraiser.

Through your generosity over \$1,200 was raised that evening, giving our 1994

campaign a healthy head start. Again, thank you to all who participated last Saturday and we look forward to your continued support for Soiree Aubergine 1994.

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### 'Slick, Wet and Wild Hot Oil Wrestling Benefit' raises funds for Colt 45's

From CAL MORAN, Vice President,

Colt 45's, Houston, TX

On the wings of a truly magical mystery tour, we descended into a labyrinth of fantasy with the "Slick, Wet, and Wild" Hot Oil Benefit Contest held at the Venture-N on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993. The leather/levi crowd and community were treated to

a rare performance of hot men and hot women greased to the maximum for charity.

For the tune of \$600, we would like to thank the Venture-N management and staff for their hard work and diligence in helping this Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund benefit a success. Special thanks go to Mr.

Venture-N, Don Gill, for his generous donations. Most importantly, the Colt 45's respectfully tip their hats to Miss Carolyn, who in the Colt 45's card deck of life will eternally be crowned as the Red Queen of Hearts for her charitable contributions and compassion for those affected by AIDS. Our most humbled gratitude goes to this woman, for a lady, is a lady, is a lady....

Finally, we thank all the contestants and supporters who gave with their hearts and shared their good will so that we could unite to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Each of you deserve our highest praise, for it is only through compassion, communication, and charity that we can overcome the devastating effects of AIDS in our community.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Three Oklahoma congressmen say they wouldn't hire openly gay people

TULSA, Okla., Sunday, Oct. 3 (AP)—Three members of Oklahoma's congressional delegation say they would not hire an openly gay person for their own congressional staffs, a published report says.

Republican U.S. Reps. Jim Inhofe and Ernest Istook and Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Okla., revealed their views on hiring gays in recent interviews with The Tulsa World, a story in Sunday's editions said.

All three opposed lifting the ban on homosexuals serving in the military.

Sens. Don Nickles, R-Okla., and David Boren, D-Okla., and Democratic Reps. Dave McCurdy and Mike Synar said they would hire a gay person.

Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., who opposed lifting the ban, declined comment, the story said.

Inhofe said hiring an openly gay person for his staff would be "disruptive in terms of unit cohesion." The same argument was used against lifting the military's ban on gays.

"I do admit to some prejudice against the lifestyle," he said when asked about whether gays should be allowed to serve in non-military jobs, including those in the Cabinet.

"I can tell you I would not appoint a gay person in that type of leadership position."

Inhofe told the newspaper that he tried to be sensitive in his staff appointments when he was mayor of Tulsa. But he said once a person is appointed to a high position, "they become role models."

"I don't think an openly gay person should be a role model," he said.

When asked about gay civilians working at the Pentagon, Istook said the issue of sharing living quarters that helped drive the debate on the military ban would not be present so the focus could be on the kind of job the civilians would be doing.

He said, however, the issue instead may be how militant the gay appointee is about his or her homosexuality.

An official could use that high-level post to promote that militancy, Istook said.

## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS ARTS

### 'Art for Art's Sake' blasts open New Orleans' social and art season

By KATHAIREIN MADGALENA  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

Art for Art's Sake blasted open the 1993 social/art seasons last Saturday night, with the first of the famed coordinated openings.

Notable shows, a notable street party, and a notable indoor party at the Contemporary Arts Center: the food, the libation, and the music provided by the Subdudes at 10 o'clock was enough to bring it all home.

In fact, the CAC brought back to town Annette Carlozzir their former Director, now living in Lozenges, California (L.A., cher). Carlozzir curated this year's CAC offering to the Crescent City's cultural nibblers.

So much is put up for our inspection on this first Saturday of what promises to be a grand year for the visual arts, that it pains us how much can not be seen fully. Rest assured, however, that we, the people, cantered and chatted looking every bit as grand as the art. Even if our collective toes took a few direct hits.

Talking about pain, and how it feels in



"Dyke" by Catherine Opie

a human body? Let me tell you about "Regarding Masculinity" now at Arthur Rogers, 432 Julia, through Oct. 30th.

The artists: Lutz Bacher, Judie Bumber, Lesley Dill, Kiki Smith, Deborah Kass, Marilyn Minter, Marlene McCarty, Sue Williams, Jane Hammond, Rona Pondick, Catherine Opie, Millie Wilson, and Monica Majoli. This crowded list scrutinizes the male, but keeps their records in female flesh.

Catherine Opie's photographs are eloquent. "Dyke" is the word tattooed on the back of a freckled neck in appalling Germanic script. This "self-portrait" is a child's drawing of home, a house with tilting chimney, clouds, two stick women holding hands. But it is freshly carved into her own back and is brightly, bloody red. The pain of trying to make a home beads up on flesh.

Deborah Kass' larger than life "Making Men, #3" sets off that unnamed tension I felt for my brother who absolutely did not want to play sports, but still craved some sanctioned way of touching other boys. Her two wrestling men

are luxuriously wrapped around one another, but it is Kass' other symbols that haunt. My female flesh still feels some of that male pain.

Having sworn off all painful shoes myself, Rona Pondick's multimedia "Mary Jane" brings laughter and tears. All those years of pantyhose and tight little shoes she hangs from the rafters in a polyresin rendering makes a body sweat just looking at them.

The first pleasure of balancing the pain of "Regarding Masculinity" is that Arthur Roger put the show together in the first place. Art that is somewhat more than "Art for Art's Sake" is needed in this city of forgotten cares.

The second pleasure is the grace and charm given every attention—there is much to this fine New Orleans tradition of "Art for Party's Sake." A special nod must be turned towards the posh French Quarter hotel Maison Dupuy, 1001 Rue Toulouse, for filling up and over the lip the wine glasses of visiting art/travel writers in town for the openings.

(Leonard Earl Johnson also contributed to this article.)



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## ▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

# A conversation with Judith Wenger: an ex-member of the U. S. Air Force

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
The New Voice/New Orleans

Judith Wenger, 41, is a strikingly handsome woman. Originally from Chicago, where she attended Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School of Chicago. "It was on the South Side. My neighborhood was called Beverly Hills."

She abandoned the city of big shoulders in June of 1978 for the charms of Tennessee. "I got tired of shoveling snow and went to live in Knoxville. There, two friends and I enlisted on the same day. We weren't drunk, we didn't get tattoos, none of that sort of stuff. The real reason, I think, was that I was ready to leave Knoxville and I didn't know where to go next."

"I initially tried to get in a language program and I thought it would be fun to travel. I thought I could learn a third language—I already spoke Spanish—travel around, and find where I wanted to live."

"Of course, it didn't turn out that way. I ended up in electronics. I tested real highly in that, and there were no openings in language."

"The Army offered me a twenty-five hundred dollar cash bonus (to enlist in the Army) and go into intelligence. I thought, 'I don't think so.'"

October of 1978, Wenger and the two friends entered the United States Air

Force. "It was the day after Halloween," she says with a smile.

"Basic training was in San Antonio. I was in the first group of women who qualified on the M16," she says with pride, adding, "I like to shoot. The instructors were a little nervous, but I'm sure they got over it."

Wenger remained in Air Force blues for a little over a year. "All I did was go to school and teach school. I taught electronics at Keesler, east of here, which is how I ended up in New Orleans."

LEJ: "Why did you leave the Air Force?"

JW: "I'm a lesbian. I was kicked out for homosexual tendencies. Frankly that was just fine with me. I hated the military. It was the most unhealthy environment I have ever lived in. And I couldn't bear living in their closet."

LEJ: "How did you come to be found out?"

JW: "I admitted it, after I was in. I guess I wanted to try the military as an experiment, to see if I could live and work in that environment. When I discovered that I couldn't, I just decided that all I had to do was be out of the closet and the rest would follow naturally."

LEJ: "Describe the process, did you fill out a questionnaire or tell your superior?"

JW: "I told a psychiatrist."

LEJ: "And a military psychiatrist's loyalty is first to the state and second to the patient."

JW: Exactly, I just made an appointment with him, because I thought that was a safer way than going to a superior. I told him I knew I was a lesbian and couldn't stand the thought of living in the closet. He said, 'Do you want me to cure you?' And I said, 'I'm not sick.'"

"He said, 'sign here' and that was it, boom! He put his name on a form that said 'recommend for dismissal.' He initiated all the paper work, contacted the head of the school, and my superior officer."

"Then began a series of interviews. The head of the school where I taught said, 'Please, please, please stay and teach! We need good teachers. I don't care who you sleep with, as long as you live a discreet life.'"

"My technical superior officer was a real jerk. He tried to get off on the idea of it, and intimidate me. He'd sit there with hands under the desk, moving around a little, trying to get comfortable, saying, 'How do I know you really are a lesbian?'"

LEJ: "Maybe he wanted to cure you, too?"

JW: "It was even worse than that, he wanted me to tell him what lesbians do in bed so he could determine if I was one,

I wouldn't buy into his sex game, all I said was for him to use his imagination."

"The only thing I have to say, that is positive about the military, is—except for this particular issue of queers—when somebody gives them an order they goddamn well follow it. When Truman integrated the forces, they made it happen, and they made it happen before society did. Same, with when they allowed women in the military, they made it happen."

"That was the only thing I liked about the military they made things happen. Happen, you know, ahead of society. I wanted them to do that same thing with queers, but I don't think it's going to."

"I admired Clinton for saying he wanted to end the ban, but I agree with Jimmie Carter who came out on the Tonight Show and said Clinton should have moved quickly and decisively to end the ban. Like he (Carter) did with amnesty for Vietnam war protesters."

Judith Wenger lives in Metairie and is head of Wenger Ink, a graphics consulting firm, located in New Orleans.

(Editor's note: This interview is part of an ongoing series of interviews Leonard Earl Johnson is conducting with lesbian/gay ex or current members of the military. If you wish to tell your story you may write LEJ, PO Box 72002, New Orleans, LA 70172.)

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

# Alley Theater benefit for Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

By JAVIER TAMEZ  
The New Voice/Houston

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts (TALA), a group of professionals dedicated to legal and accounting services for artists and non-profit arts organizations, will be the beneficiary of a special, one-night only performance of "His Only Forgotten Son," a new play by Houston attorney/playwright Don Maines. The play will be performed at the Alley Theater on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Last year's benefit, which featured Maines' play, "Wheels of Justice," raised more than \$14,000, including grants from the M.D. Anderson Foundation and Houston Endowment. This enabled TALA to launch its estate planning project for artists who are HIV positive. This year the program is being expanded to provide estate planning for all artists regardless of their HIV status.

Maines explained that the expansion of the project makes it even more attractive to HIV positive artists because participation in it no longer constitutes public disclosure of one's medical condition.

"Some artists didn't want to divulge their status, and this permits them to benefit from the project," said Maines.

"His Only Forgotten Son" is a sobering story of death and grief and the different approaches taken by people in

confronting their loss.

In the production, Maines plays two roles: Lee, a gay lawyer whose lover recently died of AIDS, and Haven, a blue-collar worker, and Lee's client, who turns to other-worldly spirits after his young son is killed in a car accident.

Also featured are Stephanie Delape as a bearded lady and a Peggy Butler as a hospice nurse.

The play is laced with irony and circularity which befits a Mobius strip. For instance, Lee leaves Atlanta for the small town of Gallup after the death of his lover. Upon his arrival, he gives some money to a homeless woman. The woman's husband steals the money

from her and uses it to commit a crime. The husband is subsequently arrested and Lee finds himself defending him.

Although the subject matter is somber and Maines refers to the play as "sad," it also has moments of humor such as the character of Raven who speaks in malapropisms.

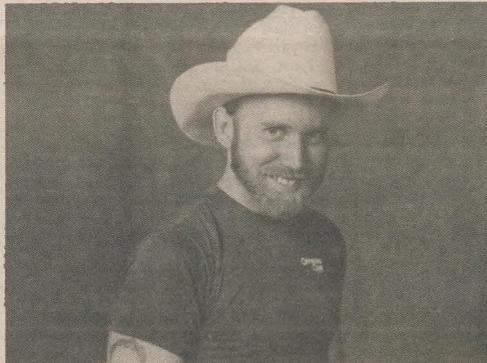
Maines is not shy in promoting his work. (I don't know of any playwright who would be.) And he confidently predicts that the audience will be moved.

"This is the best thing I've ever done and consequently, the most effective."

Whether that's true or not remains to be seen of course, but if Maines' track record is any indication, he can look forward to sound praise.

A glimpse of the production will be available to viewers when Maines performs a monologue from the play, and he and co-star Delape discuss their roles, on "Artworks," a television program airing on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. on Access Houston channel.

Tickets to "His Only Forgotten Son" are \$25. A light meal will be served prior to the performance. To make reservations or for further information call (713) 526-4876.



Don Maines, author of "His Only Forgotten Son"

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# California male couple wins suit against school reunion photographer

SANTA ANA, Calif., Friday, Oct. 1 (AP)—A male couple who challenged a photographer's decision to exclude them from a high school reunion photo album have won the case on appeal, their lawyers said Friday.

A three-judge panel of the Fourth District Court of Appeals ruled photographer Dan Worthington violated the men's civil rights because he excluded the men based on gender.

"It was our position that if you're refusing to print a portrait because both people in it are the same sex, you're excluding one person because of their gender," said John West, an attorney for the couple.

An earlier court trial had upheld Worthington's decision not to include the picture.

In 1987, David Engel, attended the 10th reunion of his class from University High School in Irvine. As part of the event, the actor paid to have his picture taken with his partner, Eric Underwood, and included in a keepsake photo album. But Worthington and his company, Worthington Reunion Photographers, refused to include the men's photograph with those of class members and their guests.

Worthington declined comment on the case, referring requests to his lawyer, David Llewellyn, who was unavailable Friday afternoon.

In court papers, Worthington had argued that he would not use the reunion keepsake as "a forum for lifestyle."

"If I'm making a publication with my name on it, I want it to represent my company and my opinion," Worthington said in a 1987 newspaper interview.

Llewellyn issued a statement Friday afternoon saying Worthington's action were not discriminatory and he plans to appeal.

Engel and Underwood, now 34, wear matching gold bands and consider their 14-year-old relationship as a marriage.

The memory book was never published because Engel won an injunction barring publication without the couple's

photograph. Many of his peers from the class of 1977 supported his action against the photographer.

Another lawyer for Engel, civil rights attorney Gloria Allred, said the case will set a precedent in California law.

"What this says is that all persons are entitled to equal access to business services and cannot be denied access on the basis of gender," Allred said. "It's a very exciting victory."

Engel, who was in London for the opening of the musical "Forever Plaid," issued a statement saying he and Underwood "always knew we had every right to be included in the memory book with the rest of my classmates."

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Trial continues in case of Air Force captain having sex with a man

FAYETTEVILLE, Thursday, Sept. 30 (AP)—A Fayetteville man testified in a court-martial proceeding Thursday that he watched through a window as a male Air Force captain had sex with another man.

Richard Bullock's testimony came in the fourth day of Capt. Luther S. Turner III's court-martial.

A five-member panel of officers will decide whether Turner is guilty of committing sodomy—oral and anal sex—with Bullock; whether he disobeyed a lawful regulation by going to a gay bar that the military placed off limits; and whether he obstructed justice by allegedly telling Bullock to lie about their relationship.

Bullock said he called Turner's supervi-

sor at Pope Air Force Base in June 1992 after he peeked through Turner's bedroom window and saw him with another man. He testified that he told the supervisor that he had a sexual relationship with Turner and an encounter with another officer, Capt. Troy Carlyle.

Last April, Carlyle was convicted of sodomy and going to an off-limits establishment and dismissed from the Air Force. He

was acquitted of smoking marijuana. The convictions are on appeal.

Turner and Carlyle have denied the allegations.

During cross-examination, Bullock denied that he vandalized Turner's car. He also denied that several years ago, he was responsible for vandalizing a truck belonging to a soldier with whom he was having a relationship.

## HOUSTON LIVE

# Webber and Rice's 'Evita' returns to Houston for a single five-day run

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

"Evita," the most critically acclaimed collaboration from composer Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyricist Tim Rice, is returning to Houston, Oct. 12-17, as the season opening presentation of the 1993-94 NationsBank Houston Broadway Series.

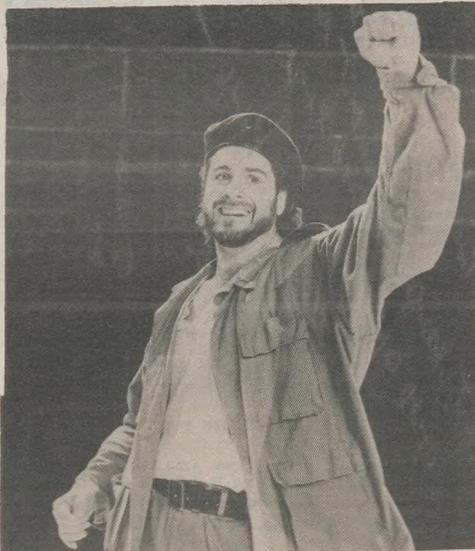
The musical, which premiered on Broadway in Sept. 1979, is the captivating story of Eva Peron. A shrewd and calculating woman, Eva used sexual wiles, learned as a whore in waterfront bars, to entice the military leader Juan Peron, whom she later guided to the presidency of Argentina. She was beloved by the nation's working class, reviled by the military and aristocracy and accorded celebrity status around the rest of the world.

"Evita" opens with the dramatic announcement of her death in 1952 at age 33. The libretto then follows her meteoric rise from poverty to power. Throughout the story, the student revolutionary Che, an anti-Peronista commentator, challenges Eva to justify her lifestyle and her actions.

It is the role of Che that underscores the darker side of the legendary woman. Although there is no historical evidence to suggest the Che Guevara ever met Eva Peron, the character of Che is clearly based on the infamous leftist. It is, however, well-known that Guevara was an Argentine by birth and was 17 when the Peronist regime came to power and 24 when Eva died. It is also well-known that he stridently opposed the

Perons.

The character Che, played by Broadway veteran Dan Cooney, acts as a narrator, an observer and even a simple plot device enabling criticism of Eva. At the inauguration, Che remarks on and experiences some of the violence that was



Dan Cooney as Che in "Evita"

never far from the Perons.

At various other times, Che questions Eva about herself and her success; he points out that the regime has done little to help those it purports to champion—the working class; he questions Eva's motivation in establishing a foundation (named for her) aimed at economic revival; he lists major failures and abuses of the Peron administration; and he draws attention to her failing health. Che takes the luster off the legend, but in so doing manages to keep his own image free of tarnish.

Che is presented in a light far more flattering than the disgusting historical figure on which he is based. Possibly for that reason, Dan Cooney does not cite aspects of the character as the principle reason for relishing the role.

"The music is first and foremost," he said, speaking by phone from Detroit. "It

has a great deal of intensity."

Cooney adds that the strength of the music works well in conjunction with his own fervent portrayal. "I try to put every part of me in the role."

Cooney does allow for a little frivolity, if not outright levity, in his portrayal. "There are light, fun moments where the audience is taken in. I enjoy the mocking of the aristocrats. It permits some goofing around."

He even acknowledges some appeal for the character's better known and baser side. "I've played lots of juvenile stuff; I like the meatier roles."

Che is without doubt the meatiest male role in the production, but for Cooney, and more than likely for the majority of theater-goers who will see the show, the best part of "Evita" is its familiarity. And it is this quality that Cooney points to when commenting on the likelihood of the audience being composed of individuals who have seen "Evita" before.

"This is the original," said Cooney. "There are no changes, no new interpretation. That's what will bring people back to see it again. They want to see the military guys, the white dress and blonde hair."

Pearls that sing "don't cry for me Argentina," and fatigues that rail when the tears are shed. Perhaps a one sentence summation somewhat too akin to a fashion consultant's phrasing, but a nonetheless fitting encapsulation of a temptress tyrant and the waste she laid to a nation. And that makes "Evita" worth seeing no matter how many times you might have seen it before.

## AUSTIN LIVE

# Cap City opens 'Lips Together' and Vortex continues its Fall season

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

Capital City Playhouse, 214 West Fourth Street, will stage "Lips Together, Teeth Apart" from Oct. 13th through Nov. 20th. This off-Broadway hit is written by Terrence McNally, best known for "Kiss Of The Spider Woman." Despite the fact that all four characters in the play are heterosexual, "Lips Together" has been classified as an AIDS play.

"Lips Together" is set on a Fourth of July weekend on Fire Island. After losing her brother David to AIDS, Sally has brought her husband, his sister and her husband to David's summer home for the holiday. There, surrounded by open homosexuality, the four try to come to terms with their feelings about homosexuals, their fears about AIDS, and their beliefs about death.

Mark Ramont, Cap City's artistic director, is in charge of the production. Ramont comes to Austin from New York's renowned Circle Repertory Com-

pany. This will be the final production of the theatre's 11th season.

"Lips Together, Teeth Apart" was in the news recently as a smalltown theatre in Georgia was forced to cancel production after local residents objected to the references to homosexuals and AIDS. The controversy attracted national attention and the theatre company garnered the support of many celebrities.

There is a special preview performance of the play on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at 8:00 p.m. with proceeds going to the Pediatric AIDS League of Austin. For ticket sales or information, contact Capital City Playhouse at (512) 472-2966.

The Vortex Repertory Company, 1921 East Ben White Boulevard, has planned a fall season of performances and plays under the banner of "Eye Of The Storm." Vortex supporters can purchase a Storm Pass for \$40 and receive six admissions to any "Eye Of The Storm" events through May of 1994.

The next event in the series is "The Boom Box Tour" by Seattle-musician/composer Ron Fein on Oct. 15th and 16th.

"The Boom Box Tour" features two original works which have been funded in part by Meet The Composer, the Artist Trust, ASCAP, and the Minnesota Composers Forum. "Amber Waves" and "Hydra" are two unique musical installations composed for 20 boomboxes in which the spectators may walk through, stand, or sit to experience the compositions. Composer Ron Fein has received honors and commissions from the San Francisco Opera, the Kronos Quartet, and Carnegie Hall, among others. "The Boom Box Tour" will be presented at 9:30 p.m. each night.

The Texas premiere of "Steel Kiss" opens at the Vortex on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at 8:00 p.m. This hard-hitting drama by Robin Fulford creates an intimate look at the society which turns average young men into violent killers.

The play has been successfully staged in Toronto, Seattle, Los Angeles, and Boston and is currently undergoing a movie adaptation. The cast includes veterans of several of Vortex's most successful productions, and Bill Jay ("Small Craft Warnings") is directing.

The Octopus Club, fund-raising arm for AIDS Services of Austin, will host the Oct. 28 performance of "Steel Kiss" with proceeds going to ASA. The play will continue on Thursday through Sunday evenings through Nov. 28th. For information and reservations for Vortex Repertory events, call (512) 448-2299.

"Love, Rituals, and Rage" comes to the Vortex on Oct. 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Presented by the root w'y'mn theatre company, "Love" is a performance piece incorporating visual art, dance, and the spoken word to explore the nature of relationships and women's place in the world. This production is separate from the "Eye Of The Storm" series. For information, call (512) 794-9361.

## DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

# University of Texas--San Antonio lesbian and gay students celebrate pride

Oct. 10th through the 15th is marked by this year's Second Annual Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Pride Week at the University of Texas at San Antonio. The theme of this year's Pride Week is: "Out Of The Closets And Into...The Streets...The Arts...The Law...The Military...The Family."

The theme illustrates the diversity of the gay, lesbian and bisexual culture. Over fourteen programs will be presented during the week with more than nine student organizations, university offices, and San Antonio businesses and community organizations in support of the week's activities.

The major speaker for the week is Ms. Deborah Johnson-Rolon, who will kick off the week with two speaking engagements. On Sunday, Oct. 10th, 6:30 p.m. she will speak and engage in an open dialogue about what challenges the San Antonio gay/lesbian/bisexual community at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center at 1305 South Flores.

On Monday, Oct. 11th, Ms. Johnson-Rolon will deliver a keynote program titled: "Must You Be So Out." The program will be at UTSA at 12:00 noon in the Laurel Room of the University Center. Ms. Johnson-Rolon's presentation is particularly important given that Monday, Oct. 11th is National Coming Out Day.

Deborah Johnson-Rolon has been an

activist in the lesbian/gay community for over twenty years and is co-founder of the Motivational Institute, which specializes in organizational development, cultural diversity, group facilitating and training. In addition, she and her life partner were successful co-plaintiffs in a landmark discrimination suit which set legal precedence for gay/lesbian civil rights.

Other activities on Monday, Oct. 11th include "Blue-Jean Day" where people who are lesbian, gay or bi-sexual and people who support lesbians/gay/bisexuals are encouraged to show their pride and support by wearing blue jeans that day.

Tuesday, Oct. 12th, features lesbian, Chicana, feminist, poet and author, Gloria Anzulada who will present a program: "Crossing Boundaries/Cruzando Fronteras." Anzulada's program will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the University Center Laurel Room. Other activities include music by lesbian, gay and bisexual artists which will be broadcast in the Sombriilla (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). The day will conclude with a man show by local performance artist Paul Bonin Rodriguez entitled: "The Bible Belt and Other Accessories" at 2:00 p.m. in the UC, Laurel Room.

Wednesday, Oct. 13th, will be highlighted by two group discussions. The first discussion: "It Takes A Real Man

To Be Gay: Masculinity And The Gay Man" (11:00 a.m., Laurel Room, University Center) explores the myths, stereotypes and realities of being male and gay in our society today. The second discussion is at 2:00 p.m., Laurel Room, UC and is round table discussion called: "Confirming Labels: Achieved vs. Acquired Gay Identities." This program addresses the oppression and damage of what one calls themselves and how others describe gay/lesbian/bisexual individuals.

Thursday, Oct. 14th's presentation "Legal Barriers To Equality for Lesbian and Gay Men" will be at 11:00 a.m. in the UC Laurel Room. The presenter will be Martha Fitzwater, who is one of the first only lesbian attorneys in San Antonio and is a Gubernatorial appointee to the Texas Funeral Service Commission. Ms. Fitzwater is a civil rights litigator in the area of personal injury and human rights.

Other activities on Thursday include a 2:00 p.m. open forum: "Homophobia: UTSA Speaks Out" in the Sombriilla. This forum will present the responses from a campus survey on the university community's views, values and beliefs about the gay, lesbian and bisexual culture. The day will conclude with a debate (8:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m.) about the Clinton policy for gays in the military titled: "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

The week will culminate with a program by Dr. Dan Hamill, UT-Austin staff psychologist, discussing "Gay Parenting" at 10:00 a.m. in the UC Laurel Room. Dr. Hamill will discuss the challenges and rewards of being gay and being a parent. The week will conclude with a reception at 9:00 p.m. at the historic Bonham Exchange, a well known gay bar, 411 Bonham.

The University of Texas at San Antonio strives to maintain an educational environment free from discrimination. No person is to be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation regarding admissions; employment; access to programs; facilities or services of the University of Texas system. Pride weeks such as Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Pride Week celebrate the talent and the courage of this historically oppressed population while at the same time educate the general campus population. Through education, ignorance can be replaced with understanding which will enrich the university experience for everyone at UTSA.

All programs are open to the public and are free.

For further information you may contact, Dr. Beverly Alexander, Co-Chair of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Pride Week Committee at (210) 691-4140 or Mr. Daniel Escobar, Director Minority Affairs and International Students Office at (210) 691-4770.



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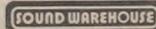
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## ▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

### Gay & Lesbian Film Festival opens with bang; The Crossing travels in time

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

We hope you've been catching some of the fun at the annual Gay & Lesbian Film Festival at the Dobie Theatre. It is amazing who you run into in the lobby at these showings!

The festival runs through Oct. 14th, and you can find schedules all around the capital city.

We were honored to be invited to the Octopus Club's big opening gala last Friday. There were lots of interesting people to talk with, plentiful champagne, trays of gorgeous desserts, and an Amy's ice cream stand. Actually, the ice cream was badly needed since the Dobie air conditioning system decided to shut down rather than deal with a couple of hundred homosexuals. The party spilled out into the mall hallway and on to the outside stairs, obviously



Donnie Evertt

starting the UT students passing by.

England's premier queen, Quentin Crisp, was on hand for opening night and the first showing of a film about his life in New York City. We also spotted him on a quick visit to San Francisco, and sources tell us that he turned up at a private 3:00 a.m. after-hours party on Saturday. We hope we have that much energy at 84!

At The Crossing our camera caught the ever-popular Kindell cutting up with Robbie behind the bar. Stop in some afternoon and try a Kindell margarita—you won't be the same for several hours! The Crossing is turning into a time machine with Wayback Wednesdays. The hump day happy hour now features moldy oldies music, a buffet, dancers, and special drink prices every week. Watch closely in the near future as the bar on Red River jumps back in time with tributes to bars and good times long gone by. (Who remembers Dirty Sally's?)

Esther's Follies is hosting a special benefit show this Sunday, Oct. 10th, at 7:30 with proceeds going to the Capital City Community Center. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Liberty Books and the Peace Building. The winner of the CCCC logo contest will be announced too. For more info or ticket purchase call 472-2222, extension 9.

Also on the schedule for this Sunday is the ninth anniversary party for the Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization at Chances, 900 Red River. The festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. and will include live entertainment and an auction. Your \$5 donation at the door will help ALLGO and its AIDS information project, Informe-SIDA, continue their efforts in the lesbian/gay Hispanic community.

DeShannon,

show director for 5th Street Station, was in Washington, D.C. last weekend entertaining the cowboys and cowgirls (in Washington?) at the D.C. Gay Rodeo. The Station still put together a glittering Sunday night show with Tiffany Arieagus from Florida and E.J. White, Mr. Gay All-American 1993. Come cheer on your team—the Station is now featuring Monday night football on its extensive video system and great prices on bottled and draft beer.

Singer Donnie Evertt was a busy man last weekend. On Friday evening he performed for Austin's cowboys at San Francisco's, and then he travelled to Houston to be part of the Colt 45's Sunday night benefit. Donnie gives a lot of his time to fund-raisers and benefits, and he is certainly pleasant to look at and listen to.

Contrary to the rumors, the 404 is not closing or changing hands. Parts of the bar



Miss DeShannon



Robbie & Kindell

are undergoing some renovation, and we hear that the downstairs "Subterranean love lounge" is in for a whole new look. Remember, if it's 2:00 a.m. and you still want to party, the 404 is there for you every weekend!

It's definitely not "20-20"! The Texas Gay and Lesbian Review is a fun-filled collection of television articles presented by anchors Suzy Wagers and Charles Allen Dews each Sunday night at 11:00 p.m. on Austin Cable-Vision channel 10. Austin's first lesbian/gay television news magazine includes interviews with community leaders, news with a gay/lesbian perspective, and features on books, sports, local entertainment, the law, and much more.

Don't forget that "From All Walks of Life," the annual pledge walk for AIDS, is coming up on Oct. 24th. Many of your brothers and sisters will be asking you to sponsor them, so be generous!

## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

### Carmen Leveau impostors too big, too short, and too rude--keep waiting

By DEAN ROUSSELL

The New Voice/New Orleans

Last week I told you of four places where Carmen Leveau would make her appearance on Halloween night: Wolfendale's on Rampart, Cafe Lafitte's, the Parade Disco, and Oz, all on Bourbon. There were only a few reports that came in this week on the Carmen Leveau mystery to verify the appearances; however, they were good ones. Let me give you details.

First, let me tell you how sorry I am that there are no pictures in this week's soap column. I came down with the flu on Friday night and it lasted until Monday. You should have heard me coughing, sneezing, moaning and groaning.

(Moaning and groaning is not unusual for me but the coughing and sneezing was a new experience.) I had to stay in bed for three days straight. It wasn't the sickness that got me down; it was not being able to go out! However, my secret informants, Heckle and Jekyll, kept me updated on what was happening on the scene.

Jekyll first called me on Friday night around 11:00 p.m. I was in bed with my television remote jumping back and forth from Jay Leno to David Letterman. Still can't decide which one I like more. Anyway, Jekyll said the Cafe Lafitte rumors are now spreading rapidly. It is said that when you say "Carmen Leveau" three times in the bar's bathroom mirror, her image appears. Well, more

than ten people claimed they tried it and saw Carmen Leveau.

Jekyll stated that on Friday, he walked into Lafitte's bathroom and on the mirror was a message written in bright red lipstick. "Carmen Leveau was here." It may have been a hoax because there were three impostors that contacted me this week.

The first impostor had golden hair, just like Carmen Leveau, but it only flowed past her shoulders. Carmen's hair flows past her behind. When I made a statement about the length of her hair, she replied, "I had to get it cut. I was stepping on it." I quickly knew Carmen Leveau would not cut her hair.

The second impostor had long golden

blond hair but stood about 6'6" tall. Carmen Leveau stands about 5'7" tall. When I asked why she was taller than what was the reported height of Ms. Leveau, she claimed that she was now wearing heels. Too much difference...definitely not Carmen.

The third impostor had the exact looks of Carmen Leveau; however, it was definitely not a pleasure being around her. Ms. Leveau brings joy and jubilation to all those in her presence. This impostor read everyone that passed by, extremely rude. Again, not Carmen.

Finally, I am feeling much better this week, so I will be out there with my camera. Until next week again...

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Kentucky preacher: education reform act promotes homosexuality, witchcraft

FRANKFORT, Ky., Thursday, Sept. 30 (AP)—A Bloomfield minister is traveling the state promoting his message that Kentucky's education reform is "anti-family."

The Rev. Joe Adams, the chairperson of Christian Home Educators of Kentucky, says he is chaplain to Kentucky's General Assembly. But a legislative leader has taken issue with his sermon.

"His remarks are sensationalistic," said House Majority Whip Kenny Rapier, D-Bardstown. Rapier said the legislature has "tolerated Adams but this concerns me."

House Speaker Joe Clarke, D-Dan-

ville, said Adams is a "self-anointed" chaplain and has no official connection to the General Assembly.

Adams, 47, said he believes the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act is promoting homosexuality, lesbianism and witchcraft.

"It's an attack on traditional Christian values. It does encourage non-Christian sex. I do believe it allows for the teaching of homosexuality and witchcraft."

"I'm not criticizing legislators but I am concerned about the restructuring of our schools," he said.

For 11 years, Adams has given spiri-

tual counseling to some state legislators and their families.

He frequently conducts prayer breakfast meetings for lawmakers during legislative sessions and began a campaign two years ago to raise funds to renovate the chapel in the Capitol.

Adams, who headed Christian schools in Hodgenville and Franklin County, decided to preach to legislators when he tangled with the legal system over requirements that Christian schools to be licensed and to use state-approved textbooks and curricula.

Earlier this week a leaflet circulated in legislative leaders' offices:

"The New Age education reform is not an improvement upon education but an intense program designed to de-educate from past education standards and to teach our children to become 'politically correct.' ...

"In the new education reform our children are also being taught homosexuality and lesbianism from kindergarten. Materials on witchcraft, channeling and mind control is being used," it read.

Adams named himself chaplain to the legislature and is not paid by the state, legislative spokesperson Glenn Osborne said.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Gay couple ready to challenge Wisconsin ban on same-sex marriages

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sunday, Oct. 3 (AP)—Two gay La Crosse men say they plan to challenge Wisconsin's ban on same-sex marriages by wedding next year.

William Steffenhagen, 49, and Darren Foster, 26, say they mark their unofficial marriage from Oct. 20, 1990, when they took communion together in a Minneapolis church a month after they met.

"As far as we are concerned in the sight of God we are married," Foster said. "We have dedicated our lives to Jesus Christ."

Foster, a Viterbo College pre-law student and editor of the student newspa-

per, said he planned to announce the couple's plans Monday while addressing a family law class at Western Wisconsin Technical College.

No gays or lesbians have ever applied for a marriage license in La Crosse County, County Clerk Sharon Lemke said.

Foster contends heterosexual couples receive benefits unavailable to gay and lesbian couples, such as tax breaks for joint filing, hospital visitation rights, insurance benefits and special rates in organizations such as health clubs.

Gay and lesbian couples also are deprived the psychological and moral

support that come with official recognition, he said.

Foster has sought assistance from the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay rights advocacy group, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Because Wisconsin bans same-sex marriages—as do the other 49 states—Foster said he and Steffenhagen, an accountant, would wait for the result of a court battle under way in Hawaii. The pair expect a decision by next year.

In sending the case back to a circuit court, the Hawaiian Supreme Court said the state's marriage laws may be unconstitutional because they recognize only

heterosexual unions and may discriminate against gays and lesbians.

"The state of Hawaii is facing a tremendous burden of proof," Foster said, adding that the law depends on the "common law definition of husband and wife. The husband-wife common law understanding no longer applies to anybody."

If the Hawaiian law is overturned other states would likely follow, Steffenhagen said.

"I think in the next couple of years the chances would be excellent of it happening," Steffenhagen said. "If it happens in Hawaii that will open the flood gates for the rest of the U.S."

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## HOUSTON SOAP

# Living in Leather VIII to put Houston social calendars in bondage...for now

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston  
Hello Houston!

Well for those of you into the Leather Scene, this is one of the big weekends of the year in Houston. That's right, this weekend, Oct. 8th thru 10th is Living in Leather VIII, more affectionately known by many as LIL Weekend.

Living In Leather is the largest annual gathering of the National Leather Association's membership. If you aren't familiar with NLA what rock did you just crawl out from under? Seriously, NLA is a group which dedicates itself to representing the many facets of the leather/SM/fetish community and they offer the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and party with friends from around the globe.

There will be many workshops, demonstrations and panel discussions held during the weekends event to enlighten members and registered parties as to the advancements in safe, sane and consensual SM/fetish practices.

All conference events (except for the Afterglow Party) will be held at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel. Last minute registrations will be accepted at the conference, but no checks will be taken. Cash, travelers checks, money orders or Mastercard/Visa are the only acceptable forms of payment.

Other events of the weekend include the introduction of the contestants for 1994 Mr./Ms. NLA-International on Friday and the contest on Saturday; presentation of NLA Lifetime Achievement Awards; the Afterglow Party and various dungeon/play parties not affiliated with the actual LIL Weekend Organization.

Houston area bars are getting in on the influx of hot leather clad men and women by offering special parties and drink prices this weekend. Included here as just a sampling:

The Brazos River Bottom is offering no cover charge all weekend for participants of LIL Weekend.

The Ripcord is welcoming LIL participants with a Foxhole Buddies (uniform party) this Friday, Oct. 8th and then what is sure to be a fun party on Saturday night called Bare Behind Bars. I wonder what that could mean? Woof Woof!

The Venture N, home of Houston's chapter of NLA, is having a Leather & S/M Art Showing and a free buffet both Friday and Saturday nights with AFTER HOURS till 4:00 a.m. both nights, too. Don't forget Chris' Boot Shine Parlor open Thursday thru Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Chris gives great boot!

The National Bar of Texas, Mary's... naturally, is having a Friday night Uniform Party and a Saturday night Industrial Leather Party. And you can bet Sunday afternoon at Mary's is going to be the festive place to be. Check out their newest bar t-shirt now available for you collectors at the low price of \$12.00.

Pacific Street, "where real men still dance," is having a Friday night, Boots,

Badges and Bondage Uniform Party and there is no cover charge if you are in a uniform. Then on Saturday night beginning at 9 pm is the Leather and Flesh Fantasy night with no cover charge for out-of-town guests or people in local club colors. They promise a reception at 1 am for the NLA International title holders. I don't know about you all, but there should be plenty for the leather clan and their fans to do this weekend. And all the participating bars should be packed. Ahhh—there's nothing quite like the smell of new or old leather. Woof!

Now, for those of you who aren't into leather—tough! Just kidding! There is still plenty to do like go visit Del and the Lone Star Male Revue beginning Friday night at Gentry. For those of you who don't know, Gentry is the home of the new Miss Gay Texas, Miss Dyan Michaels. Dyan hosts the Wednesday Male Strip Contests each Wednesday beginning at 10:30 p.m. Go see her—she is great and she does a flawless Reba. And for those of you into meat and men, Gentry has one of the best rib eye steak dinners in town each Sunday beginning at 5 pm and entertainment by the Boy Toy Dancers while you dine. See ya'll there. Hi Rita, hi Steve, hi Scott!

It's Oktoberfest Weekend at E/J's this Saturday and Sunday Oct. 9 & 10. The events are sponsored by R.S.I.C.S.S. and will be complete with an Oompah Band. The games are from 2 to 4 pm on Saturday followed by food from 4 to 8 pm and a Show from 7 to 9:00 p.m. The Back Street Players will have their regular Saturday Show at 11 pm with Britany Paige, B.J. Williams and Jerry Morin with special guest Cyndi. Then on Sunday Oktoberfest continues with Games from 2 to 4 pm and Food from 4 to 8:00 p.m. Oompah, Ed!

Club Hedonism is offering Bazaar this Thursday, Oct. 7, featuring a collection of Exotic clothing, people and rituals from your favorites like Dream Merchant, Deva, Love Street, Unique Boutique and Cool Beads. Don't miss their Oct. 14 concert by Fem 2 Fem along with the Hedo Erotic Dancers and the Club Hedo Kids.

Rich's is having classic Tea Dances each Sunday in October With free entry from 7 to 9 pm and 25 cent well drinks all night. Don't miss the classic dance mixes and videos plus the newest in

high energy.

Also this Sunday, but at the Brazos River Bottom again it's Steak night with a 14 oz. T-Bone, baked potato and salad from 5 to 9 pm for only \$5.00 and then Jill Jordan and the Boys are doing a Send Off for Jill for the Miss Gay USA at Large beginning at 7:00 p.m. Go by and see her, Jill is great fun and I wish her the best of luck for the contest.

This is the weekend for Kingdom Community Church's Weekend in the Trees. On Oct. 8, 9 and 10. Two days and Two nights hidden away at Camp Choyeh (in Livingston) where sleeping accommodations are in bona fide Tree Houses. The Tree houses are screened in and have electricity and meals, guided self-help exercises, quiet times, games, and fun are all included. For more information contact the church at (713) 862-7533.

### Coming up in Montrose and elsewhere:

Oct. 16th seems to be a heavily scheduled weekend and listed here in no specific order are just a few of the events you can look forward to.

One of my favorites is the annual WIGS-ON-FIRE Party. This year their clever title is "Voo Doo Wigs." Love the invitation guys. Yes this is an invitation only party on Oct. 16th from 9 pm to 2:00 a.m. and like most of the parties now days it is a benefit for Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund. There will be continuous shuttle bus service from both Mary's and the Venture-N the night of the party, so don't drive! Take the bus and the streets will be safer for it!

Mark you calendar for Saturday Oct. 16th as the Krewe of Olympus sponsors a car wash on the Gentry Parking Lot from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Westheimer Art Fest and Street Fair is coming the weekend of Oct. 16 and 17 and Mary's wants to remind you that they are having the annual Roof Top Revue from 1 to 8 pm both days. Of course what would the show be without the one the only Lee Chardon and an all star cast of dozens. It's great fun too! If not to watch the show, then to watch the stunned straight people as they stand gawking with dropped jaws, or run for the suburbs with hands strategically placed over their young ones eyes. Be there!

One I would like to be at this month is the book signing at Crossroads Market on Oct. 20th. This is an exclusive book signing by none other than Anne Rice of the Vampire Chronicles fame. She will be signing copies of her newest release—Lasher.

Be sure you haven't bought the book yet, because they make you buy them to have them signed at these things. That's Wednesday Oct. 20th at 6 pm at Crossroads Market on Alabama.

In Fort Worth on the 22nd through the 24th of October



Christina, Pussy and Heather at Rich's

is the IGRA Finals Rodeo. It will be held at Will Rogers Coliseum and ticket information can be obtained by calling (817) 496-1333.

The Texas Riders are having their annual Daddy's Boy Auction on Nov. 5th down at the Venture-N. They are looking for people to auction and also anyone who is interested in doing a short number, using props or doing that special something that they feel will help the Texas Riders raise money in this charity benefit auction. The auction winner will receive two paid run fees for the Fall Round Up this year.

The 10th Annual TGRA Rodeo is in San Antonio this year at the Freeman Coliseum. It will be on Nov. 4, 5, 6 & 7th. For more information call (713) 270-TGRA.

Oops! In the "I almost forgot department":

Kicking off the Grey Party weekend will be a party hosted by the Wolfpack at Pacific Street, Friday Oct. 15 from 9 pm till 2:00 a.m.

Guests with out-of-town I.D.s get in free. This is expected to be a wild party. The Wolfpack wants it to be warned that they have sensitive noses and sharp teeth, so no cologne or perfume will be allowed. There will also be a clothes check available which they encourage you to use. Leather and Levi are suggested.

Grey Party 11 will be held at Zazz this year and Buc of Atlanta will DJ. The hosts have gone all out this year, so they suggest that guests arrive by 5 pm as not to miss anything that might be planned. Benefactors of this years party will be Stone Soup and the Assistance Fund. Grey Party 11 is an invitation only party.

Finally! It's so big! That's what I've been hearing all week. They are talking of course, about Basic Brothers. Being familiar with the shop, I assumed they were meaning the oversized shoes. After all, Halloween is just around the corner. Being the curious type, I stopped by and guess what? It is big! Basic Brothers, I mean. Yep, They've expanded and now carry an even larger selection of sports-wear and work-out gear. Did I mention kilts? Stop by and check it out. Looks great Richard.

And speaking of kilts—Rich's skirt party was the new hit this past Friday. Hundreds of hot men in kilts, skirts and tribal wraps strutted and showed their stuff. Thank's to Rich's for bringing another first to Texas. Keep an eye out for the next skirt party coming soon. All your local retailers (Basic Brothers for example) are stocking up for a great selection to choose from. And remember—it's not what you wear—it's what you don't wear under!!

Bye for now!



Will y'all be at LIL this weekend?



Edwin dances at Skirt party

with the Hedo Erotic Dancers and the Club Hedo Kids.

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Betty, Dr. Duren, Porkchop and Cass at Don's party

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Colorado for Family Values plans national message on militant gay agenda

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Monday, Oct. 4 (AP)—Colorado for Family Values is planning a number of projects to send its message nationwide, including a how-to package for leaders fighting the "militant homosexual agenda" in other states.

The Colorado Springs-based sponsor of anti-gay-rights Amendment 2 also has created a three-color-brochure on "Amendment 2 and Beyond" and plans

to publish a book about the 1992 campaign, as well as a novel about an ultra-liberal Orwellian police state called "Colorado 1998."

"I'm afraid this issue isn't going to go away, and as long as there are people who feel sexual orientation is not an appropriate criteria for special rights ... there will be people willing to lead that position," said Will Perkins, chairperson of Colorado for Family Values.

Colorado for Family Values' development into a professional, full-time organization—with the addition of five paid staff members—is an indication that the debate over sexual orientation won't end when both sides go to court this month.

Amendment 2, passed by voters last fall, was put on hold pending a legal challenge. Denver District Judge Jeff Bayless will rule on the amendment's

constitutionality after a trial beginning Oct. 12.

"It seems very clear they're building a power base around these stereotypes. It's a theocratic movement, and it's so broad and sweeping it should be generating tremendous concern in people all across the country," said Linda Fowler, director of the Colorado Alliance to Restore Equality.

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Final arrangements entrusted to Bill Claire Family Mortuary, 2603 Southmore, Houston. A private service was held in Pasadena, Texas for his family and friends on Sunday, October 3, 1993.



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▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Planning ahead: searching for the right costume in a competitive world

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston  
Here it is October already!

I don't know about you but the months seem to be flying by for me. When I was a child it seemed like it took forever for Christmas and Halloween to get around. Like most children, they were my favorite holidays. Now its almost like flipping pages in a book the way they fly by. With October well underway its time to start thinking about what to do for Halloween. The costumes seem to get more creative every year. And with all the clubs having contests with cash prizes and all, its really gotten competitive.

And you know how some of the more talented and creative queens just refuse to be outdone. So whether you're like me and just dress up for fun or you just like to give the rest of the girls a run for the



Kourtney as Madonna

money, it's time to get out the paint, needle and thread or more conventionally the checkbook because the 31st will roll around before you know it. And don't forget a trick is better than a treat.

The Kon Tiki Club started the month off with a benefit show Friday night for Kofi's trip to the Miss Gay America Pageant this year. There was a lot of talent in the house that night with such stars as Kofi herself, Dyan Michaels who does a flawless Reba I might add, and Linsey Love, Black Velvet, Misty Valdez and Rochelle Ramone. I know a lot of you saw Shawana Brooks' picture in the ads for this benefit, but she was regrettably unable to attend due to a prior engagement at the Mr. Gay San Antonio Pageant.

Thanks to Garza Productions, The Kon Tiki was packed Saturday night for the fabulous talents of Kourtney Van Wales and Amber Nixx. For those of you who weren't there, you missed a wonderful show. Kourtney's new Dolly impersonation was something else. For someone to look so much like Madonna and five minutes later, look and act just like Dolly Parton, I must say it was truly remarkable. Amber Nixx also stunned the audience with her striking good looks, not to mention those flawless naked costumes she wears so well. And that hair looked like it was sculpted by the hair priestess of hairdressers.

And speaking of naked beauty, April was in the show that night. She did a speed racer number in a one and only Miss Brooks original speed racer costume. As always the crowd loved her.

Don't forget this weekend, the new bar at Club Evolution is opening and they're planning a couple of really great shows. For one, a send-off for Jill Jordan to Miss USA at Large. The show will be featuring the Pretty Boy Dancers

along with a host of entertainers. They're also having a live band Saturday night called Music Box. So you may want to check 'em out.

Robert's Lafitte is having their annual customer appreciation day on the 15th. They're having drink specials, free food, and show time is at 7:00 p.m.

Being show time starts at 7:00 p.m., it would be a good place to start the evening off. I went last year and had a great time.

This Saturday evening, Garza Productions will be presenting the fabulous Tiffany Ariagus direct from Florida at the Kon Tiki. This entertainer has played in motion pictures, been on television in such shows as Miami Vice and

Inside Dallas. She has done character impersonations of Tina Turner, Grace Jones, Eartha Kitt, Donna Summer and Pearl Bailey. This lady has also performed in some of the hottest clubs in the country, so if you haven't already made plans for Saturday evening



Amber Nixx

you really should come out to see this talented entertainer. I'm sure she will be performing to a packed house so you might want to come early to get a good seat.

As for the latest dirt and gossip here on the Island: The first little tid bit I picked up from one of my reliable sources took place out at the beach. Jim had told me I took off too early the that evening I saw him out at the part of the beach known as the Dunes.

Since the party didn't get started till around 6:00 p.m. and I had already gone, all I got was an ear full. Jim on the other hand not only got a mouth full but two hands full as well.

And Toby, I have to ask, how was that moonlight picnic you took out at the Dunes Wednesday night? I would ask you what you were having out there but we all know how much you adore chicken! Or was it chicken salad?!

Well gotta go, so if I don't see ya' out be sweet and play safe!



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▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

San Antonio Gay Fiesta offers a range of well-run, exciting shows

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio  
Free to be in '93...that was the theme of this year's Gay Fiesta. The weather was absolutely wonderful. Not to hot or too cold. And the people turned out in droves. It was also one of the best-run Gay Fiestas in a long time. The shows were also the best run I've seen in a long time. Everything was smooth and right on time.

As always, Victoria West was a wonderful person to share backstage with. Among some of the ones that appeared were the Little Sisters from Memories, The Hardly Girls doing a patriotic number representing the El Jardin, Adam West, Aaron Davis, Courtney Balboa and a host of many others. Sassy St. James as MC was a welcome breath of fresh air this year.

A variety of San Antonio organizations had booths; San Antonio AIDS Foundation was serving Chalupas, MCC Church was selling books as was Textures and the Wild Club had their arrest booth with the Marshals patrolling the crowd. New to the



The new Mr. Gay San Antonio

scene this year was the Papermoon's wedding booth. All in all, it was an exciting Gay Fiesta. This year's total amount raised over \$30,000 gross. Fran from the Bluelight Candle would like to thank all the volunteers who helped everything run smoothly.

Around the corner from La Villita is the El Jardin. It is the oldest gay bar in the State of Texas. Coming up on the fourteenth is Malibu and Miffy's Birthday Show. Party favors and special guests will be around that evening. Also coming soon is the annual Halloween contest, so get your costumes ready. There will also be some special Halloween numbers performed that night. Also in the month of November, the Miss Monte Vista contest will be held there. It will be the first one in years.

This Saturday night at the 2015 is a Perma Frost party from 8:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. There will be special drawings for prizes during those hours. The 2015 also has dancers on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

This Sunday at Memories, appearing for the first time in months, is Carmel singing

live. There is no cover on Sunday's. Don't forget there are strippers at Memories on Thursday nights and on Saturdays is the only all female hot oil wrestling in town. Also on Fridays and Saturdays it is \$2.00 for any drink in the house. I think its time to have a drag fight off. I know Miffy wants to take on Tiffany and I'm sure there are a few others who would like to drag their friends around in the mud for awhile.

This weekend, Giovanni's Pizza will be featured at the Columbus Park Festa Italiana. There will be all kinds of Italian food and contests. The TGRA Rodeo is coming soon and its time to get your reservations in at the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast. You have to call early if your going to reserve your room.

Sparks is now open at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. On Tuesday nights it's hot oil wrestling for men. On Mondays and Thursdays its Karaoke Sing-A-long night. On every night of the week you can find a slew of good looking men there.

At the Wild Club this last weekend was the Mr. Gay San Antonio USA Pageant. The winner was a really good looking guy. The Wild and Wicked Sunday show is hosted by Victoria West, and does she know how to put on a good show. Coming soon on Tuesday nights is the gong show. On Monday nights, Amber Nixx hosts the Grand Prix.

Opening soon is San Antonio's newest bar, The Wild West. This bar will be open in time for the Rodeo and is located directly behind the Wild Club.

This weekend at the Papermoon will be the Mr. Gay Texas Pageant. This show will feature Mr. USA Chachi and



Hardly Girls at Gay Fiesta

Cookie LaCook as MC's. Also performing will be Coco and Sweet Savage. Wednesdays its, "Don't Techno For Answer" with a dollar for anything. This Sunday, a special guest will be joining the regular Sunday show. The special guest is Tiffany Ariagus and I've seen this girl perform before in Pensacola and she is good!

This weather is the best time to move and Ken Bradshaw is here ready and willing to help you into anything you might desire. You can even design your own home. Isn't that great! So why waste time?

Well its traveling time. Jim and I are headed off to that old Gambling Hole in Biloxi, Mississippi. From there we will be on to visit my mother in Alabama. The snakes are staying with the cats and Sean, but I'm taking the dogs with me. I sure hope they allow Chows on the gambling boats. Oh well, I sure wouldn't try the snakes. Till next week, Chow!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay volunteer says Peace Corps boss told him how to say goodbye

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

FOR THE NEW VOICE  
WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 30 (AP)—A homosexual Peace Corps volunteer claims in a lawsuit that his former boss ordered him to wave goodbye conspicuously to any male visitor to his home to show neighbors that the caller was not staying overnight.

The charge was made in a \$5 million lawsuit filed against the Peace Corps in U.S. District Court on Thursday by Paul T. Corrieri, a 64-year-old widowed grandfather who is a veteran of the Army and Air Force.

He contends that he was fired from the Peace Corps because he is gay and

denied reinstatement even though an appeal board found in his favor.

Corrieri, who lives in Ocean Beach, N.Y., was assigned in 1991 to work in the West African nation of Cape Verde and was encouraged by an instructor and others to disclose his sexual orientation to others on grounds it "would enhance" cross-cultural training.

He did and says discrimination began almost immediately.

In Feb. 1992, the suit says, the Peace Corps' country director, John Grabowski, received a letter falsely accusing Corrieri of improper sexual behavior with Cape Verdean boys.

He claims Grabowski, without verifying the facts, responded to the letter "by circulating its contents to other staff and trying to recruit other volunteers to scrutinize plaintiff's lifestyle."

Corrieri said he informed Grabowski the accusations were patently untrue and that he had remained celibate during his time in the Peace Corps.

But Grabowski, the suit says, ordered him to have no male Cape Verdeans as late-night or overnight guests.

"He further ordered that any daytime male Cape Verdean visitors to plaintiff's residence be required (to leave) conspicuously, with plaintiff waving good-

bye to them from the veranda, so it would be clear to neighbors that no such visitors were staying ... overnight," the complaint says.

Two months later Grabowski discharged Corrieri, according to the suit. But in February this year, a Peace Corps appeal board found the alleged grounds to be insufficient and the acting director of the Peace Corps said he could re-enter in April. Corrieri says he now is told he cannot be reinstated until next April.

His suit asks immediate reinstatement. It names as defendants, Grabowski and Peace Corps Director Jack Hogan.

▼▼▼RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

A Rio Grande Valley roadtrip--traveling to Gay Fiesta in San Antonio

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley

We just returned from Gay Fiesta in San Antonio where we had a fantastic time. There's nothing like the feeling you get by being surrounded by several thousand other gays and lesbians. The unity was incredible. This year's motto was "Proud To Be In '93." I wish to tip my hat to the organizers of this year's fiesta for a job well done. Believe me, all your efforts didn't go unnoticed and I hope not unrewarded either.

The event was held at La Villita, and there were booths of all kinds including AIDS information, clothing, jewelry, books, cruises, vitamins and a jail. There were also areas set up by M.C.C., The Texas Gay Rodeo, the San Antonio Men's Choral, Partners of San Antonio and the Gay Political Caucus. Outside, in the courtyard there were all kinds of food and beverage booths and lots more.

There were several shows throughout the day featuring the Mr. and Miss Gay Fiesta, Christopher Graham and Sassy St. James, Ms. Gay Fiesta Lady Linda and a bevy of stars, along with many others. There were special appearances by Miss Gay America, Leslie Rage, Shady Lady, Victoria West, and the



Laurie & Rashelle

Valley's very own Rashelle Stevens. Rashelle put on a terrific performance and was even tipped by some straight people who were watching from the gate.

Also performing, in full hair attire, was my San Antonio counterpart, Lefty Taylor. We had never met before, and when I asked him if I could take his picture for The New Voice he looked at me and said, "Wait a minute, I thought I was The New Voice."

Although Gay Fiesta is a day to celebrate our lifestyle, what made the whole event even more worthwhile was knowing that all the funds raised were to benefit the various AIDS organizations in San Antonio. I hope that the generosity that was displayed by everyone there remains a part of our everyday lives and not just a one day a year event.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, there were all kinds of fun events here in the Valley this weekend also. In McAllen, P.B.D.'s celebrated Chuck's birthday party this past Friday. Chuck turned sweet sixteen (NOT!). But seriously folks, I hear there was lots of food and a whole lot of partying going on.

Also last weekend, 10th Avenue celebrated Andrea Milani's birthday party. And this

Friday the fabulous Kourtney Van Wells, direct from La Cage in Las Vegas will be performing at 10th along with the regular cast. Muscles in Action will be appearing Oct. 29th and 30th, and start getting your costumes ready for Halloween, because 10th will be having a costume contest with cash prizes.

Over at Just Tery's, this Sunday, Oct. 10th, they will be having the Columbus Day pot luck BBQ. For more information on what you can bring contact Velma. Just Tery's has brought back the 50 cent piece well and premium drinks on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m.

Teryland High Homecoming has been rescheduled for November because Tery, Peggy and all the gang are busy getting ready for the Pumpkin Carnival which will be held in the parking lot on Sunday Oct. 31st, from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. They will have all kinds of booths and games and munchies and of course a Halloween costume contest with cash prizes going to all the winners.

Zippers in Harlingen will be having a Super Sunday Show this weekend with two hot male strippers and an all star drag show. So don't miss out on the fun.

Down in Brownsville, 440 Dance Club also helped celebrate Andrea Milani's birthday last weekend with a show featuring Andrea, Katherine York and Melissa Jones. Then on Sunday 440 held the Miss Calendar Girl for October Pageant. I'll get back to you next week on the winner of that contest.

This Friday at 440, the recently crowned Miss Gay Texas, Coco will be



Sister Shady Conception

making a guest appearance along with Paulina Mercedes Lane and Katherine York.

Valley Voice/Gay and Lesbian Alliance met at my house this week for our monthly meeting. Thanks to everyone who brought all the great food for the pot luck. (Muchas Gracias, Olga y Mari por la comida muy sabrosa). We all watched the recently released HBO movie "And The Band Played On" which is about the AIDS epidemic and how it all started. If you would like to join Valley Voice or would like information about the group, call (210) 428-6800 (evenings). This Tuesday, Oct. 12th, Valley Voice will meet for bowling at Cressy's Bowl on Ed Carey Drive in Harlingen at 8:30 p.m. Come join us for a really great time!

That wraps it up for this week. If you have any current news that you would like to include in this column, just give me a call at the above number. Bye!

▼▼▼CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Circus Of The Stars for The Paul Sparks Memorial Fund; Gayfest 1993

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

They called it "Circus of the Stars" and it certainly was! From Desert Hearts to Choices they flew. It was two shows in two bars, reuniting our community, to raise money for a very worthy cause: The Paul Sparks Memorial Fund at the CBAF.

The gorgeous men and magnificent women of the Coastal Bend came together stronger than ever. This fund was set up to help pay for dental expenses for PWA's. The show started at Desert Hearts with some of their local talent—two live vocalists, Keri and Brandy, as well as the proprietor (Zondra Lucas) dressed in full male drag! Mmmm...Boy was she handsome!

Then it was off to Choices to end the night with another packed house. There were many entertainers among them were Tasty Tanya, Witless Hussy, Naomi, K.Y. Halsey Empress VII, Mary Collins, Ginger Foster, Jamie (in drag), Alan as Stella the Fella (tending the bar in drag) but the one that caught everyone's eye was Ken Heincken (first time at D.H. in drag!) owner of Choices and Paul's best friend.

A special thanks to all those who helped. This very special show raised over \$700! Thanks Mo! Zondra would



Peaches 'N Cream, Tina & Mystic Monique

also like to thank the community for pulling together and making this one helluva night! Two mistakes were made in last week's soap—dates for the fundraiser and dancers were incorrect. Apologies please!

Desert Hearts hosted San Antonian guests last Friday. Delicious Peaches 'N Cream, Mysterious Monique and their friend Tina (a real charmer) exotically danced for the women of the Coastal. With a surprise number by Delihla—Oh girl you make the "Desert" even hotter! The beautiful and talented Terri brings the ladies an All-Female Production, Oct. 22nd! Not to be missed! D.H. will be giving away not one, not two, but three (yes 3!) \$100 cash prizes for the most creative costumes Oct. 30th. Start planning your Halloween costume now! Tournament night is back...every Thursday! Win one or both, pool and dart, competition is steep! No wimps allowed! Desert Hearts, where the ladies party with the latest Country and Dance mixes with DJ Scotty G.

And now as promised, your guide to Gayfest 1993.

One year ago this month a City Council member decided "Gays had no business at Bayfest"! So Choices once again gives you the choice...Gayfest 1993 runs Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th with drink spe-

cially nightly at Choices, of course! Then Oct. 11th, party with Empress VII, K.Y. Halsey to customer request. Oct. 12th, The Pretty Boys will entertain, Linsey Love and Male Revue. Oct. 13th, and Oct. 15th, Key Hole Productions make you sweat! Recently Ms. Tiffany Ari-



Aaron Davis

egaus, Ms. Universe, Ms. Continental USA and Ms. Florida (the girl works it!) with special guest Ms. Janice DuMont, current reigning Ms. San Antonio USA, packed the house at Choices!

For the latest and hottest Tejano mix, check out Babalous, Nestled at 213 S. Staples between Choices and the Hidden Door. Bring your favorite spirits and dance all night Wednesday through Sunday. Watch for their show dates the first of every month!

The Leather/Levi club of the Coastal Bend, The Hidden Door invites everyone to party with them! Happy Anniversary baby, got you on my mind! Amador celebrates his 10th year at H.D.'s! Amador, Happy, Happy Anniversary!

Try celebrating at Anthony's Bed and Breakfast by the Sea in Rockport. Beautiful Rockport, only minutes from Corpus Christi, is host city to Anthony's. Tony and Dennis bring you spacious relaxation areas, four star cuisine, a chemical-free therapeutic spa and swimming pool only seconds from the Texas Riviera. Anthony's is celebrating Fall with fantastic Grand Opening Specials. Get away to a special dinner, two nights and two breakfasts for only \$90.00 a couple. Affordable luxury, so close to home!

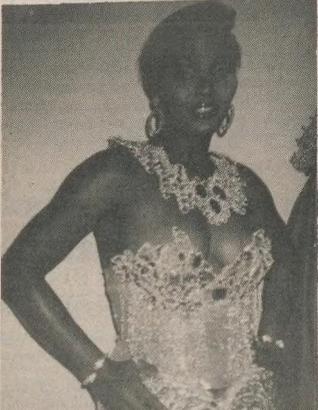
ber! Congratulations—go girl! U.B.U.'s Newcomer of the Year is to be held Jan. 15th. With winners every month. You better get involved now if you want to have a chance for that title! U.B.U. holds many benefit shows. Recently \$120 was raised for CBAF and Mr. Texas

USA participant, Albert Mr. Corpus Christi raised \$190 for his advancement. Congrats to all who helped!

Internationally-known Tommie Ross graced U.B.U. once again last Friday. Celeste Martinez's show Sunday was ultra hot as she danced up a storm!

Upcoming party dates in October—

get a pen! Oct. 22nd, Pauletta Leigh; Oct. 24th, Donna Day; Oct. 29th, Melissa Crawford; and back by popular demand, Nov. 15th, Porn Star Karl Thomas. His premier Corpus appearance was a sell-out show! Standing room only as Karl Thomas peeled off those clothes and strutted his stuff! Don't miss this show!



Miss Tiffany Ariegas



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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

**Clinton administration wants judge's order against gay ban overruled**

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Oct. 2 (AP)—A federal judge's ruling forbidding all discrimination against gays in the military is a burden and would "seriously interfere" with day-to-day military operations, the Justice Department said.

The comments came Friday when the Clinton administration asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to immediately overrule U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter's ruling.

Hatter's ruling on Thursday would prevent implementation of President Clinton's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military, Justice Department lawyers wrote.

They also said Hatter had far exceeded the scope of the case before him, involving one Navy petty officer, Keith Meinhold, who was discharged last year after declaring his homosexuality on national television.

The administration asked the appeals court, without further proceedings, either to reverse or to block enforcement of all portions of Hatter's ruling that apply to anyone except Meinhold.

Last November, Hatter ordered reinstatement of Meinhold, 31, a 13-year veteran who is a sonar instructor at Moffett Field Naval Air Station near San Francisco. Hatter then ruled in January that the longstanding ban on gays in the military was unconstitutional, finding no rational basis for discrimination based on sexual orientation alone.

The administration's appeal of that ruling is scheduled to be argued before the appeals court in December.

Hatter's new, broader ruling Thursday was in response to complaints by Meinhold and his lawyers that Navy officials were thwarting the judge's order by telling Meinhold he would not be allowed to re-enlist in the future and preventing him from seeking a promotion.

Hatter, based in Los Angeles, said violations of his new ruling would be punished by fines of at least \$10,000 a day.

The ruling prohibits the military from denying enlistment or promotion or changing enlistment status, duty assignment or duty location solely because of someone's sexual orientation.

It also prohibits the military from creating or maintaining records of a service member's sexual orientation.

The ban on changing enlistment status would prohibit the current interim policy of removing gays from active duty and placing them on unpaid, inactive reserve status, said John McGuire, a lawyer for Meinhold.

The new government policy, proposed by Clinton in July and made more restrictive by Congress, would prohibit inquiries into sexual orientation and restrict investigations. But it would maintain an official statement that homosexuality is incompatible with military service and would require discharge of a declared homosexual unless the person could prove he or she was celibate and would remain so.

The policy had been scheduled to take effect Friday, but the Pentagon said Thursday it would be delayed for a few weeks.

In Friday's appeal, the government said the order requires the Defense Department "to take extraordinary and burdensome ... action and restrains it in

the exercise of essential military decision-making regarding the assignment and deployment of personnel, and the maintenance of records."

For example, government lawyers said, records relating to all 5.1 million service members worldwide will have to be searched.

McGuire, Meinhold's lawyer, said the administration was making the same types of requests it had made twice before in the case without success, but this time "there's a greater degree of hysteria."

He disputed the government's argument that Hatter had no authority to affect the military's actions toward anyone but Meinhold. The same argument was made, unsuccessfully, when individual blacks challenged segregation of public facilities in the South, McGuire said.

"Meinhold didn't ask to be the one gay guy in the Navy so he can be constantly harassed and treated differently," the lawyer said. "He asked to be readmitted into a Navy where he can be treated equally, and to do that you have to end the ban."

▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

**OSHA fines state of Alaska \$1 million for worker health violations**

ANCHORAGE, Tuesday, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has assessed \$1 million in fines against the state for not sufficiently protecting social workers from disease, a state employees union said Monday.

The federal agency cited the state Department of Health and Social Services for failing to inoculate or properly train employees in avoiding diseases such as AIDS and Hepatitis B. The Alaska State Employees Association said in a news

release. Some of the employees handle urine samples used for drug tests.

Mel Krogseng, deputy health commissioner, said in an interview broadcast by an Anchorage television station that the department is working to correct the violations.

"We are very concerned with worker safety," she said. "Hopefully, within a few weeks we will be able to resolve many of these issues."

The union said 65 employees of the department's Division of Family and Youth Services regularly are exposed to the diseases statewide, and that only employees in Bethel and Juneau have received training to avoid infection.

"Their disregard for worker safety should not be allowed to continue," union spokesperson Chuck O'Connell said in the release.

Employees have gone without proper training or inoculation in Anchorage, Bar-

row, Dillingham, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Palmer and Sitka, the union said.

The union said it filed a complaint with OSHA last December, and another complaint Sept. 1.

The federal agency has issued 29 citations each carrying a \$35,000 fine, for a total of \$1,015,000 in fines, the union said.

Health Commissioner Ted Mala was traveling in Washington, D.C., and was not available for comment.

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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  
**Galveston, Saturday, Oct. 9**  
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25  
2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recess

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**Galveston, Sunday, Oct. 10**  
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25  
2-8pm, Kon-Tiki; \$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-  
2am, Evolution; Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 refills 10¢ 5-  
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10pm, Kon-Tiki; Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki  
**Galveston, Monday, Oct. 11**  
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**Galveston, Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
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Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-  
10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki; Lone Star  
longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki  
**Galveston, Wednesday, Oct. 13**  
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25  
4-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recess  
Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-  
10pm, Kon-Tiki; \$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-  
2am, Evolution; Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom,  
longnecks, 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am,  
Kon-Tiki  
**Galveston, Thursday, Oct. 14**  
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25  
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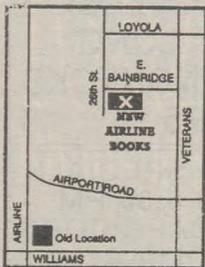
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New Orleans, Saturday, Oct. 9  
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Pool tourney 4:30pm, The Phoenix; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Piano 11pm, The Mint

New Orleans, Sunday, Oct. 10  
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New Orleans, Monday, Oct. 11  
Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; 25¢ draft, Quasi; Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix

New Orleans, Tuesday, Oct. 12  
1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; No cover with Student ID, \$1 can beer, \$1 Schnapps, Quasi; Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix

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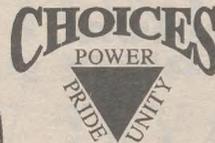
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McAllen, Friday, Oct. 8  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm,  
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McAllen, Saturday, Oct. 9  
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McAllen, Sunday, Oct. 10  
Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue; Drink Specials 8-  
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Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing,  
Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot  
specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour, \$1 beer,  
\$1.75 Coronas 7-9pm, Babalov's; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm,  
Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-  
11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10p, Desert Hearts; 69¢  
well 9-11pm, Choices; \$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm,  
Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, male  
strippers 10pm-2am, Choices; Show midnight, U.B.U.  
Corpus Christi, Saturday, Oct. 9  
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  
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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 BBO w/trimmings, male  
strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 9-10pm, Choices; Happy  
hour, \$1 beer, \$1.75 Coronas All night long, Babalov's; 25¢  
rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢  
well 9-11pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.  
Corpus Christi, Monday, Oct. 11  
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, Oct. 12  
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;  
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Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm,  
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Corpus Christi, Thursday, Oct. 14  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm,  
Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing,  
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Harlingen, Sunday, Oct. 10  
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11pm, Zippers  
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Harlingen, Wednesday, Oct. 13  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers  
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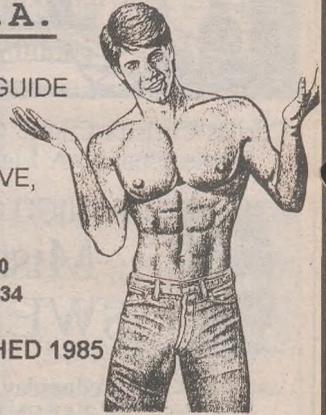
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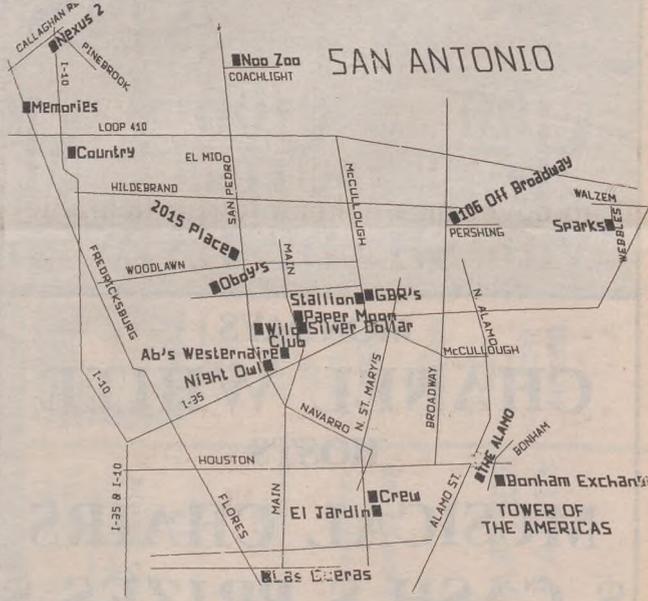
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**The New Voice recommends in San Antonio**

**San Antonio, Friday, Oct. 8**  
\$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 Cuervo & \$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 8:30-8:30pm & 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, Oct. 9**  
\$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 to 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, Oct. 10**  
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 Cuervo Oja, 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, Oct. 11**  
\$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, \$1.75 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club;

Dancers 11pm, Sparks

**San Antonio, Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
\$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, Oct. 13**  
\$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, Oct. 14**  
\$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; Tand'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, Oct. 15**  
\$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 Cuervo & \$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

**The New Voice recommends in Temple**

**Temple, Friday, Oct. 8**  
\$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, Oct. 9**  
\$3.00 buyin \$1.00 Pitcher Busch or Miller Lite draft beer 6-11pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance; Show Night 10:30pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance; Party Night, Dance Contest Midnight, Lady V's Second and Last Chance

**Temple, Sunday, Oct. 10**  
\$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

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**Temple, Thursday, Oct. 14**  
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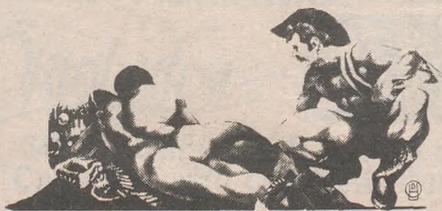
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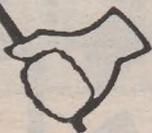
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**MALE STRIP CONTEST**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY



BOY TOY DANCERS  
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**this week**

**FRIDAY**  
Lone Star Male Revue 6pm - 2am

**SATURDAY**  
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm - 2am

**SUNDAY**  
Eight Ball Tournament 5pm  
Ribeye Steak Dinners 5pm - 8pm  
Boy Toy Dancers 5pm - 1am

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
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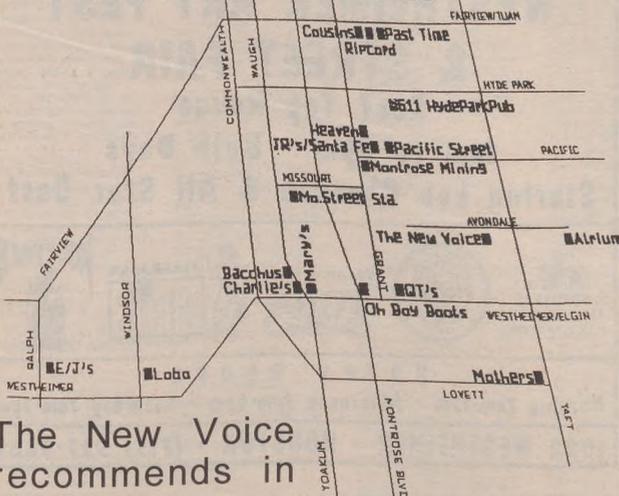
**MALE STRIP CONTEST  
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B.J. WILLIAMS**

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GIOVANNI**

**STEAK NIGHT  
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**KARAOKE NIGHT  
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**HOUSTON'S DEEP MONTROSE**



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**Houston, Friday, Oct. 8**

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; Strip contest with Paivi 11pm, E/J's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Saturday, Oct. 9**

Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N;

Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Beer blast on the patio 2pm till, Mary's; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am; Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Sunday, Oct. 10**

Bloody Bulls, \$1.25 Noon-5pm, Venture-N; Blue light specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Beer blast on patio Noon-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.50 vodka noon-3pm, Mother's; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa; Trash Disco 4-7pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time; Blue light specials 5pm til,

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**Houston, Monday, Oct. 11**  
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blueight 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 \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Spaggggggetti nights, \$2.00 5pm-7, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa, Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 90¢ well all night, Pacific

Street; 8 ball slopshot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom; "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
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**LIVING IN LEATHER**



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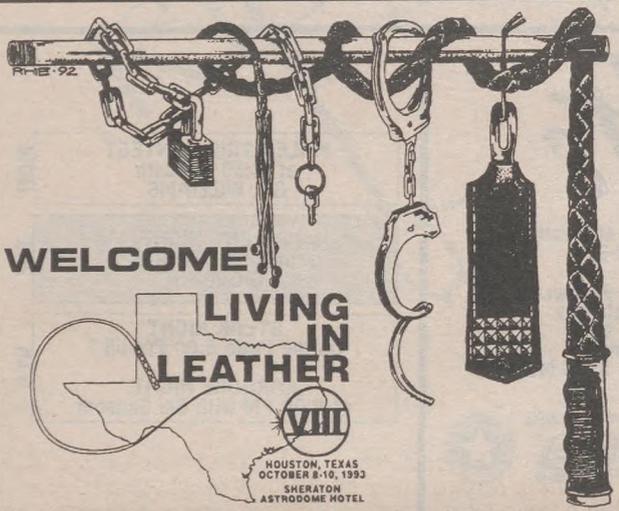
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Bottom; Male Strippers with B.J. Williams, M.C. 10:30pm, E/J's

**Houston, Wednesday, Oct. 13**  
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blueight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour, \$1.00 Margaritas 7am-11pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord; Tex-Mex Buffet 5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Steak night 5pm, E/J's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N; Karaoke night with Bill Sansom 8:00pm, E/J's; Southern Country Group C&W Dance Lessons 8:30pm-10pm, Brazos River Bottom; White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Thursday, Oct. 14**

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blueight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's; Cookin' with Herman Noon, Mary's; Slop-shot pool tournament Noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Burger's at Animal's House 6-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Club night, Colors gets you happy hour prices til 11pm, Venture-N; DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N; Dance lessons 8:30pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; Tam Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Talent night with Giovanni 10:30pm, E/J's; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Juneau parents object to book about gay father; want removal from school libraries

JUNEAU, Thursday, Sept. 30 (AP)—Some Juneau parents want local schools and libraries to remove a book on homosexual relationships from shelves or restrict younger children's access to it.

Becky Vallejo said she and other parents object to "Daddy's Roommate" by Michael Willhoite because it promotes a homosexual lifestyle.

Vallejo said the book is written for young readers with only a few words on

each page and shows pictures of smiling characters accepting of a father's homosexual relationship.

"I don't think schools have the right to teach children things that are up to a parent to teach," said parent Della Koelling.

The group has been unsuccessful in getting the book out of Juneau's public libraries. But the libraries have agreed to remove it from the children's sections after receiving 20 complaints.

Parents have requested a review of the book by administrators at Auke Bay and Glacier Valley elementary schools.

A committee of the public libraries said in a draft letter to parents that there were not enough grounds to remove the book from library shelves.

"Selection of materials is never equivalent to endorsement of the viewpoint expressed by the author. The goal of the library is to offer the most complete and balance collection possible to all

patrons." Schools Superintendent Bob Van Slyke said Wednesday that district policy requires a hearing at schools that receive complaints about books. The hearing would be before a panel consisting of two staff members, two parents and the principal.

Parents also can request hearings before the superintendent and the school board.

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**ASIAN MALE PLEASE RESPOND!**  
GWM wanting to meet GAM, Chinese, Japanese, Tai, Indian etc. You: 20-30 y.o., responsible, attractive, slim or muscular, no smokers please. Me: 6', frequently told I'm good looking, 30's, excellent physical shape. Call, let's talk. Ad#25973

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GWM, 35, 5'11", 180, professional, masculine, sincere and stable. I enjoy sports, movies, theater, dining out, and travel. Seek similar 30-45 year old for friendship and/or relationship. Ad#25912

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**PLEASURE!!!**  
I'm 25, 5'9", 155lbs and looking for someone who knows what he wants-hot fun. I'm a muscular, erotic and sensual GWM who enjoys drilling and am open to other suggestions. You: 18-30, non-smoker, attractive, muscular, physically fit, race unimportant (Latinas a plus). No strings attached, hassle free. If you can relate and this accurately describes you let me hear from you. Ad#25908

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**WANTED CUD-DLER:**  
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**LOOKING FOR LOVE BUT NOT MUCH LUCK**  
GWM, 31, blonde hair, 5'9", 160lbs. Good looks. I'm HIV+ but in good health. I am looking for someone around my own age and in my situation or able to understand. All I want is someone to love, and can love and respect me back! Ad#25910

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**FOR THE RIGHT PERSON**  
I am looking for a BI/WM or a GWM to live and form a long term relationship, income is not a factor, but would be nice between the age of 25-35, slim built, sexually active, must be masculine appearing in public (most bars are red neck). I live 35 miles out of town and play darts. I am 44 years old, 5'9", br/bl and 200lbs. If this is what you are looking for then please leave a message with name and telephone number in mail box number #25927.

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**ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL MEN!**  
GWM, 34, 6', 155lbs, br/bl, DDF, good looking, college educated, masculine, and passionate who enjoys movies, jogging, bike riding and camping is looking for other DDF, GWM's, 25-35 with similar interests for friendship, dating and possible relationship. Ad#25989.

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The color blue, Italian food, roses to carnations, equality vs. dominance, jazz instead of C/W, self responsibility and self blame, hugs not drugs. If you between 30-45, great smile, with gym body, let's connect. Age 40, br/ br, 5'10", 160lbs, clean shaven, smooth body. Ad#25992

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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# New San Francisco main library will include gay and lesbian archive

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Oct. 4 (AP)—The new \$135-million main library, scheduled to open in 1995, will include one of the most ambitious archives ever assembled of materials on lesbian and gay history, literature and culture.

The San Francisco Main Library was damaged in the 1989 earthquake. As planning for a new building began, the library

commission looked for a significant community need that other libraries were not addressing, said commissioner Steve Coulter.

There are dozens of small gay and lesbian archives at universities and elsewhere across the country. But the new library's Gay and Lesbian Center is expected to include hundreds of thousands

of items and become the focal point of a major research center, sponsoring exhibits, conferences and readings.

The library plans to index almost 200 gay and lesbian periodicals. The collection also will have a film and video component.

Best-selling author Randy Shilts has promised to donate tens of thousands of pages of research material from his three

books, including this year's "Conduct Unbecoming," about gay men and lesbians in the military.

San Francisco filmmakers Rob Epstein ("The Times of Harvey Milk," "Common Threads: Stories From the Quilt") and Peter Adair ("World Is Out") have donated dozens of boxes of film clips, stills and other materials from their documentaries.

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**MAKE ME WANT TO LOVE AGAIN!**

GWM, 46, 185lbs, 6'11", BL/bl, muscular swimmers build, degreed professional, well dressed, seeks monogamous relationship with a man who will appreciate my qualities. Loving, caring, tender, affectionate, romantic, trustworthy, honest, sincere and supportive. I am seeking the right person to share my life with and build a future together. Ad#25704

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**GWM, 29, 6'1", stocky and hairy seeks GEM 25-45.**

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**HANDSOME GWM SEEKING SAME**

I'm 30, 6'3", 210lbs, HIV+, short brown hair, hazel eyes, hairy chest and moustache. I own my home and am financially secure. Seeking a relationship with a man who is also HIV+ or able to deal with the situation on a mature and informed level, about my age, sexually secure and versatile, non-smoker, weight in proportion to height, comfortable in jeans or a tuxedo, and financially secure. I'm a very romantic person and seek out those qualities in others. We'll have to start out as friends first and let nature take its course. Ad#25962

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**SMALL TOWN TEXAN SURVIVING IN CITY**

HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6', 170lbs, br/br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astros, camping, hiking, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns, and travel seeks monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25288

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**GWF, 36, seeking GWF who's honest and secure with themselves.**

There must be somebody out there who wants friendship and romance. I like going to movies, music and dancing. Ad#25990

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**FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH THE EFFORT**

Two GWM's, 35-52, HIV+, healthy, Houston Heights, seeks other couples or singles for friendship. Interest include movies, dinners, games, travel and good companionship. Prefer non-smokers. If you sincerely interested in finding friends we would love to hear from you. We know you are out there. Don't be afraid to reach out. Ad#25934

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**HELLO LADIES!**

I am an attractive 31 year old attached GWF, 5'5", 120 lbs, very healthy and active looking for an attached female 25-45 to share an exciting and very discreet affair with! Ad#25980.

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41 yr. old GWF looking for women friends. I don't smoke, do drugs and only drink occasionally. Romance is possible, but friends are more important right now. Ad#25939

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**ATTENTION - BLACK, LATINO MEN!**

Great-looking/muscular white guy craves hot fun with black or latin men who crave the same thing. No drugs, no relationships. I'm safe, disease free, 6ft. tall, 180lbs, and ready. Let me know what you got and what you want. You won't be disappointed! Ad#25531.

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**LOOKING FOR FRIENDS AND A LIFE PARTNER**

GWM, 32, stocky, DDF, seeking GWM or GHM 18-30. Enjoy quite evenings, movies, and outdoors. If you like these things contact me. Ad#25995.

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**BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP WITH NATURAL LOVE!**

No rushing, just a very sincere relationship between two GWF's. Tired of playing the crazy game of the single life. I'm very open minded and understanding and am looking for the same. Fun loving, honest, sweet and caring. We'll work our way up from being friends. Ad#25967

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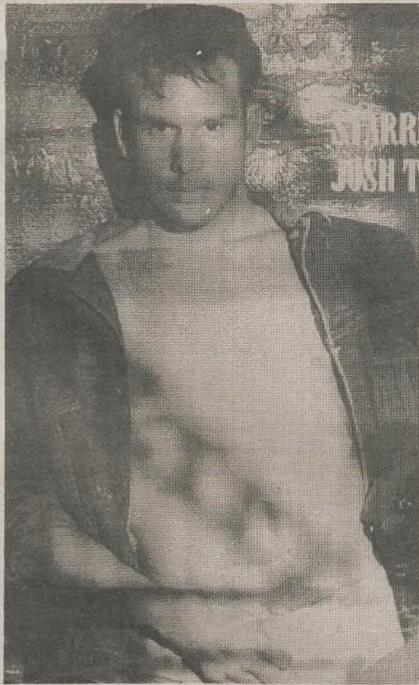
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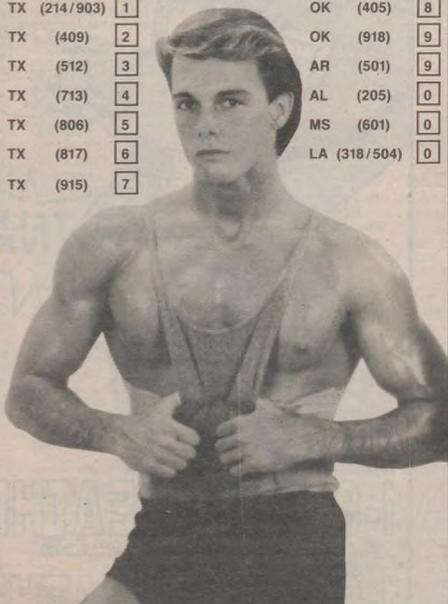
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