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AIDS march turns into ugly confrontation between demonstrators and police

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
The New Voice Editor

A march to call attention to the AIDS crisis was the lead in to a briefly violent face-off between angry activists and a throng of Houston police—some in riot gear—on Monday night, coinciding with the opening of the Republican National Convention.

The march was organized by a national network of the direct action group ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) to call attention to what they call the genocidal AIDS policies of the Republican administrations. Marchers chanted anti-Bush slogans, including "150,000 dead—off with George's head," and "Four more months"—a parody of the "four more years" chant of Bush supporters at the convention. But the mood of what started as a relatively peaceful and orderly march from Hermann Park through the Texas Medical Center corridor became abruptly dark and fierce as the dome came into view. At that point, both demonstrators and police were apprehensively rushing forward, as the crowd appeared to grow more angry and everyone, more tense.

At the gate, the tension built even more as the protesters, now yelling rather than chanting, were greeted by a barrier of blue—a line of mounted police and a backup line of officers on foot, ba-

tons poised as though in anticipation. Some had also donned helmets and gloves.

The confrontation took place at about 8:00 p.m. in a closed-in area near Gate 4 of the Astrodome complex at the intersection of North Stadium Drive and La Concha, the end point of a route previously agreed upon by ACT UP organizers and the Houston Police Department. Six people were arrested, and at least four hospitalized after police on horseback charged into the crowd when protesters began burning signs, banners and police barricades in the street.

Among factors that witnesses said contributed to the problem:

—Demonstrators were angry at unexpected blockades that kept them off a street that provided access to the "approved" rally site.

—A bonfire, which apparently started with the burning of an effigy of George Bush, turned into a focus point for the demonstrators' rage, and flames had rapidly escalated to heights of up to ten feet.

—The area where the march ended was a narrow, dead end cul-de-sac, which slowed the retreating crowd's dispersal.

—Police horses plunged the crowd, tramping through and over activists lying in the street in a "die-in" blockade.

Police representatives say the action was necessary to clear the street so the fire could be put out. But several people



The burning Bush: this effigy went up in flames shortly before activists began burning placards, barricades and the "Bush AIDS Flag"

who participated in the demonstration said they were beaten by police as they were attempting to flee the scene, without provocation.

Joyce Stuart of Seattle, who was treated at Hermann Hospital after the demonstration, said she was struck in the head with a police baton after being trampled by police horses while participating in the die-in. "They hit me because I could not walk fast enough," she said.

Stuart said no warning to disperse was given by police before the horses moved in on the group. "In comparison with the anti-choice demonstrators (arrested Monday morning), we were treated very differently...they were carried out on cots, we were trampled with horses," she said.

Another protester, B.C. Craig, claimed she was beaten by police while acting as a monitor and attempting to inform police that protesters were leaving the site.

But HPD spokesperson Rick Hartley

said he did not believe excessive force was used in handling the situation. "I was there throughout the entire situation...I think (HPD officers) handles it in a very responsible way," he said. "From what I saw, people failed to respond to (police) instructions to leave, and they were warned, regardless of what they say."

Hartley said he believes that interaction between police and people participating in various convention-related protests "has been

running pretty good...they (protesters) are out there to express their opinions on the issues, and so far, the vast majority of them have done so in a peaceful manner."

Long time Houston activist Ray Hill—who earlier in the evening had indicated he was impressed with police handling of the march—commented after the fray that it was the worst he had seen in 26 years of observing protest activities. "I have been doing this for twenty-six years...this is the first time I've had to go down to emergency rooms to check on people who were injured in a demonstration by police," he said.

"What started, as an attempt to control the fire and move people out, turned into...a police feeding frenzy. Eight or nine people have reported to me so far that they were beaten by police," Hill said.

"From what I saw...(HPD) certainly had enough personnel there to handle anything."



Rows of police on foot and on horseback greeted protesters at the Astrodome main gate

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Gay leaders optimistic about nomination of Elizabeth Watson as police chief

By RICK ANTOINE
The New Voice/Austin

Austin lesbian and gay community leaders reacted favorably to the nomination of former Houston Police Chief Elizabeth Watson as the new chief of the Capital City's police department.

Watson, who served as Houston's police chief from January, 1990 to March 1992, met with various community groups and individuals, including gay/lesbian activists, after Austin City Manager Camille Cates Barnett announced the choice last Friday and before city Council voted this Thursday whether to confirm the selection.

Barnett, whose office came under fire last May for failing to include gays or lesbians in a survey regarding the police chief selection process, said one key quality Watson possessed was a proven track record in dealing with the diverse elements of an urban community, including lesbians and gays.

The "vice versa" undercover operation to counter Houston gay-bashings was initiated during Watson's tenure as chief, and the Austin Police Department now conducts a similar program to protect gay/lesbian entertainment districts.

"I think we're going to get a lot of cooperation from Elizabeth Watson," Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL) Executive Director Laurie Eislerloh said after Barnett invited her and Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus (ALGPC) Co-Chair Gail McDonald to meet and talk with Watson.

Eislerloh said both Barnett and Watson were receptive to an early meeting with the Austin Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Coalition (GLAVCO) to acquaint Watson with the measures being taken to counter hate crimes.

Members of the gay and lesbian community are more than willing to patrol

city streets to protect residents and visitors against hate-motivated attacks, David Russel, GLAVCO's criminal justice liaison, said.

"But everything the police department and the city and county prosecutors' offices are doing to prevent and punish these types of offenses seems to be working pretty effectively," Russel said. "Chief Watson's experience in Houston, and her stand on community policing, should mesh real well with what we're already doing here."

GLAVCO is preparing to offer gay-sensitivity training sessions for cadet and continuing law enforcement officers, Russel said. Gays and lesbians also will be represented on a cultural awareness, training and development, citizen committee now being formed by the Austin Police Department, he said.

Tim Brown, ALGPC Public Affairs Chair and legislative assistant to openly gay state Rep. Glen Maxey, said

inquiries made of the top police chief candidates returned mainly positive comments regarding Watson.

Some of those contacted felt Watson could have reacted faster after the July 4, 1991, murder of investment banker Paul Broussard, Brown said, but "she appears to have excellent sensitivities. This is a new opportunity for Austin."

"Community policing will be a shock to some folks," Brown said, "but give her some room, and I think she'll do real well." A woman police chief is an empowering role model, Eislerloh said.

"I think it's a great choice," said Barnett, who began breaking the "glass ceiling" of city administration under Mayor Kathy Whitmire in Houston and then as a deputy city manager in Dallas before her Austin hiring in March 1989. "I think Betsy Watson will be the best police chief Austin has ever had."

Watson, 42 and a 20-year veteran, will earn about \$92,000 annually.

In this land of the free and home of the brave, erstwhile Bush-basher now one of Georgie's boys, Patrick Buchanan declared Monday night before the most conservative Republican convention in its history that this campaign "is a religious war" and, folks, we believe it.

What we have heard so far from these Republicans borne of desperation is an equal mixture of God and hate which is certainly a new form of Christianity. After President Bush announced he would not tolerate sleaze in his campaign, his followers happily climbed aboard the sleaze machine and roared through the Astrodome. Mosbacher Senior accused Clinton of draft dodging and then said he was only misquoted; Mosbacher Junior (or Lil Bobby) said he could not join in the gay-bashing since his sister is an open lesbian and then he appeared on Public Television and bashed that "alternate lifestyle."

This Republican Party is so hungry for victory it will tolerate all forms of hate and all sizes of demagoguery in the pursuit of four more years in which to loot the S&Ls, the banks and the nation's wetlands, to say nothing of the entire environment.

Bush was not just whistling Dixie when he announced to the loyal GOP that he was ready to fight to the finish. This is the same man judged a wimp even by many Republicans four years ago but turned a campaign to victory simply by a strong racist message on one hand while carrying an American flag in the other. This year it's our turn. The Bush surrogates will do the queer-bashing while Bush paints himself as the anointed, the leader of the free world with the little wars to prove it.

The Democrats have been saying for weeks that this will be a dirty campaign. It has now started. The Republicans cannot run on their platform, it's too conservative even for most Republican delegates. They cannot run on their domestic record of recession and bust. They can, however, continue the myth that Bush is wonderful on foreign affairs for they are the keepers of the records which would prove otherwise and they'll keep those sealed, at least until after the election.

We are still hearing from some in our community that, well, we don't like Bush or what they are saying about gays, but we don't really like, trust, or believe Bill Clinton. Folks, wake up. This may be our last chance to show our strength and at least have a chance for a voice in the national government. If Clinton loses with the perception that it was because he took a strong stand on gay and lesbian rights, no

other candidate will give us the time of day in the future.

Rarely remarked on, ABC News, during the California primary, included in their exist polling the question as to those who would acknowledge being gay or lesbian. The result: 20 per cent so acknowledged. This would make the gay and lesbian vote in that primary the largest single interest group. The Democrats read these polls, they know we can produce when we want to. We can not only have a voice in this election, we can, with our votes, speak louder than the very religious right which just as soon see us dead.

The Log Cabin Republicans, meeting last week in The Woodlands, voted not to endorse George Bush. The Concerned Republicans for Choice have decided not to endorse George Bush. The black community if mobilized have no reason to vote for George Bush. Women have no justification for supporting George Bush.

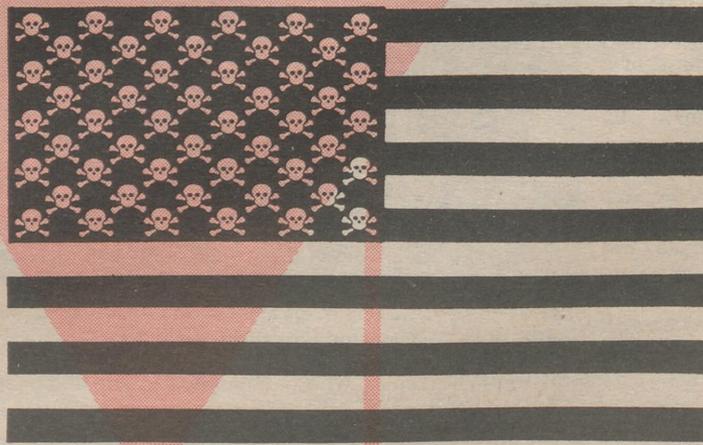
This is our time. This is the place. This is the candidate, Bill Clinton. We need not only mobilize our community, but reach out to our families, our friends who happened to be straight. There will never be a better time or opportunity to make our presence known and felt. While not a religious war for us, it is a war for life for truly our very lives and fortunes depend on a new course and a new leader of this nation.

A brief note: We participated in the ACT-UP AIDS march Monday night. We stood at the barricade and watched as the police donned riot gear before

the so called provocation of the fire. And for everyone's information, the flag burned that night was the Bush AIDS Flag, not the American flag. If there was any warning from the police we did not hear it.

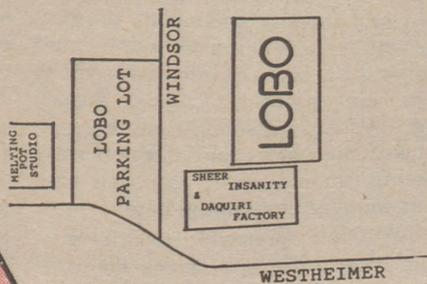
All we saw was the sudden advance of a line of mounted police and rows of riot-gearred baton-swinging troopers. Caution is our middle name, we turned and ran, looking back briefly when we became separated from our better half. It was at such a moment we witnessed a policeman pursuing a woman demonstrator yelling for her to run while at the same time continually hitting her with his baton. What is also etched in our brain is his look of total hatred and lust to hurt.

The police maneuvered the march into a dead end bordered by buildings and a fence. It was, in fact, a classic ambush. The police reaction was not as a result of provocation but planned and scripted. The resulting mayhem served only their purposes and that of the Republican administration. Individual police officers vented their hatred for gays and lesbians verbally and forcefully in the resultant foray. This was not the Houston Police Department at its finest.



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Federation of Log Cabin Republicans votes unanimously to not endorse Bush

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

Delegates to a national conference of the Federation of Log Cabin Republican Clubs last weekend voted unanimously to not endorse President George Bush for re-election. The organization, meeting at the Woodlands Conference Center, also adopted a resolution opposing any candidate who is not in favor of gay and lesbian civil rights.

"We will work against any candidate who works against gay and lesbian rights...and you can interpret that any way you want," said Robert Brown of the Austin Log Cabin Club.

While the decision was generally expected, the fact that it came with no dissent was noted as significant by members of the gay Republican group. The resolution, described as "long and boring" by some members of the group, articulated the clubs' frustration with recent control of the party by the radical right wing. Members say the organization is shunned by current Republican leadership, and that their participation was rejected by this convention.

But while some members of the group said they would support Democratic candidate Bill Clinton, others were careful to point out that the dis-endorsement of the Bush representation should not be interpreted as a back door endorsement of Clinton.

The organization also adopted a resolution supporting a "pro-choice" position on abortion, and members of the Republican Women for Choice caucus in town for the Republican National Convention mixed with the Log Cabiners at an awards reception honoring pro-gay Republican officials on Sunday evening.

Guest of honor at the Log Cabin recep-

tion was Massachusetts Gov. William Weld, who was greeted with a rousing ovation despite arriving late at the event. Weld has the distinction of a national reputation for both fiscal conservatism and a very progressive position on gay and lesbian rights.

In his address, Weld credited the Massachusetts state president of Log Cabin—one of several openly gay appointees in his administration—with much of the organizing behind the state's reputed leadership on human rights, and noted that while Massachusetts is generally viewed as a liberal state, such advances should not be taken for granted.

Besides being one of only a few states



Gov. William Weld of Massachusetts was guest speaker at reception that closed Log Cabin's national convention on Sunday, Aug. 16



Andy Smith, national vice president of the Federation of Log Cabin Republicans; Paul von Wupperfield, Texas state president and Calvin Yamin, president of the Houston chapter

to enact statewide lesbian and gay civil rights legislation, Massachusetts, under Weld's leadership, recently established a gay and lesbian youth commission. Many openly gay and lesbian people—both Republican and Democratic and including some of the Log Cabin members who attended the Houston conference—hold key appointed positions in the state.

But Weld is also viewed as a staunch economic conservative who opposes many Democratic policies regarding social programs. He was introduced at the reception as "a 'real' Republican who also really supports (gay and lesbian) issues."

Other special guests at the event were U.S. Reps. William Green of New York and Connie Morella of Maryland, as well as Mark Robbins, an openly gay Republican candidate for California's

29th U.S. Congressional District.

"People still don't understand what we're about," said Paul von Wupperfield of Austin, the Texas state president of Log Cabin. "People seem to think we are here to oppose the Democrats. That is not what Log Cabin is about. We are trying to change the party."

"In that, we definitely have a common ground (with then pro-choice women)...we believe the true position of the Republican Party is to uphold individual freedom, the right of individual privacy without government intervention," von Wupperfield said.

But Democratic gay activists attending the event raised eyebrows at like statements by the evening's speakers, particularly when Green and others appeared to the Congressional majority for interference in advancing human rights legislation and funding the Ryan White AIDS Care Act.

"I feel like I've just landed on an alien planet," said one.

The reception was also attended by gay and lesbian leaders from both local and national organizations, including a representative of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a bi-partisan political organization, who presented a \$3,000 contribution from HRCF to Log Cabin.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: CORPUS CHRISTI

Commission urges sensitivity training in wake of Guerrero controversy

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

The Human Relations Commission, stopped short in its original plan to publicly reprimand Councilmember Leo Guerrero for his negative comments regarding homosexuals, devised a different approach to voice their disagreement.

Commissioners were denied the opportunity to present a letter of reprimand at a recent city council meeting by the city attorney, who said the board legally had no authority to do so. The city legal department had determined that it was out of the commission's jurisdiction to rebuke a council member for expressing an opinion, even if that opinion derided a group of people.

"We are concerned over the lack of sensitivity that Mr. Guerrero has shown to the diversity of culture in our community," commented Commission Chair Kate Haltom. "The council needs to have some type of sensitivity training workshop."

The commission has appointed a five-



Corpus Christi City Council chambers were packed at a recent meeting with both supporters and opponents of Leo Guerrero's comments

member committee to oversee the specifics and legalities of a possible response. Members said they feel it is the concern of the Human Relations Commission to work to preserve and enforce all human rights.

Guerrero, two weeks ago, reportedly stated on a Spanish language radio station that "the drunks and homosexuals...are the people who have no business" at Corpus Christi's Bay Fest. Guerrero insists he was misinterpreted.

Citizens concerned over Guerrero's remarks and the resulting controversy, including gay activists enraged by the statements and Christian fundamentalists who came to support Guerrero.

Mayor Mary Rhodes, in a letter sent to Rev. Haak of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Church, stated that she "wished to express deep concern and regret" over the council members comments that "caused such animosity in the community." Rhodes further noted that Guerrero's views were "purely personal" and in no way represented the views of the entire council.

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Two dancers arrested in continuing French Quarter police activity

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Two dancers at The Corner Pocket bar, 940 Rue Saint Louis were arrested Sunday evening, Aug. 9, by officers of the New Orleans Vice Squad.

Shortly before 10:00 p.m., vice agents were conducting random checks of alcohol beverage outlets in the city, according to Sergeant Marlon Defillo, when

agents went into The Corner Pocket. The agents "observed on stage two male dancers performing lewd dancing by simulating masturbation."

The two dancers were charged with violation of the city ordinances pertaining to alcohol beverage outlets.

The two arrested were Scott Johnson, 27, 218 Vallet St., and Mark Labocettat 28, 2604 Rue Charters. Both men have been charged with "lewd dancing in an

alcohol beverage outlet." A municipal summons has been issued to the manager of the bar, identified by the police as 40 year old Thomas Mulqueen of New Orleans, for "allowing lewd dancing in an alcohol beverage outlet."

Corner Pocket owner Lee Fetherstone could not be reached for comment.

Patrons reportedly balked at officers' arrival at the bar accompanied by a television camera crew. According to a

WVUE-Channel 8 source, however, television stations are routinely notified by police officers of impending vice arrests. This is apparently done sometime after first sighting the alleged violation.

In a New Voice interview three weeks ago, New Orleans Deputy Police Chief Raymond Burkhart said of other French Quarter police stings, "The law is the law, if it happened and we saw it, we had to enforce the law."



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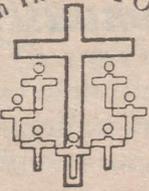
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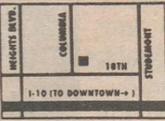


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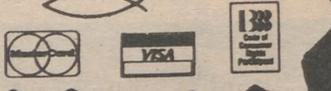
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She was not "a violet by a mossy stone half-hidden from the eye." High profile in everything she did, Myrna von Nimitz was a woman of strength and energy and compassion, almost a force of nature. When her friend Jim Collins lay dying in the San Antonio AIDS Foundation in 1989, Myrna turned all that energy into AIDS activism, soon becoming the best known supporter of PWA's in the city.

Myrna, born to money, living in a home filled with art, a concert level pianist, was not content merely to serve on the boards of SAAF and the Alamo Area Resource Center. She gathered volunteers each Saturday and Sunday to prepare, in her kitchen and largely at her cost, "Food for a Day," a weekend program to supplement the Monday through Friday Meals on Wheels. She and her crew delivered home cooked meals to 60 PWA's each weekend. And every Monday at 9:30 p.m. Myrna led a crew that did the weekly heavy house cleaning of the SAAF hospice. On her last visit there, a PWA said, "Myrna, you don't have to clean my toilet. I felt well enough to do it today." You can never have a toilet that is too clean," she replied and proceeded to scrub down the bathroom.

At 50, Myrna could look back on several careers. She had taught music for six years at Word College, had founded and headed San Antonio Piano Academy, and had been musical director for the San Antonio Little Theater. Since 1990, she organized the music for the annual "Heart Strings" AIDS fundraiser. Her advocacy of women's rights and the pro-choice movements led her to run for city council in 1989. She lost to Weir Labatt, whose anti-PWA remarks were reported in The New Voice on July 31.

At the memorial service on Aug. 18 at River City Living MCC Church, where Myrna played the piano each Sunday, her close friend Fr. Bill Watson said: Jesus...described the Last Judgment as a separation, not of Jews from Gentiles, not of church-goers from Sunday sleepers, but of people who fed the hungry and cared for the sick, as opposed to those who did not. Myrna von Nimitz, like Mother Theresa, was a saint for today.

Myrna is survived by her husband, Dr. Peter Weston, a prominent gynecologist; a son, David Weston, and by her parents, Burt and Neva Joiner and her brother Ellorell Joiner. Her estate was left to SAAF, AARC and RCLMC.

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

AIDS advocate leaves estate to AIDS agencies; Police rule death a suicide

Myrna von Nimitz, well known member of San Antonio society and an advocate for people with AIDS, women's rights and abortion rights, was found dead in her home Friday, Aug. 14. San Antonio police said she died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Early this week, it was discovered that the popular charity benefactor had changed her will to leave her estate to two local AIDS agencies, the Alamo Area Resource Center and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation.

In a new will drawn up only two days before her death, von Nimitz left all her separate property and her share of community property with her husband, Dr.

Peter V. Weston, to the two agencies. It was not immediately known how the death ruling by authorities would affect the provisions.

Her attorney, Thomas Weir, said von Nimitz leaves a "sizable" estate, but did not comment on its worth. Weir said he had adapted the will at her request.

Von Nimitz, 50, directed the Meals for Today program, delivering meals to people with AIDS each weekend. She was an active board member of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, a trustee of the Alamo Area Resource Center and the National Organization for Women. She previously served on the Austin-based

Texas Abortion Rights Action League (TARAL).

Von Nimitz was an organizer of San Antonio's participation in the touring theatrical AIDS benefit "Heart Strings," and was well known for applying herself to such projects with a somewhat eccentric enthusiasm. She hosted lavish receptions in her own home to benefit AIDS organizations and projects.

In a letter written to her friends at River City Living Metropolitan Community Church, von Nimitz spoke of her suicide and the new will. "Only a few will understand my choice," she wrote.

"You and I have dealt with extreme suffering among the PWA community and we have learned that there is peace...let's just say I'm weary and ready to move on."

The letter also indicates von Nimitz request for an autopsy to squelch speculation that she herself may have been HIV positive. She wrote that she felt such speculation could fuel AIDS hysteria and discourage potential care givers from getting involved with PWAs.

"I am proud of what little help I was able to give and I certainly don't want to harm recruiting efforts," von Nimitz wrote.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

National leaders decry anti-gay posturing of Republican platform, rhetoric

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

National gay and lesbian rights leaders lambasted the platform of the Republican Party at a news conference on Monday, the opening day of the Republican National Convention.

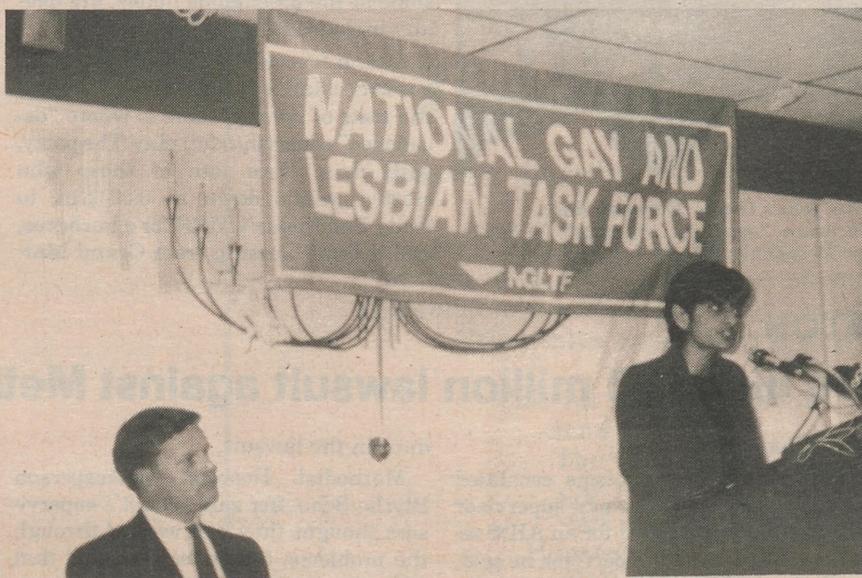
Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, told the gathered media that the Bush/Quayle administration launched "An unparalleled political attack on gays and lesbians."

Speakers at the conference, organized by NGLTF, a non-partisan group, called the anti-gay planks in the platform—adopted the same day—"a tragic mistake" that caters to an "out of touch" radical right wing. Among those speaking were two prominent Republicans—one openly gay, the other a long time gay and lesbian rights supporter, who indicated they would not support President George Bush.

"Gay people have been vilified and demonized by the administration as a threat to 'patriotic traditional American family values.' We are the new Willie Hortons," Vaid said.

Vaid, along with Tim Sweeney, executive director of the New York based AIDS agency Gay Men's Health Crisis, charged that the Bush/Quayle administration has been using gays and 'family values' as a distraction tactic while ignoring real issues facing the country's citizens.

"The White House is dangerously, negligently out of touch with reality when it comes to AIDS. Over 150,000 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS during the present administration...during that entire time, our government has known how to prevent HIV transmission, but they seem embar-



Urvashi Vaid, right, of NGLTF and Tim Sweeney of GMHC expressed outrage at Republican positions on gay rights and AIDS education on the opening day of the convention

assed to share that knowledge with the public," Sweeney said. "The Republican platform is equally removed from the real world, claiming that the raging AIDS epidemic in this country can be controlled through 'marital fidelity and a drug-free lifestyle.'"

Vaid said the Republican party shifted radically to the right over recent years, with the far-right "firmly establishing itself as the ideological compass guiding the Republican Party."

The sentiment was echoed by Marvin Liebman, former arch-conservative Republican campaign coordinator and the author of "Coming Out Conservative," who also spoke at the conference.

"As one who has worked actively in the Republican Party and the anti-communist and conservative movements for almost four decades, there has been one constant—an extreme and articu-

late far right wing, always out of the mainstream, but sufficiently noisy to have exerted undue influence," said Liebman.

"For the sake of the future of the Republican Party, I pray that the new sanctimonious preachers of intolerance



Conservative author Marvin Liebman: "not so proud" of party this year

and bigotry, masquerading under the banner of 'traditional family values,' will also fail," he said.

Liebman had introduced himself with what has become his trademark comment—"To be gay, conservative and Republican is not a contradiction. I am proud to be all three." This time, however, he added, "Well, maybe not so proud of the Republican part right now," eliciting laughter from the audience.

"The goal of equal rights for gay men and lesbians represents a clear and defining difference between the candidates and the parties. The Democratic platform embraces us, the Republican platform shuns us...the weeks ahead will reveal the wisdom of the different choices made by the parties and the candidates," stated Vaid.

Meanwhile, the few delegates to the convention itself who openly support gay rights—and other progressive human rights stances—acknowledged they were woefully outnumbered. The convention lacked even the six delegations necessary to force a floor debate on the party's most heavily right-wing influenced platform to date.

The family values theme also cemented opening speeches at the convention, from that of the obsessed Pat Buchanan to Marilyn Quayle.

U.S. Rep. Bill Green (R-N.Y.), who left the convention floor just long enough to briefly address the NGLTF conference, noted that supporters of gay rights and other moderate stances at the convention were feeling forced out. "The Democrats are competing for the center...and if the Republican Party is only for the far right, then (moderates) are abandoning this election," Green said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Colorado anti-gay rights measure losing in recently released polls

DENVER, Saturday, Aug. 15 (AP)—A proposed measure that would prohibit new laws guaranteeing civil rights to gays, lesbians and bisexuals looks likely to fail, according to a survey released Sunday.

Of 501 registered voters surveyed in a Denver Post-News 4 poll, 54 percent said they won't vote for Amendment 2 in the Nov. 3 election. Thirty-six percent said they would, and 10 percent hadn't decided or didn't answer. The margin of error was 4.4 percent.

Colorado for Family Values, a Colorado Springs-based group opposes gay rights, is the author of Amendment 2. If passed, the law would void anti-discrimination laws for gays, lesbians and bisexuals already on the books in Den-

ver, Boulder and Aspen.

"In general, people are more tolerant than the family values group is counting on," said Paul Talme, president of Talme-Drake Research & Strategy Inc., which conducted the poll July 20-26 by random telephone interviews.

Civil rights and gay activists were heartened by the poll, as were officials of the Equal Protection Campaign, headed by Gov. Roy Romer.

"It reaffirms what we believe, that the majority of Coloradans are fair-minded and recognize that an amendment that sanctions discrimination against any citizen is a bad law," said Joe Marchione, the Equal Protection Campaign's assistant manager.

"This really makes me feel good about the people of Colorado."

Although the poll did not favor them, Colorado for Family Values backers insist they will win in November. Thousands of volunteers will campaign in malls, parks and neighborhoods, said Kevin Tebedo, co-chairperson of the group.

"If you vote for Amendment 2, what you'll be saying is that 'I oppose the desire of homosexuals to attain protected class status.' ... They don't deserve it. It's unfair.

"They're not an underprivileged, oppressed class of people that needs special protection," Tebedo said.

Colorado for Family Values is sup-

ported mainly by contributions of less than \$200 from individuals and churches. Major donations came from former U.S. Sen. Bill Armstrong and his wife, who contributed a total of \$7,000, according to records filed with the secretary of state.

The amendment has confusing, double-negative wording. A "yes" vote means that the voter wants to prohibit cities and counties from passing laws to protect homosexuals from discrimination.

A "no" opposes Colorado for Family values proposal.

Because of the confusion, pollsters asked a follow-up question to confirm that respondents understood the poll question.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Southern Decadence Weekend: This New Orleans party is unmistakably gay

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

New Orleans is currently preparing for the 20th anniversary of its self-explanatory Southern Decadence Weekend.

The annual Labor Day extravaganza has come to take precedence over all other of the cities "gay" celebrations in the hearts of many—over Mardi Gras and Jazz Fest since they are broader community sponsored events, and even over Gay Pride, because it is as much an educational effort for the "straight" world as a celebration for the gay community.

But Southern Decadence is unmistakably gay—by and for the gay community and as much fun and decadence as each participant wants to make of it. The celebration is held with the loose guidance of a Grand marshal, appointed by the previous year's Grand Marshal. The Marshal for 1992 is Rhie Sherman (appointed by 1991 Marshal Jamie Temple), who will have the honor of guiding the 20th anniversary parade on the Sunday before labor day.

In honor of the bar where the parade first formed, the Grand Marshal and entourage will arrive at the Golden Lan-

tern at 2:00 p.m. on Sept. 6, signaling the start of this bizarre parade. The costumed revelers join the parade and are led through a French Quarter where weekend labor day visitors block traffic and "rubberneck" as they enjoy watching the strangely attired participants.

Costumes, some simple, many elaborate, mock famous historical and fictional characters as well as local celebrities.

The parade route, a closely guarded secret, is changed each year by the Grand Marshal. But you can be sure that few, if any, gay bars are excluded,



This year's Grand Marshal, Rhie Sherman, "getting in the mood" for Southern Decadence XX



1991 Grand Marshal Jamie Temple in costume for Decadence parade with lollipop

and you can be sure of each marshal's idea of surprises for the French Quarter—where they do their best to shock as many as possible. The shopping complexes on Decatur and Canal, as well as some of the prestigious hotels, are usually included in the route.

After a few calls on New Orleans' favorite cocktail lounges, one can imagine the state of revelry—here is where "decadence" comes into full play. The party, with more than less of those who started, winds down at 5:00 p.m. to Andy Boudreaux's MRB for a barbecue, and a final blessing from Grand Mar-

shal to disperse to the bars, which will be offering more entertainment and contests.

The full official schedule for "Southern Decadence XX—A Performance in Ten Acts" follows:

Act I—(Thursday, Sept. 3, 8:00 p.m.) Grand Marshal's Cocktail Reception, 2601 Boots. Act II—(Friday, Sept. 4, 10:00 p.m.) Grand Marshal's Drag Show, Golden Lantern. Act III—(Friday, midnight) Lords of Leather Decadent Beer Bust, Phoenix/Men's Room.

ACT IV—(Saturday, Sept. 5, 8:00 p.m.) Lords of Leather presents the Mr. Louisiana Leather Contest, Hyatt Regency Hotel, French Market Exposition Hall. Act V—(Saturday, Sept. 5, 9:00 p.m.) Deca-Dance, Parade Discotheque. ACT VI—(Saturday, Sept. 5, 10:00 p.m.) Time Machine Travels to Prohibition, Jewel's Tavern.

Act VII—(Sunday, Sept. 6) Makeup and Breakfast Party, 11:00 a.m., Phoenix Men's Room. Act VIII—(Sunday, Sept. 6, 2:00 p.m.) Southern Decadence Stroll from the Golden Lantern to point unknown. Act IX—(Sunday, Sept. 6, 5:00 p.m.) Barbecue de Decadence, MRB; Act X—The High Hair Contest (Sunday, Sept. 6, 6:00 p.m., Good Friends.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

HIV-positive employee files \$1.3 million lawsuit against Methodist Hospital

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

A former pharmacy technician is suing Houston's Methodist Hospital for \$1.3 million, claiming that invasion of privacy harassment by supervisors produced stress led him to seek medical disability prematurely.

The state court suit filed by Richard E. Parrot, 28, claims he was harassed, humiliated and treated unfairly since supervisors learned in 1989 that he has HIV.

Parrot has been on medical leave

since June 11.

Parrot said his problems escalated when he was assigned a new supervisor after being hospitalized for an AIDS-related condition. The supervisor, he said, made his condition known to others in the work place and at one point sent out a memo mentioning that he was taking an AIDS medication.

Parrot's attorney, Jim Kuhn, said he has a copy of the memo, which approves a salary advance for Parrot to pay for an AIDS drug. Parrot's former supervisor, Karen Huhnke, is named as a co-defen-

dant in the lawsuit.

Methodist Hospital spokesperson Blythe Schaeffer said Parrot's supervisors thought they had worked through the problems. Schaeffer also said that when an employee had HIV, it is handled confidentially and other employees are not notified.

But Parrot said that when he was hospitalized, a non-medical employee saw his medical chart and shortly thereafter, his entire department knew his condition. He was transferred from his position as a pharmacy technician to a sec-

retarial position, but both Parrot and Kuhn said the problems were not related to the transfer.

Kuhn said that harassment by supervisors and co-workers in the Methodist Hospital system, "basically, led my client to stop working prematurely. The harassment took a toll on his health."

"I blame the system...there is a lot of discrimination in Methodist Hospital. It's not only (against) people with HIV," said Parrot. "At the same time, I loved working there. I have mixed feelings."

▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Actors Workshop production of Fierstein one-acts to benefit Assistance Fund

The Actor's Workshop downtown will present "Safe Sex," two short works by Harvey Fierstein, for seven performances only Sept. 10—20. A portion of the ticket price of the Workshop's production will go to Houston's AIDS Assistance Fund.

Written by the author of "Torch Song Trilogy" in 1986, "Safe Sex" premiered in January of 1987 at the La Mama ETC. The first production, and the published script, included three one-acts. The Workshop's production, directed by associate artistic director Douglas Matens, features two of these.

The title piece is a touching, humorous look at two estranged lovers trying to grope their way back to a once-shared intimacy and trust that has been shattered by one's act of betrayal and the other's physical withdrawal. Mead and

Ghee once had great sex and argued politics; now, they have great politics and argue about sex. As both men perform a literal as well as figurative balancing act on a bare set consisting of only a seesaw, they eventually come to a new understanding and acceptance of each other.

The second piece, "On Tidy Endings," is a passionate drama about coming to terms with the loss of a loved one. As the play opens, Marion has come to the Upper West Side apartment recently shared by her ex-husband and his longtime companion, Arthur, to settle the estate. Never enemies but not quite friends, they soon discover long-buried hostilities and resentments as they sort through personal belongings of the man they both loved. After an intense confrontation, they finally come to terms

with their own grief—and discover a new appreciation for each other.

Only four months elapsed between inspiration and the first staging. "More than any other with which I have involved myself," says Fierstein. "These plays are of this moment. So new is the concept of safe or unsafe sex that I still can't accept its reality. I believe these plays have a great deal to say about who and what and where we are.

"Here is what I needed to say today. Here is my last phone call, the guests just leaving my home, the thought I just completed. These are my friends and fears, my wants and losses."

The Actor's Workshop production of "Safe Sex" features Brent Shockley as Mead and Michael Johnston as Ghee, a role originally created by Fierstein himself. Steve Powell, Karen Trout-Winn,

Kimberly Kidd, and director Douglas Matens are featured in "On Tidy Endings." Lillian Skillern is the production stage manager.

Only seven performances will be presented, Sept. 10—20; at 8:30 p.m., Thursday—Saturday and at 6:00 p.m. on Sundays (no performance Sept. 17).

Tickets are \$10 on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday and \$12 on Saturday. A portion of each ticket will go to Houston's AIDS Assistance Fund, a non-profit agency which provides emergency funds to HIV positive and AIDS patients for health insurance premiums and prescription drugs.

The Actor's Workshop is located downtown at 1009 Chartres, behind the George R. Brown Convention Center. For more information or to make reservations, call (713) 236-1844.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: LOUISIANA

Louisiana judge: State waited too long to try attorney for scam

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Friday, Aug. 14 (AP)—The state waited too long to bring a New Orleans lawyer to trial for conspiring with a prison inmate to bilk homosexuals through a mail scam, a judge has ruled.

Prosecutors said they have appealed the ruling regarding Joseph Rome to the 3rd

Circuit Court of Appeal.

Rome, inmate Kirksey McCord Nix Jr. and 12 others were indicted in connection with prisoner-run scams operated from the Louisiana State Penitentiary during the 1980s.

Rome and Nix's cases were moved to Al-

exandria on a change of venue. Rome's trial was set for July 6, but delayed after defense attorneys contended that the state had violated the speedy trial law.

In a ruling issued Aug. 5, State District Judge Guy Humphries Jr. agreed with the defense. District Attorney Hal Ware said

he received the decision on Wednesday and immediately filed an appeal.

Two federal juries in Hattiesburg, Miss., convicted Nix of wire fraud, conspiracy, using interstate commerce in a murder-for-hire plot and drug charges. Prosecutors said the scams were linked to the deaths of a judge and his wife in Biloxi, Miss.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

The 'Swamp' on the 'Trail': More on the 1992 presidential campaign

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

George Bush mistakenly thought Arkansas lay between his "home state" of Texas and Oklahoma, when it sits proudly between Louisiana and Missouri. And Dan Quayle may not know an Arkansas sweet potato(e) from a Louisiana yam(e), but the befuddled duo found their way to the Houston Astrodome and, no matter the outcome, into another tattered chapter of American history.

Four years earlier, in the Louisiana Superdome, Bush curled his lips and told the citizenry to read those suckers. Told us, he was as tough and ready with a quick slung phrase as movie stars Clint Eastwood and Ronald Reagan. ("We'll head'm off at the dangling modifier. Then, bury them Democratic do-gooders in the desert sands.")

The Clinton gang has a different style. They rode into Louisiana a month ago calling for a re-read of those presidential lips.

During that visit, though it never came to pass, ACT-UP/New Orleans planned to swagger a banner out rented windows of the Fairmont Hotel asking Clinton to support the National Com-

mission on AIDS Report. Clinton beat the demonstrators to the draw with a pledge at his New York City convention to do just that.

Arriving in front of the hotel for the high roller's dinner inside, Clinton spotted the ACT-UP demonstrators on the street. After getting the Secret Service's OK ("They don't look like CIA, Boss, but just in case, we'll keep you covered"), he walked up, shook their hands, and thanked them for "coming out."

Times-Picayune metro editor Peter Kovacs told ACT-UP members, the T-P would not cover their demonstration in front of the Fairmont because it was not a big enough news story. Banners or no banners, no T-P coverage! How was Kovacs to know Clinton would stop and chat with the street urchins while, inside, his reporters smoozed at the old \$5000 watering hole?

Earlier in the campaign, in Los Angeles, Clinton spoke to a large gathering at a gay fund-raiser. While currently, in Washington, D.C., the Grand Old Republican Party is being sued by a staff worker who claims he was fired for being gay.

"Not true," says Jimmy, the barber, "where would they find a gay Republi-

can?"

Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Committee co-chair Jim Wiltberger claims the efforts of NO/AIDS Task Force distributed about 2000 tickets for Clinton's University of New Orleans appearance. The Task Force's Larry Bagneris, Jr. says not only that, but over 1400 little red ribbons, designed to show support for AIDS aid, were also passed out at the Superdome and UNO.

Louisiana Lt. Governor Melinda Schwegmann said privately, in the Superdome, she didn't know why Gambling Governor Edward Edwards was in South America during the Clinton visit. When told real-estate salesperson and New Orleans City Councilmember Jackie Clarkson said the Governor's absence was designed to avoid dragging the campaign into an association with Gambling Ed's Magic Casino, Schwegmann pointed out Clarkson herself, a registered Democrat, was not present either. Possibly to disassociate the campaign from real-estate developers?

Actually, Mayor Sidney Barthelemy was the only official representing the city in either the Superdome or the UNO Arena. Probably an attempt to disassociate the campaign from the New Orle-

ans City Council.

Of course, New Orleans' freshman U.S. Congressman William Jefferson was everywhere Clinton was. At the New York City convention both Jefferson and Clinton sported red ribbons.

All candidates gone from the Bayou State, Gambling Ed returned from South America saying he landed promises for 28.7 million dollars in sales to Argentina and Venezuela during the trip that just happened to coincide with the Clinton visit to Louisiana. Is a promise a sure thing, cher?

Meanwhile, in Houston, New Orleans' only Republican city councilmember, Peggy Wilson renewed her grand old hopes. Four years ago, she was telecast to the world sitting, beaming near the Mississippi River, over the thrill of Bush picking someone named Dan Quayle to help him ride the trail to victory.

In Houston, chagrined Delegate Wilson said the Louisiana Republican commuted "50 miles" from hotel to Astrodome. Except, maybe, state party chairperson William Nungesser Sr. Perhaps another Republican dirty trick?

Speaking of Republican dirty tricks, President Bush is rumored to be coming to town.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Kickoff party for 'A Kiss for Life' benefit; GHAA board election Aug. 29

Images for Life will be sponsoring its kickoff cocktail party on Friday, Aug. 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Missouri Street Station. Door prizes and raffle items will be given away during the evening.

All of those attending are requested to donate \$5 and a "kiss" for the main gala event, "A Kiss for Life," which is scheduled for February, 1993.

Images for Life Inc. was recently formed as a non-profit corporation operating within the Houston area. The group's primary goal is to financially assist charitable organizations which provide help to PWA's.

"A Kiss for Life" will raise money by auctioning autographed celebrity lip prints, or "kisses." The Colt 45's and The Assistance Fund have already been designated to receive the proceeds.

GHAA election

AIDS Equity League, Body Positive Houston and People with AIDS Coalition Houston are holding an election to refill the alternate non-medically indigent position on the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance board. All interested persons must file at the Coalition offices by Aug. 27. The election procedure fol-

lows:

Self nominations will be accepted either in person or by mail at 1475 West Gray #163, Houston TX 77019. All nominations must be received by Aug. 27, 1992 (no exceptions). Each nomination must include a written statement of in-

terest and the reason the applicant feels he or she can contribute to the GHAA board, as well as a short biography and proof of non-medically indigent status. The election will be held on Aug. 29, with the person with the most votes being the alternate non-medically indi-

gent representative. A majority is not required. The election will be held at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Voting is open to all. The winner will be announced immediately following the election.

Representatives from AIDS Equity League, Body Positive, PWACH and the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance will be present throughout the entire election. Candidates will be available to answer voters' questions from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The newly elected person should be prepared to attend all GHAA board meetings to stay informed.

Legal workshop

A working seminar on legal documents will be presented Wednesday, Sept. 16 by local attorneys Connie Moore and Debra Hunt. Participants will be able to learn the needs and uses for such "living documents" as health care powers of attorney and directive to physicians, "and walk out the door with them," according to Moore and Hunt, who specialize in working with the lesbian and gay community.

The seminar will be held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service center, 1475 West Gray in Houston. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, call (713) 522-4282.



The board of directors of "A Kiss for Life" (from left, front row): Larry Crawford, president; Diane Myers-Stool; Armand Primeaux, vice president; Gary McCoy, treasurer; (back row): Roger Grape, John Weinland; Dan DiNato, fundraising chair; Linda Pope-Pegram. Not shown: Michael Jarrett, secretary

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

NO/AIDS Spanish meeting; New AIDS clinical trials in New Orleans

A special meeting for Spanish speaking people in the New Orleans area will be conducted each Thursday, at the NO/AIDS offices, 1407 Decatur (at Frenchmen), from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The meetings will be in Spanish and are designed to reach out to the Hispanic community. "That community is not always reachable by English speaking programs," according to Xinia Troxler of the NO/AIDS office.

The program is designed and conducted by Troxler and Fabiana Perelmutter. For more information: (504) 945-4000.

AIDS clinical trials

Two new AIDS clinical trials, DATRI 001 and DATRI 004, are enrolling participants in New Orleans.

DATRI 004 is a Phase I/II Study to evaluate single agent and combination therapy with Megestrol Acetate and Dronabinol, which is thought useful for the treatment of "wasting syndrome."

The study will compare the use of the two drugs alone and in combination. Also to be measured is how the drugs get into the bloodstream, appetite improvement, and weight gain.

Megacestrol, also known as "Megace," is a chemical related in structure and action to the hormone progesterone. It is approved by the FDA for use in patients with cancers of the breast or uterus lining. Weight gain has been observed as a side effect in these treatments.

Dronabinol is a chemical found in Marijuana. It is made into a capsule to remove the "objectionable euphoria" associated with Marijuana. It is licensed as a controlled drug by the FDA for patients with nausea resulting from drug treatments used for cancer.

The study, DATRI 001, will evaluate the safety, tolerance and pharmacokinetics of Rifabutin/Clarithromycin combination and Rifabutin/Azithromycin combination therapy in HIV-infected patients.

This study is aimed at finding if drugs used to prevent HIV infected patients from becoming sick from the bacterium Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare (MAI) can be used together. It is particularly believed by doctors that no single drug will be effective against MAI.

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▼ ▼ ▼ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New Orleanian responds to Baptist preacher's letter in daily newspaper

From JOSEPH A. GRAJALES,
New Orleans

(Following is part of a letter sent to the New Orleans Times-Picayune in response to a letter published by the paper on Monday, July 27, from Randall C. Griffin, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church of Kenner. Griffin, in his letter, lambasted gays and lesbians and the recent Gay Pride festival and parade, and asked, "Exactly what do homosexuals have to be proud of?" The response was not printed in the Times-Picayune).

I am a 49 year old caucasian man brought up and raised in Brooklyn, New York for 19 years and have been living in New Orleans for the past 21 years. I was raised in a Catholic grammar school by Franciscan nuns and in high school by Franciscan brothers. I feel my education was very helpful and rewarding, especially now as I see things the way they really are.

Being a gay man in this city is not easy. Being gay in this day and age is difficult enough when you are shunned by family, friends and co-workers. Many people I have come in contact with have no regard for compassion.

What do I have to be proud of, you say? First, I am proud of the fact that I can still feel love and forgiveness in my heart for people like you...I am proud of the patience I have had all my life, enduring and dealing with harassment, attitudes, jealousy, bashing, and even rape! I am proud that I have never judged anyone by their color, or how much they have or don't have in their pockets. I am proud that I can sleep at night, knowing that I didn't hurt anyone's feelings. Yes, indeed, you would be quite shocked if you knew all the gay people who have given so much of themselves in every aspect for this country, and for love itself!

I am proud that although I have been labeled a loser in this society, I can keep on struggling for the best one day! I am proud that I can give my attentions to everyone I come in contact with, whether they are gay or straight. I am proud that I can love everyone regardless of their whims...I am proud of the fact that I don't have to pretend to know the teachings of the church to realize God's blessings are upon those of us that take the responsibility to care for the needs of the world—yes, even those of the unloved. One more thing that I am proud of: I truly believe that gay people could never be as mean and cold as many

heterosexuals have been toward me and my comrades.

My message to all gay brothers and sisters in New Orleans is to stop feeling sorry for yourselves and stand up for your beliefs. You don't have to come out of the closet next year for Gay Pride Week, just be there that day to show this city how many of us really do exist in the South.

Appalling vote

FROM GENE HARRINGTON, HOUSTON

(The following is a letter sent to Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee in response to the recent vote by county commissioners to strip the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance of most of its funding. Harrington, an AIDS activist and constituent of Lee's precinct, was in Ireland when the vote was taken).

Dear Commissioner Lee:

Your vote on the recent Greater Houston AIDS Alliance issue appalled me. You are either too stupid to understand the issues or too callous to care.

You obviously care nothing of me personally, the community I am a part of, or the issues surrounding the disease I have. You are politically powerful. But how poor

you are when the issues of honor, compassion and allegiance are concerned. My anger at your disrespectful action is tempered by the sorrow I feel in realizing your lost potential at being a true spokesperson for the vulnerable.

Pile up your massive campaign funds and vote for the powerful, and we the vulnerable will find our own heroes with no strings on their backs nor puppet lines attached to their fingers.

No honor here

FROM PAUL THORNE, SAN ANTONIO
Seems some of our honorable elected council members in three of our Texas cities have decided to air their views on AIDS and the gay community. I would like to air a couple of my own, about these gentlemen.

Leo Guerrero of Corpus Christi—There's no polite word for him.

John Goodner of Houston—He should be quarantined.

And last but definitely not least, Weir Labatt of San Antonio—We'd rather see him go somewhere else.

Wake up, Texas. Bigotry, ignorance, and hatred are alive and well and living at city hall.

▼ ▼ ▼ NEW BOOKS

Flamboyance and fortitude: The role of the 'femme' in the lesbian identity

By JOAN NESTLE

(Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from the introduction to "The Persistent Desire: A Femme-Butch Reader," a new book edited by Joan Nestle, co-founder of the Lesbian Herstory Archives and well-known lesbian historian. Excerpted with permission. Alyson Publications, 1992, 503 pp., \$14.95).

For more than a hundred years, the butch-femme couple has been the private and public face of lesbianism in America, yet we still understand little about this form of lesbian erotic identity. Everyone has taken a turn at denigrating the butch-femme couple -- from the sexologist at the turn of the century who spoke about the predatory female masculine invert, to the early homophile activists of the fifties who pleaded with these "obvious" women to tone down their style of self-presentation, to the lesbian-feminists of the seventies who cried "traitor" into the faces of the few butch-femme couples. Yet this form of expression has persisted. In small towns and big cities, butch-femme couples created lives of minor miracles. Coping with daily ostracism, they took care of each other, and as the years passed, they spilled out of their homes into the bars and clubs that would herald the politicized lesbian world of the seventies. At the crux of the modern discussion about butch-femme identity is the question of its autonomy:

does the longevity of butch-femme self-expression reflect the pernicious strength of heterosexual gender polarization -- or is it, as I would argue, a lesbian-specific way of deconstructing gender that radically reclaims women's erotic energy? Are femmes and butches dupes of heterosexuality, or are they gender pioneers with a knack for alchemy?

Many of the women who speak in "The Persistent Desire" believe in the originality of their choices. Others re-

port on what they have seen. What moved me the most as I read the submissions was the inherent eroticism of this subject. Never have I been so wooed, so played with, so enticed as I have been by the butch women who wrote to me. Even the discussions around editing the pieces were filled with erotic play; this playfulness became even more precious after reading what many of these women had to say about their struggle with gender rigidity and bigotry.

Some modern lesbian philosophers, such as Marilyn Frye, have lamented the lack of a lesbian sexual language and the paucity of lesbian sexual codes and rituals. I have always been struck by the a historical quality of this yearning, since lesbian life in America from at least the thirties through the sixties was organized around a highly developed sense of sexual ceremony and dialogue. Indeed, because of the surrounding oppression, ritual and code were often all we had to make public erotic connections. Dress, stance, gestures, even jewelry and hairstyles had to carry the weight of sexual communications. The pinky ring flashing in a subway car, the

DA haircut combed more severely in front of a mirror always made me catch my breath, symbolizing as they did a butch woman announcing her erotic competence. The butch contributors to the anthology bring this world alive again while having the courage to show the wounds be-

hind the stance. Femme correspondents connected with me in a different way. Many were grateful for my past work and for the opportunity to announce their identities in their own voices.

Their statements reflected one bitter irony: if, in the straight world, butches bear the brunt of the physical and verbal abuse for their difference, in the lesbian-feminist world, femmes have had to endure a deeper attack on their sense of self-worth. Leather and denim, flannels and vests -- butch women could easily adapt these prevailing signs of femi-

nist gender resistance into superficial passports to acceptance, but the femme woman, in her lace and silk, high heels, and lipstick, had no place to hide. Many learned to pass as a "dyke" in public while in their homes and in their beds, they flew their flags of color and sensuality. The femme voice is under represented in historical records, though markings of her presence abound. Often, she is the security behind the butch display. Lady Una Troubridge's words to Radclyffe Hall, while spoken by a white, upper-class, Christian woman, capture some of the enduring aspects of femme power: "I told her to write what was in her heart, that so far as any effect upon myself was concerned, I was sick to death of ambiguities..." Yet to others, the femme woman has been the most ambiguous figure in lesbian history; she is

often described as the non-lesbian lesbian, the duped wife of the passing woman. Because I am a femme myself, I know the complexity of our identity; I also know how important it is for all women to hear our voices. The femme puts together her own special ingredients for what it is to be a woman; an identity with which she can live and love. I wanted to do this book because, as a lesbian, I never want to hear again in my lifetime the defensive disclaimers I grew up with: not all lesbians are truck drivers; not all lesbians dress like men; not all lesbians play at being husband and wife. I am tired of the cruelty of these disavowals.

And I wanted to edit this book because I am a femme woman, tired of devaluation by myself and others, tired of past and present attacks on the integrity of our desire. I understand the possibility for surface confusions, but we deserve more careful thinking and feeling. As feminists, we continue to fight back with a femme proclamation of independence. I subtitled this anthology "A Femme-Butch Reader" to herald this new voice in identity politics and break

the traditional rhythms of the phrase and image. Femmes are the Lavender Lace Menace within our community. For my femme sisters—the queerest of the queer, as one contributor says -- this book is only the beginning.

New title

("Whatever Happened to Passion," by Garland Kyle. Published by Modern Worlds, paper, \$12.95).

"Whatever Happened to Passion?" by Garland Richard Kyle is a controversial collection of essays and interviews that explore the politics of sex and AIDS in the 1980's. Published by Modern Worlds, the collection is a provocative and perceptive rendering of the conflicting values and mores that have consumed public discourse throughout the epidemic years.

In his essay "Getting a Piece of the Rock," Kyle de-

cries the media's treatment of actor Rock Hudson's AIDS diagnosis and insists that without the sexy detailing of the actor's homosexuality, Hudson would have been "just another aging Hollywood star dying of an incurable disease." In his chilling interview with spiritual guru Louise Hay, Kyle guides Hay into a debate about her philosophy that believes gay men are responsible for the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Conversely, his interview with Dr. Mathilde Krim is a fascinating account of a woman who has raised millions of dollars for AIDS research and has been heralded as one of the most dedicated opponents of discrimination against people with HIV.

In his title piece, "Whatever Happened to Passion?" Kyle describes the terror brought on by the epidemic: "With our pride damaged, our courage seared, every sexual encounter came to represent our mortality."

"Whatever Happened to Passion?" is an often amusing and extremely poignant work; a powerful if controversial account of the epidemic years.



Cover: "Whatever Happened to Passion?" by Garland Richard Kyle



Joan Nestle, self-declared "femme" and editor of the Alyson anthology, "The Persistent Desire"

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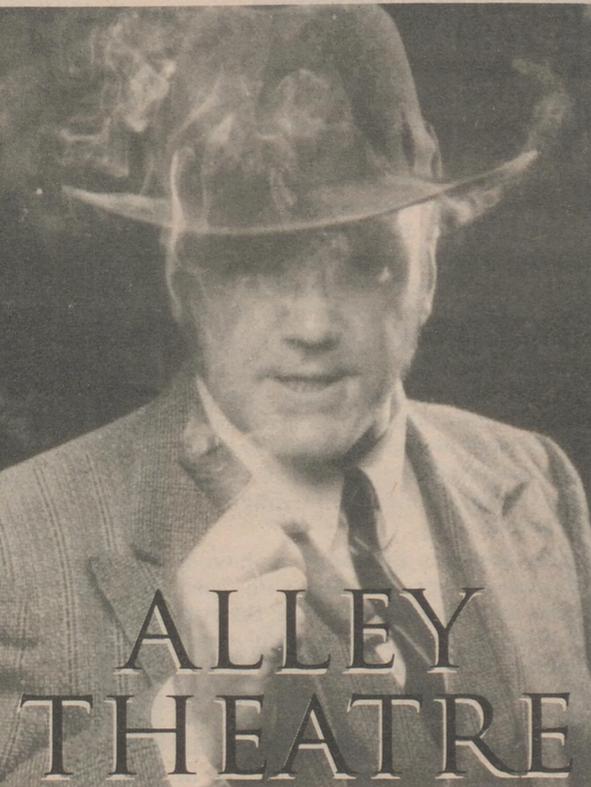
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▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Composer Stephen Flaherty talks about the making of 'Once On This Island'

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Exuberance. That unrestrained, gushing, inebriating charm that oozes from someone for whom things are clicking is an infectious state of mind, and in the case of Stephen Flaherty, an unassuming gay composer now living in New York City, it permeates you with every phrase he utters when recounting the smile inducing story of "Once on This Island" and how it came to pass.

The smash musical, which took the Great White Way by storm last year, is being presented in Houston at Jones Hall from Aug. 25-30 as part of the NationsBank Broadway Series.

As with the vast majority of "overnight" success stories, critical and commercial success was a longtime coming for composer Flaherty and his collaborator Lynn Ahrens, lyricist and librettist.

The two originally met in a theatrical workshop in 1983. According to Flaherty, they "worked together on the last class assignment in the spring of 1983. We did one song together and decided 'This is it.'"

Their partnership formed, they began the unwritten rite of passage of paying their dues. They crafted a children's play, two as yet unproduced musicals, and a quirky off-Broadway show, "Lucky Stiff."

The latter, which opened to mixed reviews, served to solidify their relationship. Even though the critics gave the



Vanita Harbour, Gerry McIntyre and James Stovall in scene from the musical

show, about a naive young Englishman who takes his dead uncle on a dream vacation to the French Riviera, only the most perfunctory praise, those same New York critics were almost universal in lauding the emergence of this new song writing duo. "They were very supportive of the team," says Flaherty.

Not wanting to lose the impetus provided by "Stiff," Ahrens set about scouring videos and second-hand book stores searching for something that would lend itself to stage adaptation.

"We weren't looking for something zippy and clever like 'Lucky Stiff,'" says Flaherty.

"We wanted something simple, more emotional and direct."

Their search led them to the works of Rosa Guy, a Trinidad born author of 17 books. Initially, they were interested in a story about rum-runners. The rights to it, however, had already been sold to a Hollywood production studio. Thus they came upon "My Love, My Love."

Guy based the story on her favorite fairy tale, "The Little Mermaid," by Hans Christian Andersen, and except for the ending, which was altered by Flaherty and Ahrens to be uplifting, they have been largely true to Guy's work.

"Once on This Island" is an enchanting story within a story that utilizes storytellers. "We wanted it to be about storytelling in general, rather than just the telling of a story," says Flaherty.

The setting is an island in the French Antilles. (Though unnamed the island

is clearly meant to be Haiti.) The island has a tremendous disparity of wealth. The ruling class, the "grand hommes" are mulattos, descended from the first European settlers and their black slaves. With their lighter skin and inherited wealth they shamelessly ignore the plight of the poor peasants.

One summer evening, with a hurricane rapidly approaching, a group of peasants soothe the fears of a small girl, Ti Moune, with a lovely tale. In so doing, the storytellers become characters in their story, and they take the roles of local gods—Papa Ge, Demon of Death; Agwe, God of Water; Asaka, Mother of the Earth; and Erzulie, Goddess of Love.

The story the villagers tell is of Ti Moune, now a young woman, and how one night during a fierce storm, Daniel Beauxhomme, a young mulatto aristocrat, crashes his Mercedes on the slick road.

Ti Moune runs to rescue him, and is swept up by the magic of Erzulie. Papa Ge, though, has claimed the life for his own. Consumed by love, Ti Moune bargains for Daniel's life.

She restores Daniel's health, and although he is charmed by her, Daniel nonetheless returns to his high-born life and his betrothed since childhood, the rich and beautiful Andrea.

This poignant fairy tale of love and forgiveness is captured beautifully on the stage. Flaherty pored over research and listened to recording after recording of regional music. The result is a wondrously melodious blend of various cul-

tures, which, as Flaherty put it, is like "a wave that floats on a rhythmic pulse." (Interestingly enough, the opening tune, "We Dance," a rousing, throbbing celebratory salute to the villagers' lives was written by Flaherty before he conducted any research.)

The Caribbean standards of calypso and reggae clearly dominate, but their are also Brazilian, African and gospel influences. "I even researched Haitian, voodoo ritual music," says Flaherty.

The music if, of course, only half the story. Director/choreographer Graciela Daniele has received kudos galore for her staging. One critic even extolled her as the next great Broadway director.

Such high praise is particularly deserving. The dances range from high-stepping routines, to paganistic rituals, to a traditional waltz.

Possibly the best thing about this show, though, is how authentic the adaptation seems, especially when one

considers that Guy, all the characters in her novel and all the cast members are black, and the story is about the bitterly divisive color line that separates the Haitian aristocracy from the peasantry, and Flaherty, Ahrens and Daniele are all white.

All three would credit the assistance of one of the dialect coaches or

cultural advisers, but they would be selling themselves short.

The work of Flaherty and Ahrens, as presented by Daniele, is touching and enchanting. "Once on This Island" is magically alluring, and it will transport you to a land of happier endings.



Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, composer and lyricist of "Once On This Island"

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Male and female dancers at the Bonham; White Knight coming to Wild Club

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio

Hello to all of you San Antonio soap readers. This week will be recognition week for many people in our community. Wild Club bartender Jander now has his own patio bar. Yes, that's 31 year old Jander from New York, serving up cocktails from hell. Find this fun-loving, cheerful, and all-around outgoing bartender on the patio at the Wild Club, Wednesdays through Sundays. Jander has one of the most funniest attitudes that you could possibly want in a bartender and has the greatest accent, straight from Germany. Drop by and see him at the Wild Club and tell him The New Voice sent you. By the way look for the Wild Club's ad for the White Knight out party coming up.

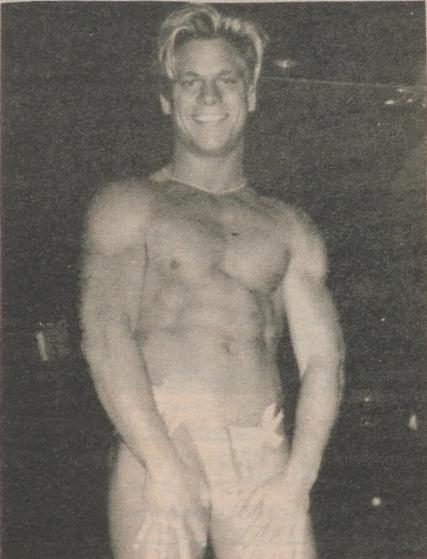
The Bonham Exchange is having showtime every Monday with cash prizes and emcee Beth Evans, the ever so talented and most beautiful every Sunday. It is totally gay and totally wild. I can't think of any place in town you can find 50 cent well and 50 cent draft and be able to view dancers of both sexes, male and female, dancing in skimpy suits. By the way, the Bonham would like to say thanks to every one for turning out for the Wild Jungle party that was held last Saturday. We would like to recognize Yoni Phom, the Bonham light technician, who just received thousands of dollars of new lighting equipment. I recommend you drop by the Bonham and check out this re-

markable light show from hell.

Tri-Hope is a new youth group that started in our community. If you are 21 and under this group can use your support. This group is looking for any youth, gay, lesbian, or bisexual that is having trouble with coping with everyday life. If you feel alone and have no one to talk to and you feel that your peers just don't under-



Babe Myers, USA pageantry judge



John, one of Marcy's boys, seen here at the Bonham

stand, maybe this group is what you've been looking for. The address is P.O. Box 681906, San Antonio, Tx., phone (512) 698-7710.

Alamo City Wranglers, the only square dance club in Texas for the gay and lesbian community will be starting a new beginner's

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Lesbian granted license to be a foster parent in Fort Lauderdale

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Friday, Aug. 14 (AP)—A lesbian, who wants to care for an HIV-infected infant, has been granted a license to be a foster parent.

Sharon McCracken, of Fort Lauderdale, is believed to be Florida's first openly gay person to be licensed by the state as a foster parent.

A Florida statute bans adoption by gay men and woman but says nothing about foster parenting. Civil-rights activists hope McCracken's case will help challenge the credibility of the adoption statute.

"I know myself I have done something to make a change in the system," McCracken said. "I hope I've set a precedent, because there are so many other gay couples who would like to have a child and can't."

After eight months of waiting, McCracken, 50, received her license on Wednesday because she met the criteria for foster parenting, said Di'Anne Rogan, Broward licensing supervisor of foster care.

McCracken passed the 12-week training course last November and received a positive home evaluation in June.

She said she wants to care for an HIV-infected infant. As the director of a Fort Lauderdale center for AIDS family counseling, she says she knows the hardships these children face.

McCracken said she lived in Miami foster homes and was raped as a child. She said she doesn't want another child to suffer as she did.

Meanwhile, the decision by the state Department of Health and Human Services is being sharply criticized by conservative lawmakers who support the adoption ban and would like similar reg-

ulation for foster parenting.

"I think it's wrong for HRS to do it," said Rep. Steven Wise, a Republican from Jacksonville. "That's not the traditional family values. The way we bring up kids to respect that kind of system is not two women in bed with each other."

"That's not the kind of lifestyle children should be exposed to. And I can assure you, that's not what people in North Florida want."

McCracken said she eventually may fight to adopt a child. If so, it would be tougher to deny her permanent adoption rights because HRS found her to be a fit foster parent, said Nina Vinik, legal director of the state's American Civil Liberties Union.

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▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

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By RICK ANTOINE

The New Voice/Austin

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Vanessa Raye at Nexus

Look for lots of changes at Aus-

tin's now that Corey Duckett, of 'Bout Time and Charlie's fame, has agreed to manage the club.

Most recently a women's venue, Austin's will offer an alternative for both men and women, Duckett said. The club now will open at 2:00 p.m. daily, and Paula Scogin is the new happy hour bartender on weekdays.

Check next week's New Voice for all Austin's specials and plans.

Friday night at Charlie's, it's Mardi Gras, Christmas, Lavaca Fest, Think Pink, Freedom Ring, Tropical Night and Boxers Weekend all rolled into one Past Parties Party. Suggested attire:



Corey Duckett, new manager and Paula Scogin, weekday happy hour bartender at Austin's



PWA's sail on Lake Travis sunset cruise



ASA's Clifford Ueltschey, center, with Rick Heindel and Bill Soderquist of Oil Can Harry's at White Knight Out

past parties' T-shirts.

Sunday from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., you can learn the "Achy Breaky Heart" line dance from San Fran Cisco's instructors Colton Courville and Ralph Jones. A 50-cent, Miller Lite draft beer bust begins at 3:00 p.m., with Ted Nei's homestyle buffet served on the patio starting at 6:00 p.m.

A fundraiser for AIDS Services of Austin's Paul Kirby Fund at The Crossing at 8:00 p.m. Sunday will include entertainment by Esther's Follies regulars Ray Anderson, Amos Ewing and Dale Jordan. Never a cover, but donations will be urged.

White Knight Out/Androgyny II at

Oilcan Harry's last Friday raised nearly \$2,000 for ASA. While an \$8 donation was requested, it was not required, and partiers could keep donating until the music stopped at 4:00 a.m.

The local bar employees association rated Androgyny I the 1991 Party of the Year, and from the looks of it, 1992's fundraiser could outrank that.

Miss Austin Metroplex 1991 Vanessa Raye, Miss Gay Austin 1993 Brittany Wells, Paris Chanel and Heather Thomas were joined at Sunday night's Nexus fundraiser for ASA by Austin newcomer Angie P., who wowed the crowd with her soulful vocals. Special entertainment is planned every third Sunday of the month at Nexus, with a goal of raising \$5,000 for ASA this year.

Bette Midler and Catwoman, courtesy of Miss Texas/USA hopeful Lauren Taylor, paid visits to Taylor's pageant-expense-paying benefit Sunday night at The 404. Friends including Michelle Marco and Alicia Desiree lent their emotional and financial support.

Nicole and Latoya Peters will announce the Miss Capital City pageant at The 404 Sunday night.

Auntie Mame's, Chain Drive and Liberty Books still have \$15 tickets for Hot Texas Night II at the Shady Springs Party Barn from 7:00 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 29. The entertainment, swimming, dancing, music and barbecue all benefit the Texas Gay Rodeo Association.

Admission will cost \$20 at the door.



Miss Texas/USA Lauren Taylor



Performance artist Tim Miller (in ACT UP t-shirt remained after his Saturday and Sunday performances at Vortex Performance Cafe to talk with employees and audience about cultural and political activism

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

GLHU elects 1992-93 officers; MAC seeks input to project use of center

On Aug. 12, Houston's Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU) organization held its annual election for new officers, which saw the re-election of Ben Santillan as president. In keeping with the group's tradition of gender parity, Anna Farias was chosen as vice president.

Farias was GLHU's 1990 "Ms. Baile," making her a former ambassador and representative of the organization. Sally Miranda was elected as treasurer, and Al Melendez as secretary. Al, a native of Puerto Rico, recently coordinated and chaired the exhibits committee for the national Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO) conference held in Houston in May.

The new officers bring "a wealth of organizational experience" to the group,

said past president and long time member Braulio "Brad" Veloz.

"In a political climate where Houston's Hispanic community has been the national microscope, a new generation of gay and lesbian Hispanics has emerged," Veloz commented.

GLHU, founded in 1978 during Houston's historic town meeting, held at the Astrohall, is an organization committed to the cultural and educational betterment of gay and lesbian Hispanics.

Mac survey

The Montrose Activity Center, a non-profit corporation whose goal is to establish a gay and lesbian community center in Houston, has announced that as a result of its fundraising activities this year, MAC is poised to open the long awaited center this year. MAC officers

had announced early this year that its goal was to open a "temporary" center in 1992 and find a larger, permanent home for the center within five years. The outlook has changed somewhat, according to MAC legal officer Wayne Bailey.

"MAC is presently negotiating with the owners of a property located in the heart of Montrose. The property is sufficiently large to become the permanent home of MAC, thus putting the five year plan on track well ahead of its estimated schedule. It will, however, require additional monies before acquisition," said Bailey.

MAC is developing a real estate appraisal of expected use of the center by the community. Initially, the organization is trying to assess two projected

uses: occasional event usage and permanent office space.

To that end, the organization is soliciting information from community organizations regarding their anticipated usage.

Office lease space and event/meeting space will both be available "at highly competitive prices and in a (comfortable) environment," Bailey said. Organizations are encouraged to advise MAC of their needs and expected usage.

MAC's future plans for the center include the addition of a performing arts theater, community resource center and library, as well as educational and recreational programs sponsored by MAC and cultural exhibits. For more information contact Clyde Williams, (713) 236-0064 or Wayne Bailey, (713) 223-8726.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

GOP chairperson disagrees with Massachusetts governor on family leave plan

BOSTON, Sunday, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Republican National Committee chairperson said Sunday that he disagrees with Gov. William Weld's decision to extend family benefits to gay couples.

Weld's position does not represent Republican policy, Rich Bond said on the

NBC television program "Meet the Press."

"In the sense of the family as a male-female unit, that's right, he doesn't," Bond said. "That's not the type of feelings I have and it's not something that I agree with."

Weld said last week that he would propose legislation giving bereavement and

parental leave not only to married heterosexual state workers, but also to employees in same-sex relationships.

Weld is scheduled to address the GOP convention in Houston Tuesday night.

Bond said Weld deserved credit for returning the governor's office to the GOP.

"The fact is that Gov. Weld is the Republican governor of Massachusetts and he has liberated the people of Massachusetts" from previous Democratic administrations, he said.

Weld and his aides were en route to Houston Sunday and not immediately available for comment.

HIV/AIDS UPDATE

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Centers for Disease Control suggests routine AIDS testing in hospitals

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
FOR THE NEW VOICE

BOSTON, Thursday, Aug. 13 (AP)—Government scientists today said routine AIDS testing at hospitals could identify up to 110,000 people a year who are infected with the virus but don't know it.

The goal of finding such people is to offer them early treatment, which can delay the onset of AIDS symptoms and perhaps prolong life, as well as help them prevent spreading the infection to others.

The study, written by Dr. Robert S. Janssen and colleagues from the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control, was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Timothy Dondero, a co-author of the report, said the analysis "is something less than outright recommendation" by the CDC, although "we would anticipate that some hospitals may be encouraged to consider this seriously."

Researchers estimated that in one year their plan would identify 11 percent of all Americans who carry the virus.

About 1 million Americans are thought to be infected, and about one-fifth of them are hospitalized annually. About two-thirds of those are treated for conditions unrelated to AIDS, and most probably don't know they are infected.

Some people oppose large-scale AIDS testing for reasons of privacy or cost-effectiveness.

The CDC report suggests routine, voluntary testing of all patients between 15 and 54 who are seen in hospitals with one or more newly diagnosed AIDS cases for each 1000 discharges. This

would mean testing about 3 million people nationwide.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Thomas C. Quinn of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said routine AIDS testing in hospitals makes sense.

However, he noted that such a program would carry costs and responsibilities: Hospitals would have to gear up their labs to handle the extra tests. More counselors would be needed to talk to those who test positive. And safeguards would be necessary to keep results confidential.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Fired Florida admiral challenges punishment, aide faces new action

PENSACOLA, Fla., Saturday, Aug. 15 (AP)—An admiral accused of protecting an aide from punishment for alleged homosexual advances has appealed his demotion.

Vice Adm. John Fetterman, who ordered the development of training to counteract sexual harassment and other unethical behavior, asked to be retired after he was removed last month as chief of naval education and training, the Navy's largest on-shore com-

mand.

Fetterman has not changed his mind about retiring Sept. 1, but a Navy spokesperson confirmed Friday he has challenged a reduction in rank from three to two stars when he leaves the service.

His letter of response was delivered Wednesday to Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe, said Lt. Cmdr. Ray Kempisty, a spokesperson for the training command headquartered at the Pensa-

cola Naval Air Station.

Fetterman has said he didn't believe he did anything wrong by referring a complaint against his aide, Chief Petty Officer Edmund R. Bonnot, to the man's commanding officer.

Navy officials say the matter should have gone to the Naval Investigative Service, which normally handles cases involving homosexual behavior. Homosexuals are barred from serving in the military.

An investigator recommended Bonnot be court-martialed but the commanding officer, Cmdr. Wayne Hurst, ordered lesser punishment and treatment for alcohol abuse, which he found to be the cause of his behavior, not homosexuality.

The admiral said an NIS investigation would have taken too long and he needed a quick solution because Bonnot worked in close proximity to the sailor who had complained.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Vote gives lesbian, gay bar association ABA affiliate status

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Aug. 12 (AP)—The National Lesbian and Gay Bar Association has been granted a place in the policy-making house of the American Bar Association.

Reversing a decision of last year, the ABA's House of Delegates voted 318-123 on Tuesday to give the Illinois-based

group affiliate status in the 370,000-member association. That was 24 votes above the needed two-thirds majority.

Affiliates are entitled to representation in the House of Delegates. There were 26 affiliates before Tuesday, including several representing women or minorities. Several were approved last year, but the Lesbian and Gay group fell

short of a two-thirds vote.

"There is now a consensus in this hall, and I think they have transformed the American Bar Association today," said Mark Agrast, chairperson of an ABA gay-rights committee.

Opponents said fewer than half of the group's lawyers were ABA members,

and questioned admitting the Lesbian and Gay group when not all disadvantaged groups have affiliate status.

"I will support the rights of gays and lesbians in meritorious claims," said Eugene Thomas of Boise, Idaho, a former ABA president. "But I will not favor favoritism or special status over other people who have special claims."

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Dee-Drag at Heaven, Gray Hankies at V-N, Men, Muscles and Magic at Ripcord

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

Let's begin with a few birthdays this week; Happy belated to Bruce Schwwitz aka Bubbles aka Lady Naugahide of the BRB, I hear you are the first BRB employee to be asked to leave the Atrium, way to go gurhl. And Happy Birthday to Tony Elliot aka Tonita Hernandez who will celebrate this Friday for the party she had Monday (and didn't invite anyone else from The Voice Staff).

Congratulations this week are due to:

Charlie Collins on his first place win in IGRA Dance Finals in Minneapolis.

B.J. Williams on his fourth place win in Mr. Texas All American in Dallas.

Lee Chardon on his first place tie in the talent portion of Mr. Texas All American.

Brittany Paige on her new title, Miss Bayou City.

Dyan Michaels on her new title, Miss Southwest.

Reenie Sharp, newly elected president of Sundance Cattle Co.; Chuck Miller, vice president of Sundance; A.J. Keller, secretary and Don Dowden, treasurer of Sundance.

Well, now that all of that is out of the way, let's get on with events this week.

Tonight, Thursday Aug. 20, the amazing CoCo will purr-loin the crowd's heart with another purr-fect purrformance in Heaven's Dee-drag Show. She amazed the crowds with her purrtrayal of Cat Woman in the Entertainer of the Year Pageant and will no doubt wow them again with regular cast members Kofi, Naomi Sims, and Dyan Michaels.

Speaking of Dyan, congratulations are due on her recent win of the Miss Southwest title in Dallas. Only the stars in the sky sparkle more than the Dee-drag stars of Heaven, but Heaven's stars have more tiaras.

Also, tonight, Venture N is having a Gray Hanky Party and Club Colors Night with NLA-H as guest bartenders and Doctor Bob, Guest D.J. If you're not familiar with what a gray hanky is to stand for go down and check this one out or read a color chart first.

J.R.'s has added another facet to Thursday night entertainment available on Pacific Street. If beefcake, female impersonation, drink specials and tropical nights aren't your forte, they have now added Karaoke Sing Along beginning

tonight, Thursday, Aug. 20 on the Sante Fe stage. Fulfill your secret desire to be an on-stage singing sensation with the men of Santa Fe and J.R.'s.

Show your tan line (if you dare) on Thursday night at Pacific Street for free cover. Plus all guests receive free tanning coupons from some of the area salons. If you want to show more than a little skin, the clothes check is always open.

Don't miss the Wheel of Fortune on Thursdays at E/J's which begins at 10:30 pm this week with emcee Toni Rae, with special guests Ken Lequette and Steve Otto.

Start the weekend with a bang on Friday at Pacific Street's TGIFriday weekend warmup. The doors open at 7:00 p.m. and there is never a cover before 9:00 p.m. Stop in after work for a little early cruising,

Gentry serves up a delicious complimentary Hors D'oeuvres Buffet every Friday night during Happy Hour. Go by and see what the chefs have cooked up for this week.

E/J's All Male Revue will begin at 11:00 p.m. Friday night and Lee Chardon will be hosting some great male entertainment for your pleasure. Featured will be Mitch, Derrick and Anthony.

The Friday Night Patio Popcorn Theatre with Giovanni on E/J's patio will be featuring "Life Stinks" and "Wayne's World" this week. According to Edwina himself the movies will begin about dusk.

Coming to the Ripcord on Friday August 21 will be a very special highly original show with Men, Muscles and Magic. The hottest men in town will be there to put on leather fashions by Boots of Leather By Boots and David Williamson of Melting Pot Studio. Boots has been known for a while for his stunning leather creations of standard and unusual fare as well as the men he chooses to model them. David is fast becoming known, not only as a Ripcord bartender and through his Melting Pot Studios,

but also as a leather alternatives fashion designer and he has been part of several shows in area bars. There will also be spectacular magic performed by the hot and beefy Armand Primeaux.

I can't speak for the rest of you, but for this writer, just seeing Armand on stage in leather will be magic enough without the special effects and tricks. In fact if you could just make the leather disappear, Armand. ...oh well, we can all have fantasies, can't we?

Be sure to be there for this one. It promises to be one of those hot summer nights you won't want to miss!

This Friday, Aug. 21 at the BRB will be the Boots and Boxers Party at 9:00 p.m. and they want all you cowboys to wear your favorite Boxer shorts with the fly sewn up of course and boot scoot to the sounds of great country music with D.J. Chris Ballard. At midnight for those of you who like to flaunt your cowboy ponies, there will be a wet boxers contest on the patio.

Brittany Paige & Co. will be having a show at E/J's this Saturday at 10:30 p.m. with special guests Barbara Seville and Evon Supreme. Go by and congratulate Brittany who is the current reigning Miss E/J's on her new title, Miss Bayou City. Brittany took the title over a field of exciting and talented contestants at last Sunday's MBC contest held at the BRB.

There will be an NLA Car Wash in the parking lot at Mary's this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. weather permitting.

Saturday, Aug. 22 at 10:30 p.m. is the Blue Denim/Black Leather Live on Stage benefit by Charlie Collins, Candidate for Mr. TGRA '93, Dean Walrad, Mr. Texas Drummer '92 and The Imperial Court of the Single Star. It should be an interesting night for all, especially since Dean just got back from Fantasy '92 a leather fantasy convention in Dallas this year and Charlie just got back from Minneapolis where he won the IRGA Dance Finals.

Saturday is the big Leather and Flesh event with no cover charge for men in chaps and/or leather jockstraps. Pacific Street provides a clothes check for the more daring.

Sunday August 23 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Gentry will be a benefit entitled "The Church Lady Revue, Part 2: Sisters for Sure" which is the second installment in a series of religious experiences. The show will be benefiting the MCCR Capital Gifts Campaign and RSICSS Coronation '93 and is being hosted by Duke and Duchess VIII Wong Lee and Damita Jo.

So let the spirit move you on down



Rita! What is Walter puttin' your nose into?



Vera, darlin', was this before the new haircut and dentures? Happy belated birthday

to Gentry for a sinfully good time! Del reminds me to tell you to arrive early for the club's delicious Steak or Chicken Grill on the patio.

Sunday, Aug. 23 at the Brazos River Bottom Mike Romero, Mr TGRA Candidate '93 will host The Cowboy of The Month Contest at 6:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. will be a show by the popular cowgirl Ms—Nevada.

The Ranch on Buffalo Speedway has certainly got to be the biggest bar in town. And the have one of the biggest Steak Nights in town, too! Each Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the monstrous patio they are serving up steaks and more as follows: \$5 for steak; \$4.50 for sausage; \$3.50 for chicken, and \$2.50 for vegetable plates. All include Baked potato, salad, beans and all the trimmings. Even the gas grill you cook your meal on is huge. The octagonal shaped grill with multi level heat control is under a covered gazebo with a central vent to keep you dry and shaded depending on weather conditions and there is plenty of seating at large picnic tables. The patio is as truly amazing as the rest of this immense bar and includes an outdoor bar, full sized volleyball court, half basketball court, seating, sound system, and lots more. Go by ad check them out sometime and tell them you read about their 25,000 square foot bar in the Voice.

Don't forget the "Red Hot Mamas" show beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Mother's each Sunday and The Pretty Boys dancers immediately following.

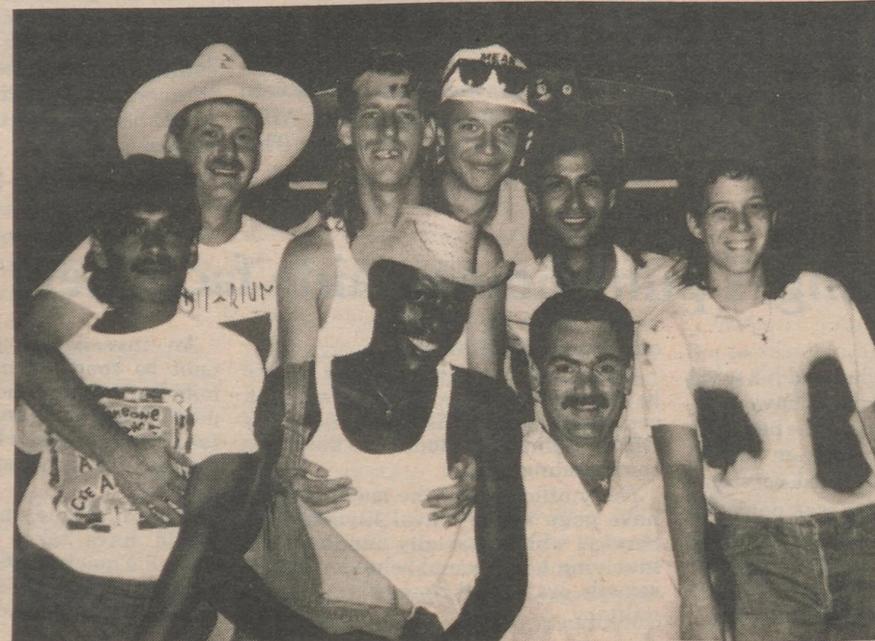
Gentry's is having a Wheel of Fortune promotion each Monday and Tuesday night. You may enter from 8:00 p.m. to midnight and there will be three drawings for potential players during this period of time. Each player will be given a chance to spin the wheel and win up to \$100 cash and obviously you must be present to win.



Steve parties at the Venture-N



Shan Carr—lots of laughs



The E/J's gang partied in Dallas last week with Mt. Tx. All American

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Rob Mosbacher Jr. distances himself from anti-gay aspect of campaign

HOUSTON, Sunday, Aug. 16 (AP)—Rob Mosbacher Jr., whose father is head of the Bush campaign and who himself heads an effort to boost Republicans in Texas, says he'll avoid anti-homosexual aspects of the campaign.

"I'm not going to get involved in it," said Mosbacher, whose sister is a lesbian. "Other people in the campaign will be in-

involved in that part."

Texas Republicans are planning a campaign dubbed "September Storm" to single out Democrat Bill Clinton's support for gun control and gay rights.

The campaign is part of Victory '92, the statewide Republican organization that Mosbacher chairs.

Mosbacher told the Houston Chronicle Saturday he would not personally participate in the part of the campaign expected to question Clinton's values because of Mosbacher's support for gay rights.

Mosbacher's sister, Diane, a California doctor, is a lesbian and outspoken advocate for gay rights.

Asked how he would explain to his sister that he was heading an effort that included an assault on gay rights, he said, "I hope she understands that's not my personal view. I don't agree with everything in the platform."

The GOP platform opposes same-sex marriages and gays in the military.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Club and Young Executive Nights at Pacific Street, crazy day at BRB & Mary's

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Monday at Pacific Street, they welcome all bar and restaurant employees as well as local club members with free cover all night long. This is your chance to party with the fine people who usually serve you.

Monday night at Mothers brings you the "Packed House Beer Bust" with 75 cent mugs and \$2.50 pitchers of beer and then on Tuesday night is Male Strip Night with Dyan Michaels, who will be awarding top prize of \$125 for the best stripper of the evening.

There is an abundance of white-collared studs at Pacific Street each Tuesday for Young Executive Night. No cover for those who show their business card at the door.

All winners and first runners up in J.R.'s Male Strip Contests for the month of August are eligible to compete in the August, Man of the Month Contest, Tuesday, Aug. 25 The Golden Girl of J.R.'s stage, Maude, will award \$200 to the winner, \$100 to the first runner up and \$50 the second runner up. Be a part of this parade of male pulchritude (in this lesson of vocabulary 101 we define pulchritude for you—physical beauty) as you are the judges.



Dyan Michaels, Miss Southwest

If you haven't heard about this one yet, sit back and rest because it will be a crazy Wednesday in Montrose between the BRB and Mary's. The two bars have knocked heads together and come up with a trade out. Yes all the Mary's employees are going to work at the BRB and all of the BRB employees are going to work at Mary's. This unnatural event will last from 7:00 a.m. till 2:00 a.m. and I have just been informed that there will be a shuttle service running during all bar hours, every thirty minutes to transport patrons back and forth in case you get thoroughly confused and can't remember where you are or which bartender you came to see. It should be interesting, but this writer would hate to be in charge of bookkeeping at either place the following day.



Two Union Jack staff members were on hand, along with models for Summer Fashion Show at Pacific Street

Mothers has a special show called "We Three" each Wednesday night with Jennifer St. John, Tommie Ross and special guest Lindsey Love. Go by and visit with these lovely "ladies" each Wednesday night.

Get rid of the Mid-Week blahs and go see Maude put her boys through their paces at Gentry's Male Strip Contest every Wednesday Night.



Brittany Paige, Miss Bayou City

The last weekend of the month is packed with events at Heaven. Thursday the 27th, Heaven host the Miss Houston Pageant, one of the last preliminaries before the Miss Gay Texas Pageant. Later that weekend, say goodbye



Bret, a dancer at Pacific Street, camps with the crowd

to Summer of '92 with the last Heaven Underwear party of the season. Ice cold popsicles will cool off the Heat generated by special guest Jeff Hammond—adult video star who will tantalize with an 11:00 p.m. show, autograph party and photo shoot.

There will be a new skate shop called Outer Skates opening later this month next to Infinite Records. I'm sure you've noticed the lime green fence if you've been down lower Westheimer lately. This business will rent and sell conventional and in-line roller skates and is owned by T.J. Fernandez and Marc Zywczyk who plan to sponsor racing and hockey teams as well as offer skating tour guides and cross training. Just think how fun it would be to skate through this falls Westheimer Art Festival. Go by and check them out and tell T.J., you read about them in The New Voice.

There is a new "Leather Shop" opening up at 704 Fairview (the corner of Fairview and Stanford) called Leather Forever. Leather Forever will be specializing in used leather, uniforms and those hard to find, special items. Of course they will have just about anything you need in the way of Leather Goods available. The shop is being managed by Lee Baber who you may remember from a recent contest in Austin where he was 1st runner as Mr. Texas Leather Pride and

he was also 2nd runner up in Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer in Dallas this year. The shop will be opening Sept. 1, so get your best lines ready and go by and see Lee at Leather Forever.

Speaking of new shops in the "places to go/things to do" type categories, for those of you who attend Austin's Last Splash, there is a new boat rental business on Lake Travis called Hippie Hollow Boat Rental. They have ski, pontoon and house boats for rent at reasonable prices all year as well as for the big events. Call at (512) 327-3789 for prices and reservations. Be sure to call early before all the boats are taken.

Munchies on Richmond will be hosting an AIDS benefit called BEAT or Bands Eliminate AIDS Together. It will be on Sept. 7, Labor Day and there will be five bands for your listening pleasure. Admission will be \$4 and you need to contact John Johnston at 528-3545 for further details.

On ending this Soap, I would like to leave you with gratitude from a local bar. The management and Staff of the Ripcord would like to tell you "Thanks Houston to everyone involved for the overwhelming success of Teddy Bear II.

The children served by the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry will treasure the bears you donated as we treasure your support, it would have been impossible without your help." And surely it would be impossible without the good men and women who make up our diverse community coming together for such a universal cause, to help the young, the needy, the innocent. Thank you all again and have a good weekend.

Bye for now!



Helen gives up while A.J. prays for a safe return to Mary's during Sundance run

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Anthony's Bed and Breakfast Inn, a C.C. highlight; Buddy's looking for logo

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

A definite plus to your vacation or business trip, Anthony's is a large brick home situated in one of the better areas of Corpus Christi. It is about 800 yards from the bay, and the front affords a view of the ocean.

Anthony's offers a therapeutic, chemical free spa, a large private back yard with front and back patios. The beach front has a large park and is edged by a sea wall and beach. It offers the opportu-

nity for fishing, sun bathing or just relaxing in the evening and watching the lights around the bay.

Breakfast at Anthony's includes different options each day. An example includes Eggs Benedict, Dutch Omelettes, Steak and eggs or French Toast topped with fresh fruit. You have the option of dining on the patio or in the dining room. Dinners and lunches for a days outing can also be arranged.

All the rooms are available with cable television and VCR's. Numerous mov-

ies are available upon request. The rooms have a variety of compliments. Anthony's is located a short distance from Padre Island with many secluded, or if you prefer, crowded beaches. It is also minutes from downtown and shopping of ever kind. The attractions and activities are too numerous to detail, however there is something to suit every interest.

Anthony's host: Denis and Tony very much enjoy entertaining people and will make your stay as comfortable and memorable as possible. With their beau-

tiful home, four star meals and excellent hospitality your stay will be unforgettable.

Put your imagination to good use: Buddy's and the Elbow Room is looking for a new logo. To entice you, they are offering a \$50 cash prize to the winner. Buddy's is also adding many attractions: Different drink specials every night, bi-weekly shows and strippers. Coming Friday Aug. 21 Buddy's Elbow Room will be starting After Hours on Friday and Saturday 2:00-4:00 a.m. So come and enjoy the party after hours.

▼▼▼ DATELINE:CORPUS CHRISTI

New youth group changes meeting site after confrontation by anti-gay adults

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Rachel Sanchez is a teen with a mission: to bring Corpus Christi a gay youth support group. Sanchez says she decided to form such a group while working on a story at the High School Journalism Workshop held at the University of Austin this summer. The article was about Out Youth Aus-

tin, a peer support group in Austin for gay, lesbian and bisexual young people.

Sanchez' mother, Pat Salazar, and her husband were surprised at first but have decided to support her efforts with the group.

But while Sanchez was fortunate enough to gain the support of her parents in the endeavor, others have not been as

supportive. The newly forming gay and lesbian youth group's attempt to meet at the Corpus Christi Public Library was thwarted last Tuesday, Aug. 11, but the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Community Church stepped in to offer the group meeting space.

Sanchez said the group was forced to relocate after a group of adults opposed to homosexuality showed up at the library on

the day of their meeting. While city council reportedly is uncomfortable with the idea of the group's meeting at the city library, the city attorney stated it would be illegal to prevent them from meeting there. Representative of MCC-CC said that to alleviate an already stressful situation for the youth, they would be allowed to gather at the church facilities. The support group will meet every Tuesday.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Don't overlook gay business potential, West Virginia official says

HUNTINGTON, W.Va., Sunday, Aug. 16 (AP)—Passage of a measure to prevent discrimination against homosexuals could lure business to Huntington, a development official said.

"I know I'll get a lot of criticism for it," said Chamber of Commerce President Richard Bolen, 48, who also is an attorney. "And I suspect it won't be easy to get that added to the (human rights) ordinance. But I'm convinced it has to be done."

"Gays are being discriminated

against on the job and elsewhere simply because they're gay," he said. "Of course, there are moral and ethical reasons why we should cover gays and lesbians under the ordinance."

"But there are some selfish reasons, too," he said. "We know that about 10 percent of the population is gay and lesbian. That means that at least 10 percent, and probably more, of the business people who might be looking at Huntington as a place to relocate or start a business are gay."

"So if Huntington adds gays to those people covered by the civil rights ordinance, it can only be a plus for the city," he said.

Bolen said Huntington's strong work ethic and low crime rate are pluses, but there is plenty of competition.

"There are 21,000 economic development organizations nationwide, all vying for new businesses," he said. "But that's not a reason for us to stop our efforts at attracting new business. In fact, it's the strongest argument I know for

continuing."

Those efforts should result in at least a few hundred postal jobs coming to Huntington soon, Bolen said.

"Another company is currently located in Los Angeles and looking at Huntington," he said. "It wants to move out of Los Angeles because it's only three blocks away from the war zone that was burned a few months ago. They're tired of dealing with problems like that and ready to move elsewhere."

Bolen did not name the company.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Bid to repeal anti-gay ordinance in Springfield, Ore. fails

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Monday, Aug. 10 (AP)—Residents who wanted to repeal an anti-gay rights ordinance failed Monday to gather enough signatures to put their measure on the ballot, the group's leader said.

United Springfield's initiative would have repealed a charter amendment that prohibits the city from "promoting, encouraging or facilitating homosexuality."

The amendment, sponsored by the Oregon Citizens Alliance, passed May 19 with 55 percent of the vote.

Jesse Maine, chief petitioner for the repeal effort, said United Springfield

collected about 1775 signatures by the 5:00 p.m. deadline. The group needed 1928 signatures from registered voters to qualify the measure for the Nov. 3 ballot.

However, petitioning groups often seek as many as 20 percent more signatures than required because all signatures must be verified as those of registered voters.

OCA spokesperson Scott Lively said the failed petition drive indicated citizens continued to endorse the ordinance. "This really is a validation of our position that voters would say, 'We knew what we were doing to begin with,'" he said.

Maine said petitioners had community support but ran out of time.

"We had an excellent response from members of the community. We just simply didn't have enough volunteers and we ran out of time."

"Fifteen to 20 percent of the people said, 'We like it the way it is,' and the rest would either sign our petition or say they wanted to wait and see what happens," Maine said.

His group started collecting signatures July 18, citing potential damage to the city's economy and its image if the ordinance remained.

The OCA challenged the petition,

claiming the group didn't make clear its measure would appeal the anti-gay rights ordinance. The challenge was dismissed by a judge, but Maine said the delay cost them two weeks out of about six to collect signatures.

Main and Greg Shaver, another United Springfield leader, said now they'll wait to see if voters approve the OCA-sponsored statewide initiative in the fall before considering any further action.

Measure 9 goes further than the Springfield measure by declaring homosexuality "abnormal" and "perverse." It would require schools to "assist in setting a standard" that recognizes homosexuality is "wrong."

▼ ▼ ▼ FILM CLIPS

Best bets of the mid-summer movies: 'Death Becomes Her,' 'Unforgiven'

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

The unofficial summer movie season is rapidly winding to a close, and with precious few exceptions the mid-season releases have been abysmal.

The movie-going public has suffered through the slipshod directing and acting that comprised Eddie Murphy's "Delirious" (1/2); the sophomoric idiocy of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1/2); the unmitigated disaster of Jack Nicholson's latest, "Man Trouble" (BOMB); Melanie Griffith's tepid thriller wannabe, "A Stranger Among Us" (●); Disney's innocent but uninspired fantasy fare, "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (●1/2); and the fanciful but lackluster outing featuring Alec Baldwin, "Prelude to a Kiss" (●1/2).

Fortunately, there are among this pack of losers two films that shine like beacons in a slumbering fog.

'Death Becomes Her'

Black comedy takes a decidedly original tone in this latest film from director Robert Zemeckis.

Madeleine Ashtton (Meryl Streep) is a successful Broadway actress. Helen Sharp (Goldie Hawn) is a successful book editor. Although ostensibly best friends, they've been back-biting since they were school girls.

In the latest round of backstabbing, Madeleine lures away Helen's fiancée Ernest Menville (Bruce Willis). The years pass, seven to be exact.

Helen has eaten canned frosting to the point where she isn't quite as svelte as a humpback whale. Sent to a mental ward, she can think of nothing but vengeance.

The years pass.

Helen is now a successful author of beauty books with a beauty queen's looks and figure, and Madeleine is an aging actress with only memories of her youthful days.



Gene Hackman gives Clint Eastwood some instructions on frontier law in "Unforgiven."

Despondent when she feels she is losing Ernest, as well as a young playmate, Madeleine turns to Lisle (Isabella Rossellini), who provides her with a wondrous elixir that restores her lost youth.

The rejuvenated Madeleine confidently return home, where in a nasty confrontation, Ernest pushes her down a long flight of stairs.

It is here that "Death Becomes Her" is at its funniest. The potion drunk by Madeleine not only restored her youth, it made her immortal.

The special effects here are outstanding. Madeleine doesn't know whether she's coming or going with her head twisted on backwards. It comes as no surprise to anyone that Helen has taken the same potion, and the bickering and fussing between the two with Ernest caught in the middle makes for a howling good time.

"Death Becomes Her" is crazy, zany fun. ●●●

'Unforgiven'

You can never escape your past; it will always come back to haunt you. A some-

what pessimistic outlook to be sure, but a somberly accurate assessment of the life of William Munny (Clint Eastwood) in "Unforgiven."

Munny has given up his murdering and thieving lifestyle, and has settled down as a poor widower farmer with two children, so removed from his past that he doesn't even remember how to mount a horse. To this impoverished life he is seemingly resigned though not content.

Onto his farm and into his life comes The Schofield Kid (Jaimz Woolvett), a brash hot-headed youngster. The Kid knows of Munny's reputation, and he proposes a partnership.

The Kid explains that a prostitute, Delilah (Anna Thomson), in the town of Big Whiskey, has been badly slashed by a customer. The local sheriff, Little Bill Daggett (Gene Hackman) exacts as punishment only horses to be delivered to the whorehouse owner.

Outraged at this lack of justice, another of the prostitutes, Strawberry Alice (Frances Fisher), leads the other women into pooling their money, and they offer a bounty for the two men re-

sponsible for scarring Delilah.

Munny agrees to go, but only if his old partner, Ned Logan (Morgan Freeman), is welcome to come also. The three set out for Big Whiskey.

Preceding their arrival is English Bob (Richard Harris) and his biographer, pulp novelist W.W. Beauchamp (Saul Rubinek).

Knowing why English Bob has come to Big Whiskey, Little Bill deals with him swiftly and harshly, thus sending a warning to any other would be assassins, and the approaching battle is set.

"Unforgiven" is a stunning achievement. This is no mere Western. This is a grand pronouncement on the inability of people to change. It demythologizes the gunslinger and the lawman and shows them both as dirty and mean, the latter having his sadism institutionalized by the office he holds.

Eastwood, who also served as producer and director, does a superlative job both in front of and behind the camera. He gives the performance of his career portraying a character that, oddly enough, makes a mockery of all those rifle-toting, cape-wearing silent killers he has played so often before (and which made him a star).

As a director, Eastwood has never been better. He keeps the raw, gritty text of David Webb Peoples' screenplay intact and adds just the right dash of levity. His work here makes him an early front-runner for best directing honors come Oscar time.

The rest of the cast is equally exceptional. Hackman is cold-blooded and vicious with a frightening, self-righteous thunder. Harris is arrogant and bombastic as only a Britisher in the old West could be. Freeman is calculating and pensive and shows a human face amongst the makers of carrion.

"Unforgiven" is a great movie. It's one of the ten best films of the year. ●●●●

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Festive full moon bash at the Time Zone, 'Wet Boxer' contest at George's

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

First things first. An apology to Dave Crawford and to Dez Crawford the owners of the Bayou. Last week a typing error removed Dave's name and made the text read the owners were other than Dave and Dez. Rest assured that Dave and Dez are the owners of the Bayou and that the Bayou has a room full of pool tables and fun. It is a wonderful bar with video games, a stage and a lively mixed crowd. This reporter has never been in The Bayou when it was not jumping. It is on Chimes Street just off of the Louisiana State University campus. It is easy to find and a fun way to spend the night. If it has been awhile since you stopped in at The Bayou you need to give it another try.

Thursday night was when the fun began in Baton Rouge. It started at the Time Zone with a full moon bash that included food, streamers, and loud music.

Then it moved to George's for their "Wet Boxer" contest. The "Wet Boxer"

contest was a big success. There were three contestants that danced on stage to cat calls and screams from the crowded bar. First prize was a \$50 bar tab and second prize was a \$25 bar tab. The bar was crowded and between pool and the party atmosphere everyone seemed to have fun. The M.C. prompted the contestants to strip to their undies and then he would splash them with cold water. After being covered in cold water, they were judged on how well they looked in their attire. The party crowd enjoyed every second of it and Brian, the M.C., said this was not the first contest he had done. (Unfortunately, our pictures of the contest didn't turn out this time).

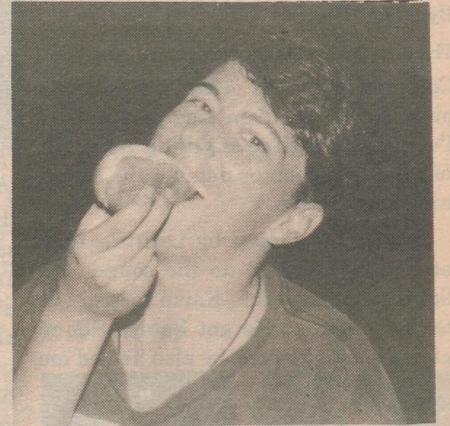


Connie and Chris party at the Time Zone

After spending some time at George's we made our way back to the Time Zone. The owners, Kyle and James, were there as always. We took some pictures and listened to some of the regulars tell stories. The bar was loud and more and more people filtered into the room as the full moon party took off. Several of the people in the room were talking about the up coming anniversary party. Kyle said

he was going all out for this one. I think we can expect it to be a hot time in Baton Rouge on the 29th of August at the Time Zone. There will be a "White" party and raffle tickets will be sold for \$100 cash prize drawings. Hors d'oeuvres and Champagne will be served at midnight.

Friday night the Church Mercavah held a bonfire and hot dog roast a midnight on the property of the Licorice Unicorn. Everyone had a great time. The turn out was a small one but the crowd was warm and friendly. There was plenty of food for all and the non-alcoholic party lasted until sunrise. In October, the church is going to host a national convention for alternate life styles. The church has three acres of land in Walker (just outside of Baton



Lisa O'Neill at Mercavah's bonfire and hot dog feast



Kyle and James, owners of the Time Zone

Rouge) that it uses for a temporary shelter.

Argon's was jumping on Friday night. The crowd was larger than ever, the music was loud, and the dance floor was jumping. The Hide-A-Way was still going strong late in the night when I stopped in to say hello. The Bayou was crowded Friday night. I guess everyone decided to take my advice from last week and check it out, because it was elbow to elbow Friday night.

Remember gang, if you want your event covered and if you want your plans advertised in this column, it is up to you to give me a call at 665-7815 with your events or group activities. The call is free so take advantage of it, and use this column, it is here for YOU!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS experts downplay health threat from mysterious illness

By JOAN SANCHEZ

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ATLANTA, Saturday, Aug. 15 (AP)—The nation's AIDS experts say they don't know what causes a mysterious AIDS-like illness in patients who don't have the AIDS virus. But they say it isn't a major public health threat.

About 300 researchers met Friday at the Centers for Disease Control and emerged pledging to share information through a national database and meet next month in Geneva at the World Health Organization.

The syndrome was first publicized

just before the international AIDS conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, last month. At least 41 cases have now been reported.

Some AIDS experts said blood donors should be screened for the illness. Blood is one way that the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS, is transmitted.

"We must remember the lessons of AIDS," said Dr. Donald Armstrong of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, who called for HIV screening in 1983, two years before hospitals and

blood banks began routinely doing it.

"The most important thing is the safety of our blood supply," Armstrong said. "I don't want to be behind once again."

But Dr. James Curran, deputy director of the CDC's AIDS division, and other experts said researchers lack evidence that the new illness is spread through blood.

"We don't have a disease yet that establishes a risk to the blood supply," said Dr. Gerald Quinnan Jr. of the Food and Drug Administration.

Curran and Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of AIDS research for the National Institutes of Health, criticized the media for creating a public scare by describing the illness as AIDS-like and reporting that health officials are baffled by it. The CDC began investigating the illness in 1989, but did not report its initial findings until last month because the illness was not believed to be widespread or a threat, Curran said. The CDC has confirmed 30 cases in the United States, and there are at least 11 others worldwide.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Shakespearean actor calls Colorado anti-gay rights plan 'abusive'

By AMY LIGNITZ

FOR THE NEW VOICE

DENVER, Wednesday, Aug. 12 (AP)—Sir Ian McKellen, hailed by Vanity Fair magazine as the world's foremost Shakespearean actor, called a proposal to ban gay-rights laws in Colorado a "misguided venture" and said such measures can be far more insidious than they appear.

"This amendment encourages people to lie, to pretend not to be gay. That's unhealthy for the individual and unhealthy for society as a whole," said McKellen. "It's hard to see their motives."

McKellen, star of Britain's Royal National Theatre production of Shake-

speare's Richard III, said he has spoken for gay rights in every city on the play's United States tour. He said he uses his knighthood and prominence as an actor to discuss the issue.

From Denver, the troupe travels to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

An anti-gay group called Colorado for Family Values has proposed a constitutional amendment, called Amendment 2, that would prohibit civil rights laws specifically for homosexuals and would repeal existing ordinances in Denver, Aspen and Boulder.

The Equal Protection Campaign Colorado, a group opposed to the proposal,

invited McKellen to speak about Amendment 2 while his theater company was in the state.

"We don't want any special rights. We just want to be treated equal," McKellen said at the Wednesday news conference. "When people think of gays and lesbians, I wish they would think of ordinary people living in their midst."

McKellen called the proposal "abusive," and said he worried about its proponents.

"They don't really know what they're doing," McKellen said. "What are they going to do when their child comes to them one day to say, 'You know, father,

I'm gay.' The family is likely to blame themselves. Blame the devil. Don't blame. It's just a fact of life."

McKellen said gay rights has become an issue throughout the world.

He compared Amendment 2 to Britain's Section 28, which prevents local authorities from spending money on activities that might "promote homosexuality."

He said since passage of that law, community theaters have become limited in the plays they can perform, libraries have removed some of their books, and the only services for homosexuals, such as information hotlines, are paid for by charities.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Florida teachers' conduct code broadened to protect gay students

TAMPA, Fla., Tuesday, Aug. 11 (AP)—A professional conduct code for Florida's teachers has been expanded to make it clear that teachers should protect gay students from abuse and discrimination.

Revisions approved by the Education Standards Commission require that teachers do whatever is reasonable "to assure that each student is protected from harassment or discrimination."

Charlotte Minnick, the commission's executive director, said the panel's members thought it was important to extend protection to youngsters struggling with their sexual orientation.

"They don't think anybody should be harassed or discriminated against," Minnick said Monday.

The professional conduct code had already banned discrimination on grounds of race, religion, sex, physical handicap, national or ethnic origin and

social or family background.

Last month, Education Commissioner Betty Castor recommended guidelines for school districts, including provisions against sexual misconduct between students.

Also last month, Charles Reed, chancellor of the state's nine public universities, told gay professors and students from around Florida that he didn't have the authority to expand the universities' anti-discrimination policy to cover sex-

ual orientation.

Reed said there was no basis in state or federal law for such an expansion.

But Randy Lewis, a spokesperson for state Education Commissioner Betty Castor, said Tuesday that a professional conduct code had less strength than a regulation or law.

The revamped professional conduct code also strengthens the prohibition on sexual contact between teachers and students, the code drafters said.

▼ ▼ ▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Commotion by the ocean: another great party weekend in Galveston

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

Commotion by the ocean! I think this puts last weekend in true perspective. I'm not sure if it had anything to do with full the full moon or not, but the island was truly festive.

Saturday I stopped by Lafitte's, they needed someone to do the sound and lights so I got stuck. Kevin helped out taking pictures. He got Bobbie Shane giving an angel face, he also helped me



Kim at Lafitte's



Bobbie Shane gives angel face



David's mom at Evolution

entertain a friend from Kentucky. I don't know if Texas can handle this country boy, but we have a week to find out. I thought the heat would get to him, but so far it seems he can't get over how Texas has changed me. Since this issue is going to Kentucky, I'll take a minute and say Hello to Rick and to my old friends at Club DV8 in Paducah, Kentucky, what a plug. A club in Kentucky gets promoted. Seriously, if you ever get a chance this is a great club and you should stop and say hello.

Saturday gave me a chance to meet Miss Teryl Lynn Foxx at the Kon Tiki,

she's Miss Gay Louisiana 1992. She and Jesse Garza of Garza Productions seemed to be enjoying the evening.

This weekend seemed to be full of birthdays. Saturday, I had a chance to meet David's mom, Carol. She was celebrating her birthday at Evolution's. Speaking of birthdays I have to wish Roy S. and Michael from Evolution a Happy Birthday. Sunday I took the camera to the beach, David "Ma" was tying things up, funny how the sun and sea make things look bigger. There were a number of good looking men on the beach. After the beach, we ventured over to the Kon Tiki for their Sunday beach party. What an afternoon that was, David and myself got carried away—there's more to this story, but I



Jessie Garza with Teryl Lynn Foxx, Miss Gay Louisiana at the Kon Tiki

won't talk about it.

Needless to say if you weren't in Galveston this weekend you missed another great weekend. Play safe and be happy. By the way, thanks for a minute Viggie!

▼ ▼ ▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Joyce of Friendly Bar and Big Daddy's honored; Amon-Ra to hold pageant

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Our congratulations to "Jerce" of The Friendly Bar and Big Daddy's bar for the recognitions she received last Saturday from the mayor of New Orleans. She is pictured with the Certificate of Appreciation.

Joyce has been a supporter of "Buzzy's Boys" organized after her friend and employee Buzzy died from AIDS. Her aid has transcended all others in giving her time and money to support any cause related to our local PWA's. You'll remember it was she who provided the cash money for NO/AIDS to continue several programs while awaiting the bureaucratic slowness of Louisiana's release of Ryan White funds.

The mayor also recognized the Womyn of Color during an award ceremony July 28 when Judy Monty of the Mayor's office presented their Certificate of Appreciation at Charlene's/Over C's bar. They were recognized for the activities and work their members have accomplished since organizing just this past year in bringing women of color into more activities in the New Orleans community.

We'd also like to recognize Clint Giles and George Chace who are exchanging vows Saturday, Aug. 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the Vieux Carre Metropolitan Community Church. A reception will be held at Ziggy's immediately following the wedding service.

The glitter and titter you're hearing about in the bars is not limited to labor day weekend's Southern Decadence. The Krewe of Amon-Ra is having its annual Mr. and Ms. America Pageant on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the St. Bernard Parish Auditorium. The



American Aquatic Gardens—a cool place to be this summer

doors will be open at 7:00 p.m.

This year the categories are open to all males—no sponsor necessary. Most local bars will be sponsoring contestants. The Krewe stresses big production numbers, a la Las Vegas glitter. More about this 26th annual bash next week.

Phil will definitely open Ziggy's back bar on Saturday, Aug. 28 with your favorite bartender Chris in attendance. It will feature 50's and 60's music and be open from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. every Thursday thru Sunday.

One place we make a point to visit each week is the NO/AIDS bingo game Fridays above Mama Rosa's. They guarantee 14 games; nine for \$50.00 cash prize, four for \$100 cash prize and everyone's favorite, the \$1,000 cash prize "black-out" game. And of course in addition



George of the Phoenix hit a winner on the poker machine at the Friendly Bar



"Jerce" of Friendly Bar was honored by the city of New Orleans

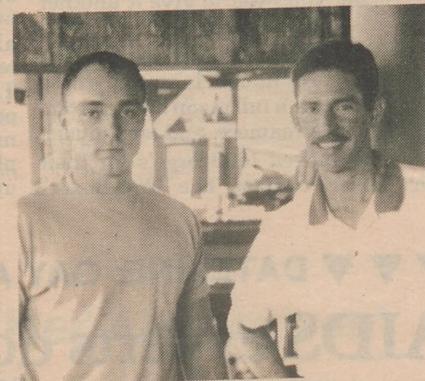
there are the card punch games that bring modest cash prizes for \$.25 cents to \$1 cards. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Call soon for your pledge sheets for the 1992 NO/AIDS walk. You get a pledge sheet by calling 948-WALK and then sign up all your friends for the tax free pledges for the annual 10 K walk which begins from the Newman bandstand at Audubon Park on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Video poker machines are gradually spreading into the bars in New Orleans. You can see the happy look on George's face when he unexpectedly won \$6.50 at the Friendly Bar. You can also enjoy the machines at Ziggy's as does Shelby and Patrick.

Zelda and Daphine's return last Sunday to The Mint brought out all the "Born Divas" fans. The bar was packed to greet their return from the recording sessions in Nashville.

The Mint is now presenting quality shows four nights each week. Ricky and Becky's "Hot Stuff New Orleans Style" on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 p.m. and now Zelda is presenting "Profiles" starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler and



Clifton, bartender and Conrad, manager at The Mint

Aux Shea every Wednesday at 10:00 p.m.

Each show would be enough to be a "headliner" at any bar, but four each week makes The Mint New Orleans premiere show bar.

We hope you are planning on attending the "Flesh and Fantasy" Beer Bust and raffles tonight at 9:00 p.m. at the Phoenix/Men's Room. The prizes include complimentary beer bust passes throughout 1992.

Speaking of which, the Lord's of Leather are hosting the 1993 Mr. Leather contest in the Market Place Ballroom at the Regency Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 5th at 8:00 p.m. This outstanding contest promises to be even more chic and innovative this year—a must place to be.

Join us at the American Aquatic Gardens. I like to go by and soak in the cool atmosphere at least once a week. Don't forget to browse the gift shop while you're there.

For those of you who are still looking for the hot athlete's since the XXV games are over can check out the Country Club where they are still having the Water Volleyball playoffs every Tuesday and Thursday or if you want to take your athletics at night then lets all check out the Bartender's Run which starts at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

▼ ▼ ▼ SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTES

Mr. and Ms. Gay Fiesta pageants set to kick off 1992 fundraiser

The excitement leading to Gay Fiesta '92 has begun, say organizers of this year's fund raising event for the AIDS services. Gay Fiesta is scheduled for to be held Sept. 13, from noon and until 8:00 p.m. at the La Villita Assembly Hall. Among lead-in events that will raise money to stage the Fiesta activities are "Mr. and Ms. Gay Fiesta" pageants to be held at area gay

clubs.

Female contestants interested in vying for Ms. Gay Fiesta '92 should contact Fran Mendez or Peter Peterson at (512) 824-6303. There is no entry fee and the winner's prize is \$100. The runner-up will receive \$50.

The special guest star for the pageant, which will be held at the Country Club, 115

General Kreuger, this Sunday at 9:00 p.m. is Brenda K. Starr, Miss Gay Fiesta 1992. Also performing will be Sassy St. James. Donations of \$3 will be requested at the door.

Mr. Gay Fiesta '92 will be selected on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1992, at The Noo Zoo, 10127 Coachlight. There will be a \$3 donation at the door. This pageant will complete the crowning of three sovereigns for

Gay Fiesta '92. Prospective male contestants are asked to contact Mendez or Peterson at the above numbers.

La Villita Assembly Hall, located on Presa Street in downtown San Antonio at La Villita Village, will be the site of the Gay Fiesta festivities. Tickets are available in advance from the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, (512) 225-4715. Advance tickets are \$5, \$6.

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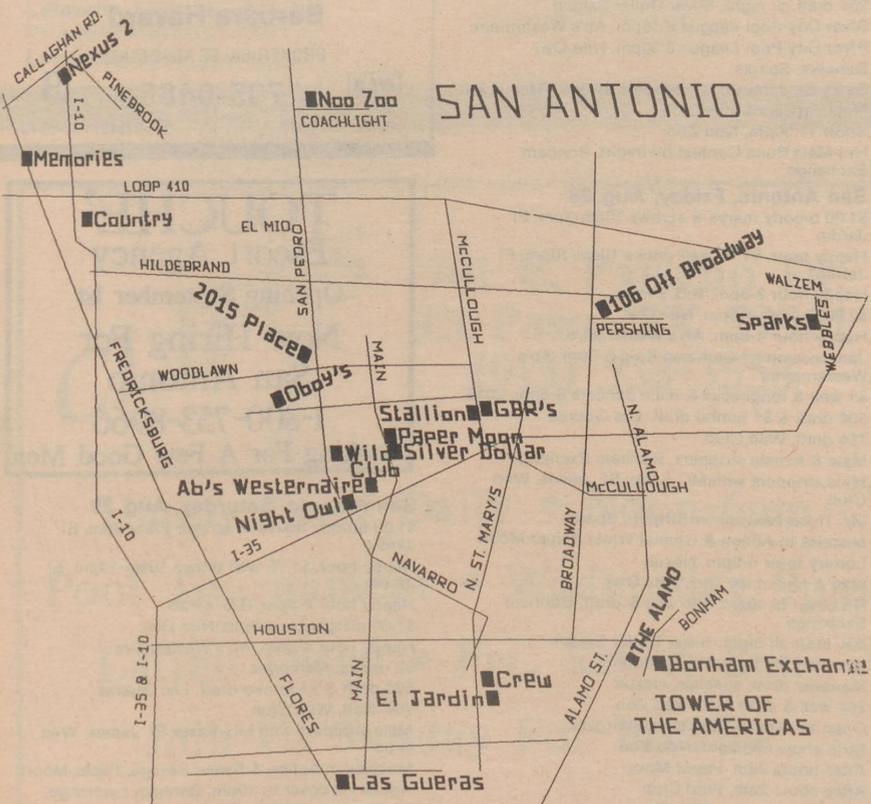
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The New Voice recommends in San Antonio

San Antonio, Friday, Aug. 21
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Mr. Texas Newcomer Stripoff, Sparks
Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm. 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday, Aug. 22
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.00 margaritas 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$2 drinks, Memories
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
After hours, Nexus
After hours, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange
After-hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Sunday, Aug. 23
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin
Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
\$1.50 bloodys & screws 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
\$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
Sunday show, Wild Club
T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus
Co-ed volleyball 7-9pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers, Sparks
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Noo Zoo

"Hot Summer Nights", Male & Female strippers
11:30pm, Bonham Exchange
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, Aug. 24
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon
50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
Pool tourney, Memories
Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon
Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015
Dancers, Sparks
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westernaire
The Wild Shady Show, Wild Club

San Antonio, Tuesday, Aug. 25
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 call drinks 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50 frozies, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot oil wrestling, Sparks
No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.50 longnecks & well drinks 6pm-2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Dancers, Sparks
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl

San Antonio, Wednesday, Aug. 26
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westernaire
\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft, Wild Club
75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
Country night, Nexus
Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild Club
Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers, Sparks
\$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus
Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club
Topaz Talent Night, cash prizes 11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Thursday, Aug. 27
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1 16oz. draft 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire



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\$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Jockey shorts contest, Sparks
Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club
\$1.75 longnecks, \$1 well drinks, & 50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
River City Pool League 8:15pm, Ab's Westernaire
River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers, Sparks
Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
Male dancers 11pm, 2015
Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
Hot Male Buns Contest midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, Aug. 28
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Mr. Texas Newcomer Stripoff, Sparks
Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm. 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo
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Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.00 margaritas 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$2 drinks, Memories
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon

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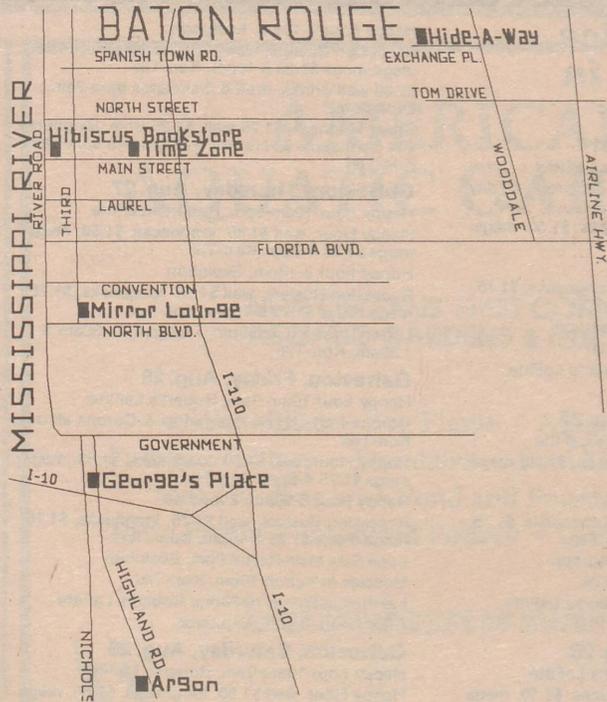
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Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Saturday, Aug. 22
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Baton Rouge, Monday, Aug. 24
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Aug. 25
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
Bartab giveaway midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Aug. 26
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Thursday, Aug. 27
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
Free buffet 9pm-til, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Friday, Aug. 28
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place
Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Saturday, Aug. 29
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

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Lafayette**

Lafayette, Friday, Aug. 21
75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Saturday, Aug. 22
Drink specials all night, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Sunday, Aug. 23

Raycine Ross' gong show with \$1,000 prizes every 8 weeks, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Wednesday, Aug. 26
Female Impersonation by Raycine & Co. 11:30pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Thursday, Aug. 27
75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre'x

Bourre game 9pm, Lautre'x
\$3.00 beer bust 10pm-til, Lautre'x
Pool tourney 11pm, Lautre'x

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Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Saturday, Aug. 22
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Sunday, Aug. 23
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's

El Paso, Monday, Aug. 24
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Tuesday, Aug. 25
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Wednesday, Aug. 26
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's

El Paso, Thursday, Aug. 27
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Friday, Aug. 28
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Saturday, Aug. 29
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Latino Disco, Cliff's

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Galveston, Friday, Aug. 21
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday, Aug. 22
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Sunday, Aug. 23
Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution
Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

Galveston, Monday, Aug. 24
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Tuesday, Aug. 25
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Wednesday, Aug. 26
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
\$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, Aug. 27
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Friday, Aug. 28
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday, Aug. 29
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
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Austin, Friday, Aug. 21
\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances

Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Male dancers 5-9pm, Charlie's
Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
Liquor & beer busts 6pm-2am, Austin's
Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus
\$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
No cover 10-11pm, The 404
Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
After hours 2am, The 404
After hours 2am, The Crossing

Austin, Saturday, Aug. 22
Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
\$1.50 well & beer 8-11pm, Austin's
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
\$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
No cover 10-11pm, The 404
Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
After hours 2am, The 404
After hours 2am, The Crossing
After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday, Aug. 23
Omelettes noon-4pm, Bout Time
Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
\$1.75 well drinks & beer noon-8pm, Bout Time
Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnite, The Crossing
\$1.00 Burgers 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's
Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
Liquor & draft beer busts 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
\$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Happy hour 6pm-2am, Austin's
Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
\$1.50 well & beer 8-11pm, Austin's
\$2.25 well & beer 8pm-2am, Bout Time

Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Drink specials 10-11pm, The 404
No cover 10pm-2am, The 404
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Monday, Aug. 24
\$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing
Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time
\$1.75 well drinks & beer 8-10pm, Bout Time
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
C&W dance lessons 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
Male dancers, Lone Star Male Revue 11pm & midnite, The Crossing

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

Austin, Wednesday, Aug. 26
Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time
90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day & night, Charlie's
\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
Liquor bust 4pm-midnite, The Crossing
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's

Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
Vollyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
Liquor & beer busts 6pm-2am, Austin's
C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus
No cover, \$1.25 well drinks, domestic longnecks & schnapps 10pm-2am, The 404

Austin, Thursday, Aug. 27
Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
\$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
\$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
\$1.50 well drinks & domestic beer 8-10pm, Austin's
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
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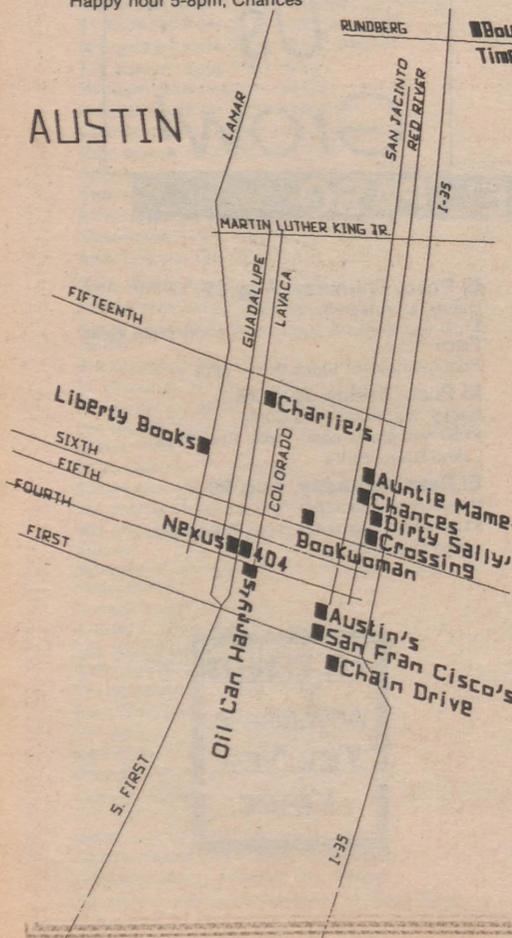
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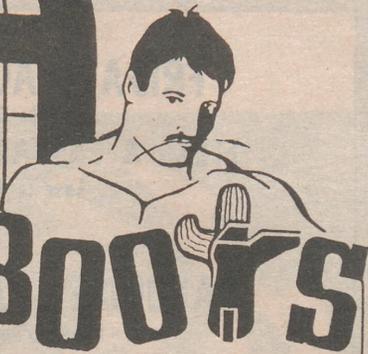
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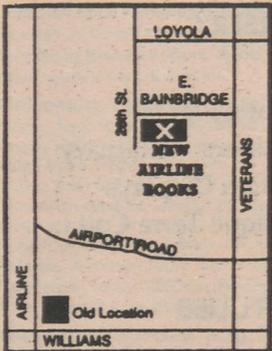


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 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
 Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
 TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
 Pro Choice/Abortion Party 9pm-3am, Rawhide
 New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
 Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's

New Orleans, Saturday, Aug. 22
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
 Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's
 Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide
 Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
 Pool tourney 4pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafayette in Exile
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
 Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
 Lusty ladies 11pm, Sundance

New Orleans, Sunday, Aug. 23
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 \$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance
 Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
 Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
 Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's
 Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-until, Mississippi River Bottom
 Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub

Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafayette in Exile
 Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
 Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
 Happy hour 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafayette in Exile
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco
 Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
 Bear night with 1st drink free for facial hair 6-9pm, Rawhide
 Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's

New Orleans, Monday, Aug. 24
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
 Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
 Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Tuesday, Aug. 25
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Queen's night out, come in drag & get 2 for 1 well drinks, Sundance
 75¢ well drinks, The Parade Disco
 Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnight, Mississippi River Bottom
 Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnight, Wolfendale's
 Steak Night, ribeye \$3.95 7pm-midnight, The Sterling Club
 Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Hot dogs and drink specials for water volleyball teams 9pm, Rawhide
 Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Wednesday, Aug. 26
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club



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 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
 Country night 9pm-till, Rawhide
 Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Thursday, Aug. 27
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnight, Wolfendale's

New Orleans NOTICES
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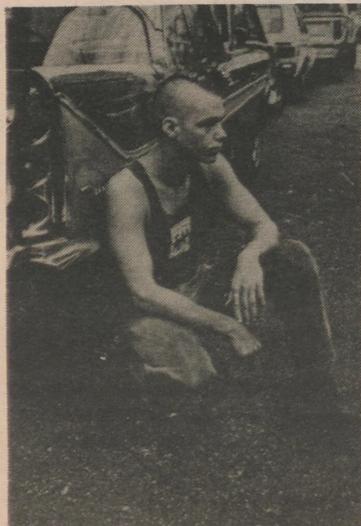
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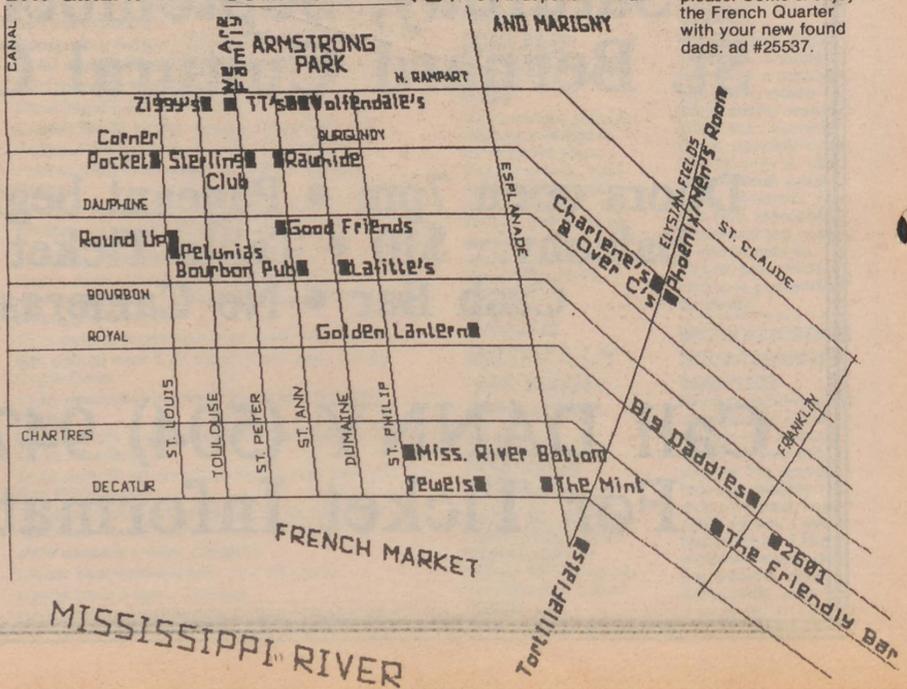
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Corpus Christi, Friday, Aug. 21

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
BALLS Kite Flying Contest & Beach Party, Hidden Door
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Guest bartenders 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
Amateur drag show 11:30pm, E.J.'S Lounge
After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Aug. 22

25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
BALLS Kite Flying Contest & Beach Party, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials noon-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Male dancers 10pm-1am, Hidden Door
After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Sunday, Aug. 23

BALLS Kite Flying Contest & Beach Party, Hidden Door
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Drink Specials noon-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
\$2.00 Crown 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Picnic & BBQ 4-7pm, Buddy's
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Bar-B-Q 6-10pm, Choices
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
Surprise drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Male dancers 10pm-1am, Hidden Door
"Choices" Show midnight, Choices

Corpus Christi, Monday, Aug. 24

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Well \$1.00 2pm-2am, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2 margaritas & bloody marys 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Dart tournament, \$3 entry fee 6pm, Choices

50¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
\$1.50 hamburgers 8pm-midnight, Choices
Free dance lessons 9-10:30pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
DJ, C&W night 10pm-2am, Choices

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Aug. 25

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Club Night happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 draft 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door
Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Beer bust, 25¢ draft 7-11pm, Choices
Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
Pool tourney 10pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Aug. 26

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 3-9pm, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-9pm, Elbow Room
Steak night with trimmings \$4 6-10pm, Buddy's
Steak night 7-10pm, Choices
Beer bust \$1.00 7-11pm, E.J.'S Lounge
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
"Choices" Show midnight, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday, Aug. 27

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 draft 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Happy hour w/ special entertainment til 11pm, Choices
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
Dart tourney (couples \$50 prize) 9pm, Buddy's
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
Biweekly shows 11:30pm, Buddy's

Corpus Christi, Friday, Aug. 28

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Guest bartenders 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
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Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials noon-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room

Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Male dancers 10pm-1am, Hidden Door
After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Sept. 2
HIV testing 7-10pm, Hidden Door

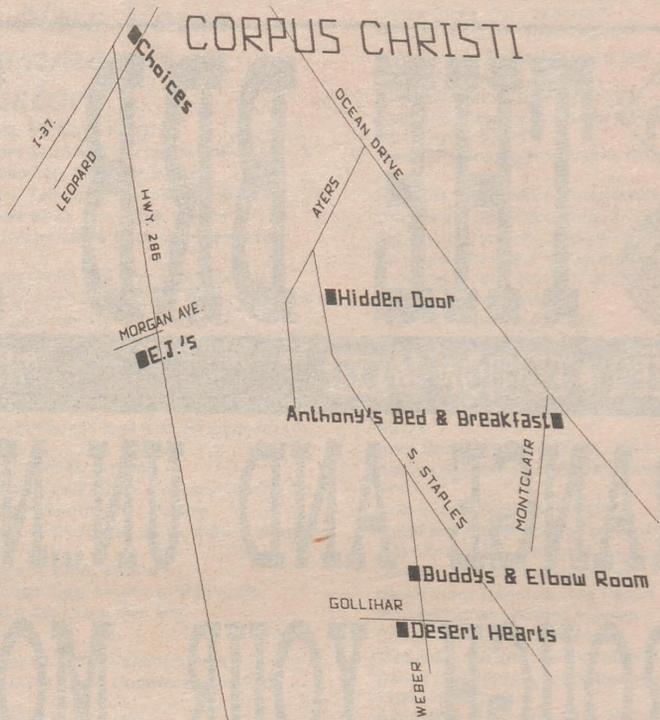
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Friday
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AUGUST 21 • 9pm

Montrose (BRB) During a recent employee meeting the Brazos River Bottom announced it would respond to the customers demands to see cowboys dancing in their underwear. Our sources tell us a clothes check will start at 9:00 p.m. and at midnight the festivities will go on to the patio for a wet boxers contest.

DATELINE: Sunday
August 23, 1992

**FUNDRAISERS-
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days events**

The Colt 45's announced Mike Romero - Mr. TGRA '93 Candidate will hold a fundraiser to benefit them at 6:00 p.m., entitled "COWBOY OF THE MONTH". But we are told that TGRA will receive the funds raised by Nevada - Ms TGRA '92 at her 8:00 p.m. show.

**UN ...NATURAL
FORCE??**

Experts are telling the BRB to sit back and let the powers take over. Experts also said the un-natural presence would be its strongest on Wednesday, August 26 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. The BRB released that its employees would seek refuge at Mary's, 1022 Westheimer. ...Naturally, they will return to the Brazos location when the presence is gone.

**HOW TO COPE WITH
TURNING 38 ON
AUGUST 24**

Bartender, Robert Harwood says his worst anxiety about turning 38 is flab.

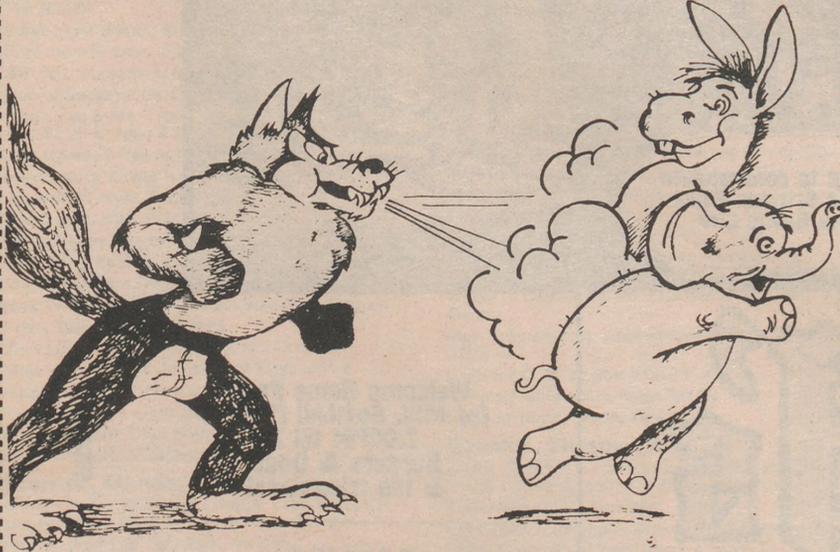


The popular group, *Little Bit of Texas* to perform on Friday, August 28. Details to follow.

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**Aug. 20 - Party with the WOLF PACK
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**Wednesday, August 26
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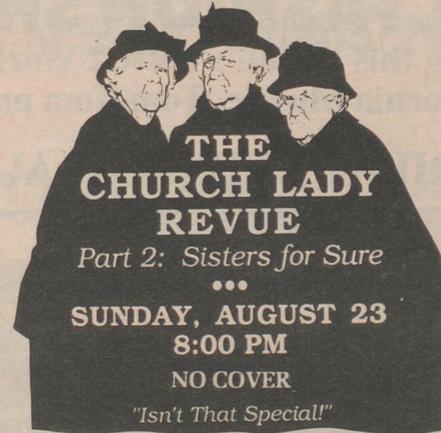
Houston, Friday, Aug. 21

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
Steak night 3pm-til, Atrium
3-in-1 Cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's

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Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
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3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
Cheeseburgers 3pm-til, Atrium
3-in-1 Cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time

Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
International Techno/house music, no cover 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Drag Show 10pm-1am, Koko's
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
All Live Show w/B.J. Williams, Charlie Collins, Giovanni & Jerry Morin 11pm, E/J's
After-hours 2am, Mary's
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Dance Club Party w/ complimentary admission 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
Rainbo de Klown's All Male Revue 11pm, E/J's
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
After-hours 2am, Mary's
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Saturday, Aug. 22
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N

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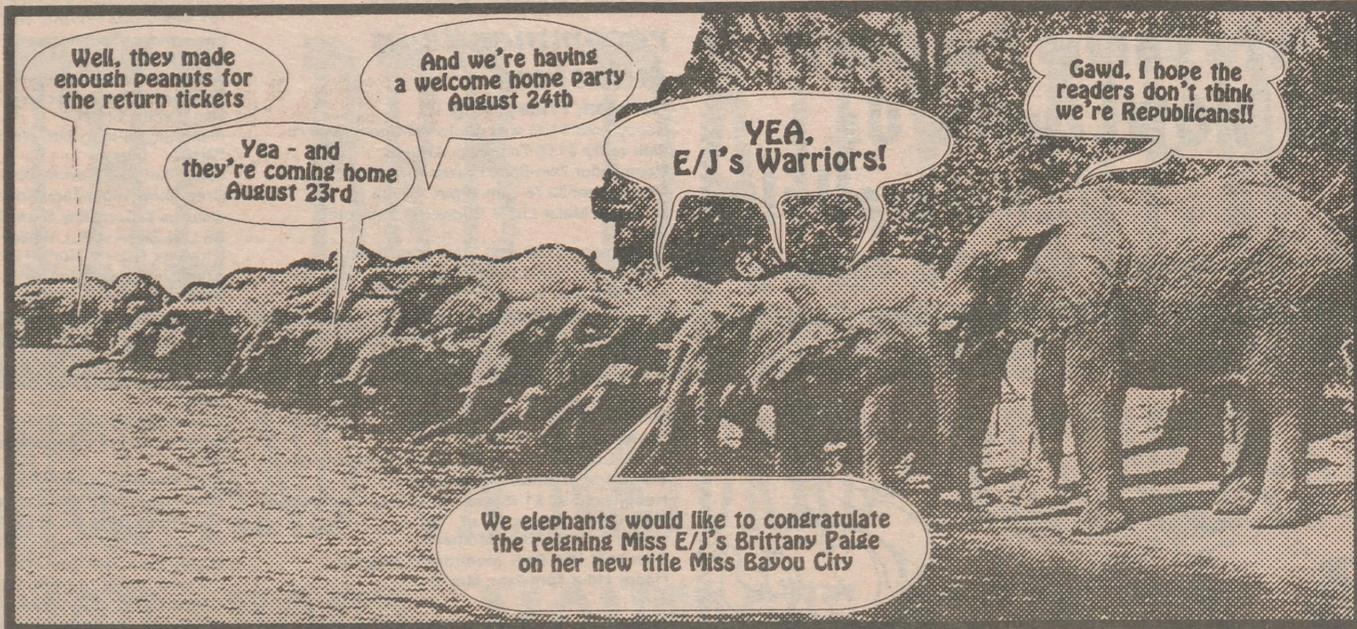
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Friday

Patio Popcorn Theatre
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11:00pm

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3-in-1 Cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
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Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
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Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
Men of Santa Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
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9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
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Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
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All Live Show w/B.J. Williams, Charlie Collins, Giovanni & Jerry Morin 11pm, E/J's
After-hours 2am, Mary's
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Aug. 23
Well vodka \$1.50 Noon-4pm, Atrium
Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
Blue light specials Noon-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
\$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
90¢ well vodka/juice drinks noon-10pm, J.R.'s
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser noon-2am, Mary's
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa

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Patio Party with beer & food, Koko's
 B.B.Q. Chicken 3pm-til, Atrium
 Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
 Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
 \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
 \$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
 Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
 Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
 Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
 Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch
 Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
 301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
 Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
 Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
 Beach party w/ 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 Church Lady Revue 8pm, Gentry
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
 Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
 New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Show midnite, Club Guadalajara
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Monday, Aug. 24

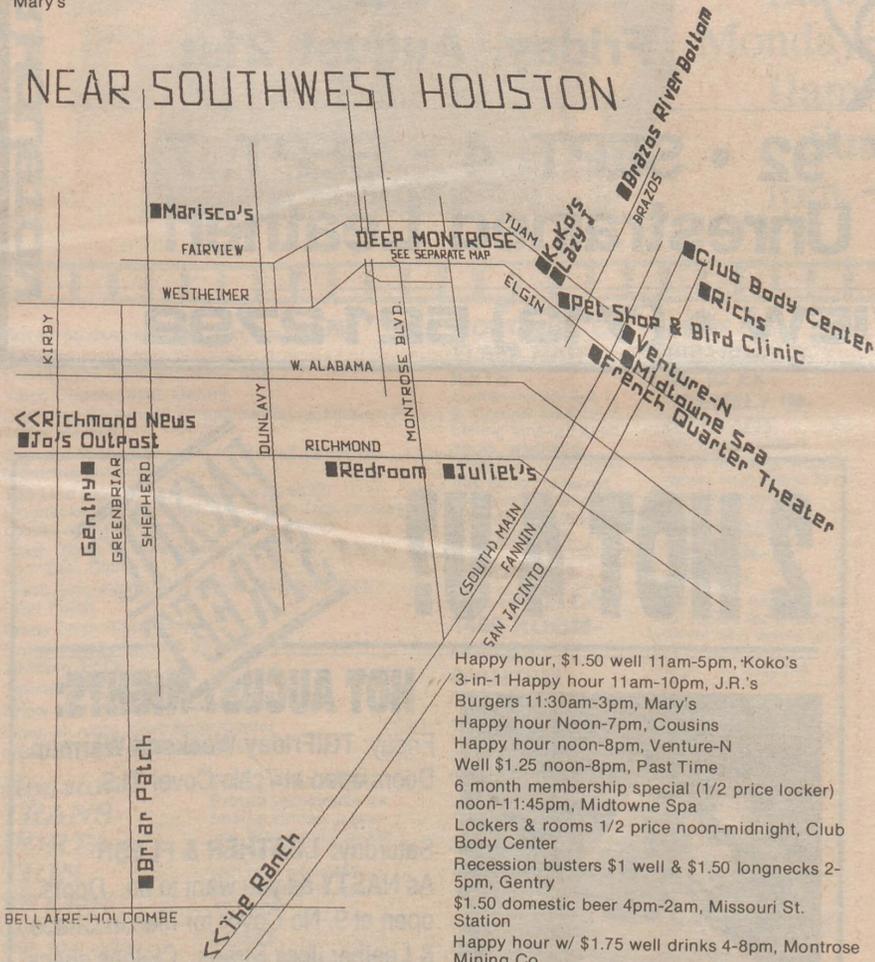
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 \$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's

75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
 Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
 \$1.25 tequila sunrise 11am-8pm, Koko's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Happy Hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$2.00 Miller Lite & \$1.25 frozen margaritas, J.R.'s
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 3-in-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
 "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, Aug. 25

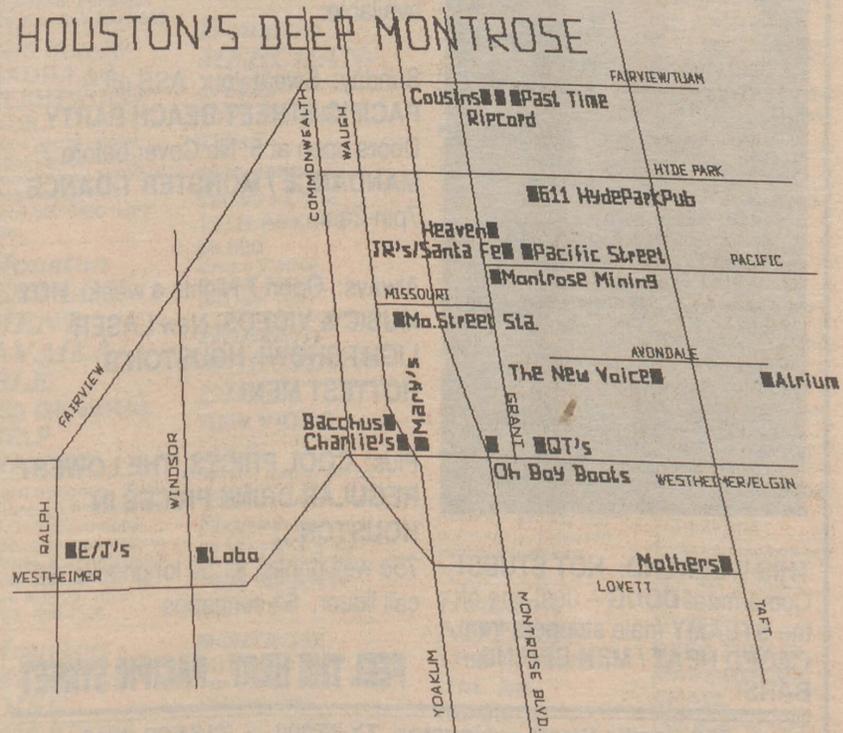
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 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
 \$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's

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Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 \$1.50 domestic beer 4pm-2am, Missouri St. Station
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

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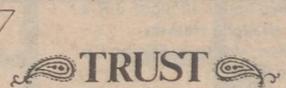
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Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch
Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
Male strip-contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Houston, Wednesday, Aug. 26
Walter Carter-Bill Havard Hours. Everyone gets senior citizen discounts. 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
6 month membership special ((1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$1.00 off top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Bear Club for Men, Montrose Mining Co.
Steak night 6pm, E/J's
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-11pm, J.R.'s

Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N
Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Alternative Nu-Muzic w/ Wes Wallace, no cover 9-11pm, Heaven
White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Thursday, Aug. 27
Walter Carter-Bill Havard Hours. Everyone gets senior citizen discounts. 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's
\$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
Male Strip Contest 10:30pm, Koko's
Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
Happy hour, \$1.50 well 11am-5pm, Koko's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Longnecks \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks 4pm-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Hamburger night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
\$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$2.00 domestic beer all night, J.R.'s
Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 8pm-1am, J.R.'s
\$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven

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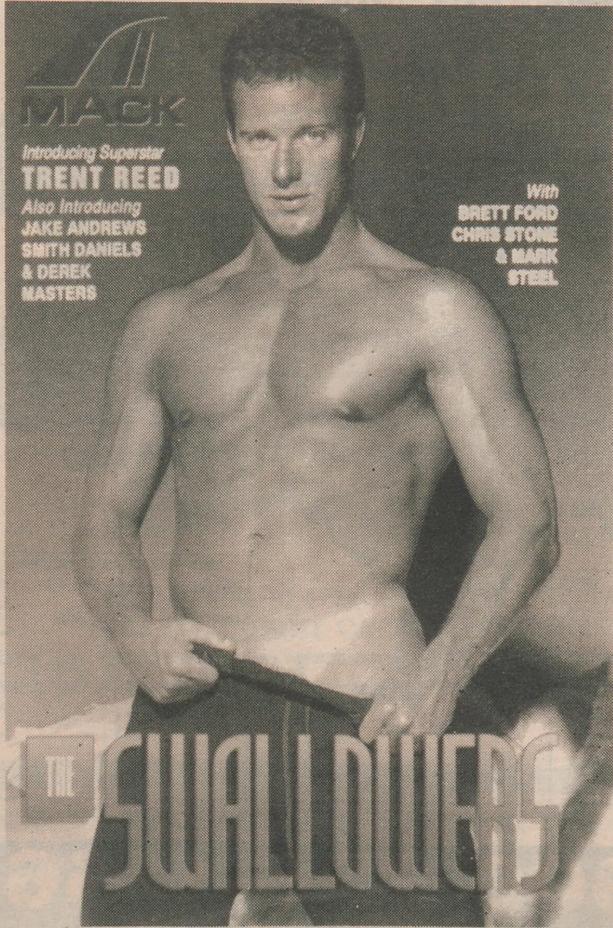
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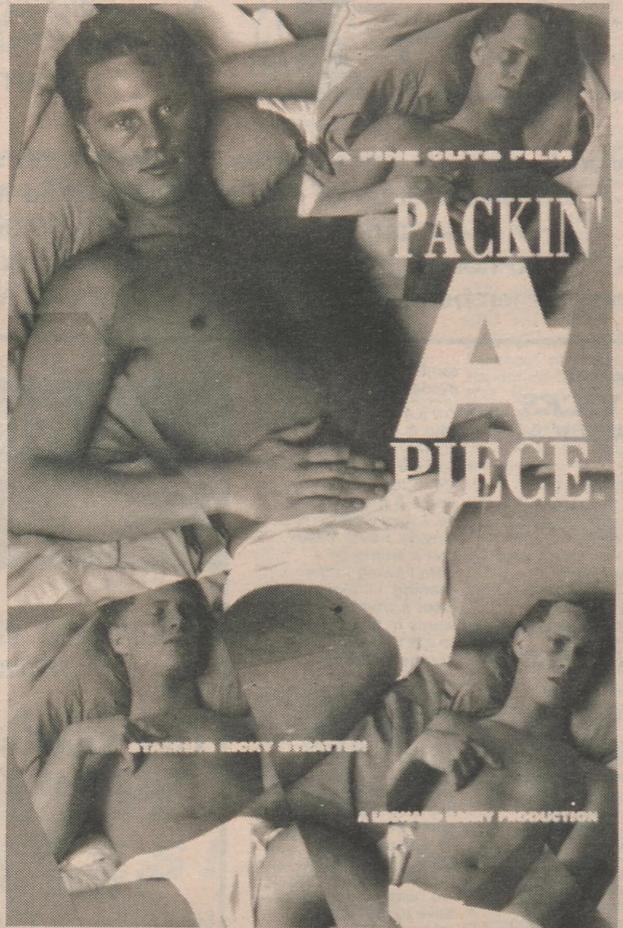
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GWM, 32, 6', 180, College educated, HIV-, employed, gym body, drug free & hate bars. Seeks 32-42, similar person who can commit for monogamous relationship for growth towards personal life, common goals & sexual satisfaction. Enjoy the arts, the country & staying at home. ad #25438.

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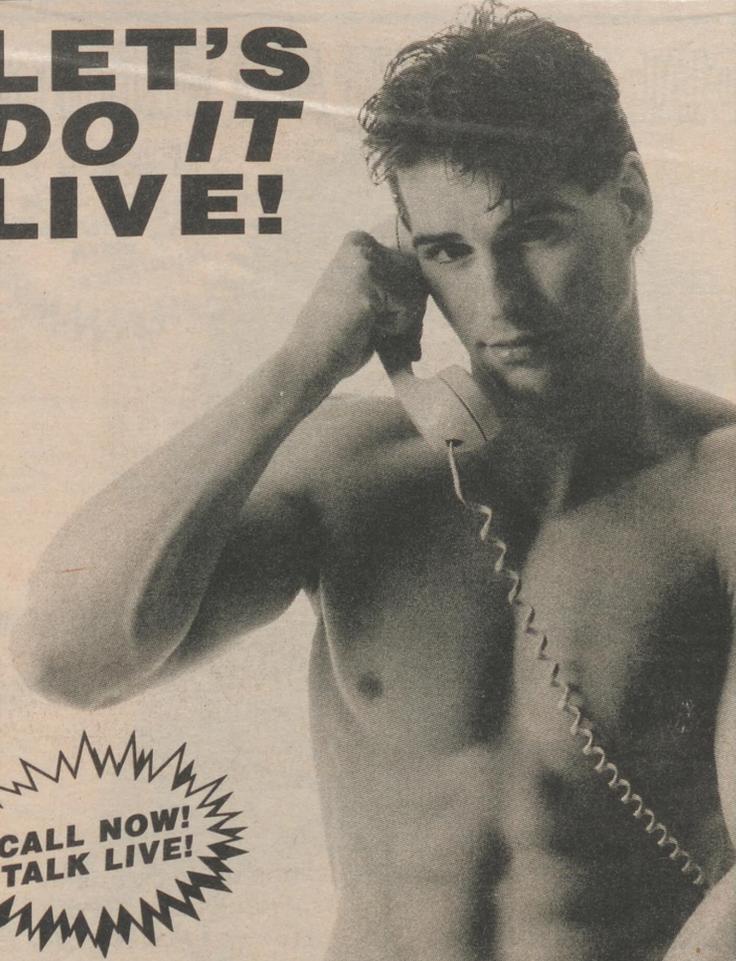
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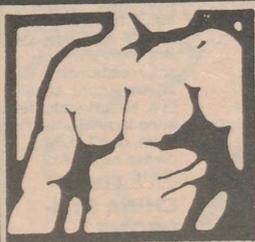
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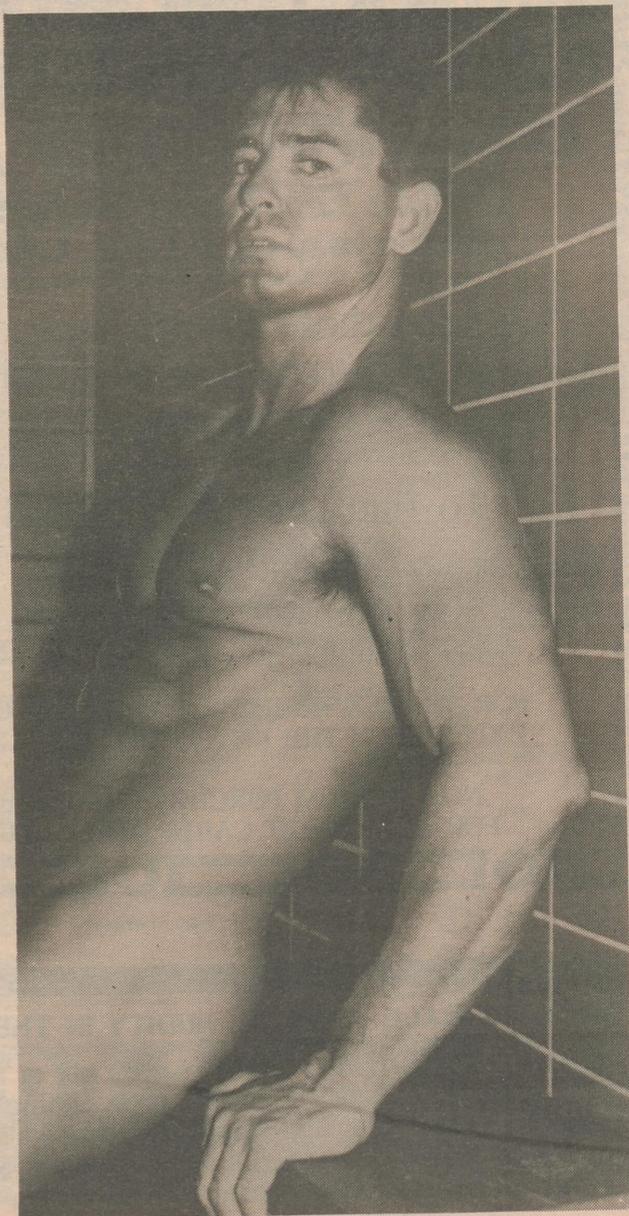
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FAT GWM

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GWM, 23, 230 6'3

br/ hzl, seeks other masculine GWM or BIWM 18-25 who like movies, dance clubs, dining out or just having fun together. I am a social drinker, non-smoker who lives in Southeast Houston. ad #25554.

GWM, 35, 5'6, 120

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Goodlooking South American male, professional, 32, 5'9, 162, healthy HIV+, nice body endowed versatile, looking for professional, handsome, endowed, in-shape, GWM 25-40. I like the movies, theater, travel, dinner, conversations, alternative music, working out, hot sex & enjoying a good life. respond to ad #25528.

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if we slept together! GWM, 35, 140, 5'10, br/br, healthy HIV6, good tan & huge equipment. Loves music & partying at home. Seeking similar men for hot times. If you've got a line, I've got a pole baby, let's party! Hairy & moustached men a plus! Let's don't waste any time, all responses answered. ad #25434.

I WANT A SHOULDER LEAN ON

Goodlooking guy, small build, 30, enjoy outdoors, staying fit, quiet times, movies, in-out, not into gay scene. Searching for relationship with very masculine good-looking guy with similar interests, 35-42, in good physical shape, tall, discrete, somewhat dominant yet easygoing, drug free. ad #25433

IF ATTITUDE IS IMPORTANT

to you, if you are eager to please & if you enjoy being of service, let's talk. I am 42, 5'9, 178, hairy, white/Italian & assertive (very assertive). I travel frequently so responses are welcome from Houston & around the U.S. ad #25134.

JUST DO ME

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

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU

Big GWM, 34, 6'2, 245, dark skin, dark eyes & dark hair, nice smile & funny sense of humor. Healthy HIV+ & full of life! Seeking older men for hot sex & good times in & out of bed. I love to cook, drink & entertain my men. I like being together, but it's how you use it. ad #25505

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

This determined, dedicated, GWM would make a very attractive, masculine partner for a professional, good-looking GWM, GHM, 35-45, I'm 39, 5'10, br/br, smooth fit body. Enjoy workout, jazz, travel & Italian food. Like conversation from politics to the metaphysical & open to new people, places & ideas. Let's connect. ad #25550.

LET'S GO DANCING

non-smoking GWM, 35, 6', 190, br/br, moustache, so-so build, healthy HIV+. Seeks GWM C&W dancing partner 40-55, similar build to tolerate dancing beginner. Let's put our two left boots together & see if we can start off on the right foot. ad #25494

LETS TALK SEXUAL, COMPATIBILITY FIRST

Good sex is a must for any good relationship. I'm GWM, 38, br/hzl, slim, attractive, moustached, tanned, HIV+. Sober professional, works out, seeks other similar safe playmates, 30's also multi-hanky, leather oriented, versatile, adventurous & imaginative. Body hair, blonde a plus. Lets get this down, then we can discuss the rest. ad #25960.

LOOKING FOR BISEXUAL MASTUR

WM 25, submissive puppydog. Locked in a collar. Looking for a well endowed top, hairy cowboys & leathermen. ad #25504

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS

I'm a 40 yr old GWF who would like to meet GWF's 35-50. I like all the usual stuff (movies, eating out, etc) & love animals. I enjoy meeting people & making friends. I don't smoke, do drugs & drink very little. So if your interested in a possible new friend, call or write & we'll talk. ad #25406.

LOVER/RELATIONSHIP WANTED

GWM, 37, Healthy, clean cut, confident, tall, nice looking, all American type, professional, college degree, gentle, passionate, caring, in the closet because of family/profession, seeking one man only, you must be 32-39, healthy, nice looking, sure of yourself. ad #25475.

MAN WANTS "BOY"

GWM 35, 6', 165lbs,

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

MARRIED MAN SEEKS ONE SPECIAL MAN

WM/ 36, over 6' Blo/ blu, work out, educated, healthy, passionate, caring, attentive, gentle, nice looking, professional, confident, in the closet, seeking male lover 30 to 39, married or not is ok, for a discreet loving quality relationship, only the serious at heart should respond. ad #25522.

MARRIED MEN

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

MASCULINE W/M BOTTOM

Very French active. Looking for masculine Hispanic, Mexican Nationals or other Latin countries, partial to the above, but not exclusive. I'm 37, 5'10, 185, salt/pepper hair, brown eyes, moustache. Let's talk. I enjoy cooking & quiet evenings to dancing. ad #25471

MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP WANTED.

Honest, good-hearted Japanese GOM, 40, 5'6, 155 looking for 35-45 yr old partner. I'm easygoing, very healthy (HIV-), well educated, financially secure. I live in San Antonio. I like movies, theater, dining, travel & moonlight nights. Lets don't be alone. ad #25546.

NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?

Mature professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You mentally mature, non-smoker, large equipment a plus, bottom - into safe sex. Ad #25916

NEW KID IN TOWN

looking for companion. I only recently moved to the state of Texas. I am a very attractive, fun loving, outgoing individual who still thirsts for the excitement life has to offer. I am 23, GWM, Blo/ blu, 5'10, 130. You should be younger than me, a very good looking GWM, slender in build, small in stature. If you are the type who likes adventure as well as romance, lets get together, if nothing else, I wel-

come a new friend. ad #25543.

NOW HERE'S A GUY

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

QUALITY OLDER SEEKS QUALITY YOUNGER

I am a middle-aged professional, sensitive, caring & decent. seek that young, healthy, clean cut Boy-next-door type for friendship/relationship & more. Not attracted to men my own age, but can be a great companion to someone younger. I love touching, eating out, movies, quiet evenings at home. If you are a quality young person seeking a quality older guy, please respond. Ad #25105

RICE UNIVERSITY ALUM

GWM, br/br, 5'10, 155 lbs, class of '76, nice looking, nice guy, interesting, witty, caring, healthy, physically fit, romantic, seeks non-smoking GWM, twenties or thirties. ad #25169.

SAFARI

GWM lookin for GWM/GHM, elephant trunk with lots of fold in trunk, large tusk a plus, but so are small one. Let's explore the jungle together. 25241.

SEEKS SAME

GWM, 37, 6', 168, who loves biking, camping, fishing, hiking, parks, animals, tennis, HS, college & pro sports, video & board games, cards, television, movies, 50 & 60's, junk stores, small towns, travel, shorts & tee shirts & quiet simple evenings at home. DO YOU? If so, respond to ad #25396

SENIOR GWM WANTS TO MEET

other congenial seniors, sexually active, who want an outlet while there's still time. Lifestyle, etc. unimportant. What's important is desire for sexual activity & willingness to reciprocate. Not looking for deep relationship, just mutual pleasure between mature consenting adults. ad #25453

SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK IN

LOVE

Handsome, 6'0, 185, br/br GWM, looks 40ish, acts 30ish, well traveled & educated, enjoying the finer things in life. In search of a healthy, handsome drug-free, nonsmoking, discreet GWM, 30-45 who's sincere, responsible, sensitive & fun-loving. One who enjoys working out, old movies, dining by candlelight. Wanting long term monogamous relationship. ad #25373.

STARVED FOR WILD, SAFE KINKY SEX

GWM, 45, HIV+, 5'9, 145, trim, blonde, blue eyes & am considered good looking. Seeking Gay men who are experienced in all aspects of mild S&M & bondage & any other forms of kinky sex. I have not had sex in four years & am starved to experience erotic kinky sex. I am very versatile & will reciprocate the best I can. Ad #25479

SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL SEEKS PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP

Looking for a lover, 18-30, white or hispanic, husky or hunky, 180-250 lbs is great. Inexperience or shy or student, a plus! We're both clean shaven, HIV-, healthy, smoke & drug free, little alcohol, bars occasionally. I am a very successful, well educated professional GWM, 44-year-old looking, 5'10, 250lbs, but working on it. Like antiques, movies, travel, museums, romantic evenings at home. Want someone special for long term relationship. ad #25026.

SUMMER ROMANCE

GWM, 37, 5'9, 165, br/br w/ beard & moustache. Smoker, not into mainstream gay life. Looking for average GWM under 45, Height & weight in proportion, who wants a one-to-one summer romance to last the whole year through. ad #25476.

THE BEST HAS YET TO COME

Attractive, professional GBM, young looking, 30yrs, Old & nice build. I'm versatile to all that life has to offer. From all types of Music to foods, sports & theater. I enjoy people, travel, self-improvement, conversation & affection. Would like to meet a mature, masculine, attractive GWM preferably but will consider all responses. Ad #25447

TOUCH MY HEART

Attractive GWF, 40's,

non-smoker/drinker, No games, Searching for the same, 35-45. Someone who enjoys cats, quality time, laughter, rainstorms, dancing, occasional soft music & candle glow. Please possess a positive attitude touched with reality. If you are not afraid to hold hands, participate in stimulating conversation & enjoy old fashioned values, come on in. Tenderness & honesty welcomed. Touch my heart, not my eyes. All responses will be answered. 25511.

VERY ATTRACTIVE GWM SEEKS MR. RIGHT

I'm 22, blo/ blu 5'11, 160, looking for a guy with wedding bells in mind. Friends first. He should be tall, handsome, fit, extremely romantic, 20-30, possible older, fun loving, non-smoker, no drugs, monogamous, HIV-. I have a lot of attention to offer the right man. ad #25529.

WANT TO PLAY HARD

GWM, 37, 5'9, good-looking, wants to meet other men for hot & safe sex. I am looking for attractive men who enjoy B&D, S&M within limits, fantasy, & who are versatile & have a wild sexual imagination. ad #25538

WANTED: A GENUINE ARTIST

GBM, 35, 5'11, professional seeks the genuine friendship & possibly love of another GM. Seeks intelligent, mature, honest, under 40, weight to height. I'm open minded (not bottom), private, enjoys quiet moments but adept at partying. If interested, please respond to ad #25530.

WANTED: AFFECTIONATE, HIV-, TAKE CHARGE GWM

Seeking assertive GWM yearning to recline & be please by French active GBM. Seeking relationship oriented, monogamous GWM who maintains other platonic friendships. Let's keep separate residences. Requirements are HIV-, under 42, under 170lbs, cuddler, drug/smoke free. This submissive GBM cuddler, age 32, 146, meets exact requirements. Enjoys career, sports ad #25028

WHARTON: ARE THERE ANY GAY MEN?

in the Area? I've just moved here & think I'm the only one! I'm in desperate need of friends. Please respond if you live in this area. ad #25541

WHITE BOTTOM NEEDS BLACK TOP

GWM, 40, Handsome, professional, discreet, looking for equal. Want laid back, relaxing fun or hot times. Prefer toned bodies. ad #25523.

WHITE MALE SEEKS BLACK MALE

Handsome, intelligent, masculine professional, 37, 6', 180, br/br, well-built, nice chest & torso, nonsmoker, HIV-. Varied interests include physical fitness, music, dancing, the outdoors, & the cultural attractions of Houston. Seeks attractive, masculine, nonsmoking black male, 25-45 who is sincere, stable, fit, for companionship, hopefully more. Ad # 25517.

XTRA HUGE DUDE WANTS YOU!

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

YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS TOO!

Great looking GWM has a partner but wants to safely, discreetly share stress relief with others. I'm HIV-, intelligent, trendy, muscular, former swimmer desiring others who are 21-40, very good-looking, healthy, muscular who want what I do. Responses answered quickly. Haven't you thought about this? Then do it. ad #25531.

Houston THE PERSONALS 2240 (COMMERCIAL) PERSONALS

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Think you would make a great parent? The Future Parents network is open to all gay men & women who know they would! We're exploring modern, alternative methods of parenthood, such as surrogacy, adoption, etc. For further information, & time/date of next meeting, respond to ad #25921

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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

Commission fines Boston hotel for harassing employee with AIDS

By **JEFF WU**
FOR THE NEW VOICE

BOSTON, Monday, Aug. 10 (AP)—A Boston hotel must pay the estate of a former waiter \$30,000 for harassing him at work because he had AIDS, the state anti-discrimination commission ruled Monday.

The ruling is the first AIDS discrimination complaint to go to a public hearing before the commission. Previously, all such complaints were settled before reaching public hearings.

Michael T. Duffy, the chairperson of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, ordered the Boston Harbor Hotel to pay the estate of Douglas McKinley \$30,000 plus lawyers' fees because of the emotional distress it caused the former waiter. Duffy

also ordered the hotel to put its managers through civil rights and AIDS awareness training programs run by outside professionals.

McKinley, a resident of Cambridge, died in October. He was 40.

Lawyers for McKinley's estate said they were pleased with the ruling because it establishes a clear precedent against discrimination toward people with the HIV virus.

"I think Chairperson Duffy sent out a clear signal that discriminating against people with HIV will simply not be tolerated in this state," said Denise McWilliams, an attorney with the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders who worked for the McKinley estate.

McWilliams said the ruling is espe-

cially significant because it was made despite the hotel's claims that its managers did not know that McKinley had AIDS. McWilliams said the ruling will deter employers from trying to use ignorance as a defense in the future.

But Jonathan Greenbaum, the attorney for the hotel, said he believes the decision was wrong. He said there was no evidence that McKinley was treated differently from other employees. The hotel will consider appealing the decision.

In deciding the case, Duffy ruled that people perceived to have the HIV virus, even if they have no symptoms, are considered handicapped under state law. Under new federal laws barring discrimination against people with disabilities, having the AIDS virus is consid-

ered a disability.

According to Duffy's ruling, McKinley came to work for the hotel in 1987. Shortly after that, he was diagnosed with the AIDS virus, but showed no symptoms until May 1990, when he took three weeks off work to battle a respiratory ailment. Before taking the time off, McKinley had been considered a good waiter.

The ruling said that McKinley was openly gay, but did not tell his supervisors that he had tested HIV-positive.

But after McKinley returned to work pale and underweight, he was harassed by supervisors, the ruling said. McKinley was given fewer tables to serve and was reprimanded in front of customers.

GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

The community calendar is a new feature for our readers' information and convenience. This column will list regular meetings as well as upcoming events of organizations throughout our distribution area. Listings in The New Voice's weekly community calendar are free. Community organizations are urged to read over their copy carefully to make sure all information is included, as this column follows a specific format. Calendar entries must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. If this is a regularly scheduled meeting or event, also include that information. All calendar entries should include the following: date, time span, description of event, applicable fees; if benefit, where proceeds will go; who is sponsoring the event or community meeting and (very important!) a number that readers may call for more information. Information may be mailed or faxed to The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

Sunday, Aug. 23, 3-5pm
LGPCA MEETING

The Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin will meet to plan for Austin's Pride Weekend, Sept. 19-20. AIDS Services of Austin offices, Suite 103. FYI (512) 479-9431

GALVESTON

Monday, Aug. 24, 7:30-10pm
HIV SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups for HIV positive and affected per-

sons at AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas (ACCT), 1419 Tremont. All interested parties welcome. Also on Monday, Aug. 31. FYI (409) 763-AIDS

HOUSTON

Now through Aug. 31
DIZINGER FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS

Dizinger Foundation, an organization with two programs for people affected by HIV/AIDS, needs volunteers to help with educational outreach seminars to H.I.S.D., corporations, civic clubs etc. (facilitated by Houston NAMES Project) and for their HIV family pantry, delivering food and picking up donations. Men and women are welcome, minorities and bilingual people encouraged. FYI: Beverly Lerner (713) 522-8660

Now through Aug. 31
NAMES PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

"Calling all seamstresses!" The Houston NAMES Project, as part of its contribution to the display of the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt Oct. 9-11 in Washington, D.C., will be providing patchwork-type tablecloths for the display and needs volunteers to help with the job. People who can use a sewing machine or cut and pin fabric squares are needed. Deadline for submitting 100 tablecloths is Sept. 1; group has completed 50. FYI (713) 52-NAMES or Pete Martinez, (713) 868-9837

Now through Aug. ?
NEW MEN'S THERAPY GROUPS

Montrose Counseling Center is beginning new groups for gay and bisexual men. One therapy

group will be for male sexual assault survivors, including incest, and the other group for men with general life issues (relationships, coming out, grief). Sliding scale fees and insurance accepted. Call for more information, intake session. FYI (713) 529-0037

Thursday, Aug. 20, 6:30-9pm
REPORT FROM AMSTERDAM

Update on the Eighth International AIDS Conference held recently in the Netherlands. A panel of AIDS experts will overview reports and studies presented at the conference. Sponsored by AFH and the University of Texas School of Public Health. Free, refreshments will be served. UT School of Public Health auditorium. RSVP to Bart Loeser, (713) 623-6796

Thursday, Aug. 20, 7-9pm
SELF HYPNOSIS COURSE

"Mini-course" teaches self-hypnosis for stress reduction and behavior modification. Pre-registration required. Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston at their office, 3202 Wesleyan. FYI: T.C. LeNormand, (713) 789-0713

Sunday, Aug. 23, 3-5pm
HIV/AIDS UPDATE

Dr. Patricia Salvato will present a review from the International Conference on AIDS in Amsterdam at the Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos. Sponsored by the BRB, Montrose Clinic Services and the Colt 45's, this is a first in the club setting. FYI: Lisa (713) 791-7520

Sunday, Aug. 23, 5:30pm
DANCE TROUPE AUDITIONS

The Delia Stewart Dance Company will be spon-

soring the Rich's All Male Dance Troupe. Auditions for male dancers will be held at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto. The audition itself is free. FYI (713) 626-5220

SAN ANTONIO

Friday, Aug. 21, 7pm
BLUE LIGHT CANDLE ANNIVERSARY
Greenwich Village returns to San Antonio for an evening of poetry and music in celebration of the Blue Light Candle Project's third anniversary. The Art Cellar, 119B Alamo Plaza. FYI (512) 225-4715

Sunday, Aug. 23, 9pm
MS. GAY FIESTA '92
Pageant (female) benefiting AIDS services through the Blue Light Candle Foundation. First prize \$100; second prize \$50, no entry fee. Special guest Brenda K. Starr, Miss Gay Fiesta '92. The Country Club, 115 General Krueger. Also performing will be Sassy St. James. Requested donation, \$3. Anyone wishing to enter should contact Fran Mendez or Peter Peterson. FYI (512) 824-6303 or (512) 491-0975

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2-6pm
GAY FIESTA PIZZA PARTY
The hosts of Gay Fiesta, the annual party fundraising extravaganza benefiting the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, are tossing a pizza party at Little Naples Italian Restaurant and Bakery, 1923 Blanco Road. A variety of pizzas and cold drinks will be served, with entertainment and other festivities. All proceeds benefit Gay Fiesta '92. FYI (512) 225-4715



The New Voice sports calendar and score board welcomes submissions from readers. Submissions should include the following information: date and time span, brief description of event, sponsor, cost, and a number to call for more information. Sports column submissions must be received in the Houston office no later than noon Monday to appear in that week's issue. Sports leagues should designate one person to be responsible for reporting competition scores. All submissions must be received in writing and may be sent by mail or fax to: The New Voice Sports, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531.

GALVESTON

Now through August
CALLING ALL ROLLER SKATERS

The Houston-based Lambda Rollerskating Club is presently trying to help start an independent roller skating club in Galveston. Contacts are also sought in Dallas, Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and any other city. FYI (713) 523-6381 or write P.O. Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266

Now through August
CALLING ALL BICYCLISTS

The Houston based Chain Gang Bicycle Club is interested in starting an independent bike club in Galveston. Call for information. FYI (713) 523-6381

HOUSTON

Saturday, Aug. 22, 9am
ROUGH RIDERS BIKE RIDE

The Chain Gang Bicycle Club's off-road division, the Rough Riders, will ride the "infamous" trails in Memorial Park. This off-road trek starts from the southeast side of the rugby field, west of the softball field. Free, everyone welcome. FYI (713) 522-4481

Sunday, Aug. 23, 9am
FRONT RUNNERS RUN/WALK

Front runners is a group for both runners and walkers who meet weekly to run and walk in Memorial Park. Some are serious about their running and others run for fun. Each runner sets own pace and distance. Evening runs: Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Thursday, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Call

for directions and information; first time runners receive a free newsletter. FYI (713) 522-0899

Sunday, Aug. 23, 3pm
CULLEN PARK BIKE RIDE

The Chain Gang's Chain Smoker Division, riders who like a speedier pace, will ride in Cullen park and tour the Alkek Velodrome. This ride will be 40-50 miles. Call for directions and more information. Free. FYI (713) 522-4481

SPORT CLIPS

GAY SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES

The 1992 Gay Softball World Series is taking place in Los Angeles this week, under the auspices of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association and hosted by the Greater Los Angeles Sports Association. The games, which opened Tuesday, are being played at two sites, Hjelti and Balboa Fields. Three teams from Houston's Montrose Softball League and one Houston woman's team were among those scheduled to participate. The Series opened Tuesday, Aug. 18 and concludes on Aug. 22. The championship games are scheduled for

Saturday, and will be followed with a closing banquet at which trophies will be presented.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 20, a variety show was scheduled featuring skits performed by the players participating in the World Series. Proceeds of this event were to go to NAGAA for the design and creation of a special promotional book. The book will be used by NAGAAA officials in their efforts to secure a long term national corporate sponsor.

SKATE/BIKE/WALKATHON

The Lambda Rollerskating Club of Houston and AIDS Foundation Houston are presently seeking volunteers to help promote participation in the Nov. 8 AFH "From All Walks of Life" walk and roll-athon.

In 1991 the pledge walk raised over \$103,000 for AIDS services in Houston. The Lambda AIDS Roll-a-thon Committee will work within the lesbian and gay community and businesses to sign up participants and to publicize the event.

To volunteer for the Lambda Roll-a-thon Committee, call John Hubert at (713) 523-6381. To help the AIDS Foundation run the walk/bike/skate-a-thon, call Ginny Galtney at (713) 623-6796.

HOUSTON SPORTS

GHPBL celebrates with summer season awards party at Briar Patch

The Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League held its semi-annual awards party at Briar Patch celebrating the end of the 1992 summer season. Outgoing president Janie Andders presented the Presidents' Cup to HMBL President Don Walley. This travelling trophy is the prize for the annual competition between the two Houston gay billiard leagues which was won during a tournament at the Lazy J on Aug. 8.

Plaques were given to the sponsoring clubs which included Bacchus II, Briar Patch, Cousins, Juliet's Place, Lazy J, Ms. B's, Past Time and The Ranch.

Patches for "Break and Run" were presented to Adam Ashley, Don Dowden, Alan Gillespie and Ann Zientek. Rookies of the Year were Bob Beslborn and Lauren Hightower and Vikki Morris and Don Walley were presented plaques for most improved.

The top three substitutes were Ron Sioux, Jettie Pugh and Robert Souther. A lifetime achievement award was presented to Darlia (Cock Roach) Atkinson for winning 225 games during her membership in the GHPBL.

The top individuals were Bob Cypert,



HMBL & GHPBL board members with the "Presidents' Cup"

David Smith, Vikki Morris, Darla Atkinson, Joel Reyes, Ninfa Hernandez, Roxanne Reed, Susie Allen, Jackie Dodson and Carlos Romero.

Trophies for the top four team were awarded to Eliminators (Danny Cas-

tillo, Davis Smith, Willie Sungia, Ninfa Hernandez and J.B. Barnes), Sioux and her Boys (Don Walley, Kitch Kitchen, Bob Cypert, Sue Porter and Alan Gillespie), Rancheros II (Roger Pruitt, Darla Atkinson, Don Dowden, Joel

Reyes and Betsy Worden) and Past Time Precision (Pat Lewis, Vic Wimberly, Carlos Romero, Carrie Howlett and Hal David Parris). The Traveling Trophy was presented to the Eliminators and will be located at the Lazy J.

The new officers for the Winter 1992 and Summer 1993 were introduced. The president is Sherry Potter; vice-president, Roxanne Reed; secretary, Roger Pruitt; treasurer, Kas Cejak; and sergeant-at-arms is Susie Allen.

The winter season registration begins at Cousins on Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 8:00-10:00 p.m. and ends at Past Time on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 8:00-10:00 p.m. There will be a rules and regulations meeting at the Lazy J on Sunday Sept. 13 at 2:00 p.m., an organizational meeting Sunday, Sept. 20 at Ms. B's at 2:00 p.m. and the first night of play is Wednesday Sept. 23.

President Janie Andders sadly announced that two long time members of the league—Willie Sungia and Danny Castillo—were being transferred to Brownsville. The league wished them well with an autographed book from the members.