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## Newsline Houston

### Parade viewers 'Feel the Music' and miss most of the rain

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

An estimated 15,000 people lined Westheimer, even as gathering storm clouds darkened the skies overhead, to witness the 1991 Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade Sunday afternoon, June 23. The capping event of Houston's Gay/Lesbian Pride Week celebration proved 13 to be a lucky number as the rain held off for over an hour while the floats and marching units traveled the bulk of the distance from Dunlavy to Whitney. It was the 13th annual Houston gay pride parade; the first was held July 1, 1979.

A brief, brisk shower that finally broke as the last of the 69 units passed the reviewing stand sent parade watchers dashing for the nearest covered area, including the awning of the stand, where Deborah Bell and Bruce Reeves of "Wilde-N-Stein" were broadcasting live coverage of the event for radio station KPFT.

For the first time this year, the parade carried its own theme—"Feel the Music"—in addition to the general HGLPW '91 theme ("Take Pride"). Entries reflecting either or both themes were encouraged, so units in this parade were heavily musical; some banked on "old reliables" from recent years, but many used the musical theme to be refreshingly creative.

Additional encouragement for non-motorized units, including the AFH walking memorial unit that captured the "Unity" trophy, was also innovative. Many of the entries combined motorized floats or vehicles with people walking, skating, or dancing (or being wheeled in a shopping cart by a banana). The musical theme was often used to hold the parts together.

State Rep. Glen Maxey, Texas' first openly gay legislator, was greeted with cheers and applause throughout the parade route, as was Annise Parker, openly gay candidate for Houston City Council.



The Garden Party won the "Texas" award for the best professional float in the 1991 Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade. Six other entries received trophies in award ceremonies held at StarNite '91 after the parade

Councilmember Sheila Jackson Lee, an honorary co-chair of StarNite '91, rode in the parade with the other honorary co-chair, Larry Lingle, a gay business owner, writer and former president of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus.

Grand marshals of the parade were Gene Harrington, Linda Morales and Jack Jackson. Honorary grand marshals were Har-

ris County Treasurer Katy Caldwell and entertainer Lady Victoria Lust.

Trophy winners for 1991 were announced after the parade at the StarNite '91 Pride Festival. The following trophies were awarded: "Stonewall" (most original)—NAMES Project Houston; "Houston" (best non-professional float)—Wigs On Fire; "Texas" (best professional float)—

The Garden Party; "Unity" (best non-motorized unit)—AIDS Foundation Houston; "Pride" (best motorized non-float)—Lancers Motorcycle Club; "Spirit of Montrose" (reflection of pride by a business)—E/J's; and "Feel the Music" (best reflection of theme)—Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR).



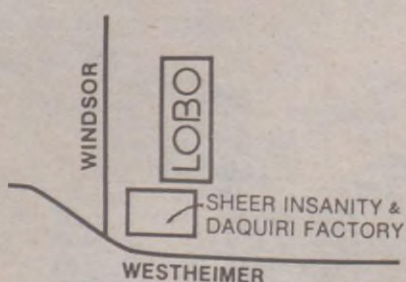
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## MAC Credit Union application may be delayed indefinitely by new rules

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Newly adopted requirements of the National Credit Union Administration may have put the Montrose Activity Center's application for a credit union charter on indefinite hold, the president of the proposed C.U.'s board said this week.

And, although MAC had applied for a federal credit union charter, the impending dissolution of the Texas Share Guarantee Association, which currently insures credit unions chartered by the state, will also affect the status of MAC's application, said Robert Bridges. Because all state-chartered institutions will now have to be reviewed by NCUA to obtain mandated federal insurance,

review of new applications like MAC's will be delayed, he said.

NCUA recently made sweeping policy changes in reaction to the upheaval in the finance industry, adopting much stricter guidelines for approval of new credit unions. In the last year, the agency approved only 12 new C.U. applications in the country.

Among new regulations affecting MAC's application are requirements for 250 public interest surveys (as opposed to the 100 submitted by MAC following previous policies) to be submitted, along with a business plan for three years (instead of two) and that all operation policies of the forming credit union be voted and in place before the charter is granted. Bridges said some of the new require-

ments were already in effect when MAC had its initial meeting with the Texas Credit Union League, but that TCUL did not know about the changes and did not inform MAC.

MAC learned of the new requirements from a letter the corporation received from the NCUA earlier this month, Bridges said.

"What this means is that MAC will have to start over from scratch (in the application process)," he said.

The regulatory agency also wanted clarification of MAC's organizational structure, he noted.

"They (NCUA) definitely have a bias against small credit unions, organizationally based, volunteer run credit unions," Bridges said. "At this point, (MAC)

is having to prepare all of our (application) documents in a completely different form...we will also need to include documents that have nothing to do with financial stability but show political support.

"I think the upshot of this is there's going to be another year's delay in getting our charter, if we get it at all," he said.

Also affecting MAC's possibilities is the new federal insurance requirement for state-chartered credit unions, along with the closing of the state agency (TSGA) that had insured these institutions, on Aug. 1. Currently, existing state-chartered C.U.'s are being reviewed as they scramble to obtain the needed insurance, and NCUA has said that these reviews must be completed before any new applications will be considered.

## Marion Coleman considering bid for District C council seat

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Montrose business owner Marion Coleman has announced that she is considering entering the race for Houston City Council, District C, but said she will probably not make a formal announcement of her candidacy until August.

"I am definitely considering it," said Coleman, who said she has been surveying friends and supporters for a political analysis of her possible candidacy. "I believe I would have the support, and I think I can make a difference. I have 21 years working within this district."

While running for city council "has never really been on my agenda," Coleman said she has been considering a bid for public office at the urging of friends in political circles for at least five years. By the time an article appeared in the Houston Chronicle Wednesday, June 19, suggesting she might run for the seat currently held by Vince Ryan, Coleman said, "I had basically made up my mind."

"My phone has been ringing off the wall since that (story) came out," Coleman said. While the Chronicle story said Coleman indicated she would not make up her mind about the race until next month, she said Friday, June 21 that she already had "people in mind and in place" for her campaign. She claims a city-wide base of support from people committed to both political parties,



Marion Coleman (pictured with friend, Mayor Kathy Whitmire) is the second community figure to announce plans to run for Houston City Council, District C

and is known to have close ties with Mayor Kathy Whitmire and other powerful friends in city government.

Coleman is owner of House of Coleman printers and former owner of Kindred Spirits, a women's bar which has since closed. She served as co-chair of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week in 1989.

Coleman was also the president and driving force behind the Community Alliance, a recently disbanded organization

with many members from the gay business and professional community. The group's political action committee made its own endorsements in local elections, sometimes conflicting with the endorsements of other gay political organizations including the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

Coleman is the second prominent figure in the gay/lesbian community to express an interest in the race; Annise Parker, a former president of HGLPC and co-owner of the feminist book shop Inklings, declared her candidacy informally two weeks ago and followed her statements with a community blitz that included her own unit in Sunday's Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade.

However, Parker, who had intended to formally enter the race last week, has yet to make an "official" announcement and is expected to do so in early July. Parker said she was still working on structural details of her campaign organization. But she has retained a campaign manager, Nancy Molleda, and has been making numerous public appearances for two weeks. Her grass roots campaign push concentrated heavily on Gay/Lesbian Pride Week activities last week.

Coleman said she had made up her mind to run for council before Parker made her announcement, adding that "I didn't realize she (Parker) was as interested in city

politics as she apparently is."

Parker, however, said she decided against running for a state office in a previous election in part because her interest was primarily in city government.

Ryan, previously endorsed by gay political organizations, lost favor with HGLPC and other activist groups because over the recent city council redistricting proposal. Activists say Ryan reneged on his initial support for including a non-incumbent Montrose based district in the 16-6-1 council plan, which goes to a vote on Aug. 10. However, he has loyal support among Montrose area civic leaders and in other parts of the present District C.

Members of the Ryan's staff have said that he considers Parker a strong opponent. However, political sources are speculating that Ryan is interested in running for another office, and may not even be involved in the district race in November. One city hall source who asked not to be identified said Ryan is considering seeking a city wide or other "higher" position, but was not ready to make an announcement and so would "logically" remain protective of his council district base.

Coleman would not say whether or how any decision by Ryan would affect her plans to run, but stated that the outcome of the Aug. 10 charter election would not be the deciding factor.

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## Calif. human rights commission to discuss beating after seeing tape

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 16 (AP)—The beating of a gay man who captured the incident on videotape will be discussed by the Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission, according to director Jim McEntee.

The visual evidence should help focus attention on the problem of hate crimes in the area, especially those directed at gay men and lesbians, he added.

"It will certainly bring it to the forefront. People will have to think," said McEntee, who plans to have the incident discussed at the next commission meeting.

William Kiley, 44, gave copies of his videotape to several television stations last Friday, and he gave a copy to the San Jose Police Department over the weekend. Police said they were unaware of the tape until it was shown on television.

No arrests have been made. Police said an investigation was continuing over the weekend.

On the tape, a young man is seen delivering several punches to Kiley, who does not fight back.

Kiley, who said some neighbors had

been verbally harassing him for years because he is gay, set up a camera at the front window of his house before going across the street to water the lawn at another house he owns.

"I think there needs to be some sort of action taken against this homophobia," said Scott Higginson, a member of the San Jose chapter of Queer Nation, a gay civil rights group.

He said the group would consider some kind of demonstration.

Police said that Kiley called them last Tuesday night to report being attacked

by a 17-year-old neighbor and that they offered to make an arrest if he would identify the youth. Kiley said he was too upset to confront the youth then.

Kiley said his injuries included a broken nose, two black eyes and cuts and bruises on his head and chest.

Mayor Susan Hammer said after seeing the tape that she was "horrified and angry and sickened."

Kiley said he set up the camera on the advice of a lawyer and because of his concern over harassment from members of a family next door to his rental property.

## Yours Truly in a Swamp

### 'Even I became convinced that I might be someone important'

Yours Truly In A Swamp by  
LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

TNV New Orleans

The distance from Miami to Rio de Janeiro is great, four thousand-plus miles (compared to three thousand plus-miles from New York City to London) but worth every inch of the journey. This was my twelfth visit to the "Ciadade Maravilhosa" (City Marvelous)—not a bad epitaph for my tombstone: "Here lies a ne'er-do-well/In heaven a dozen times before he got here."

I have an obvious prejudice, I truly love Brazil. The gene pool is the absolute perfect mix of native, Portuguese, Italian, African, with a dab of this and a dollop of that to create the world's most beautiful people. The climate, tropical, and the beautiful bodies in show-it-all swimwear, combine to make Rio de Janeiro a perfect place for a voyeur (all photographers are voyeurs, cher).

I first went to Rio fifteen years ago as a crew member on the Delta Steamship Norte and thereafter aboard many ships of the sea and air. Once, I spent six months ported out of Brazil, on the U.S.N.S. Dutton, a navy vessel plying the south Atlantic between Rio and Abidjan, Ivory

Coast.

This recent trip was to attend the opening of an exhibition of my photographs at the Casa de Cultura Laura Alvim in Ipanema. Ipanema, heaven on earth! "Young and sweet/And Pure..." Ah, well, two out of three isn't bad.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Cultural Minister, State of Rio de Janeiro and the Cultural Attache to the U.S. Consul general. Greeting me Galeo International Airport was a car, a driver, and a translator holding a sign with my name printed on it. Nice, huh? They drove me to the four star Hotel Sol Ipanema and informed the hotel staff I was a good deal more important than I looked.

Ipanema, as the locals are quick to tell you, is a stretch of land between the Atlantic and Lagoa (Lagoon) Rodrigo de Freitas, with the world's highest property value. It is easy to believe, in front of the hotel is the sandy beach and blue sea, both filled with beautiful Brazilians in every color available to the human race. Behind the hotel was the mountain Corcovado (it means hunchback), atop which stands the enormous statue of Christ the Redeemer with

arms outstretched. I was told by a handsome woman of Italian descent that the locals say the arms are not out to welcome visitors to heaven on earth, as I like to think, but in exasperation saying, "No more Italians!"

If ever you are in Rio you will visit Corcovado. It is the highest point in the city and commands a tremendous view from a bar at the foot of Jesus. And there are few places on this planet where you can find that.

Rio is full of hotels, even ones that rent by the hour. You do not want to stay in one of these for anything other than a tryst. Be forewarned, the famous Brazilian love for love is true and though all sexual tastes are legal, as is male and female prostitution, the AIDS epidemic is on a per capita level with New York and California. Alas, even paradise has its downside.

Opening night at the Casa de Cultura was complete with news reporters and five television crews—by this time even I was starting to think I might be more important than I looked. The translator seemed to faithfully translate back and forth; when I told a joke everyone laughed. Of course, he could have been saying, "Mr.

Johnson has just told a joke, he will expect you to laugh. Please do so."

The Cultural Attache gave a cocktail party the next night. I was told it would be attended by the Brazilian head of American Airlines, which had the task of flying my oversized body and puffed up ego back to New Orleans. I asked the foreign service if they minded if I cashed in on the good press we were getting by asking this man if, space available, they might bump me up to first class for the return. The foreign service people said they didn't mind if I asked but, "They don't even do that for us." Holy mother of Charles Lyndburg, he did it!

Cushy, cushy, cushy. Seats with foot rests and so huge you might truly sleep, if you can stop eating. We got a Leatherette overnight kit with every toiletry you could think of, including those little stocking/shoes for your feet, and a box of chocolates. For dinner we had bread baked fresh on board and for breakfast we had eggs to order. If cost is not a consideration go first class. The cost, however, is nearly five times that of coach. But, hey, you get to walk around in your stocking feet eating fresh bread and chocolates.

## NewsLine: Houston

### Bering Care Center struck by lightning

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

TNV Editor

A small fire caused by lightning striking a turban atop the building that houses the Bering Care Center caused only minimal damages, but staff and clients inside felt an eerie shock as the building was hit at about 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 24.

"We could feel it...(the shock) kind of made our hairs stand on end," said Lindy Huffman, director of the center. "We knew when it happened."

"Everybody just sort of jumped," said Bill Keller, who was one of a few people still in the building when the strike occurred. The fire left a small hole in the roof of the building, which also houses Methodist Home Services offices. The property is on the grounds of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church at 1440 Harold.

Many of the center's clients had left after lunch; those who were still in the building were moved to a parlor by the Bering Dental Clinic. Others were taken home by volunteers when the fire broke out, Huffman said.

The fire did not spread to the church itself and was quickly put out by responding fire fighters, witnesses said. Houston Fire Department fire records estimated damages at \$500.

However, Huffman said there were some damages to electrical wiring, and the center was still waiting for an electrician's assessment on Tuesday. The electrical damages did not affect the kitchen



A small fire resulting from lightning striking the Bering Care Center building damaged the roof and electrical wiring, but center activities weren't affected

or other day-to-day operations of the B.C.C., an adult day care and drop-in-center for people with AIDS. The center was open on Tuesday, the hole in the roof

patched temporarily with plastic.

Huffman said repairs would be completed "immediately if not sooner" and were covered under an insurance policy.

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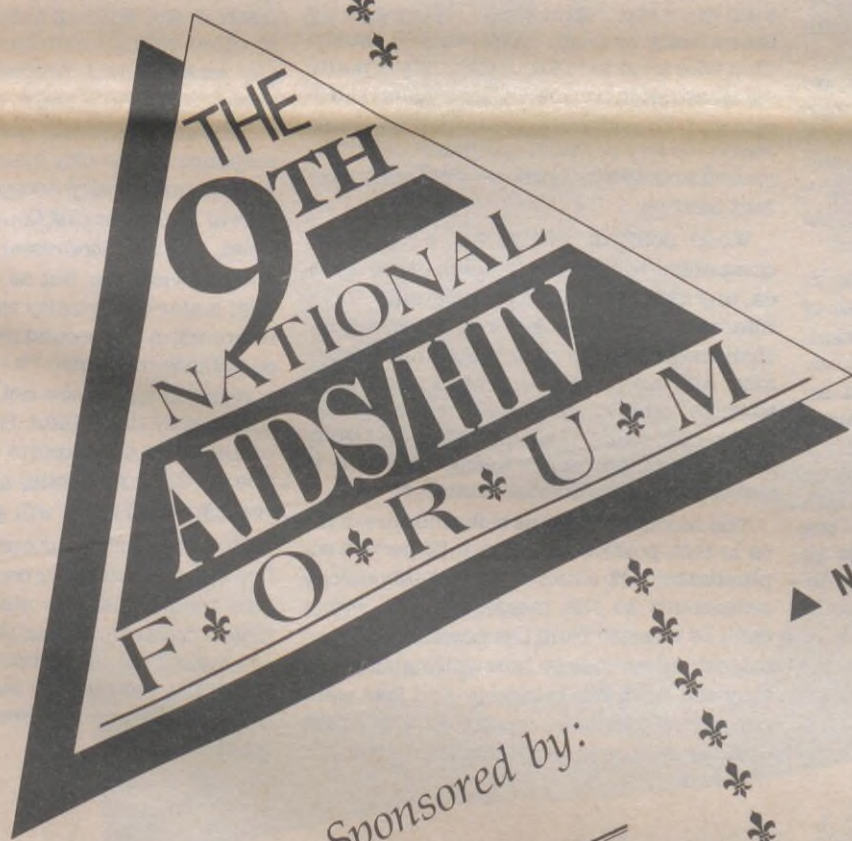
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## Letters to the Editor

# Texas ethics reform bill was not strong enough: lobbyist

From LAURIE EISERLOH, Legislative Director, LGRL

Ethics reform was an important issue in the last legislative session. Four minutes before the end of the session, lawmakers passed an ethics reform package limiting lobby spending and calling for a review of ethics violations. Although supporters of ethics reform were pleased that the bill had passed, detractors felt it was not strong enough.

On the last night of the session most lawmakers, except those on the ethics committee itself, were unsure about the content of the ethics bill. This often occurs when legislation is passed in the eleventh hour of the legislative session. Now that the session is over, supportive legislators and ethics reform activists have studied the ethics legislation and formulated several critiques.

One of the positive points about the bill that passed is that expenditures of over \$50 must be reported to the ethics committee. Expenditures of less than \$50 need not be reported. These expenditure caps should help put an end to elaborate pleasure trips by legislators at lobby expense. This should also help stop massive "campaign contributions" that legislators were using to build homes with. Other gifts, such as days at the golf course and expensive parties, would also be limited.

The problem with the ethics reform bill is that it requires all ethics abuses to be reported to an ethics committee that will be appointed by legislators themselves. Thus, those who could potentially violate the ethics laws are the same ones who will choose the ethics commission. Another problem with the review process is that it is too infrequent and too slow.

I spoke with a representative of Common Cause who has been following ethics reform legislation for some time. She suggested that the best strategy to tighten up the ethics bill is for people to write to the governor and request that SJ R8 be put on special call and reopened. In your letters and phone calls, suggest Texas follow the California system for organizing an ethics reform commission. Under the California system, statewide elected officials such as the governor, the comptroller, the attorney general and the lieutenant governor select members of the ethics commission.

Ethics reform is extremely to LGRL because we, like other public interest groups, have a difficult time competing with lobbies that outspend us. Certainly it was Rep. Maxey's experience with the LGRL that led him to the forefront of the ethics reform movement.

LGRL and other public interest lobbies work very differently from big business lobbies. Whereas LGRL relies on our members and staff to influence legislators through grass roots lobbying, big business lobbies use their money to buy time and influence. LGRL, like most public interest lobbies, supports ethics reform because it puts us on an even playing field with those who wish to

deprive us of our insurance benefits, violate our right to privacy and cut funding for health care needs. Write the governor and tell her to put SJ R8 on call for the special session and adopt the California plan for ethics reform, whereby statewide elected officials, and not the legislators themselves, choose members of the ethics review committee. Gov. Richards' address is State Capitol Room 200, Austin, TX 78701.

—Forget the mayor

From HARRY LIVESAY

Viewing the current field of candidates for the Houston mayor's race reminds me of my father's trip to Greenville, Miss., many years ago. He stayed there for a week, and upon his return home, my mother asked him why he didn't let us know how things were going "down there." He said, "Believe me honey, there was NOTHING to write home about." This summation aptly describes my feelings about the upcoming mayor's race when I consider that our only choices are incumbent Mayor Kathy Whitmire and State Rep. Sylvester Turner.

In short, Kathy Whitmire is not a friend of the Houston gay and lesbian community. We have seen her evolution from a grass roots populist leader with wide community support into a puppet of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the ultra-conservative business elite. City Hall doors that were once open to people of our community have been tightly closed throughout her successive administrations. Since the "infamous referendum" and the growth of the HIV epidemic, Mayor Whitmire has done her best to put as much distance between herself and the gay and lesbian community as possible. Ironically, there are still those in our community who are die-hard Whitmire supporters.

These folks never bother to ask "why" her administration won't appropriate any funding for HIV social services. They close their eyes when millions of dollars of unused community development funds are returned to Washington because city red tape made these funds unattainable to the AIDS Foundation, the Thomas Street Clinic, and other desperately under-funded HIV organizations. I'm sure we'll see these folks "come out" for Kathy, but not all the way "out."

The only serious challenger to Mayor Whitmire is Rep. Sylvester Turner, head of the Harris County Legislative Delegation. Last month, I was fortunate enough to attend a meeting held at the home of an HGLPC board member, which introduced "candidate" Turner to the members of our community. Rep. Turner advised us that he shared our concerns about inadequate health services and problems with the Houston Police Department, and that he would be the mayor to "bring this city together." However, when asked why he voted for legislation that would have mandated forced HIV testing and disclosure for all physicians, dentists and all patients seeking treatment, with no civil rights protections, he could only state that he did

so "to get it off the floor of the House." One shudders to think what other dangerous legislation he would approve just to "get it off the floor!"

With the choice between these candidates, many of us would be tempted to just stay home on election day. Happily, another alternative awaits us. An alternative which could achieve our dream of direct representation for the lesbian and gay community in city government.

The candidacy of long time community activist and past HGLPC president Annise Parker for District C should not be our top priority, but our ONLY priority for the city elections this November. Like Annise, I believe we have reached a turning point in our history when we MUST elect our own to office. We can no longer depend on the same political hacks who come to us every year asking for money, work and votes while they repeatedly turn their backs on us. If we truly want change; if we want really want City Hall to be a leader in AIDS services and funding; if we want the "New Texas" of Ann Richards and Glen Maxey, then we must be united. We must work together, and we MUST elect Annise Parker.

—Fight and finance

From GENE HARRINGTON

In 1987 the Houston gay/lesbian community was faced with the greatest threat to its political survival. Ironically, the referendum to repeal the then newly-enacted gay rights bill also offered a unique opportunity to develop communal political skills which if mastered could have ushered in a decade of unmatched gay political sophistication.

When the ashes of the referendum settled our gay political survival was close to extinction. But worse, the political assets that should have been learned even in a losing campaign were non-existent. Conceived in community division, struggling themelessly through inept outside leadership who tried to hide our dignity in a political closet, with no ties to the moneyed interests and the political operatives that are essential to any political campaign, the referendum and its aftermath taught two important lessons:

While political friends are a necessary component to any successful political agenda, any candidate or any community, these interests must speak for themselves for their message to be understood and appreciated. Allowing others to set our agendas or to write "our" scripts is to accept representation by proxy. And as minorities and women know, when others speak for you it is slavery at worst, condescension at best.

The second lesson the referendum taught us is that politics in modern times is a sophisticated art which makes methodology paramount to the message. Basic rights can't be wrested from the powerful by good intentions no matter how enthusiastically they are held. While bigotry and fear were our biggest obstacles during the gay rights vote, our failure to successfully fund a politi-

cal machine doomed our issue from the onset.

A few weeks ago our community was given the rare opportunity of a political second chance. After a year of hard work and diligent lobbying by the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus a Montrose based seat, with a fair chance of electing a gay council person appeared in the works. The (redistricting) committee was chaired by Sheila Jackson Lee, who has garnered more GLPC endorsements than Elizabeth Taylor has engagement rings. With vocal support of Vince Ryan, "our" district council member and enthusiastic backing from Beverley Clark, whose original campaign was almost adopted by our Community Alliance (one of the few organizations initially to endorse and campaign for her), and the presence on council of people we block walked with, raised money for, asking little in return...our case for a gay district appeared solid. But when the issue came up for a vote, not a single council member would even make a motion to discuss our issue. See no queer! Hear no queer! Speak no queer!

While we need our friends, we have been taught that they are no substitute for making our own voices heard. Allowing others to speak for us clothes them in the false belief that their voice and not our dignity is the important issue. And when our "friends" let us down, it is our duty to that friendship to be vocal in our disappointment.

Our first lesson, then, is to reassert our dignity and to realign the lines of our friendships. How each of us does that is a personal decision—and it does not have to be divisive for our community if we respect each other's right to self expression in the self-determination process. Showing our disapproval at Ms. Lee during our pride parade was one method. Not writing checks this campaign to other council members in another. The gay endorsement process this November opens up a whole realm of possibilities.

...Whatever actions each of us choose in response to the city council's actions, one almost universally accepted sign of disapproval is challenging Councilmember Vince Ryan, whose withdrawal of support for us doomed the issue. But as we gear up for our first major community campaign since the referendum the second lesson of that ill fated episode must also be remembered.

Political issues are not won by the righteous but by the skillful. If we don't raise the money, hire the experts and play the politics of the sound bite, all the complaints against our friends will go for naught.

So, as we speak for ourselves with dignified indignation at our council friends, let us also insure that our standard bearer can match dollar for dollar, pollster for pollster, consultant for consultant, and all challengers. If the referendum taught us these two lessons, history may view us the winners after all.

## NewsLine: Gay America

# France bans experimental AIDS vaccine by researcher Daniel Zagury

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—The French government has banned the use of an experimental vaccine in AIDS patients in the wake of three deaths, a published report said.

A report by the French government concluded that Paris researcher Daniel Zagury used insufficient procedures in inactivating the virus that was used in the

vaccine, the Chicago Tribune reported Sunday.

The preparation used in the experiments was made from vaccinia, a virus that causes cowpox in cows but ordinarily is harmless in humans. For use in the vaccine, pieces of HIV virus were genetically inserted into the vaccinia.

The French minister of health, Bruno

Durieux, also ordered a tribunal to decide whether Zagury, a professor of immunology at the University of Paris, had been negligent in the deaths, the newspaper reported. The tribunal would have the authority to bar Zagury from practicing medicine in France.

"The only conclusion concerning these experiments is that very probably the dead

people had an infection by vaccinia virus that was not completely inactivated," said Jean-Paul Levy, the French government's director of AIDS research.

Zagury, a longtime collaborator of American AIDS researcher Robert Gallo of the National Institutes of Health, has reportedly used the same type of vaccine on AIDS patients in the African nation of Zaire.

# Uniformed Los Angeles police officers recruit at gay fest

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 22 (AP)—Off-duty Los Angeles police officers donned their uniforms to recruit homosexuals at an annual gay pride festival Saturday, despite initial objections from Police Chief Daryl F. Gates.

Officers Paul Butler and Sue Herold, who stationed the recruitment booth, are

the only LAPD officers who have publicly acknowledged they are gay.

"One of the reasons that I really wanted to do the recruitment here is because I think that gays have a real attitude that the Police Department hates them," said Butler, who's stationed at the Hollywood Division with Herold.

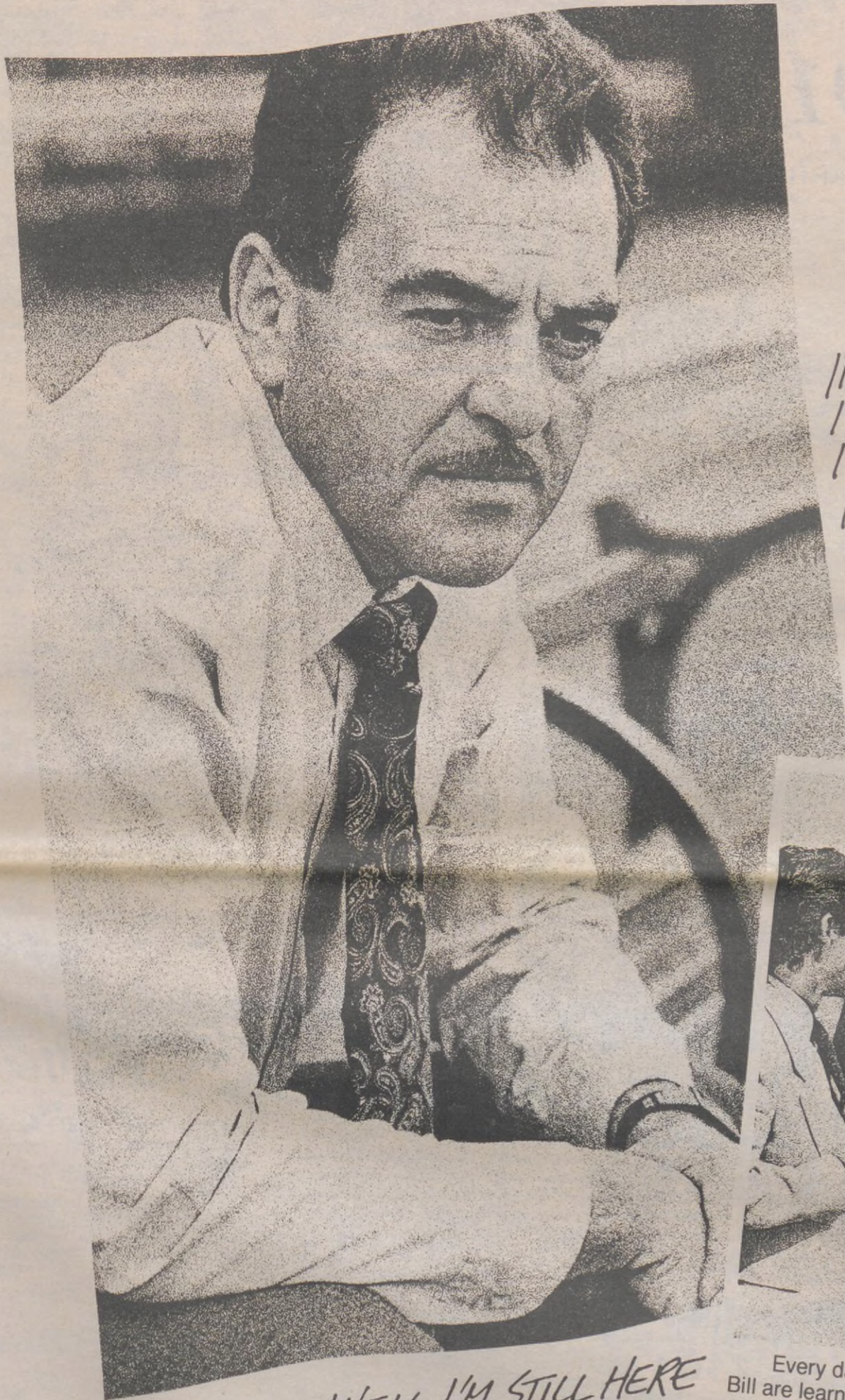
Civil and gay rights activists said the recruitment booth at the 1991 Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival was a first for the 8,400-officer department.

The festival is one of the nation's largest to promote community pride in being homosexual. A parade on Sunday through the city's streets featuring pub-

lic officials and gay community leaders was expected to draw between 75,000 and 100,000 people.

Gates said earlier the two officers could not wear their uniforms while recruiting on off-duty time at the festival, but reversed that stand Thursday after gay community leaders reacted angrily.

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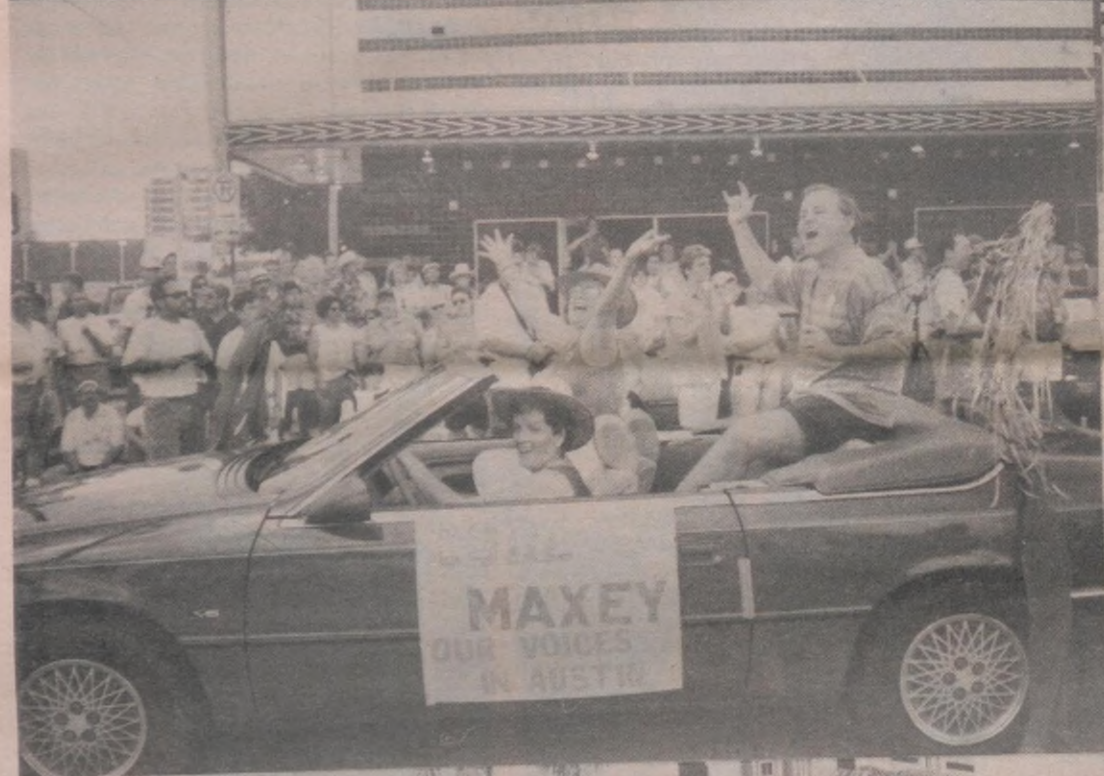
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# Houston Gay/ Lesbian Pride Week '91

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**NewsLine: Gay America**

*Scientific knowledge of AIDS advances, cure remains elusive*

By **FRANCES D'EMILIO**  
FOR THE NEW VOICE  
FLORENCE, Italy, June 22 (AP)—Scientists have made great strides in treating and staving off AIDS in patients, but millions of infected people, including sizable numbers in the United States, aren't seeing the benefits.

Concern abounded at last week's six-day conference of the world's top AIDS specialists that much of what scientists have learned in the deadly virus' first decade is being wasted.

The conference produced a 2 1/2-inch thick book containing abstracts of 3216 studies, many showing good results from trials of new anti-AIDS drugs and potential vaccines.

But a recurring theme during the forum's several hundred scientific presentations was that the progress in treating AIDS was not reaching many of the millions of people infected with the HIV virus, which triggers AIDS.

"We've become terribly wasteful of what

we have learned," said Jonathan Mann, of the Harvard School of Public Health, in one of the closing speeches Friday.

"The developing world is still unaffected by therapy," said Mann.

The U.N.'s World Health Organization says AIDS cases should peak in North America and Western Europe in the mid-1990s. The leveling off is attributed largely to the adoption of safe-sex practices by many homosexual men.

But HIV is spreading fast in parts of

Asia, and there's no plateau in sight in Africa. WHO estimates sub-Saharan Africa accounts for 90 percent of AIDS cases in adults worldwide.

There is no cure for AIDS, but one drug, AZT, has been shown to delay the onset of AIDS symptoms and prolong survival for many months once the syndrome has started. But the drug costs \$1,500 or more a year, and patients must also pay for frequent doctor's visits to check for effectiveness and side effects, such as anemia.

**Researchers make toxin that attacks cells infected with AIDS virus**

By **PAUL RECER**  
AP Science Writer  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A bacterial poison that attacks cells infected with the AIDS virus has been successfully tested in a laboratory, but scientists aren't sure it will ever be safe for patients.

Dr. Robert Finberg of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston said a modi-

fied diphtheria toxin, or poison, had been shown in lab tests to attack white blood cells, or lymphocytes, that are infected with the AIDS virus.

"It attacks lymphocytes that are activated. It specifically targets these cells," Finberg said. "The resting cells, which are most of the cells in the body, are not injured by the toxin."

A report on the study is to be published Friday in the journal *Science*.

While the drug looks promising in the test tube, Finberg said there's a serious risk that may keep it from ever being used in AIDS patients.

"The potential problem is that the toxin could interfere with existing immunity which might itself be holding the AIDS virus in check," he said. "It could have a bad effect. For that reason we are reluctant to give it to patients" until there is extensive additional research.

The toxin would attack any lymphocyte that has been infected by any virus, he said, which means white blood cells fighting other types of infections could also be killed.

"It's very risky," he said.

Lymphocytes normally cruise quietly through the blood stream, patrolling against foreign invaders, such as viruses.

*Judge orders Shell to pay \$5.3 million to gay former executive*

OAKLAND, Calif., June 18 (AP)—Shell Oil was ordered to pay \$5.3 million in damages to a gay executive who was fired after his secretary found a private memo he wrote on the office computer about a safe-sex party for homosexuals.

Shell fired Jeffery Collins "solely because he was a sexually active homosexual" and purposely inflicted distress on him, Superior Court Judge Jacqueline

Taber ruled in a decision released Monday.

"This decision is a victory for all those who work and who seek to have their professional careers evaluated by their on-the-job performance and not by their employer's moral judgment," said Collins' attorney Paul Wotman.

Shell spokesperson Eydie Pengelly said the company is disappointed with

the ruling and may appeal.

Collins, 47, was earning \$115,000 when he was fired in 1985 as one of the top managers at Triton Biosciences, a Shell pharmaceutical subsidiary.

In her ruling, the judge said Shell broke its own assurances to workers that they would be judged solely on job performance.

Taber described Collins' 19-year rec-

ord at Shell as "outstanding" and "distinguished."

She accused Shell of fabricating reasons for Collins' dismissal and of deliberately making it hard for him to find an equivalent job elsewhere.

Collins, who has a veterinary degree, now works as a dog shipper at a San Francisco veterinary clinic. He earns about 20 percent of his former salary.

## D.C. activists launch campaign against gay, lesbian harassment

By ANITA WOMACK  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Gay and lesbian activists Tuesday announced a public education campaign aimed at stopping the ever-growing cases of harassment against homosexuals.

"Violent behavior and harassment will not go away when they are ignored," said Susan Donahue, of the Gay and Lesbian Education Fund. "Gays and les-

bians do not like to hear the words faggot and dyke. We're tired of pretending that the inhuman feelings behind the vicious use of these words will simply disappear if we don't pay attention to them."

The posters reads, which appear on Metro buses and rail stations read: "The Next Time You Think 'Faggot' and 'Dyke,' Remember We Belong To Someone's Family. Perhaps Yours."

The brightly-colored messages will be

visible on 1400 interior bus cards, 50 exterior tail light bus cards, 50 exterior side cards and 10 back-lighted rail dioramas throughout the District of Columbia and the Maryland and Virginia suburbs. The public awareness campaign will run through the month of June, which is Gay Pride Month.

Another group member, Mindy A. Daniels, said there were 400 reported incidents of harassment and violence in

1990 involving gay people. That is nearly double the number of incidents reported in 1989.

"The Education Fund believes that the general public is neither viciously bigoted against nor violently inclined towards gays and lesbians," Donahue said. "But there are people who indiscriminately use these words in an attempt to perpetrate violence or harassment."

## Wanting int'l financial help, protesters arrested at U.N.

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Fifteen demonstrators were arrested during an AIDS protest by the activist group ACT-UP at the United Nations on Wednesday, police said.

The protesters were arrested as they walked a picket line across the street from the United Nations at about 9:00 a.m., said Stuart Tom, a spokesperson for ACT-UP, which stands for Aids Coa-

lition To Unleash Power.

He said police officers appeared to randomly arrest people walking on the picket line.

A police spokesperson, Sgt. Norris Hollomon, said a number of demonstrators were arrested on the east side of First Avenue because they were on government property, where it is illegal to

protest.

Other demonstrators were arrested on the opposite side of the street when they jumped over a police barrier set up for their protest, Hollomon said. The sergeant, who was at the demonstration, said he did not observe the use of excessive force by police.

The demonstrators were issued summonses for disorderly conduct.

The group of about 300 demonstrators protested at the United Nations "to dramatize our appeal to the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization and the World Health Organization for disaster funds for New York City," Tom said.

"We're not getting anywhere near the help we need from the federal, state and city governments," the spokesperson added.

## Houston Soap

## A busy weekend ends, a busy week is just beginning



Woof! Woof! Bo, Jason (Playgirl) Wallenberg and Joe, Heaven's manager



Little Joe, part of the friendly staff at the Mining Co., where the beer bash lives on

HOUSTON SOAP By TAD NELSON  
TNV Houston

The Ripcord was busy last weekend, where we caught several good-lookers in leather. (And have you ever seen so many flags in one parade in your life)? James Preuss has his latest paintings and drawings on display and for sale in a one man solo show titled "Images of Dreams II."

If you haven't found the Red Room yet, get on over and have a happy hour cocktail with Kenny, where we found him "behind the red door."

At yet another popular Richmond tavern, our camera found the ever popular Rita Mae Boulevard. You're telling your age girl—tissue flowers went out with the 60's. (Love you, mean it). Also of Gentry fame, Brian, did you really need to

lube the register? And wasn't Rachel Gardner (Bob D.) at the Ella Pryor moving sale this weekend? Does this mean a July wedding? After all, rumor has it you received an enormous engagement ring (chrome, I believe).

Vera at the BRB told us to ask Miss Havard why Mike had to drive Miss Daisy home last Saturday eve. And have you heard there's a new pet at the BRB, a real "Miss Kitty" (Mike); rub his head and he will purrrrr! JoAnn, is it true you can keep up with BRB's own cactus juice shot expert, Vera himself? It will be Betty Ford for you soon!

Houston's many clubs want to wish the Capital City Riders a great weekend for "Mirage 2," their run Friday, June 28-30 in Austin. Have fun, gang!

This Saturday, June 30, the National Leather Association: Houston will be

holding a car wash in Mary's parking lot, naturally, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Be there—rain or shine. (If it rains, they won't have to use Mary's water.)

Speaking of NLA:H, they showed in-and out-of-towners (intentional) a great time during Gay Pride weekend with the first annual Leather Pride Weekend in Houston, beginning with the Houston's Hot II party at the Venture-N Friday night and continuing with a symposium at the Montrose Palace Saturday and a unique showing in the parade.

On Sunday, Gentry is having a Montrose Softball League benefit from 4:00 p.m. till ? with guest bartenders, jock dancers, a steak-and-tater cookout and a raffle for over 15 (count 'em 15) fabulous prizes.

The Imperial Court's Imperial Princess Royale, Pitty Pat Magnolia Sugarbaker (PMS for short) is readying the court's second annual July 3rd Patriotic Extravaganza. This star speck-



Serving at Gentry's happy hour—Rita Mae Boulevard



Boots, Mark, Ruth, Larry and Dean were caught "hanging out" at the Ripcord



That's the talented Justin Taylor with Chris (DJ-VJ) at the BRB



Kenny is the happy hour bartender at the Red Room

# Report says panel unable to review a draft report of Gallo

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—A panel created to oversee the government's investigation of controversial AIDS researcher Robert C. Gallo is being denied a chance to review a draft report of the 16-month investigation, a report published today said.

Gallo recently acknowledged that he did not independently discover the AIDS virus in 1984. Gallo acknowledged the virus he called HTLV-3B was the same virus sent to him several months before by researchers at the Pasteur Institute of Paris.

The National Institutes of Health began a preliminary inquiry into Gallo's research in February of last year, and upgraded the inquiry to a full-scale investigation of possible scientific misconduct in October.

NIH director Bernadine P. Healy canceled a May 20 meeting with the panel to re-

viewed the Gallo report, the Chicago Tribune reported in today's editions.

In a letter faxed to the panel five days before the meeting, Healy said Gallo should be given the report first to ensure fairness and security.

NIH regulations allow scientists targeted by scientific misconduct investigations 30 days to respond to draft reports produced by the NIH's Office of Scientific Integrity.

"We are greatly concerned by your decision to provide a copy of the draft report of the OSI investigation to Dr. Gallo before review by the panel," panel chairperson Fred Richards wrote.

"We believe that there is a high probability that all or parts of the draft report will rapidly be made public and that any future work of the panel may therefore be compromised," said Richards, a Yale scientist.

Healy left open the possibility that the panel would be given an opportunity to review the report after receiving a response from Gallo and Mikulas Popovic, his former chief virologist who also is targeted by the investigation.

"I do hope that you will remain willing to assist in the final stages of the assess-

ment," Healy said.

One panel member said the group has not decided how to respond to the rebuff, but a mass resignation to protest the decision "certainly remains an option."

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Richards said Friday. "I'm not ready to say anything publicly yet."

The NIH report had not been distributed to Gallo or Popovic as of Sunday. Barbara Mishkin, Popovic's lawyer, said she had not yet seen a copy and did not know when to expect it.

The panel was formed after the National

Academy of Sciences—whose more than 2000 members represent the nation's scientific elite—responded to a request by the National Institutes of Health.

The NIH asked for names of "distinguished scientists who can be expected to make informed unbiased judgments" about the veracity of Gallo's published research on AIDS.

The NIH defines scientific misconduct as "fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other practices that seriously deviate from those that are commonly accepted within the scientific community."

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## Singing and dancing? Gay Men's Chorus Gay Pride activities

"Sure they can sing, but can they dance?" The New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus will answer that question in their set opening the Gay Pride entertainment festivities on Saturday, June 29 at Washington Square. It will be the first act to follow the opening ceremonies (about 2:00 p.m.) after the parade.

The Chorus' selections will include two hits from the 1940's: "Hit Me With a Hot Note (Come On And Hit Me?)" and

"Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy." They also ask and answer a hilarious question in celebration of the week's festivities—"What if the Founding Fathers were just like all of us?"—according to a spokesperson for the group, offer reminiscences of what life was like "before Stonewall" and honor their lesbian sisters with Chris Williamson's "Song of the Soul."

New members are also sought to join

the chorus in September, when rehearsals begin for the holiday season. For more information, visit the chorus booth during Gay Pride Weekend or leave a message at 245-8884.

### —NOWAA donates \$9700

New Orleans Women Against AIDS is pleased to announce that the organization has presented a check for \$9700 to Community Relief to be used in direct services for persons with AIDS or ARC.

The donation represents the amount after all expenses have been met from NOWAA's annual spring fund raiser, which included a concert by Robin Tyler and Lynn Lavner, an art auction of original works by Louisiana artists, and a soiree to meet the entertainers.

NOWAA, established in 1986 by several women wanting to make an impact in the increasingly apparent AIDS crisis, raises funds for direct temporary financial assistance to PWAs/PWARCs.

## Awards presented to Kim Mathison, Buzzy Fanning, Karl Eskovich

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans

Awards for "outstanding community service" were presented Saturday, June 22, by the NO/AIDS Task Force to Kim Mathison, Karl Eskovich and William J. "Buzzy" Fanning. The sixth annual NO/AIDS Community Service Awards were presented at the noon luncheon of

Celebration '91 in the Grand Salon of the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel.

Eskovich, a retired worker in the Social Security Administration, was honored for being "very generous with his time, helping individuals in need of assistance (who are) dealing with welfare matters."

Buzzy (William J.) Fanning is the founder of the well-known "Buzzy's Boys and Girls," which coordinates fund raising and direct contact assistance with patients at Charity Hospital's C-100 AIDS Ward.

Mathison is an employee of NO/AIDS who works directly with patients at

Charity's C-100. She is a community activist, both with NO/AIDS and ACT UP/New Orleans.

Each recipient was given a plaque expressing appreciation for their contributions to the needs of the New Orleans' gay and lesbian community in this time of AIDS crisis.

## Right wing organizations attack grant to HIV conference

A number of conservative organizations, including Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition and Concerned Women of America, have joined the Southern Baptist Convention in calling for the repeal of a \$25,000 grant to the Ninth Annual National HIV Forum, scheduled to be held in conjunction with the 13th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference in New Orleans next month.

The conference is sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation (NLGHF) and George Washing-

ton University Medical Center. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases will also present an AIDS Medical update at the conference.

The campaign against the grant has included letters to John Sununu, White House chief of staff, and William Roper, CDC director. The SBC also passed two resolutions at its recent conference, one calling the grant an "improper and inexcusable misuse of the public treasury and the public trust" and another recommending that President Bush issue an executive order that would "refuse any

government funds to groups or programs which encourage sexual immorality in any form."

"Their attacks continue to focus on workshops designed specifically for the lesbian and gay community that are not being funded by the CDC" said Jeff Akman, a member of the NLGHF board of directors. "This is another example of homophobic groups attempting to stop the dissemination of effective, life saving HIV prevention information in the name of their own warped morality."

The CDC funds are being used to fund

travel and marketing costs relating to HIV prevention related workshops and seminars. The conference will be held July 24-28 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans.

Established in 1980, NLGHF is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the physical and mental health of lesbians and gay men. It is the oldest national lesbian and gay health organization in the U.S. NLGHF was the springboard for the National Association of People With AIDS, the National Minority AIDS Council and the AIDS Action Council.

## Newsline Houston

### Montrose Counseling Center becomes a United Way Agency

The Montrose Counseling Center has been accepted as a United Way affiliated agency for 1991-1992, center officials announce June 20. The \$51,000 allocation will be used to support the Center's LIFE Program which has previously been supported solely through client fees and private donations.

The LIFE Program deals with such issues as stress, grief, depression, coming out and relationships using empowerment and feminist therapy. The allocation is a major step because in making the award, the United Way is supporting an organization which openly and specifically focuses on providing services to gay men and lesbians.

"We were at first concerned that United Way would want us to change our focus," said Ann Robison, executive director of the center, "which is not an option we would have considered. We were pleased that United Way was open to our mission statement, our purpose and our clients." The United Way literature will list the center as an agency that serves the gay and lesbian community, Robison added.

Founded in 1978, the Montrose Coun-



StarNite '91's special guest performer Paul Lekakis, center, rode in the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade and took in some of the sights of Montrose before his concert Sunday night. He is pictured with Maria Wellman, host committee director for the weekend festival, and Ronnie Diaz, StarNite executive director.

seling Center began as an all-volunteer organization. It was one of the first service providers in Houston (in 1982) to develop an HIV/AIDS program.

### —Imperial Court's pet show

The Imperial Court of the Single Star is hosting "The Montrose Pet Show" at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center (back yard) on Saturday, June 29. There will be a blessing of the pets at 2:00 p.m., followed at 2:30 by the competitions, a "grande parade" at 4:30 p.m., and awarding of trophies.

Entry fees are \$5 for each judged category and \$1 for the parade. The proceeds will go to the Pet Patrol.

Variety is encouraged, said organizers Dot Thompson and Lester Pace (also known as Lisa Lawrence); there is even an award for the oddest pet. Other award categories include "the pet that inspires the most affection" and "the friendliest pet." One eagerly anticipated event, the organizers said, is the Master/Pet Look Alike Contest. In this contest, costumes are allowed on the pet, owner or both.

## NewsLine: Gay America

### Gay man donated sperm, sues for custody of lesbians' child

DAVIS, Calif., June 21 (AP)—A Yolo County Superior Court judge is poised to decide next month whether a private sperm donor may claim paternity and joint custody of a baby born to a lesbian couple.

Andra and Mary Northup arranged a private artificial insemination that resulted in the birth of a boy, who is now 1-year-old.

One of two men who donated sperm now wants joint custody of the toddler.

The California Civil Code says donors who provide semen to a licensed physician for use in artificial insemination may not claim paternity.

But the donor in this case, a gay man, is arguing the law doesn't apply because he

did not provide the semen to a licensed physician. Instead, he produced sperm into a cup in a private home and then handed the cup to Mary Northup, who inseminated Andra with it.

Judge Donna Petre is scheduled to rule in July.

Andra, who has taken Mary's last name, had been trying to become pregnant for

two years. She gave birth to a boy in March 1990.

The couple used two donors so paternity could not be automatically assumed.

Six months later after the birth, the plaintiff sued for joint legal custody. He requested visitation rights and a change in the boy's birth certificate, which names the other donor as father.

## Creators of 'Best Little Whorehouse' announce new project

HOUSTON LIVE By NEIL BADDERS  
TNV Houston

The creators of the major smash musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" assembled at the Ritz Carlton Hotel last Friday to announce a new project. Titled "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public," the new musical will not be a sequel, but will explore recent true episodes where the IRS sent bankruptcy trustees into failing Nevada bordellos and charged them with turning a profit to reduce back taxes owed in excess of \$18 million.

"Whorehouse" producers Stephanie Phillips, composer/lyricist Carol Hall, director Peter Masterson and author Larry L. King were assembled in Houston for Friday's announcement. Co-director/choreographer Tommy Tune will also be involved with the new project if his schedule permits.

Phillips intends to use Houston as "Whorehouse Goes Public's" tryout city, on the way to a place for the show in the 1992-93 Broadway season. She also plans to hold a national talent search, with local talent given every consideration.

"Whorehouse Goes Public" will take place in Las Vegas and also in the board rooms of New York's Wall Street. It will treat the IRS, SEC, politics and of course, the oldest profession in the world," said King.

Hall finds Vegas funny to her musically, and will try to make her score a "reflection of the area" as dictated by the script. She'll be "looking for stones and diamonds," she added.

Also introduced at the press conference was Jeri Coppa, the bankruptcy trustee whose real-life adventures managing whorehouses for the IRS gave Phillips and others the inspiration for the project. Coppa will serve as a consultant on "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public."

The creators invite you to "laugh along with them as (they) discover what happens to a legal house of prostitution when the IRS moves in and sanity moves out."

### —TUTS to expand

With a record 27,626 subscribers and unprecedented single ticket sales resulting in 55 sell-out performances during the season just concluded, Theatre Under the Stars announces the expansion of its 1991-92 season to include a third four performance weekend totaling 12,000 additional seats for each of five musical productions at the Music Hall.

From the musical Viennese opulence of "The Merry Widow" Oct. 1-29 to the magical fairy tale realm of "Cinderella" Dec. 10-29, the unconventional antics of "La Cage Aux Folles" Jan. 28-Feb. 16, the international intrigue of "Chess" March 10-29 and the historical motherlode of Lerner and Loewe's

"Paint Your Wagon" May 5-24, Theatre Under the Stars has planned a completely balanced repertoire of Broadway entertainment (one world premiere, one Houston premiere, two TUTS premieres and one TUTS revival) for its 24th season. Additionally, several shorter performance runs, to be presented as "Season Extras," currently are under negotiation and will be announced later this summer.

A campy and captivating man-eating plant will take center stage in Hermann Park July 10-20 when Theatre Under the Stars celebrates its 24th free summer season at Miller Outdoor Theatre with Off-Broadway's "Best Musical of 1983," "Little Shop of Horrors." Composed by Alan Menken with book, lyrics and original direction by Howard Ashman, this is the fun-filled stage spoof of Roger Corman's 1960 sci-fi horror flick. Diana Baffa-Brill will direct and choreograph the TUTS staging with set design by Paul Wonsek.

"Little Shop of Horrors" will mark the third summer that Theatre Under the Stars will participate in "Orchestrating Against Hunger," a summer food drive jointly sponsored by Houston's Interfaith Hunger Coalition, Chevron, U.S.A., Jack In the Box, the Houston Symphony and TUTS. Both arts audiences are encouraged to bring to the theater non-perishable grocery items for the food banks serving Houston's needy.

The "little shop" of the show's title is the seedy Mushnik's Skid Row Florists, barely in business in lower Manhattan. There Seymour, a timid sales clerk, tends a tiny strange plant that he names for his dizzy blonde co-worker and heart's desire, Audrey. In the trashy street outside the shop, a Greek chorus of hip soul singers narrates the thriller as it unfolds. The plant fares poorly until Seymour accidentally cuts his finger; then it practically sits up and begs...for blood. Horrified but fascinated, Seymour agrees to feed the carnivorous vegetable in return for the guarantee of celebrity and wealth (the better to win the girl and save the florist shop). But some things cannot be controlled. As the hungry (muppet) plant grows to giant proportions, the cast rapidly diminishes, and even the audience isn't safe.

"Little Shop of Horrors" will preview Wednesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 11; open Friday, July 12 and run nightly except Sunday through Saturday, July 20. Showtime will be 8:30 p.m. (sundown). "Orchestrating Against Hunger" food drive receptacles will be located on the covered terrace at the east side of the theater.

Free tickets to the outdoor theater's nearly 1700 covered seats will be available (up to four per person) at the Miller Theater box office, adjacent to the snack bar, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the day of each performance; or, patrons may bring blankets or lawn chairs to



Atwood and Comeaux are back on the Houston cabaret circuit

specifically designated areas on the hillside flanking the theater. Unoccupied ticketed seats are released to hillside viewers at 8:25 p.m. each evening.

### —Stages Repertory Theater

The Houston based Brown Foundation Inc. has awarded a \$150,000 grant to STAGES Repertory Theater. The grant was announced by Stages board chair Mimi Kilgore at a Stages executive committee meeting June 11. The funds will be included in the theater's general operating fund for fiscal 1990-91.

The funds will be used to support the general work of the theater, including the 1991 Texas Playwrights' Festival; EarlyStages (the children's theater wing), and the development of new works for the upcoming season, notably the new musical "Jayne Eyre."

Also, Stages has revised its lineup for the ninth annual Texas Playwrights' Festival June 21-10. The Festival will feature a full production of this year's winning entry, "Tongue and Groove" by Fort Worth playwright Anne Clayton; three staged readings of works by Texas playwrights; an opening night reception, and a critique of Festival works by a panel of theater professionals.

The new schedule will feature staged readings of "Shatter the Golden Vessel" by Douglas Mitchell of Houston; "The World Before Grace" by H. Sutter of Houston; and "A Night At the Hotel Pyramid" by Lane Riosley of Houston. The works were chosen for presentation by a panel of outside theater professionals from a list of finalists in this year's competition. Two entries previously announced for the readings, "Dead End Diner" by Brendan Jones and "Brideprice" by Richard Gregroy Roach, have been rescheduled for readings during other seasonal events.

The 1991 Texas Playwrights' festival is underwritten by a corporate contribution from Tenneco.

### —"Murder in the Magnolias"

Opening July 12 and playing through Aug. 18, The Actor's Workshop production of Tim Kelly's "Murder In the Magnolias" is the Workshop's offering for summer audiences. The show is a comedic murder mystery spoof set in a decaying plantation and populated with the wackiest set of characters this side of the delta.

"Murder in the Magnolias" is a

parody of southern plays heavily laced with Tennessee Williams characters in the midst of a "Gone With The Wind" background. The plot revolves around the murder of Colonel Ranch Chickening, whose death leaves a household of demented relatives searching for his buried treasure.

Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:30 p.m., Sunday matinees at 5:00 p.m.

### —Alley summer courses

The Alley Theatre, under the artistic direction of Gregory Boyd, will sponsor the Rockwell Fund Studio at the Alley, a series of special summer theater courses taught by members of the Alley's professional resident staff from July 1 through the beginning of August. The Alley Studio has been generously underwritten by the Rockwell Fund.

Courses to be offered include: special acting classes for children and teenagers; introductory and advanced acting classes for adults; a Shakespearean scene study course; an audition workshop and a seminar for aspiring playwrights on submitting original works for production.

The courses vary in length from one session to a series of courses held over a five week period. Prices for courses range from \$25 to \$150. Registration for courses by phone will begin June 11. For more information on the Studio, contact Bettye Fitzpatrick, Studio Registrar, at the Alley Theater, 228-9341, ext. 319.

### —Audition notice

Horizons Showcase Theatre will be auditioning for four roles in the upcoming production of "Breaking the Code" by Hugh Whitmore. Requirements are for four men, ages 19-60. Especially needed are Latin or Greek males over 18. Actors will read from the script as well as give prepared monologues. Auditioners are asked to bring head shot resume.

Auditions are Mondays, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Please call 728-8461 to schedule an appointment. Horizons Showcase Theatre is located at 10431 South Post Oak Road, just south of Meyer Park.

### —Comeaux and Atwood

I briefly caught part of Ricky and Jerry's third set at Missouri Street Station last Saturday night, and recommend you catch them at their next gig. Comeaux's soaring tenor voice, Atwood's keyboard genius and their unique sense of fun shouldn't be missed.

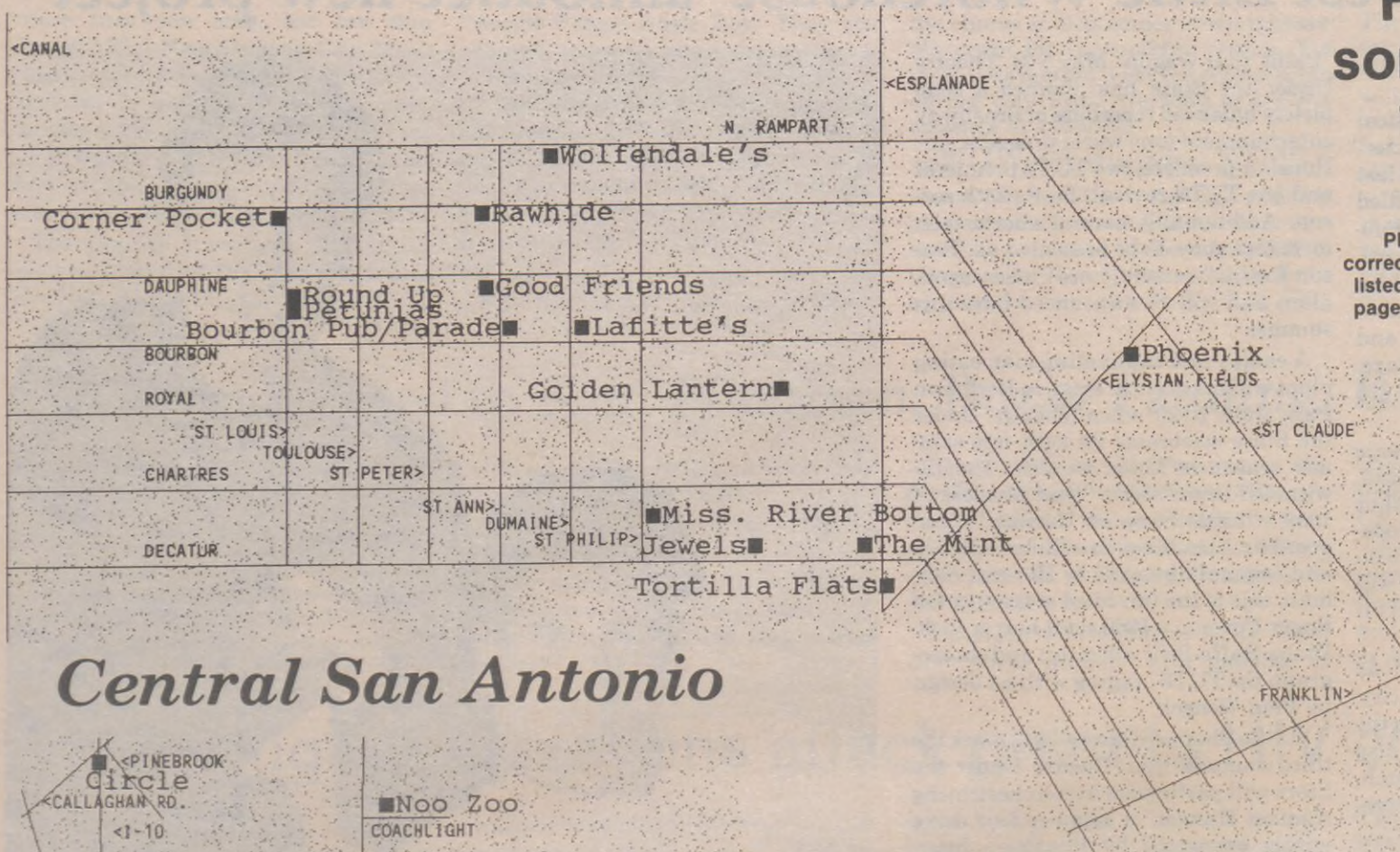


The Group (Theatre Workshop)'s production of "Drag Queens in Outer Space" opened June 21 at Kuumba House Repertory Theater and plays through July 30. From left: Scott Cory, Mario Durham and Bob Pine

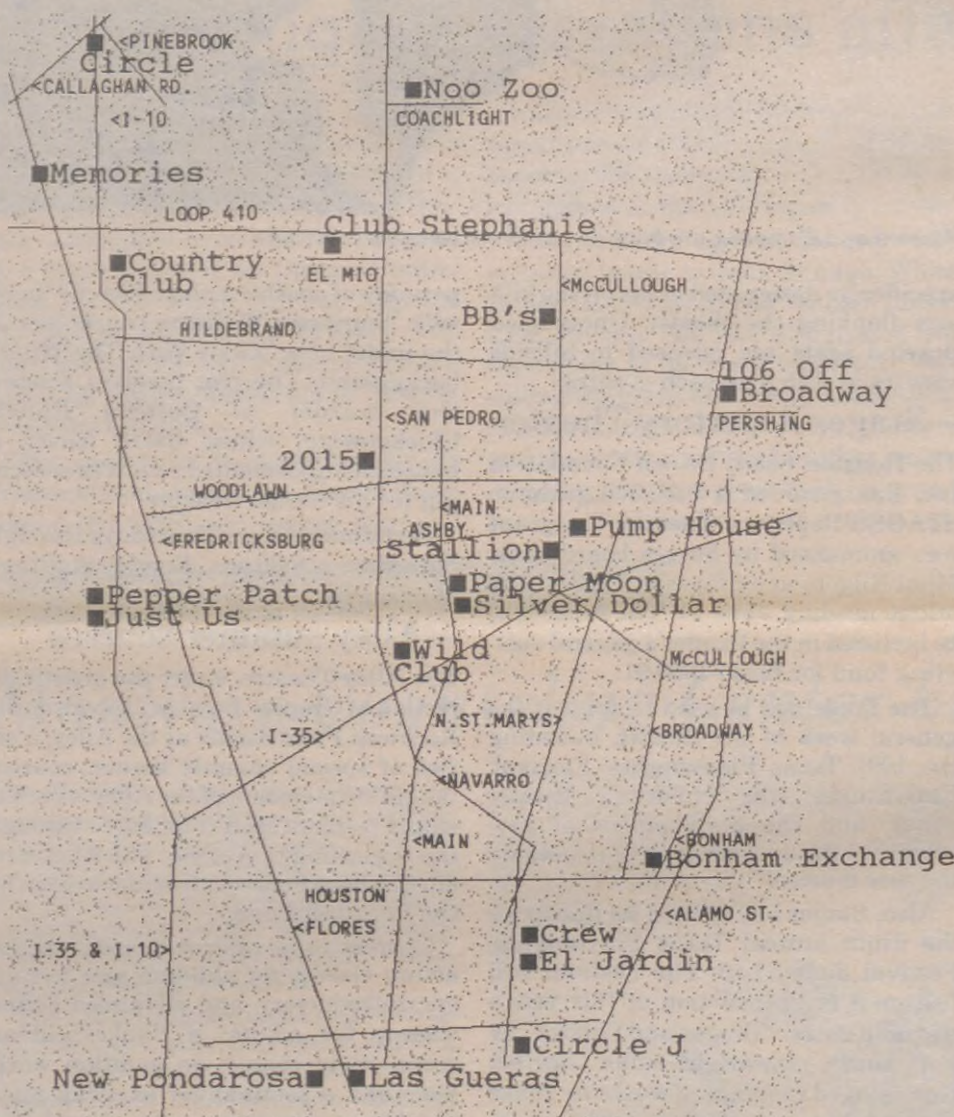
# New Orleans Greater French Quarter

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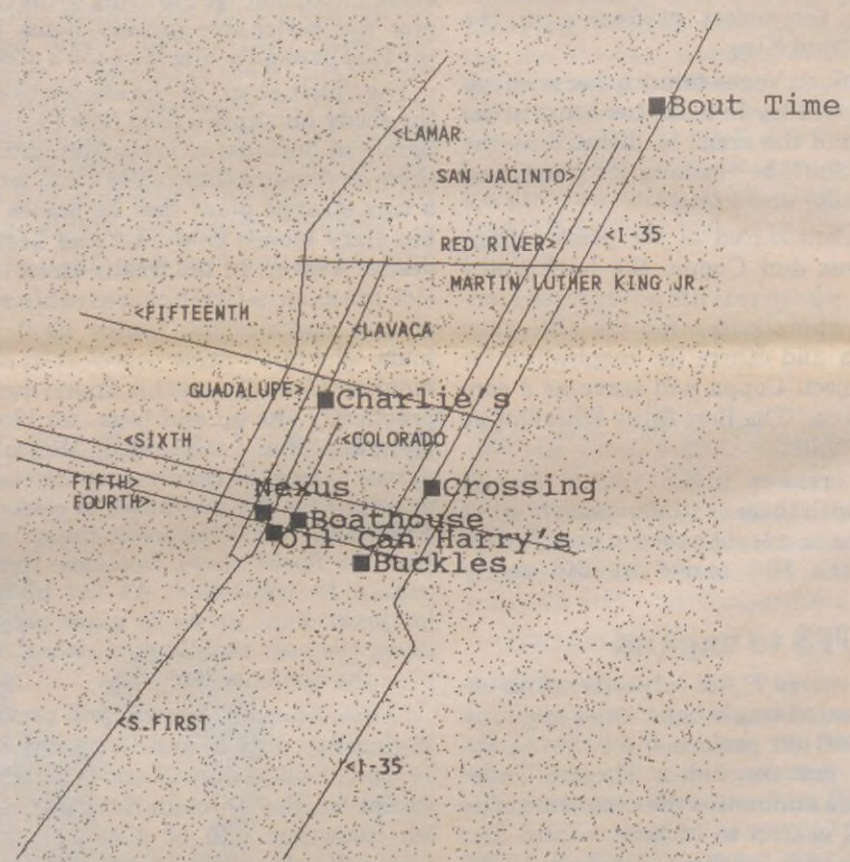
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## Central San Antonio



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### NewsLine: New Orleans

## State gay conference 'Celebration '91' held in French Quarter

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans

Celebration '91, the 11th annual Louisiana State Lesbian and Gay Conference was held at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel on Rue St. Louis in the French Quarter from Friday, June 21, to Sunday, June 23. This year between 250 and 300 people attended. The majority were from Louisiana, but a few came from as far Florida and Arizona.

Celebration '91 is designed, like its forerunner gatherings, to provide "safe space" for individuals in various stages of openness about their gayness. The general press was not allowed and the gay press was welcomed with some hesitation.

Friday evening registration was followed by an 8:00 p.m. concert in the Grand Salon. Entertainment was provided by two groups, Funny Gay Males and Yer Girlfriend.

Workshops began Saturday at 8:00 a.m. with subjects as diverse as "Insights and Anecdotes on Homophobia;" "Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Women;" "Coming Out to Parents About Homosexuality;" "Photography—The Basics" and "Automo-

tive Preventive Maintenance."

At Saturday's 12:15 p.m. luncheon, a capacity crowd heard the keynote address of Joyce Hunter. Hunter's presence at Celebration '91 was jointly sponsored by Celebration and the NO/AIDS Task Force.

Hunter has worked in the field of gay and lesbian adolescents for 20 years and has written extensively on issues of homosexual youth in schools, their families and their communities, including publications on youth suicide. She is a co-founder of New York City's Harvey Milk High School for gay and lesbian teens. She is also a founding member of the Hetrick-Martin Institute (formerly the Institute for the Protection of Lesbian and Gay Youth), where she is Director of Social Work Services.

Hunter was a member of the Executive Committee of the National March on Washington in 1987. She is a member of the National Lesbian Health Foundation, and she is working on her doctoral degree at City University of New York, Hunter College School of Social Work, where she is a lecturer on lesbian and gay youth and their families.

—Tom Stoddard

A 6:00 p.m. dinner keynote address was given by Tom Stoddard, executive director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the nation's oldest and largest lesbian and gay legal defense fund.

Lambda won the first AIDS-related discrimination case in 1983 and has fought for the rights of lesbians and gay men on issues ranging from custody rights to employment discrimination to HIV antibody testing.

Prior to becoming executive director in 1986, Stoddard practiced law and served as legislative director of the New York Civil Liberties Union. He is also an adjunct professor of law at the New York University Law School.

—Dr. Niki Kearby

Dr. Niki Kearby, one of the most admired members of the New Orleans community, delivered the final keynote address at an 11:45 Sunday Brunch in the Grand Salon.

Kearby was one of the first women to pass her medical boards in Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat). Until five years

ago, she was the only woman practicing the specialty in Louisiana. She has maintained a private practice in New Orleans for 32 years and is a clinical associate professor at Louisiana State University Medical center, New Orleans.

For the past six years, she has conducted a "Come Out" lecture for all freshman medical students at LSU. Her Sunday keynote address focused on "Coming Out as a Lifelong Challenge" and was interrupted repeatedly with laughter and applause. One of her anecdotes concerned her elderly grandmother, living with Dr. Kearby and her longtime companion, Betty Caldwell, some years ago. She was entertaining a gathering from her Methodist Church and observed: "Those girls are so busy I don't think they would ever see each other if they didn't sleep together."

In 1991 Kearby and Caldwell will celebrate their 30th anniversary as a couple. Betty Caldwell, also well known and respected in the New Orleans community, is a retired college professor. Together, they helped organize the New Orleans chapter of Parents-FLAG.

**NewsLine: Gay America**

**FBI meeting with Indiana, Ohio police on gay slayings**

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19 (AP)—Police from Indiana and Ohio were meeting with FBI officials from Washington, D.C., today to compare notes on the slayings of 10 Indianapolis men with ties to the gay community.

Larry A. Swihart, chief investigator for the Preble County, Ohio, Sheriff's Department, said the meetings would help investigators compare their latest clues in the deaths.

"We are not at a dead end," he said. "I wouldn't call this a refresher course either since we all have been working on them. New things come in weekly and it's been quite a while since we put our heads together"

The nude bodies of four men were found dumped 75 miles east of Indianapolis in Preble County between May 1985 and August 1990. The bodies of six other Indianapolis men have been found in Hamilton, Hancock and Shelby counties

in Indiana, and in Darke County, Ohio.

All the victims were known to be gay or had links to the gay community. Some were known prostitutes.

Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Bradbury said investigators began meeting Tuesday and will continue meeting through Thursday with officials from the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, a national clearinghouse for violent crime.

**French lawmakers reject proposal to add an AIDS crime to penal code**

PARIS, June 21 (AP)—Lawmakers today rejected a Senate proposal to imprison or fine AIDS victims who knowingly and negligently pass the disease to another person.

The proposed addition to the Penal Code would have created "a judicial concentration camp," said Gerard Gouzes, one of the legislators who joined in defeating the amendment in the National Assembly.

The amendment would have set penalties of three years in prison and a \$50,000 fine for people who know they have the

AIDS virus and who contaminate others through an act of imprudence or negligence.

The governing Socialists were joined by Communist and independent lawmakers in voting to defeat the law, 312-90. Most conservatives and centrists abstained. Most of those who voted for the proposal are members of the smaller of the two main rightist factions, the Union for French Democracy.

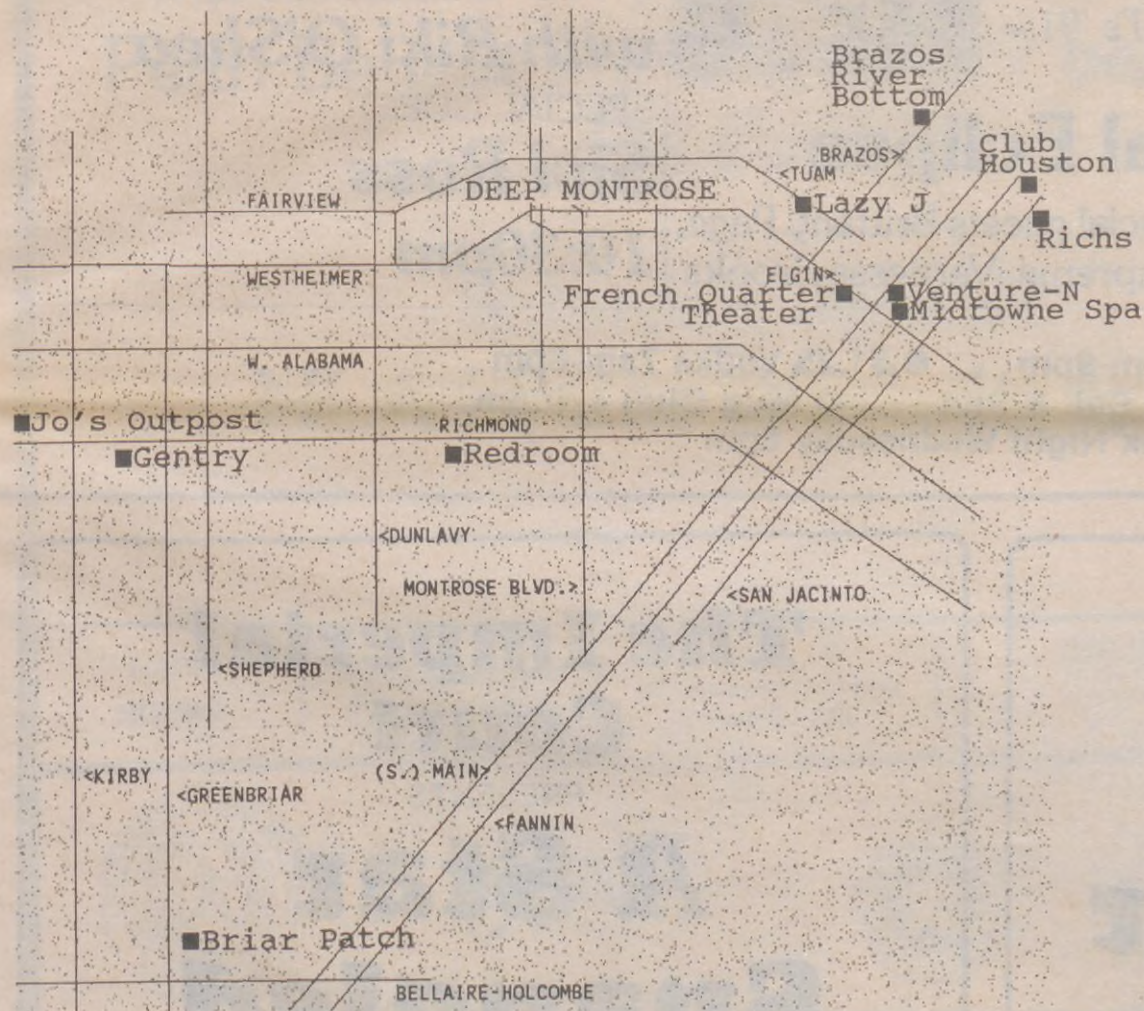
Pascal Clement, a right-wing legislator who voted for the bill, said lawmakers had

a "social responsibility" to adopt it.

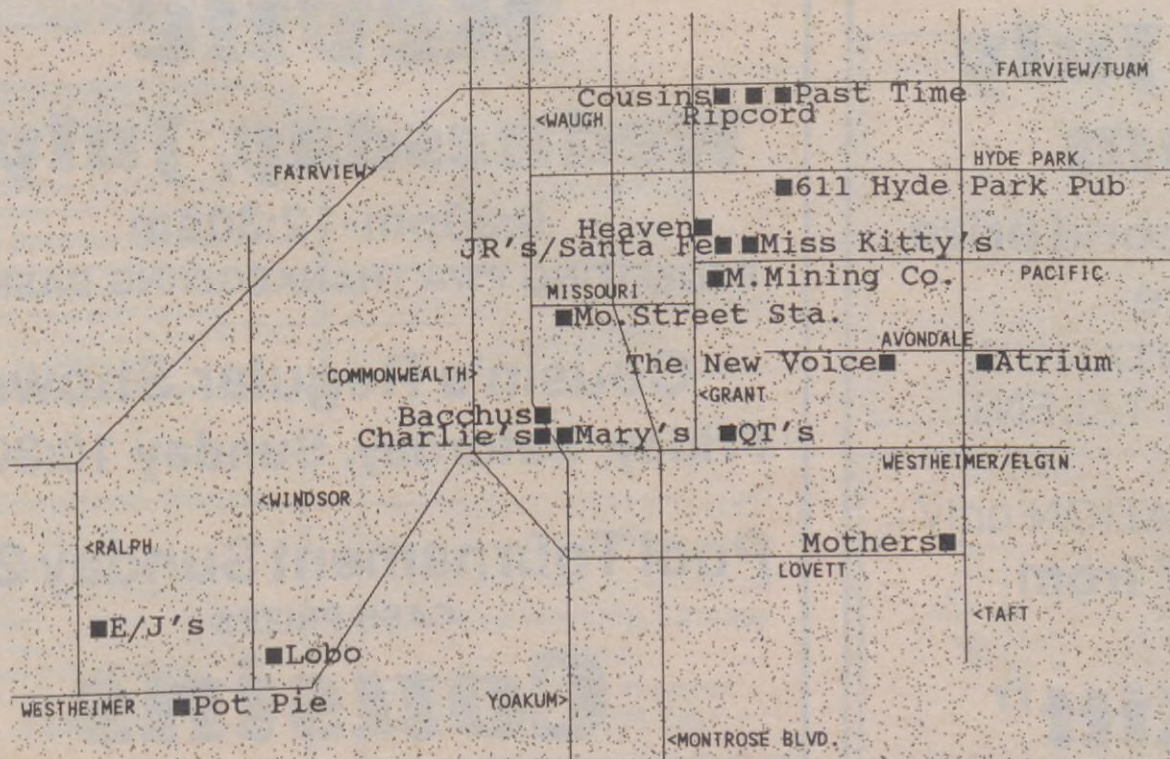
The only right-wing lawmaker who joined in defeating the proposal, Jacques Toubon, said France already had adequate laws for murder and involuntary manslaughter without needing a specific reference to AIDS.

The deputy justice minister, Michel Sapin, led the fight against the Senate amendment. He said AIDS should be fought through modifying behavior, not through measures setting AIDS victims apart from society.

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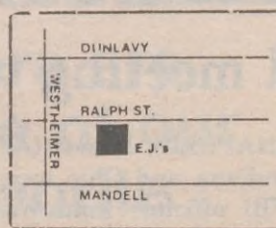
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Complimentary snacks 5pm, BRB  
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, male dancers 9:30pm, Gentry  
All Male Revue 10:30pm, E/J's  
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
Show 10:30pm, Cousins  
After-hours Mary's

●SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's  
Brunch 10am-2pm, Pot Pie Pizzeria  
NLA:H car wash noon-4pm, Mary's  
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's  
Weekend cookout 3pm, Club Houston  
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's  
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N  
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
Gentry Jocks dancers 9:30pm-1:30am, Gentry  
"Total Eclipse" show 11pm, E/J's  
Show 10:30pm, Cousins  
After-hours, Mary's

●SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Brunch 10am-2pm, Pot Pie Pizzeria  
\$1 red drinks noon-2am, Red Room  
Happy hour noon-6pm, BRB  
BBQ 1-3pm, Club Houston  
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's  
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins  
\$1.25 well 4-7pm, E/J's  
"Burgs & dawgs" 5pm, Venture-N  
Montrose Softball League benefit 4pm, jock dancers 5:30pm, Steak-n-taters 6pm, raffle drawing 7:30pm, MSL rec team announcement 8pm, Gentry  
Steak night 5-9pm, BRB  
\$1 burgers 6pm, "Illusions '91" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
Show 10:30pm, Cousins

●MONDAY, JULY 1

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
Locker special noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
Cookout 1-3pm, Club Houston  
\$1.50 well & longnecks all day, all night, BRB  
"Brief Encounters" strip contest 9pm, Gentry  
Monday Night Madness 10-11pm, 75¢ well, draft, schnapps, male dance contest 10:30pm, E/J's

●TUESDAY, JULY 2

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's  
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Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's  
●WEDNESDAY, JULY 3  
Slop shot pool tourney 11am,  
Mary's  
\$1 red drinks 4pm-2am, Red Room

Steak night 6pm, Miss E/J's  
Contest, E/J's  
Movie night 8pm, weiners &  
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show 4pm, Mary's

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Bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining  
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**Thursday, July 4, from 5pm, Pic-**  
**N-Nic-N-Party with Jimmy**  
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 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
 Comedy Entertainer of the Year  
 10pm, Cousins

●FRIDAY, JULY 5

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
 \$1 red drinks 11am-2am, Red  
 Room  
 backwardslash8.4 4th of July Beer  
 Bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining  
 Co.

Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry  
 "Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
 Show 10pm, QT's  
 Show 10:30pm, Cousins  
 Male review 11pm, E/J's  
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●LATER

"Drag Back for Becky" 8pm July 7,  
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●SATURDAY, JUNE 29

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
 \$1.25 everything 8-11pm, Bonham  
 Exchange  
 Shelly Jean Show, Just Us  
 Dance 9pm, no cover till 1am, after  
 hours, Wild Club  
 Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers  
 11pm, Club Stephanie's  
 2nd anniversary party, free food,  
 \$1 longnecks, 11pm show, New  
 Ponderosa

●SUNDAY, JUNE 30

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's  
 Buck Burgers, Pump House  
 \$1 Beer nnon-2am, Club Basse  
 West  
 Donna & Sue's 14th Anniversary  
 4:30pm, Memories  
 Pool tourney 5pm, free food 7pm,  
 show 11pm, Just Us  
 Free pool tourney, Ab's  
 Westnaire  
 Sunglass Sundays Liquor Rush 6-  
 9pm, Living Color 7pm, male  
 dancers 10pm, Wild Club  
 Country Club employees show 7pm  
 \$1.25 everything 8-11pm, no cover  
 after 11pm, Bonham Exchange  
 Male strippers 11pm, Club  
 Stephanie's  
 Female strippers 11:30pm, Las  
 Gueras

●MONDAY, JULY 1

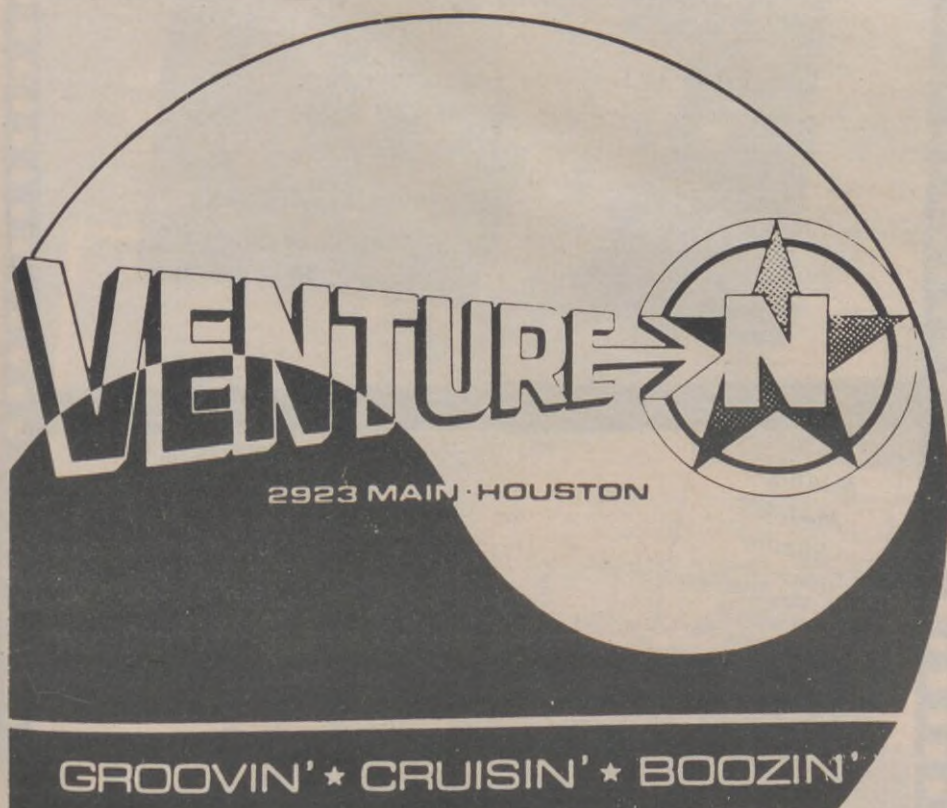
50¢ draft all the time, Denise's  
 Steak Night, Pump House  
 50¢ shots, Just Us  
 Social Hour all day, all night,  
 doubles pool tourney 8pm, Ab's  
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 Mad Mondays \$1.75 well, 50¢ draft,  
 Wild Club  
 Free pool, 75¢ draft, Club  
 Stephanie's  
 Free pool, 25¢ draft to 11pm,  
 Stallion

●TUESDAY, JULY 2

50¢ draft all the time, pool tourney,  
 Pump House  
 10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las  
 Gueras  
 Social Hour all day, all night, Ab's  
 Westnaire  
 Beet bust, buffet, Stallion  
 \$2 Tuesdays, Wild Club  
 Steak night 6-9pm, Memories  
 Steak night 7pm, pool tourney  
 8:30pm, Just Us

●WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
 10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las  
 Gueras  
 Free pool tourney, Ab's  
 Westnaire  
 Beer bust, buffet, Stallion  
 Free buffet 7pm, Just Us  
 Male dancers 11pm, Wild Club



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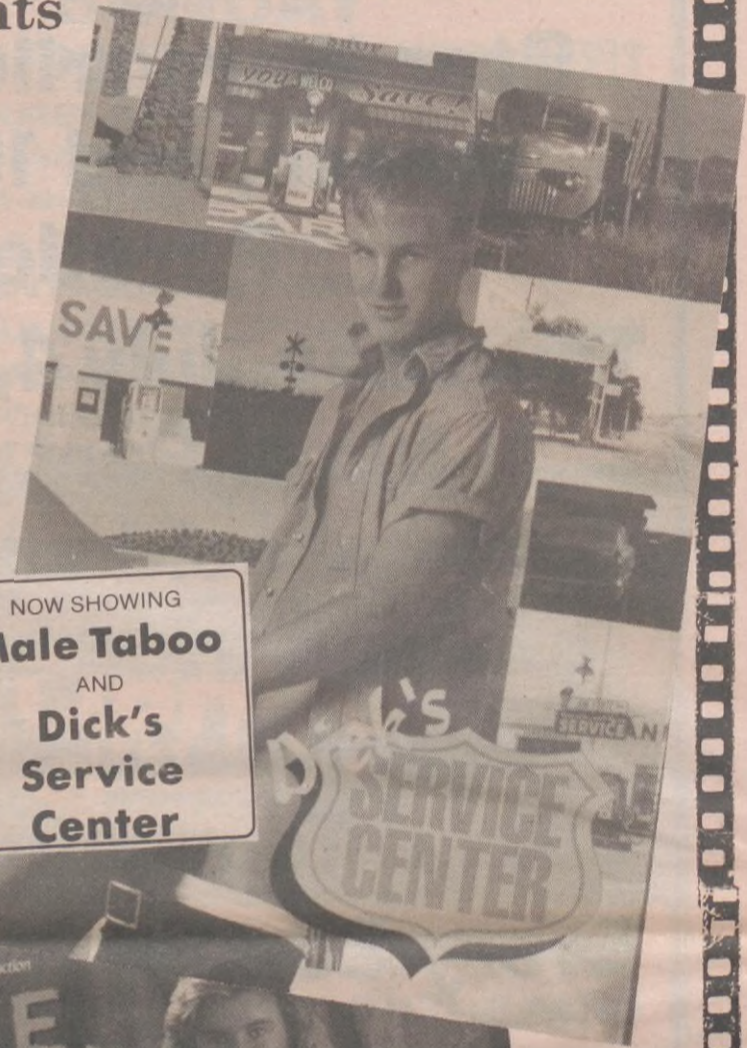
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Free pool, Stallion  
River City Pool League, Ab's Westernaire  
Free pool all night, Wild Club  
Free pool, Stallion

- **FRIDAY, JULY 5**  
50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
Male strip show, Just Us  
Buffet, Stallion  
Dance 9pm, no cover till 1am, after hours, Wild Club  
Female strippers 11pm, New Ponderosa  
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's  
Friday night specials, free breakfast tacos 12:30-1:30am, Memories  
Dancing, dash for cash midnight, Las Gueras

- **SATURDAY, JULY 6**  
50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
Shelly Jean Show, Just Us  
Buffet, Stallion  
Dance 9pm, no cover till 1am, after hours, Wild Club  
Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers

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**Your Stars**

June 29-July 5, 1991  
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**Aries**

When you feel romantic and a bit lazy at the same time, there's one thing to do. Get lazy with the object of your romantic intentions. Be like that lucky old sun and roll around heaven all day.

**Taurus**

You've probably resolved the split you've been feeling. A new sense of wholeness should be setting in. In order for this feeling to grow, you're going to need some kind of retreat—some time alone to be with just you. Much can come from silence and stillness.

**Gemini**

A new project for the summer will be just the thing for you. With your sharp mind and strong will, you're ready for some action. The more details and complications, the better, it seems. You're up for it; you find the fun in hard work that others miss.

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Admission \$4 with membership

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Friday & Saturday 11am-3am  
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**Cancer**

Your sometimes troublesome day dreaming is about to result in some great new ideas. Don't let a shyness prevent you from making suggestions for improvements at home or at work. You have the mental ability to back up your dreams with sound plans for implementation.

**Leo**

Although things are moving along rather smoothly, don't allow fate to take total control over your life. Expend some time and energy correcting shortcomings in the workplace. Recognizing problems now and working on solutions help you avoid trouble down the road.

**Virgo**

There's a man who wants to tell you something you don't want to hear. He may come on so heavy that you will be immediately tempted to turn away. Don't. Listen—objectively—to what's being said, but don't take it too personally. You'll come out on top.

**Libra**

Fate rolls in with some more surprises. You are not out of control, but you have less of it than you'd like. Beware of a man with a mission. Don't even begin to argue the point he wants to make. "How" may be a more important question than "why" right now.

**Scorpio**

What you want in love and what you get in love could be almost the same thing now. This could be one of those "some enchanted evening you will meet a stranger" kind of things. You may be surprised at the object of your intent, but you'll recognize the feelings you experience.

**Sagittarius**

Even in the intensity of working within a group, you have time to consider future possibilities. Your life is opening up right now, and as that process continues, the future becomes a place you can look to fondly. Make plans—general and specific—and remember their importance.

**Capricorn**

Look who's got a bright idea! And look who knows what to do with it! Something that seems idealistic and right out of fantasyland to others is for

you something very real. A practical application of what you see as reality is what you're up to.

**Aquarius**

Where am I going? How will I get there? You're asking big questions these days, and someone who is a teacher with the answers will reveal them to you. This person may not look like a teacher to you, so don't think in stereotypes. Think with your heart and eyes.

**Pisces**

The pressures of work and career bear down with a vengeance. The temptation to chuck it all and go out on a limb with something unknown is great indeed. The new week may not be your best, but make use of penetrating insights and you'll be better for it.

**Houston Classifieds**

**Houston TRANSPORTATION 102 CARS**

Will buy your car, \$50 to \$500, any condition 451-1540

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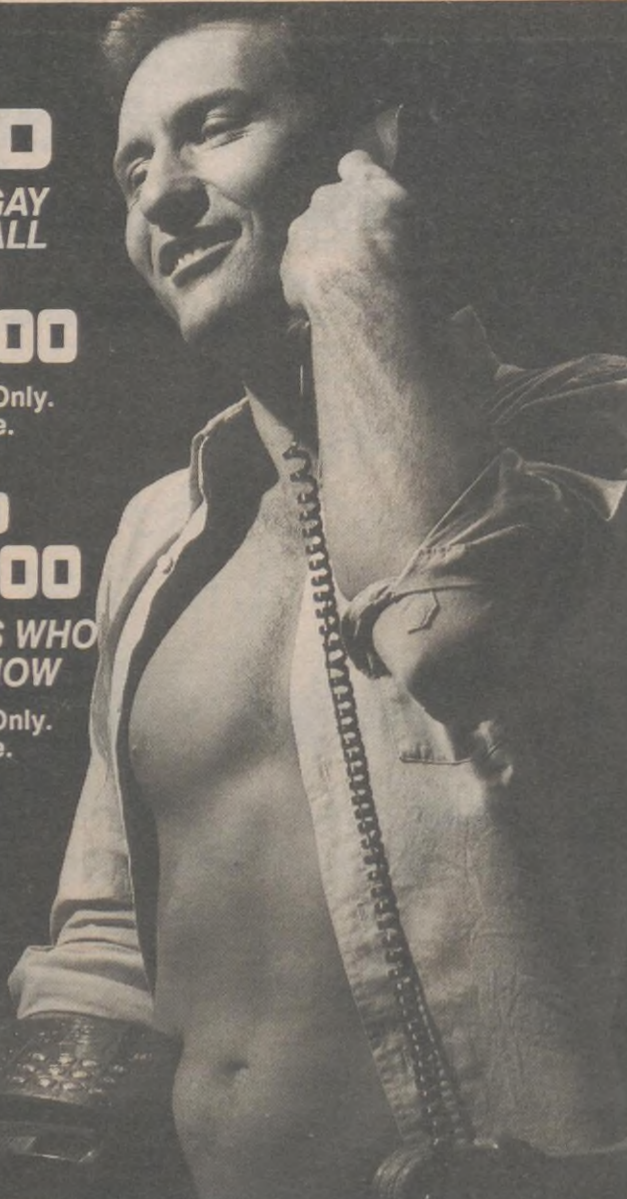
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 2138.5 LAUNDRY

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Almost 40 GWF seeks GF for friendship and/or romance. I am a real homebody and enjoy gardening and love animals. I like eating out occasionally, going to movies, baseball games and spending time with my friends. I drink very little and don't smoke, do drugs or casual sex. I would like to meet someone with similar interests but I'm open to sharing new experiences with someone special. Photo would be nice but not essential. Reply with phone # to Box 25177.

Gay Black Female, attractive, very very passionate, kindhearted and conservative, who enjoys theaters, dancing, museums and long walks in the park. Would like a good friend first, and then a lover (non-smoker please), interested in a person with similar interests AD 25160

GHF, 36, 5'1 1/2, 115 lbs., attractive. It olive complexion, androgynous, intense brn. eyes, witty, educated, creative, spiritual, compassionate, incredibly romantic about love and life, seeking feminine GHF or GWF. 28-43, non-smoker, social drinker, intelligent, affectionate, romantic, honest, financially secure, monogamous. Please write and in-

clude photo of yourself, if possible. Box 25180.

GHM, 6', br eyes, br-hairs, 34" waist, medium build, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dinners together, the beach at night, cuddling, kissing, anything romantic. Seeking someone honest, stable and sincere. Ages 21-35. Wanting to be friends and maybe possibly a relationship. Will give 100% to Mister Right. Looking for a partner to share life with. Are you? Ad 25087

GM couple, early 30s, for hot and wild safe sex 3 ways. Looking for GM 18 to early 30s, masculine looks and manners, weight in proportion to height. Please respond with photo & phone. Ad 25109

Good looking "daddy" type, GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair, trim beard, professional, wants to meet an attractive, intelligent and sensuous man under 40 for friendship, romance and ultimately a relationship. please write and tell me about yourself. Ad 25021

Grn/Brn/Olv Hispanic. Euro/Medit looks, 33, 5'10", 160, healthy, fit, masculine, sensitive, fun-loving, traditional values. Seeks consort with Caucasian, 40-, proportioned frame, chest hair a plus (not required), similar disposition, smoke/chem. free, knows/able to execute relationship's essentials, likes outdoor activities, sports, music, arts, life's simple pleasures. Ad 25128

GWF, 35, seeks GF 28-40 for fun, friendship and romance. I'm a professional who enjoys dancing, movies, romantic evenings at home, walks on the

beach and uninhibited, spontaneous sex. I'm a smoker, so, if that bothers you, please go to the next ad. No druggies or alcoholics. Send current photo and tell me about yourself. Write to AD 25168.

GWM 35 5'5 160lbs brn/bl attractive bear HIV+ into cars and stars. Looking for choice mate. Ready for some changes. Rural person a plus. Write ad 25162

GWM 43, HIV+, 5'10, 185lbs, best described as average -- smoker and moderate drinker. Live in Navasota but Houston is not that far. Seems everyone I knew last year is either gone or does not want to have to deal with today's problems. Honestly, do not know exactly what I'm looking for, but friendship would be a great place to start. Write Box 25174.

GWM 45, 5'10, 240, disease-drug free professional. interests: arts, movies, travel. Seeks GWM or GHM disease-drug free 30-42 self supporting. Respond w/ photo, telephone no. and address. AD 25153

GWM 50 non-smoker hz/ brn HIV- 6', 240lbs, sexually versatile - mostly top. Seeks monogamous relationship w/ GWM 30 - 50 who is non-smoker, HIV- who likes to kiss, cuddle, likes classical music, bridge, and good sex. Chest hair and or mustache a plus. If interested, picture a plus but not necessary. Reply Box 25173.

GWM mid 30's seeks GWM 18-21 with smooth body. 529-0996.

GWM, 25, 5'10", brown/hazel, 170 lbs., HIV negative, non-smoker. Attractive and shy student in professional ar-

ea enjoys C&W and Rock music, serious weight lifting, dining, dancing, home cooking, outdoors, evenings out as well as home, Levis & cowboys. Looking for masculine GWM 25-35 with similar interests, especially in fitness area. Current photo a plus but not necessary. Reply to Ad 25098

GWM, 28, 6'1, 185lbs, brown-brown, good looking, professional, nonsmoker, enjoys horseback riding, country music/ dancing, outdoors, movies, week-ends in the country. Seeks shorter GWM, 18-30 years old with similar interests, who can fill out their jeans. Respond with letter. Your photo gets mine. AD 25157

GWM, 32, 135, brown thinning hair, seeks GWM or GBM body-builder to show me the ropes. I am seriously interested in working to obtain some definite goals, but I don't know what to do or where to start. Respond to Box 25171.

GWM, 41, attractive, educated, stable, professional with traditional lifestyle, drug free and HIV negative. Varied interests including the arts, movies and outdoors seeking someone attractive and down to earth for dating and possible relationship. Reply to Ad 25079

GWM, 57" seeks GWM, 57" plus, for companionship and hopefully more. Need not be an Adonis. A nice guy who is versatile with a good sense of humor, and has a small to medium endowment, "cut," is hard to find. Ad 25104

### The New Voice

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I seek a sincere, handsome, honest man to 35 yrs who desires a stable relationship with professional and may be interested in living in my home. I am a GWM, 34, 5'10, 165lbs., work-out, runs, HIV neg., handsome, blonde, sexy arms and legs, likes gardening and bicycling in country. Your photo gets mine. Respond with letter to AD 25170.

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Professional GWM, 32, 135, brown thinning hair, seeks same for friendship or possible relationship. I'm understanding, compassionate and as honest as the come; but I'm also very shy and don't get the opportunity to meet

many people on a social level. If you are looking for the qualities and can return them just the same, respond to Box 25172.

Professional GWM, 40, 6', 150 lb., brn, grn, good looking, HIV-, stable, educated, non-smoker, no drugs, affectionate, plays safe. Likes massage, leather, denim, uniforms, cowboys, tall boots, boot play. Also likes movies, travel, working out, being active. Seeks good looking slim or muscular man, 30-55, any race, with similar adjectives and interests. Reply to Ad 25081

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# Houston Personals

## BABY, CAN I PULL YOUR STRING??

Cute GWM 25, 5'7", 135 lbs, boyish, does not drink or smoke and I am HIV pos. but very healthy. I enjoy going to the beach and I love waterslides and going to Astroworld. Amy trying to live life on life's terms. I wonder if anyone else does? Ad 25027

## CAN YOU RISE TO MY CHALLENGE?

If you're a single GWM (30-50) who genuinely desires a serious relationship, here's the challenge: Be open, honest and exceedingly descriptive when telling me about yourself, and why you'd be a good man for this 23 yr old HIV-pos. GWM. I'm healthy, hung, versatile, prefer well-equipped "daddy" with moustache. Ad 25121

## DO IT ALL AND ENJOY IT!

GWM, attractive, 40-something with boyish charm, HIV neg., smoke, drink, do it all and enjoy it. Seeking similar masculine, versatile man that is honest, sincere and responsible, has varied inter-

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GWM, 5'1, 26 yrs, seeking same for stable companionship and hopefully more. 5'5 a plus. Your search for a sincere, honest, warm companion has ended. I am an understanding, compassionate and affectionately laid back person. I don't get the opportunity to meet many guys with the same qualities who can return them. Write Box 25182.

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## GALVESTON MEN

GWM. 36. 6'. 160 lbs.,

UTMB professional wishing to meet UTMB or Galveston area professionals, 20's - 40's, who appreciate romance, the arts, dining out, travel, children, and so on. Am interested in an eventual relationship. Prefer non-smoker who is light social drinker. Let's meet for a date.

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## GWF SEEKING LIFE MATE

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## GWF SEEKING SAME

Cute 27-yr-old (soft butchie) resident of West Houston, seeking nurturing, independent, feminine woman for monogamous relationship. My interests include: dining out, moves, C&W music, picnics, fishing, intimate evenings at home. Ad 25140

## HEY LITTLE BOY

Yes, you. Write and tell Daddy why Daddy should pay attention to you. And send Daddy a photo so Daddy will know what you look like. Ad 25134

## HEY YOU!

Yes you. If you are a masculine GM, 20-30s, with average looks and want more than 1 night stands; but wait. You also need a stable job, life and enjoy adventure and fun. Then there is a GWM, 27, 5'10", 160, with all the above same qualities, maybe more, waiting for your quick response. If you don't answer, then how will we ever meet? Please respond with recent photo (optional) but preferred. Ad 25008

## HI GUYS!

34 yr old GWM, 6'

blond/ blue, 160, mostly top but sex is not a priority as I have many interests. Romance - maybe tomorrow. Today I want food friends and good times. So lets meet for coffee and see what we have in common. Write Box 25179.

## HI THERE!

Good-hearted, attractive, non-role-playing GWF seeks another attractive GWF for love and friendship. Ad 25047

## HIV+; LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

30 year old Latin male, 165 lbs., in good health, who works out daily at the gym, would like to meet someone in same situation for friendship/possible relationship. I'm honest, very loving and extremely handsome, with time on my side. For that special someone out there please respond with letter and photo to Ad 25070, c/o Montrose Voice.

## LET'S GET NAKED

GWM nudist couple 35 & 25 wants to meet other nudist couples & singles for fun in the sun. We travel frequently to Hippy Hollow and also enjoy weekend camping trips. We answer all mail, not to be confused with another ad. Ad 25099

## LIGHTNING BOLTS WILDLY ACROSS THE SKY

Michael, there is no moment more future than now. As lightning bolts wildly across the sky, the future is anyone's guess. There are no straight lines in nature. Let us follow nature, together, into the future. I Love you. David

## LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP & ROMANCE

GWM, 38, br/ br, 5'11, 150lbs, nice guy, nice looking, good shape, excellent health, financially secure, emotionally mature. Enjoys nice restaurants, classical music, reading, sports, current events and animals. Seeking bright and witty non-smoking GWM, twenties or thirties.

## LOST IN THE SUBURBS

Older GWM. I've had the frenzy of Spring. Now I crave the opulence of Summer and

Fall. Intelligent and very well educated, my time is my own. I prize honesty, candor, tenderness and steadfast friendships. Capable, with eclectic interests and antic humor. Shy but not reticent. Need friends and friendship. Reply to AD 25167.

## MUSCULAR BOTTOM WANTED

by professional ex-military GWM, 38, 5'9", 165, hung, HIV neg., good body. You should be 30-40, intelligent, educated, professionally employed, healthy, masculine, well-built and happy with your life. Written replies with photo and phone get priority attention. If this is you then please reply to Ad 25066

## NEW AGE/ OLD FASHIONED

Masculine, GWM, 33, 5'10, 172 lbs, moustache, blk hair/ hzl eyes, enjoys conversation, workouts at gym, book browsing, classical movies, etc. Am conservative but have sense of humor. Seeks companionship with down to earth, masculine, 30's non-drinker, non-smoker, athletically muscular GWM focused on pursuing an honest, platonic, friendship- to begin with. Write AD 25159

## ORIENTAL/ ASIAN

Me, GWM, 36, 6', 168lbs. I am looking for a monogamous loving relationship with an honest, sincere, and healthy oriental/ asian between the ages of 25 - 40. I enjoy sports, movies, T.V., outdoors, camping, biking, and just being at home. I do not smoke e, do drugs, drink, or frequent bars. Smooth physically fit body is preferred. I know you are out there somewhere. Please reply to AD 25156

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## SEEKING FRIENDSHIP OR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

Innocent looking, charming, attractive, a bit shy, sensitive and understanding GWF, 21, college student, looking for female with a good personality. I enjoy watching movies, dining out, music, going to shops in the Montrose area, traveling, clubs and cruising and my ragtop down. If you enjoy having fun, send letter with phone. Ad 25149

## SPANKING

GWM, 40, 5'10", 175, bearded seeks others into giving/ taking bare-bottom spankings. Any/all fantasies acted out or strictly sensual. Ad 25148.

## STARTING A NEW LIFE

in a new house. Seeking intelligent, sensitive, professional GWM whose interests include classical music, movies, good food and good wine to share in the adventure. Send letter & photo to Ad 25084

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## WANT YOUNG SLAVE FOR B&D FUN

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## WHERE ARE YOU MR. RIGHT?

GWM, 19, 6', br/green, darkly tanned, don't drink or smoke, enjoys music of various types, sports, reading. Still searching for that special guy. Not perfect but then again who is. Looking for someone 20-26 who offers good communication, warm heart, the difficult task of being faithful. If you fit this description, please respond to 25116

## WOMEN!

Are you seeking a GWF lover who loves to laugh, cuddle, converse, pray, play, and learn? Inquiring minds want to know! 31-yr-old non-smoker, no drugs. Photos appreciated but not necessary. Ad 25141

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## GWF IN ALIEF

28, 5'3", br hair, br eyes, med. build. I am seriously looking for friends to go out with and someone who can teach me to C&W dance. I prefer people who are down to earth, funny, sincere and honest. Friendship first, romance later. I like to travel so if you're from somewhere outside of Houston, let's hear from you too! I like movies, dancing and sharing special time. Please respond ad 25142.

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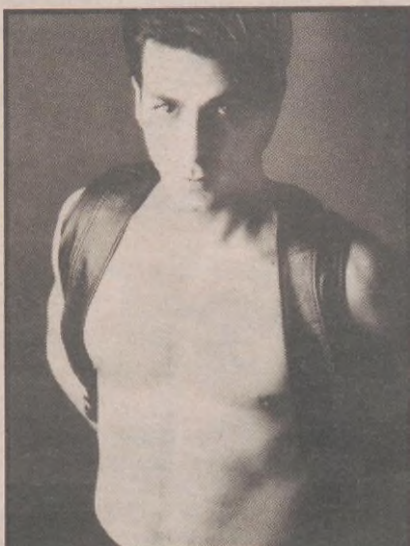
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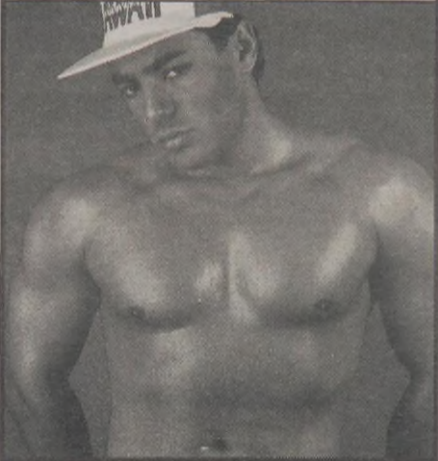
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**BI-W-M SEEKING LONG-TERM FEMALE COMPANIONSHIP**  
40, 57, medium build, very progressive attitude and youthful looks, masculine, and college educated. Big on dancing, tennis, creative hobbies. Like all music/ prefer rock. HIV neg. Not into sexual pressures. If you feel you would be happy with me and I with you, please respond to Ad 25164

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**JUST A NICE ORDINARY GUY**

GWM, 26, grad student, recently moved to SA. Like to meet someone special, student/ professional, 21-30, race unimportant. I'm stable, good looking and work out daily. Enjoy sports, bicycling, dancing. (but hate bar scene), quiet evenings and politics. I'm straight acting/ appearing, but very comfortable being gay. Please write. Thanks Box 25180

**NewsLine: Gay America**

**Teens arrested in slaying of man they thought was gay**

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 17 (AP)—Three teen-agers have been charged with murder in the beating death of a married father of four who they thought was a homosexual, police said.

The youths were arrested Sunday night for the slaying Saturday of John

L. "Jack" Braun, 43, a Southern Bell telephone technician and installer, in a wooded area near the shore of Escambia Bay, said police Sgt. Perry Knowles.

"The original motive was to beat up a homosexual, and it escalated into murder," Knowles said. "During this they al-

so took the victim's wallet, which had a small amount of money, about \$13."

Jason Geuder and Christopher Keith Reynolds, both 18, and a 17-year-old whose name was not released because he is a minor, were charged with murder and armed robbery. All three, as was the victim, are from Pensacola.

**Man who made antigay remarks imprisoned for slaying**

MADISON, Wis., June 22 (AP)—A man who told police he hated homosexuals said he often cries when thinking about killing a Sunday school teacher he met near a bus depot.

Joseph Darryl Wills, 25, insisting his remarks about homosexuals were misunderstood, was given the mandatory

penalty of life in prison Friday for first-degree intentional homicide.

Judge Gerald Nichol of Dane County Circuit Court said Wills won't be eligible for parole for 24 years.

The shooting of Mark F. Starkey was "a cold, calculated, senseless, unprovoked tragedy," Nichol said.

"When I'm in my cell at night, you can ask anybody up there, there are times that I cry because it bothers me," Wills said. "I know that what I did was wrong."

Nichol also sentenced Wills, 26, to five years because the crime involved a weapon.

**Gay teacher files bias charge after being fired for marching**

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—The city's Human Rights Commission has begun an investigation into the possibility that a Catholic school fired a teacher because he marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with a gay and lesbian group.

Brendan Fay, 32, taught religious studies for three years at the Mary Louis Academy, a girls' high school in Jamaica, Queens.

Fay said Wednesday he told his employers he was gay well before the parade. But after he marched in the March

16 parade as a member of the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization, he was summoned to the principal's office to "explain himself."

Fay said he then was informed his contract would not be renewed.

Fay, an Irish citizen whose visa expires in March, said his immigration status is jeopardized because he lost his job. He must find a new sponsor before the end of August if he is to remain in the United States.

Lonnie Soury, a spokesperson for the

Human Rights Commission, said he could not comment other than to say his agency was "moving as quickly as we can" to investigate.

"Mr. Fay has a current contract to teach at the school. The school is honoring that contract to its expiration—Aug. 31, 1991. We are happy to learn that Mr. Fay is likewise honoring the contract," said Kevin Kearney, an attorney for the school.

Asked if Fay's contract was terminated as of Aug. 31, Kearney replied, "He does not have a contract after that."

**Plaque to be erected in Dallas dedicated to AIDS victims**

DALLAS, June 14 (AP)—The Dallas Park Board on Thursday unanimously approved a plaque dedicated to people with AIDS in Oak Lawn, the center of Dallas' gay community.

The action comes almost one year after a plaque honoring the fight of gay men and lesbians against the acquired immune deficiency syndrome was rejected by the board.

The new plaque has no direct reference to gays and lesbians because of an agree-

ment between the board and the Dallas Tavern Guild, to which many gay bars in the area belong. The board wanted a more generic statement written on the plaque.

It now cites the "AIDS community of Dallas," and will be placed at the base of a 20-foot cedar tree at Lee Park in Oak Lawn near downtown.

A formal unveiling of the project will be Dec. 1, said Alan Ross, guild executive director.

"With today's momentous confirmation, you have lighted the path for the uneducated and misinformed," Ross said.

But the president of the objecting Oak Lawn Committee said there was no reason for the plaque to exist.

"There are no other plaques in parks in Oak Lawn or in the rest of Dallas dedicated to a single disease," Ken Hahn said. "We want to try to keep our parks parks and not memorials."

