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▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

HRCF executive director Tim McFeeley to keynote San Antonio black tie dinner

San Antonio's fourth annual black tie gala will feature Human Rights Campaign Fund Executive Director, Tim McFeeley, as keynote speaker.

This year's event features a shorter official program and more festivities, according to the local organizers. After the sit-down dinner and program, featuring McFeeley's address and an award presentation from the local HRCF Dinner Committee, guests will be treated to a silent auction and Las Vegas style casino gaming activities. At the end of the evening there will be a special auction for bidding on special donated prizes from the community. A live musical act will also be featured after the formal dinner and presentations.

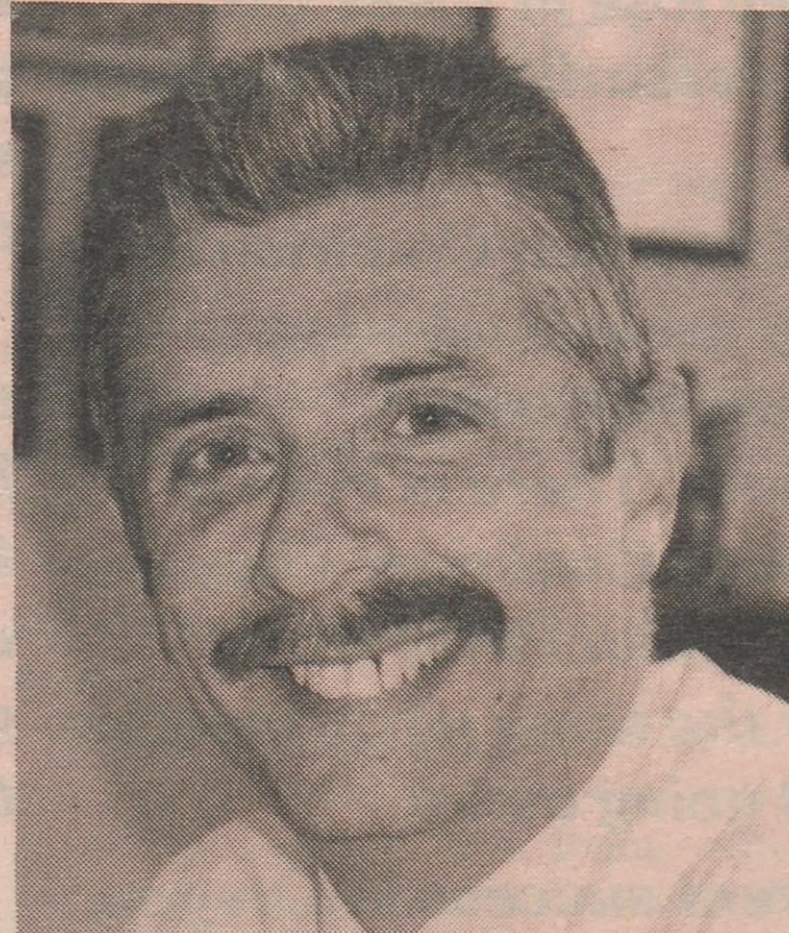
Tim McFeeley was appointed executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund in June, 1989. Prior to his

appointment, McFeeley practiced law in Boston from 1972-1989, the last fifteen years as corporation counsel for National Medical Care Inc., a medical products and services corporation.

In his first two years at the Campaign Fund, McFeeley directed an increase in annual revenues from \$1.8 million to \$4.5 million, a staff growth from 16 to 32 and a membership growth from approximately 10,000 to over 30,000 members.

HRCF is a national organization whose political and lobbying activities, and constituent mobilization efforts, are intended to give the gay and lesbian community a coordinated approach to channel dollars, votes and pressure into legislative results. Local HRCF dinners provide a large portion of the Fund's revenue base.

Carol Jensen, chair of the San An-



Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, will be special guest at San Antonio HRCF fundraiser Nov. 7

tonio dinner committee, said she expects up to 500 people to attend this year's event.

"The Campaign Fund is America's largest political organization committed to obtaining full civil rights for gay men and lesbians," Jensen said. "(HRCF) also works for the enactment of responsible federal policies to insure our freedom and promotes legislation that is responsive to the AIDS crisis and women's health issues."

This year's event will be held at the San Antonio Hyatt Regency Hotel on Nov. 7, 1992. For ticket information call Chuck Jordan, (512) 826-3253; Steven Zunker, (512) 734-7668, or Carol Jensen, (512) 826-0094.

In Austin, call Gene Sepulveda, (512) 454-9801; Bettie Naylor, (512) 472-3000, or Pat Ormen, (512) 477-1337.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Latest WHO statement casts doubt on New Orleans 'non-HIV AIDS' cases

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

After the AIDS Conference in Amsterdam this past summer the world gasped at the possible existence of a new non-HIV-1 or HIV-2 caused AIDS. Worse yet, the new non-HIV AIDS did not show up in existing blood screening tests.

In November, 1990, Robert Garry, at Tulane University reported in the jour-

nal "Science" his discovery of a retrovirus associated with cases of non-HIV AIDS. These cases were among those described in Amsterdam.

Also this Summer, Sudhir Gupta, at the University of California at Irvine, announced he found human intracisternal retrovirus (which he dubbed HICRV) patients with AIDS-like symptoms but no evidence of HIV-1 or HIV-2.

Last week, the World Health Organization (WHO) said it could not find evidence that any of the 100 cases reported in Amsterdam were caused by a new virus. Most of the cases involving a collapse of the body's defense against disease, were linked to cancer, tuberculosis, drug abuse, or genetic defects, said Dr. Michael Merson, head of WHO's AIDS program.

"There is no evidence of a new HIV-like epidemic," Merson said. "This is a rare condition...and it pales when it comes to the problem of AIDS."

WHO officials said more research is needed to make sure no new contagious disease has developed. WHO said its expert panel agreed that nothing suggests there is a new HIV-like virus or any other source of infection that could be transmitted by blood or other means.

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Lt. Tracy Thorne to keynote Pride Awards in recognition of Coming Out Day

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

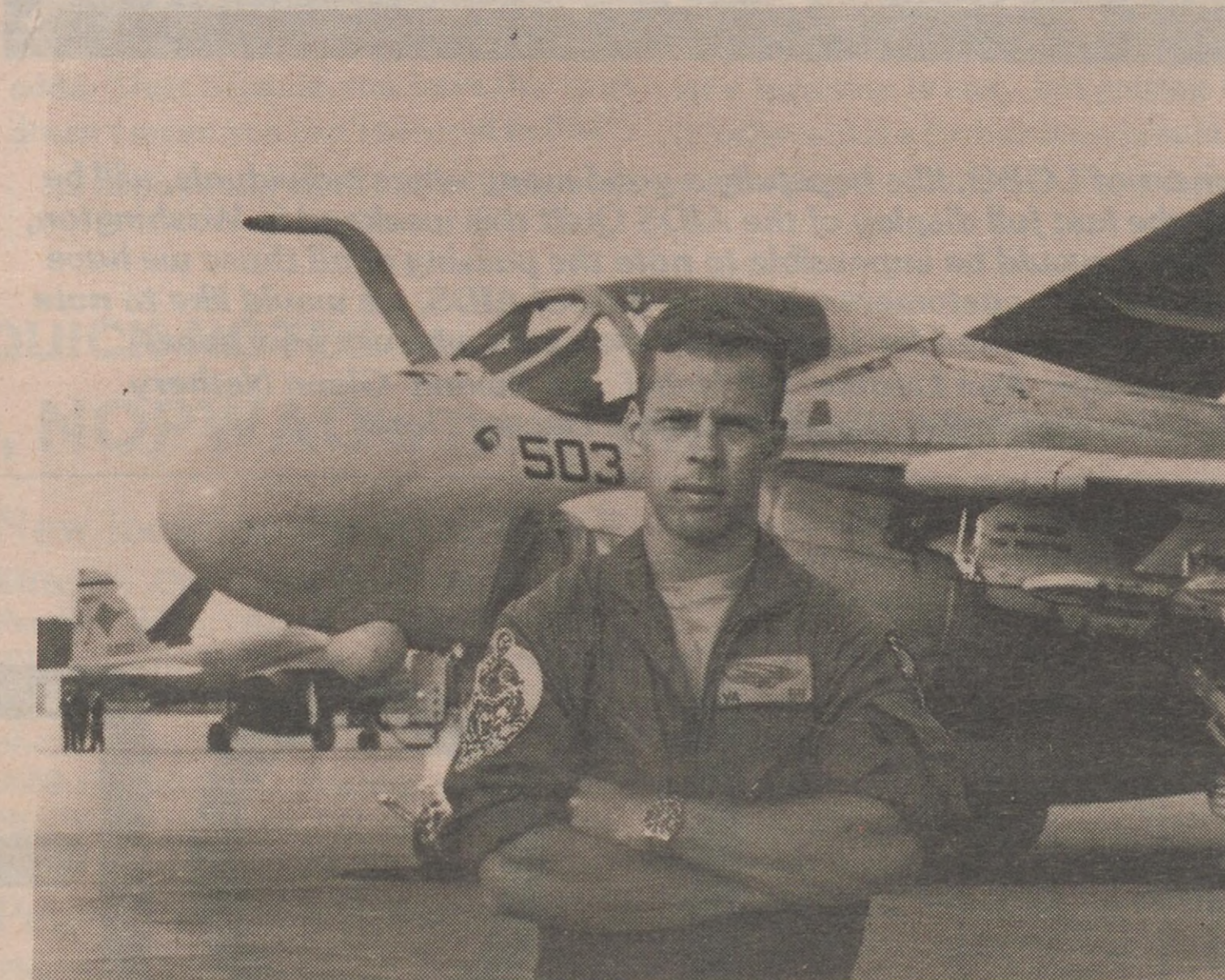
The New Voice Editor

The organizing committee of the Fourth Annual Pride Awards, rescheduled from Houston's June Gay/Lesbian Pride Week celebration this year to avoid conflicts with other events, apparently took its new position to heart as the "opening act" of National Coming Out Day, 1992. Keynoting the Awards, to be held Oct. 10 (the eve of NCOD) at the Tower Theatre, is Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne, the Navy aviator who came out on the May 19 broadcast of ABC's "Nightline" news program.

"National Coming Out Day," which began as a public relations campaign recognizing the anniversary of the 1987 March and Washington for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights, urges gay men and lesbians to "take their next step out of the closet" and is marked on Oct. 11 each year. It has been commemorated nationally since 1988.

Thorne has been discharged from the Navy since the television segment aired, and is currently appealing that decision to the Secretary of the Navy. He declined to be interviewed by The New Voice, stating that his attorney has advised him not to speak to the press while the appeal is pending.

According to previously published reports, the Navy Board of Inquiry voted 3-0 to recommend an honorable dis-



Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne, a Navy aviator who "came out" on national television, is pictured with the plane he flew before he was discharged for being gay

charge due to Thorne's homosexuality.

Thorne has also been an inspiration to others. In July, shortly after the televised military "coming out" story made headlines, Tom Pannicea, and Air Force staff sergeant, announced on "Good Morning America" that he is gay. Like Thorne, Pannicea has been recom-

mended for discharge by an Air Force board, although he has not yet been discharged.

Also featured in the Pride Awards program will be Dr. Patricia Salvato, a noted local HIV/AIDS physician, who will emcee the event, and entertainment by most of the 12 nominees in the enter-

tainment category. Entertainers confirmed for the evening include Nancy Ford, Ms. TGRA Nevada, Marsha Carlton, Brucella Du' Vall, Lady Victoria Lust, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, Lone Star Symphonic Band, and Miss Camp America.

According to the committee, there will also be special, unannounced surprises during the program, which begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Pride Awards recognizes individuals, organizations, social institutions and businesses in the gay and lesbian community for their contributions to lesbian/gay pride. This year, there are 12 different categories.

On Saturday, voting for the awards to be presented later that evening will be held at the Tower Theatre from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Absentee balloting was offered earlier this week to accommodate those attending the NAMES Project Quilt display in Washington, D.C.). Voters are not required to attend the evening event, or to have purchased a ticket.

Tickets are \$15, \$25 and \$35 and are still available through Ticketmaster by phoning (713) 629-3700 or at all outlets. There will also be tickets available at the Tower Theatre on the night of the event; however, the organizers strongly recommend advance purchase for best seating.

When we first heard about the anti-gay constitutional amendment on the ballot in Oregon this campaign year we thought it must be a joke--liberal Oregon, the land where live and let live is a way of life.

But it's not a joke. And a similar initiative is on a ballot in Colorado, home of mountains and Coors. What is behind these efforts is a national campaign organized by the Christian Coalition headed by Pat Robertson. It is a campaign which will not go away even if they lose in these two states. And defeat is not necessarily in the cards in either state.

In case you assume the Christian Coalition is just a bunch of reactionary zealots who got to say their piece at the Republican National Convention, then guess again. There is even a local Harris County Christian Coalition. They dominated the Texas Republican Party state convention, they took over the same party meeting in California. They are not going away.

And much of their apparent success in Oregon, first in the city of Springfield and now statewide, is that the Christian Coalition are defining the terms of the debate over this anti-gay bill. They are spelling it out as the last line of defense against militant queers seeking special rights. Put this way the polls in Oregon show a majority supporting the bill. When Oregonians are asked, in polls, if they support equal rights for homosexuals a majority are supportive. Unfortunately, the law being voted on presents the

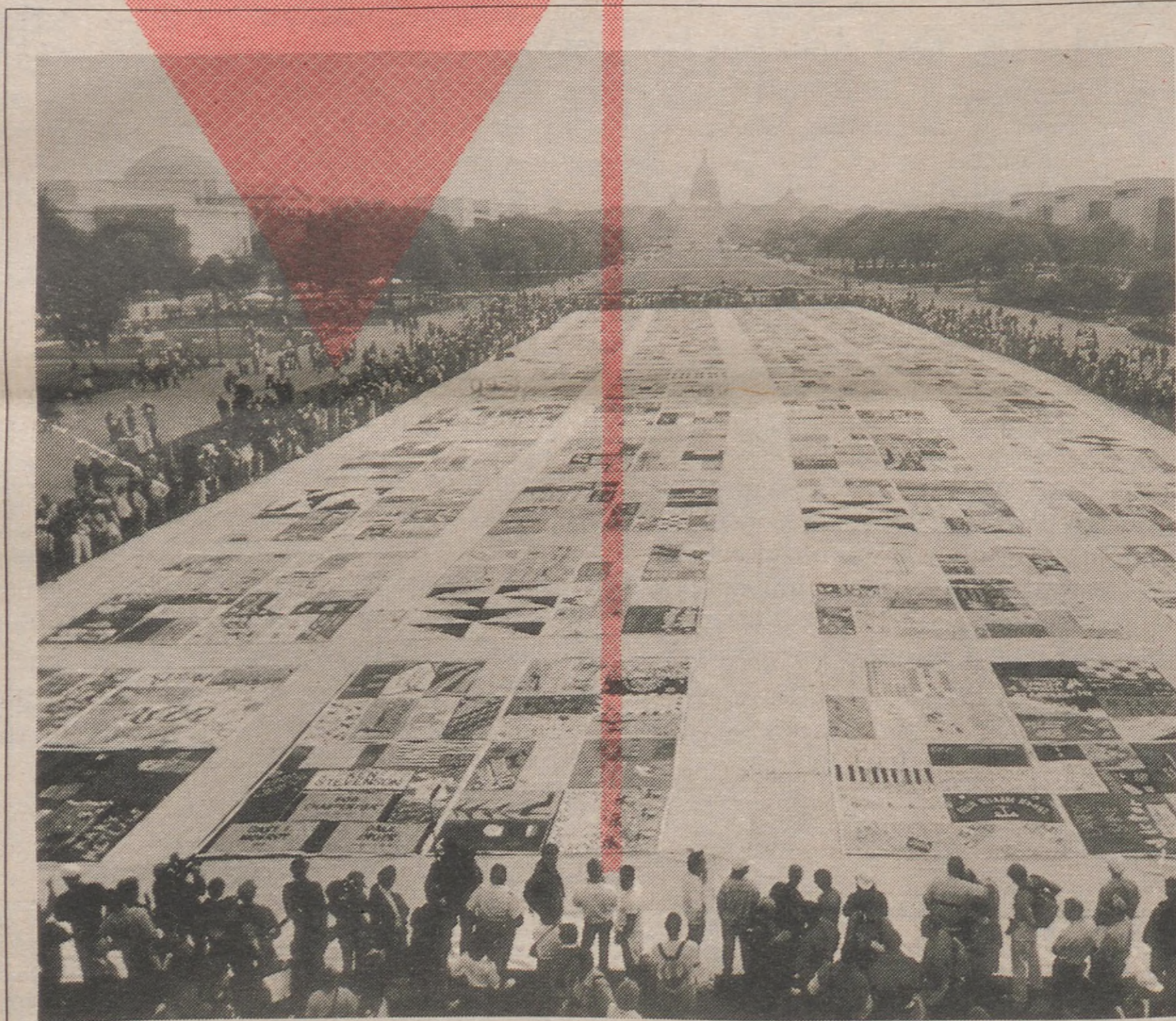
Coalition's wording and the opponents of the law have not been able to redefine the terms.

This failure to focus on the basic issue was, in fact, the downfall seven years ago to pass a Houston non-discrimination law. There, too, the religious right seized the initiative and defined the debate. Seven years later this religious right is even more organized and with the umbrella of the Christian Coalition what is happening today in Oregon and Colorado will happen in every other state of this Union. They are united, while the gay and lesbian community attempt a localized stamping out strategy without touching the root of the inflammation.

Our community is slow to awaken to the threat, thinking that in this election year a gay-positive Bill Clinton is sufficient to rescue our rights. The Christian Coalition does not rely on a Bush victory--they are fighting local battles for local gains, in preparation for a greater national effort to dominate the Republican Party in 1996.

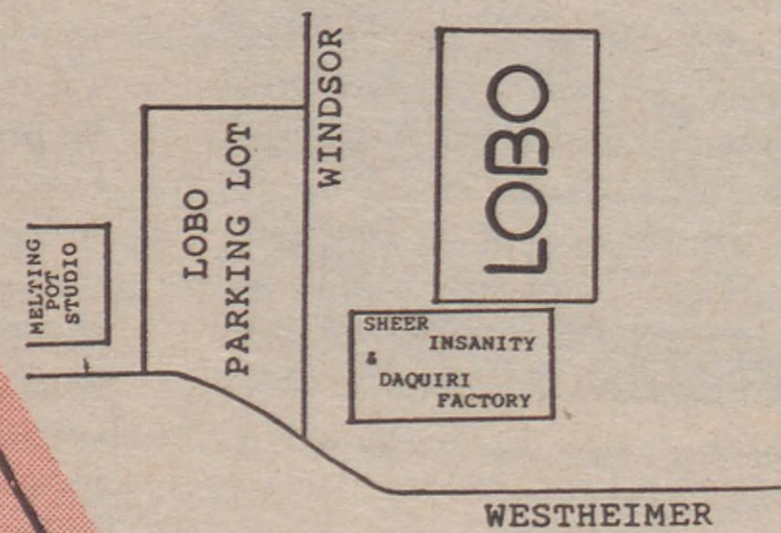
The only way to fight this battle is, first, recognize the opposition and its strength, and

second, organize our own national effort and strategy. This means an organization specifically for this purpose with chapters throughout the country. This is not a battle that awaits our time or pleasure, it is, as Pat Buchanan termed it in the Astrodome, a religious war in which a Bush defeat will only fuel the fire of their determination. The gay community must seize upon its own flame of will and gird itself for a very real war.



The owners of LOBO, like hopefully a good many other individuals, will be attending the last full display of the AIDS Quilt this weekend in Washington, D.C. While it would be impossible to note the passing of all those we have known and all our customers who have died of AIDS, we would like to note those who worked for LOBO over the years who are now gone:
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LAGPAC satisfied with most results in last Saturday's New Orleans primary

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

New Orleans primary election, Saturday, Oct. 3, saw a "better than average" win by candidates endorsed by the Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus, a spokesperson for LAGPAC said.

LAGPAC endorsed seven candidates who won outright, five who won the

right to be in the run-off, and two who lost.

"The loss of Brenda Brown for Judge of Section A, Criminal District Court was an especially sad loss," LAGPAC co-Chair Jim Wiltberger said. "Section A is Miriam Waltzer's old judgeship and we'd hoped it would stay with a woman." Morris Reed and Raymond Bigelow will run-off for the robe.

The other LAGPAC loser was Alphonso Williams, District 2/School Board. Winning the right to a run-off was School Board Districts 1 and 2, Maudelle Davis-Cade and Leslie Jacobs respectively.

Winning outright was William J. Jefferson, U.S. House of Representatives; Irma Muse Dixon, Public Service Commission, Revisus Ortique, Jr., District 3;

Judge, 4th Circuit Appeals, LA Supreme Court; Carolyn Green Ford, School Board, District 5; Dominic Grieshaber, Judge, 1st City Court, Section B; Niles A. Hellmers, Judge, 1st City Court, Section C; and Bruce J. McConduit, Judge, Municipal Court.

LAGPAC made no endorsement for the U.S. Senate race which was won by incumbent John Breaux.

▼ ▼ ▼ NEW VOICE FEATURE REPORT

Two tales and the city: a look at rising youth AIDS in Coastal Bend area

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Most teens doesn't affect them. However, 54 percent of students grade nine through 12 had sex, and of those 39 percent had sex in the preceding three months. Among those same students, only 44 percent admitted to using condoms during their last sexual intercourse.

Heterosexual AIDS cases account for 90 percent of the country's adult AIDS cases, but make up 12 percent of cases among young people, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Also, according to the Texas Department of Health, youth AIDS is rising in the Coastal area.

Following are two very different stories of young adults who helped contribute to the statistics—and who also thought that AIDS could not affect them in Corpus Christi—along with local service providers' analysis of a newly obvious crisis.

June, 1990, started out like any other day, but ended as a day Darryl Cornforth will never forget.

"I have something to tell you, Seaman Cornforth," the Navy doctor said. "You tested HIV-positive in last month's random testing for AIDS."

"I was in shock," Cornforth stated. "Tears began rolling from my eyes."

He was told not to tell anyone, as the test results are sometimes false positives. But later tests revealed the earlier ones were accurate.

In 1989, while taking boot camp he, like all recruits, took blood tests. His were negative.



Fernando Vasquez

"I had yet to have a sexual experience, and I'd never had a blood transfusion or abused drugs," he explained. "One Friday night, shortly after boot camp, some friends and I went out on the town. Somehow I got separated from them. I was trying hard to find them, while walking alone in a dark section of town. Suddenly, I felt a gun in my back. Then I heard this male voice. He took me to his car, pushed me from the driver's side to the passenger side. Holding the gun on me, he drove me to his home in Los Angeles."

"He forced me to the floor, bound my arms, legs and mouth. Then, he took me to the bedroom and threw me on the bed. He raped me and forced me into sexual acts all day and night Saturday and most of Sunday, until he drove me back to the base in San Diego."

Darryl arrived emotionally wrought. When the man dropped him at the base's gate, Cornforth asked the shore patrol to follow the car. They tried, but lost the car in pursuit.

"I reported the attack to another shore patrol. He told me to tell no one, as I could be discharged from the Navy for a homosexual encounter."

Adding to the trauma of sexual was the Cornforth's discovery about the same time that he was conceived of incest in his immediate family. Learning the shocking details of his history, dealing with the rape, and the HIV diagnosis first took its stressful toll, and Cornforth says for a time he thought only of wills and death. But this young man, who stands 5 feet ten inches and weighs a robust 177 pounds, now says he feels healthier than at any other time in his life. "I'm planning for the future," he adds, "Just because you have the virus doesn't mean you can't succeed in life."

As most young adults now living with

AIDS, Fernando Vasquez also thought it couldn't happen to him. He knew about the HIV virus, how it is spread, and that, being gay, he was at increased risk. He also knew that by not using condoms he substantially increased that risk.

Now, at age 24, he has not only tested positive to HIV but has progressed to AIDS.

"I hate when people refer to me as dying with AIDS...I am living with AIDS," he stresses. Also living with AIDS is Fernando's lover, Roland Lopez. Roland has lost 20 pounds since his diagnosis in May, 1991.

In most cases it takes an average of 10 years after being exposed to HIV to develop AIDS. That means there's a good chance Vasquez and other young adults were infected as teenagers.

Health officials say that's not surprising. Teenagers are getting HIV faster than most groups, and have been since the epidemic began. More than 5,000 children and young adults have died from AIDS, and it is now the sixth leading cause of death among 15-24-year-olds.

"Our stats show that we have more people coming in here who have 'full-blown' AIDS at age 23 and 24," said Judy Hales, executive director of the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation. "We know that if they're full blown at that age, they were infected as teenagers. There's no doubt about it."

Warning teenagers about the risk of HIV infection is easy, but getting them to believe it is a lot harder, she said. The reasons have as much to do with the ad-

olescent psyche as with more tangible factors such as sexual abuse and drug abuse.

Experts say teenagers are at high risk for HIV infection because they're having sex and often don't use condoms.

"I never really used them regularly," said Vasquez. "But, I always had access to them." He went on to say he began sexual activity at age 12.

Not only are teens sexually active, most are not monogamous—although they believe they are because they only have one sex partner at a time. Most teenage relationships last only a few weeks or months; consequently, through a series of relationships, their risk is amplified. Also, according to the Foundation, gay youth are in denial about their sexuality, and those who do not want to admit they're gay are not prepared for a spontaneous homosexual encounter. That leads many to have sex without condoms.

In recent years, school officials have joined the battle against AIDS. Corpus Christi ISD students now hear about AIDS as early as kindergarten, continuing in health and biology classes through high school.

Students also learn about AIDS through the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation Speakers Bureau, which takes people with AIDS to speak on school campuses. The two young men profiled in this article dedicated a portion of their lives to educating other young adults and teenagers, shedding light on a dark subject by sharing their experience.

Young people may obtain confidential information about AIDS/HIV through the CBAF, (512) 883-5815; 24 hour Hotline, (512) 883-2273; the La Raza Runaway Shelter, (512) 887-7766 or the Crisis Center for Children, (512) 853-2273



Darryl Cornforth

▼ ▼ ▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Creativity workshop, NOPWAC's new site, Petronius' 1992 Satyricon, films

A professional workshop on creativity psychology, blocks to creativity, and rejection is being held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10, at DePaul Hospital, 1040 Calhoun St., New Orleans.

The workshop is sponsored by Marly Sweeney, Kelly Magee, and the Arts Council of New Orleans. It is designed for the creative person and for the clinician interested in the psychological obstacles that occur during the creative process. The workshop will focus on problems of rejection artist may experience upon completion or presentation of their artwork.

Keynote speaker will be Juan Rodriguez. Group leaders will be Michael Marshall, Laurie Goodwyne, Bill Rose, Tamra Coldren, Bill Bloom, Bob Powell, Janie Beers, and Jeanie Choen.

Registration fees run between \$10 and \$25. For registration phone (504) 523-1465, or 899-8282.

New location for NOPWAC

Effective Oct. 1992, the New Orleans People With AIDS Coalition (NOPWAC) will be located at the Boswell Center, 3025 Rue Dauphine. NOPWAC's phone number will remain (504) 944-3663 (944-FOOD.) Mailing address for NOPWAC remains P.O. Box 2616, New Orleans, LA 70176-2616.

Petronius does Satyricon

The Krewe of Petronius presented its 20th annual Satyricon Bacchanal, Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Coker Room in the Municipal Auditorium in Louis Armstrong Park.

A large crowd attended the krewe's annual fund-raiser which is also the city's first costume party of the social season. This year's theme was Roman attire.

Entertainment was provided by Becky Allen, Heidi Jensen, and Chuck

Davis. The Roman feast consisted of roasted whole pigs, turkeys, chickens and free flowing wine.

Gay/Lesbian films

"Just for the Record" will present the October screenings for its lesbian and gay movie night at Theatre Marigny on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. The main feature this month is "Last call at Maud's," directed by Paris Poirier; it is paired with "Two in Twenty," produced by Laurel Chiten.

Thriving in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury since 1966, "Maud's" was an internationally renowned meeting spot for an eclectic network. In Sept. 1989, "Maud's," the longest surviving women's bar in the world, served its last drink. "Last Call at Maud's" is presently a 45-minute "work in progress" that will ultimately become a feature-length documentary. It explores how the closing of this small, neighborhood wa-

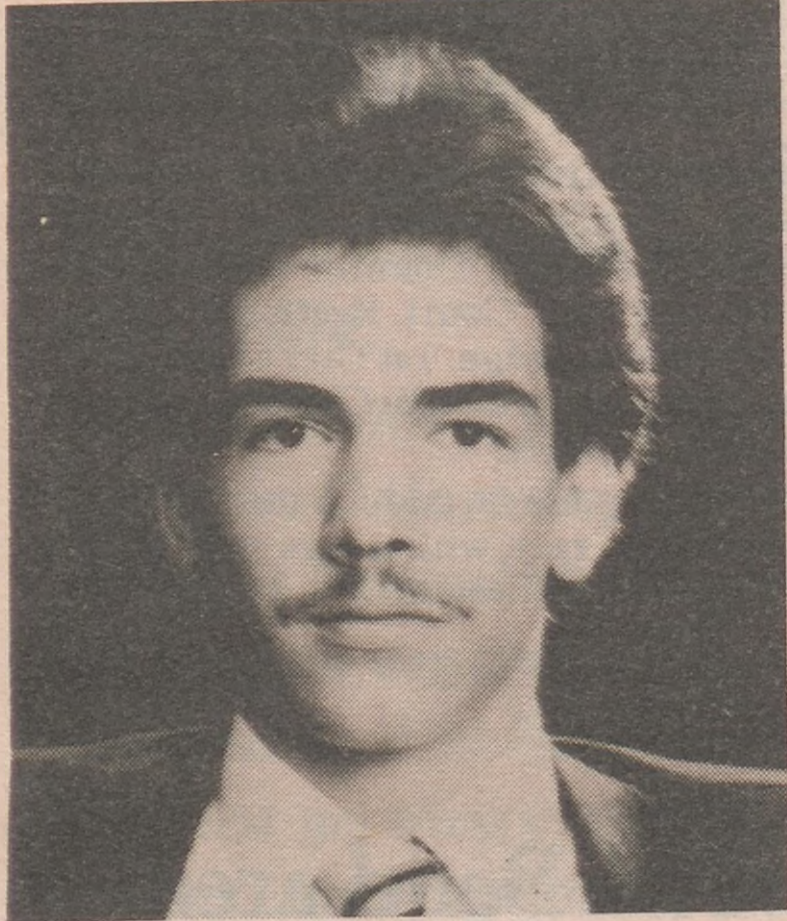
tering hole symbolizes the end of an era in gay history. Through interviews, pictures and archival "home spun" footage, the documentary captures the early movements of the gay and lesbian community from World War II and the secretive 50's through the surge of growth during the 60's and 70's, to the challenges now faced by the community.

The second feature is part one in "Two in Twenty," a humorous lesbian soap opera following the lives of two households. The characters confront current issues including child custody, AIDS, substance abuse, racism, and therapy.

Also to be screened: "Lesbian Bumpers" by local video "herstorian" Marilyn McConnell. This five minute short takes a look at how lesbians express their politics and sense of humor through bumper stickers.

For more information on the film series of "Just for the Record," contact Valda Lewis at (504) 943-3067.

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF



James Edward (Armstrong) Chavers Jr.
(1964-1992)

Sunset memorial services were held on the banks of the Mississippi River in New Orleans on Sept. 30, 1992 for "Jimmy" Chavers. He was a native of San Diego and a former resident of Houston and New Orleans.

Survivors include his mother, Sandra Craig; stepfather and friend, Carl Craig; brothers Bobby and Billy Armstrong, and long time friend and companion, Larry Bagneris Jr.

Jimmy will live forever in our hearts. Memorial contributions may be made to the NO/AIDS Task Force of New Orleans.

Edgar Anthony Barrow Jr.

Edgar Anthony Barrow Jr., an administrator with the Housing Authority of New Orleans, died of cancer Monday, Sept. 28, 1992 at Project Lazarus Nursing Home. He was 47.

Mr. Barrow was born in Opelousas, La. and lived in New Orleans for the past 20 years. He graduated from Lake Charles Catholic High School and attended Xavier University and the University of New Mexico.

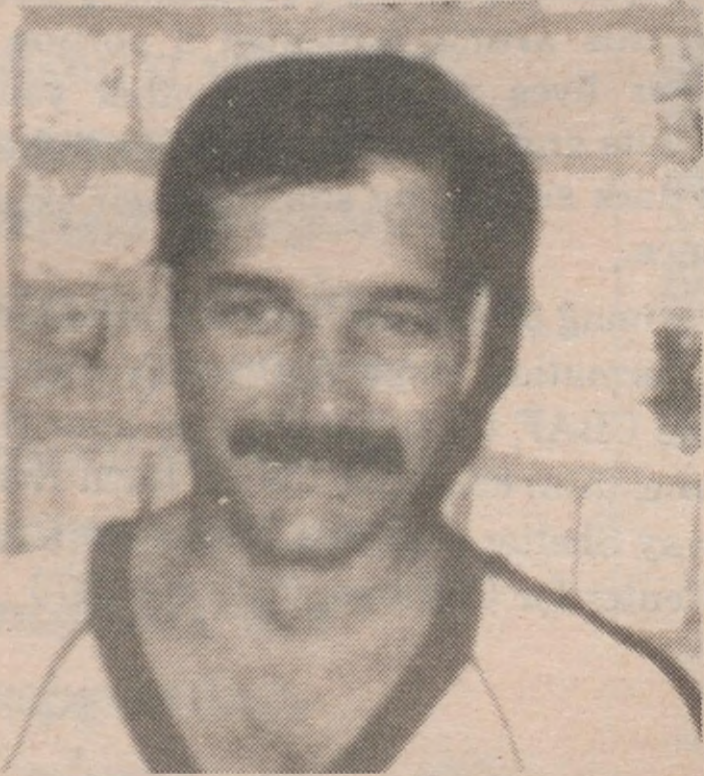
Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth White Barrow of Opelousas and a sister, Carol Barrow of Lake Charles.

A funeral was held Friday, Oct. 1 at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church on Crowder Boulevard. Burial was in Lake Lawn Cemetery. Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Aline Gray

Aline Gray, 38, beloved daughter of T. Miles Gray and sister of Adrienne Lyons, joined her mother in rest Sept. 24, 1992.

Aline worked in neonatal intensive care, where she helped premature babies survive with her dedicated nursing skills. She will be missed.



Johnny M. Green

Johnny M. Green, born April 23, 1952, passed away Sept. 16, 1992, after a nine year struggle with AIDS.

Johnny was born and raised in the Pensacola, Fla. area. He resided in Houston for the last 13 years.

As an employee for Depelchin Children's Center and Houston International Hospital, Johnny touched the lives of many people.

Johnny is survived by his parents, Belle and rex Kelly of Pensacola, his sister Gail of Williamsburg, Va. and many friends in Houston and Pensacola.

A special thanks to Father Roy Rowell, the Montrose Care Center, Dr. Capodia and Ben Taub Hospital Unit 6-B for their kindness and care.

A tribute to Johnny will be held Oct. 18 at 2:00 p.m. by the Rothko Chapel Reflection Pond. Donations can be made in Johnny's name to Stone Soup, 1004 California, Houston TX 77006.

Robert A. Williams

Robert was born on March 12, 1943 and died tragically on Sept. 23, 1992. Robert was a member of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection and was very helpful and caring.

A memorial service is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13.



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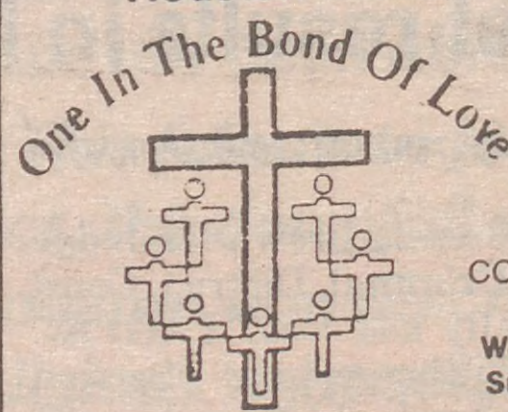
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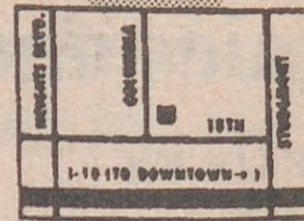
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Correction

In last week's issue (No. 623, Oct. 2-8) of The New Voice, a review of the Cignal benefit show for "Hearts In Victory" in San Antonio, incorrectly stated that the event raised over \$12,000 for the planned AIDS telethon. The actual amount raised was just over \$1,200.

Also, it was incorrectly reported that Anthony, owner of Cignal, was a coordinator. The coordinator of the event, held at the Bonham Exchange on Sept. 26, was Daniel Campos. The co-chairs of "Hearts in Victory" are Scott Gambuti and Fran Mendez.

We apologize for any inconveniences these errors may have caused.

Announcement

The New Voice publishes obituaries as both news and a community service, free of charge. Very long obituaries are subject to editing. Send information to The New Voice main office, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006 or fax to (713) 529-9531.



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▼▼▼ DATELINE: MISSISSIPPI

Biloxi gay nightclub rivalry nets man 3-year prison term and \$4,000 fine

BILOXI, Miss., Tuesday, Sept. 29 (AP)—A federal judge sentenced Biloxi nightclub owner Rex Howe to three years and two months in prison and fined him \$4,000 for his role in the firebombing of a rival gay bar.

Howe, 63, owner of Le Bistro Disco, was sentenced in federal court in Biloxi on

Tuesday. He has been in federal custody since July when a jury found him guilty of conspiracy to commit arson and aiding and abetting arson.

He could have been sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$250,000.

Howe insisted he had nothing to do with the November firebombing of Joey's

Lounge. No one was hurt in the incident.

"I am innocent of the charges against me and I will not stop trying to prove it," Howe told U.S. District Judge Walter J. Gex III.

Howe's son, Paul Howe, 23, pleaded guilty in July to arson and conspiracy to commit arson in the firebombing and will

begin serving a two-year, nine-month sentence on Dec. 1.

Jurors were told during Rex Howe's trial the Howes wanted Joey's destroyed because the bar was drawing customers away from Le Bistro.

Michael J. "Joey" Gillich owns Joey's Lounge, which opened in July 1991.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans judge rules Catholic Church must be dropped from sex suit

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Judge Yada Magee ruled Sept. 14 that Christopher Fontaine could not sue the Catholic Church and its insurers for invasion of privacy for actions of its former New Orleans priest Dino Cinel. Lawyers for Fontaine say they will appeal the ruling.

Sept. 9, Judge Magee ruled Fontaine could not sue Cinel because of the stat-

ute of limitations. This ruling extends that opinion to a separate suit Fontaine brought against the Catholic Church. His suit claimed sexual abuse and religious malpractice.

Fontaine, now 26, claims when he was 17, Cinel brought him to the rectory at Saint Rita's Church for sex. Then, Cinel was the assigned priest at Saint Rita's.

Cinel filmed some of the encounters with Fontaine and others. The material

was discovered by a fellow priest and passed on to Archdiocesan officials and the New Orleans District Attorney.

Some of the nude photographs of Fontaine were published in a Danish pornography magazine. No explanation has been offered as to how the images got to Denmark. However, Magee has left open the opportunity for Fontaine to sue Cinel for invasion of privacy.

Magee wrote that Fontaine was una-

ware of his nude images being published in Denmark until after the elapse of the statute of limitation. Thus the time limitation does not bar his suing Cinel on this one charge.

Magee's latest ruling says the time limitation exception does not allow Fontaine to sue the Catholic Church because the alleged "sexual abuse and religious malpractice" was not related to Cinel's duties as a Catholic priest.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

AmFAR founder visits Houston; MOW committee recruiting; groups plan events

Dr. Mathilde Krim, founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, was the special guest Thursday morning, Oct. 1, at a continental breakfast reception given by four local HIV/AIDS organizations.

Krim was in Texas to pitch for help from the society sector in Houston and Dallas, to raise funds for the private foundation. AmFAR, founded by Krim in 1983, funds community based research projects at centers all over the country, including the Houston Clinical Research Network and Austin's Central Texas Medical Foundation HIV Study Group.

She had met with moneyed Houstonians the previous evening at the home of Bill and Diana Hobby, and on Tuesday with society charity supporters in Dallas. At the breakfast, Krim briefed members of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, HIV Service Providers of Houston, PWA Coalition and AIDS Equity League about her efforts to inspire new sources of fundraising in Texas. She also explained that social/political problems being faced in Houston by AIDS groups dealing with government entities were also occurring elsewhere. "The problem," she said, "is that there is a failure at the leadership level."

Krim said that AmFAR has carefully avoided accepting government funds, so that the foundation can remain independent in its decision making and continue funding those projects which are under-funded by government sources. AmFAR also concentrates on educational efforts for hard to reach "high risk groups," including gay teenagers, prisoners and low-income minority women, Krim said.

Krim, who had to leave quickly to catch a plane, was presented with certificates from all of the sponsor organizations and three T-shirts, and informed that a tree was to be planted at Omega House and named in her honor. She said she was touched by the gestures, noting the tree was appropriate because she loves gardening, and that while working in the garden, "I wear T-shirts."

Houston MOW committee

The Houston area March on Washington '93 committee needs volunteers to help with the mobilization effort. The Houston MOW committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-service Center, 1475

West Gray.

The march is planned for April 25, 1993 and organizers hope to have 1-2 million gay and lesbian Americans participating. The last gay/lesbian march on Washington, in 1987, involved over 650,000 people. The theme for the 1993 "March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation" is "Unity, Diversity and Solidarity."

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Leather And Rhinestones Ball

National Leather Association: Houston and the Imperial Court of the Single Star have announced their cooperative "Leather and Rhinestone Ball," to be



Mathilde Krim, AmFAR founder and co-chair, visited Houston last week

held at the Brazos River Bottom on Nov. 8. This event is a benefit for the Colt 45's general charities.

The party starts at 3:00 p.m. and includes an hors d'oeuvres buffet special drink prices, a mix of dance and C&W music with DJ/VJ's Chris of the BRB and Victor

Toledo of Pacific Street. There will also be a short revue with both live and impersonation entertainers. The show starts at 5:00 p.m. with all tips going to the benefit.

Tickets are available through Court or NLA members or at Leather by Boots.

The Court meets on the second Sunday of each month at various bars (October's meeting is at E/J's at 10:30 a.m.) NLA:Houston meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray (October's meeting, however, will be on Oct. 14). For more information, call (713) 528-5128 (Court) or (713) 434-2417 (NLA).

NLA:Houston is also seeking support for its second annual Master/Mistress of Leather Auction to be held Oct. 30 at the Venture-N, during the group's "Mar-

quis de Sade Ball." This year's auction will benefit the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund.

NLA is seeking bars and businesses to sponsor employees of other individuals (male or female) to represent them in the auction, which will be judged national and international leather title holders. This event will also kick off NLA's second annual Toy Drive for Kids with AIDS. Last year's drive netted two car loads of toys which were delivered to Cornerstone Day Care, and the 1991 auction raised \$1,100 for the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard of Houston and Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund.

Pride Awards nominees

A review of the nominees for the Fourth Annual Pride Awards, to be held this Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Tower Theatre, follows: (Promoting Pride Through...) Community Volunteering—(male) Jack Jackson, Brian Keever, Pete Martinez; (female) Marion Coleman, Annise Parker, Tori Williams. Entertainment—(male) Jerry Atwood, Ricky Comeaux, Marshall Maxwell; (female) Marsha Carlton, Nancy Ford, Nevada; (impersonator) Brucella Du'Vall, Lady Victoria Lust, Naomi Sims; (ensemble) Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, Lone Star Symphonic Band, Miss Camp America.

Community-based Service Providers—The Assistance Fund, Bering Community Service Foundation, Colt 45's. Community Business—(non-bar) Inklings, Lobo, Printex Plus; (bar) Mary's, The Ranch, Brazos River Bottom. Community Event—"An Event In Three Acts" (Heart Strings/DIFFA), Miss Camp America Pageant, Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, NAMES Project Quilt.

Political Action—Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, Ray Hill, Annise Parker Athletic Involvement—Houston Outdoor Group, Houston Women's Softball League and Montrose Softball League (together), Texas Gay Rodeo Association.

The nominees were selected by a "Blue Ribbon Committee" of gay and lesbian business owners, community leaders and organizations convened by the Pride Awards organizing committee. Community balloting will be held in front of the Tower theater Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. open to all members of the community. For more information, see related story on the Pride Awards program, in this issue.



The Garden Party recently presented checks from the proceeds of this year's event. From left: Richard Thoen, G.P. treasurer; Chris Dorman, Gay/Lesbian Switchboard; Revis Bell, G.P. vice president (kneeling); Ken Stein, Bering Community Service Foundation; William Grady, G.P. president, and Richard Weiderholt G.P. chair of the board

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

'Original' Westheimer Festival's \$1 admission charge getting mixed reaction

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

For the first time this year, a group of Montrose area civic association members are attempting to lend some order and organization to the overflow merchandising that accompanies the twice-yearly Westheimer Art Festival. Meanwhile, many residents and business owners in the area say they are taking a "wait-and-see" attitude toward the changes, and some have expressed concerns over whether the proposed controls will work.

The fall Westheimer Colony Art Festival will take place in its usual location across from Kroger on Montrose, Oct. 17-18. There is a \$2 admission charge to get into that show, which features the work of professional artists and artisans. Simultaneously, another managed festival will be taking place on Westheimer. The street will be closed, and there will be a \$1 admission to enter the site, according to the organizers. Both will also include live entertainment, food and drinks and festival attractions such as face painting.

The idea behind the newly created "Original Westheimer Street Fest" is to give a new look and added conveniences to the haphazard "spillover festival" that has evolved on Westheimer Street since the Westheimer Colony Association moved its juried art exhibit to nearby property bordered by Lovett and Montrose. The Colony originally had held its art festivals along the Westheimer strip, with the street closed by city permit.

In later years, however, the group began to find it could neither book all of the spaces it needed for the growing event, nor control "unofficial" merchandising by independent crafts persons leasing space from businesses on Westheimer. So the sponsors moved their show, roped it off, and the independent artists and sales people continued to take advantage of the festival's timing,

catering often to crowds several times larger than those paying to attend the Colony's relocated exhibit. The combined efforts typically draw hundreds of thousands of people into the Montrose area for the spring and fall events.

According to the Neartown Association, whose members make up the core group behind the Street Festival plan, the "unofficial" festival has become a blight on the neighborhood, due to a lack of planning, inadequate trash and restroom facilities and "a rowdy crowd." Gayle Ramsey, a Neartown member and coordinator for the O.W.S.F. committee, said the event needed a "housekeeping change" and that the group saw a way to transform a problem into something positive for the neighborhood.

To accomplish this, the committee obtained a permit to close Westheimer to traffic, and also plan to barricade the street and charge admission. It is this part of the idea that has raised concerns of some residents and business owners in the area.

Perhaps the most vocal critics of the plan are attorney Larry Daniels and his wife, Reba, a member of the Avondale Association, which represents the neighborhood closest to the festival route. Daniels claimed he was contacted by a Westheimer property owner who represented others in the area to check into the legality of closing the street and charging admission.

"The business owners are concerned...the spokesperson of this group of property and business owners said some of them would rather give a percentage of what they make (from their booths)," he said. "There is one guy, an attorney with an office on Westheimer, who gives a party every year, and he was concerned about his guests getting in.

"There is case law... (that establishes) if a street is blocked temporarily but totally, any property owner has a right to compensation. To me, it would seem illegal to charge entry to a public street,"

Daniels said.

Reba Daniels said the Avondale Association has more at stake about the relationship between neighborhood resident groups and area businesses because members been soliciting support from the businesses for a proposed tax increment financing district championed by the group. "Personally, I'm afraid this might screw up our relationship with the businesses," she said.

But Ramsey said the committee has received no major complaints in meetings with Westheimer business owners to discuss the project. She said there is "plenty" of legal precedent in closing streets with open businesses. "It's done all the time. I admit, though, ours may be on a much larger scale," she said.

Many of the business owners say they plan to give the organizers a chance, and that they will watch what happens in this first festival before taking a position. "They came out and talked to us, and then someone else came out and talked to us, I guess on the other side...we're just going to watch and see what happens," said one Westheimer bar owner. Two other business owners echoed the sentiment, and an informal poll also found one merchant who was unaware of the plans, one who said he did not understand a letter sent by the Neartown Association, and one who said he would have preferred to donate a portion of income from leased booths, but thought the improvements were "a good idea."

Ramsey said the admission charge would help pay for portable toilets, cleanup, and other improvements to the festival site. Extra revenues would go back into the neighborhood, in the form of donations to individual civic groups in proportion to their volunteering efforts during the festival, and funding for neighborhood improvement projects.

She added that the festival coordinators would provide local businesses with

vouchers, so that their customers could be refunded their dollar admission as they leave the area.

Reba Daniels, however, questioned a proposed 40/60 split between the civic club distribution and the unspecified "other projects."

"We met with them, and we wanted to get some commitment, as to what would go back into the (Avondale) area most affected by the festival. We also asked them exactly where the additional funds would be going...they're talking about \$25,000 in expenses, and maybe 300,000 people paying a dollar each," she said. "They've just been very evasive, they haven't given us any definite answers.

"We keep hearing how wonderful and altruistic this effort is and we should just give them a chance, but every time we ask these people a direct question, we don't get a direct answer. I'm all for what they say they're trying to do. In my opinion, it is just not being handled legally, or professionally," she said.

The Daniels also claimed the Westheimer Colony had offered to provide funding for security, cleanup and portable toilets this year, and an Association representative verified they had offered \$10,000 to help allay some of the problems associated with the vendors.

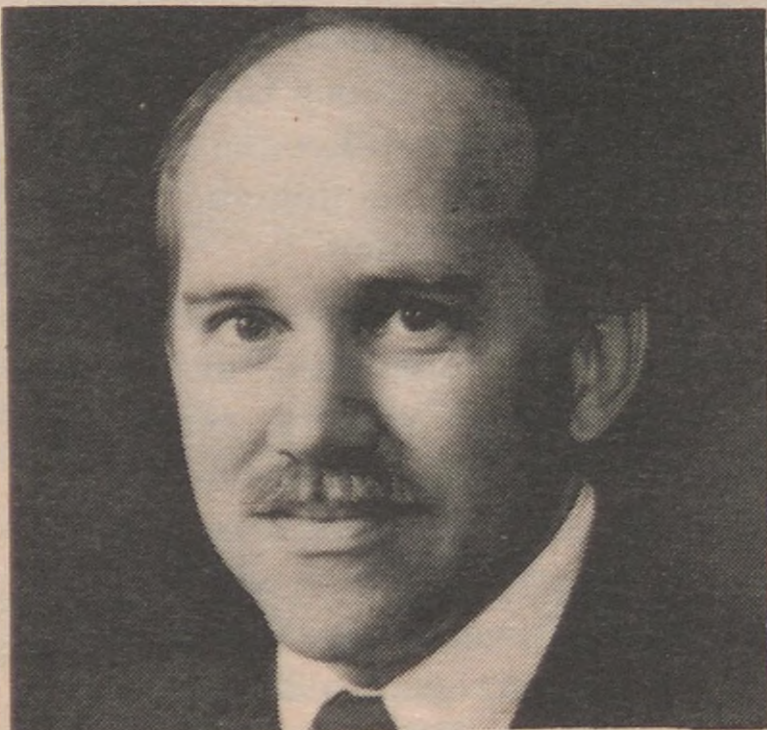
However, Ramsey said the amount offered by the Colony was not nearly enough to cover the necessary improvements. "As I said before, our budget just to do this is \$25,000, and this is with all kinds of volunteers and (in-kind) contributions," she said. "We have constables donating their time, and some very professional entertainers, many of them donating their time. This is an unbelievable project, and the primary reason we're doing it is not to make money. It is for the neighborhood, for both the residents and the merchants who are here. "You might also keep in mind, there are a lot of people who—what they actually want is to do away with the festival altogether," Ramsey added.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Premiere of Houston lawyer's play at the Alley to benefit TALA's AIDS project

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts (TALA) has announced that it will present Don Maines' new play, "Wheels of Justice," in November to launch an innovative wills and estate-planning project for artists with AIDS. The feature performance of the new script, about a Houston lawyer and written by a young Houston lawyer, will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 at the Alley Theatre. Pre-gala performances will be at Cullen Hall on the University of St. Thomas campus at 8:00 p.m. the first two Saturdays of November.

The cast includes Stephanie Delape, Peg Glazer and Carole Orsak, as well as two attorney-actors, Roly Purrington and Ted Pfister. A number of other accountants



Don Maines, playwright and TALA member

and lawyers are lending their talents backstage, according to TALA.

Maines wrote "Wheels of Justice" in Edward Albee's playwrighting class at the University of Houston, where he attended law school. The play begins on the day Joe Lucrezi finds out if he makes partner at the downtown law firm founded by his wife's late father. The plot involves the feud that erupts between the Lucrezis and their neighbors over the sale of a truck. Twists and turns of the plot are based in part on consumer law lessons Maines learned working with Richard Alderman, the "Peoples Lawyer" on Channel Two News, the playwright noted.

The author of two previously produced plays, "Is Alexander Gudunov?" and "Reindeer Games," Maines began his writing career as a movie and theatre critic for The Daily Texan, the student newspaper



Peg Glazer, left, and Stephanie Delape in "Wheels of Justice": "Life is a parade and we're beauty queens on a float..."

at the University of Texas. As a journalist, he won three United Press International awards for feature and editorial writing. He is also a former entertainment writer for The Montrose Voice, forerunner to The New Voice, and This Week in Texas.

TALA's new AIDS project is being created in response to the AIDS epidemic's

disproportionate impact on the arts community, explained Jane S. Lowery, TALA's executive director. "Many artists have died without making a will or planning for the care of their work," she said. "Consequently, paintings, musical works, literature—a generation of artistic development—is in danger of becoming lost."

"Artworks," an Access Houston Cable program, is devoting its 7:30-8:00 p.m. broadcast Saturday, Oct. 17 to the new TALA project and the play. Host Ira J. Black's guests on the segment are Maines and Lowery and on the show, all three wear red ribbons for AIDS awareness.

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▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

Groves man sentenced to life for slaying of lover who carried AIDS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Thursday, Oct. 1 (AP)—A Groves man was sentenced to life in prison Thursday for the stabbing death of a former lover who carried the virus that causes AIDS.

Clifford Cruz, 26, was convicted of murder Wednesday in the slaying of Wilfred "Butch" Thibodeaux, 46, last Feb. 17.

Cruz testified Thursday that he was sorry Thibodeaux was dead, but denied he had any involvement in the killing. He was the only defense witness called during the punishment phase of the trial.

"He maintained his innocence throughout," Jefferson County Assis-

tant District Attorney Ed Shettle said.

Jurors in State District Judge Leonard Giblin's court deliberated about an hour before sentencing him to life.

Shettle had asked jurors for the maximum sentence, life plus a \$10,000 fine. Defense attorneys sought the minimum, 5 years probation, since Cruz had no prior felony convictions.

Prosecutors believe Thibodeaux was tortured and killed by Cruz and another assailant, but Shettle said no other suspect has been arrested for the killing.

"It was a gruesome killing," Shettle said. He said slashes on Thibodeaux's face and upper body indicated he had been tortured for some time before being

killed.

Testimony from the trial showed a neighbor heard Thibodeaux, manager of the Brentwood apartment complex, screaming for help and called Port Arthur police shortly before 1:00 a.m. on Feb. 17. Police found Thibodeaux in the bedroom of his apartment with his throat cut and multiple stab wounds to his face.

Cruz's sister testified that he told her did not kill Thibodeaux but was present when the man was slain, while a family friend testified that Cruz said he killed Thibodeaux.

Both women said Cruz told them Thibodeaux was killed because he had tested positive for human immunodeficiency

virus, the virus which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Autopsy results showed Thibodeaux carried the virus.

On the stand Thursday, Cruz denied knowing that Thibodeaux was HIV positive.

"I think (the HIV test) was one motive for the victim's death. I don't know that that was the only motive," Shettle said, adding that there was evidence that the slaying could have been drug-related.

"There was testimony that this victim had smoked crack cocaine with the defendant in the past," Shettle said. He said Cruz had a history of misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Rep. Bob Smith joins rest of Oregon delegation in opposing Measure 9

PORTLAND, Ore., Sunday, Oct. 4 (AP)—U.S. Rep. Bob Smith, R-Burns, on Saturday joined the rest of Oregon's congressional delegation and announced his opposition to Measure 9, the anti-gay rights initiative.

All other U.S. representatives and senators from Oregon had previously announced opposition to the controversial

measure backed by the conservative Oregon Citizens Alliance.

Smith said in a one-page statement that he has preferred to remain neutral on the issue, leaving it to Oregonians to debate.

Smith said that he believed the people of Oregon were "entirely capable of determining the course and conduct of their state government."

But, he said, his neutrality had been "misconstrued, often unfairly, for either supporting or opposing the measure."

"Having read Ballot Measure 9 and considered its impact on Oregon's future, I will cast my own ballot in opposition to the measure."

"I will do so for my own reasons," Smith continued. "But no one should presume for

one moment that by announcing my own decision I suggest the same action, or any other action for Oregonians; as I said, that decision is rightfully theirs and cannot and should not be abridged."

Measure 9 would amend the Oregon Constitution to define homosexuality as abnormal and perverse. It would require any government or school to discourage homosexuality.

▼ ▼ ▼ FILM REVIEWS

'Husbands and Wives' brilliantly crafted; 'Mohicans' a stirring adventure

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

I think it highly unlikely that anyone could watch "Husbands and Wives" and not laugh out loud, or at the very least smirk, at the unintentional humor provided by the situations and dialogue in the film, when analogous to the current shenanigans of Woody Allen and Mia Farrow. It should be emphasized, however, that Allen's much-publicized romance with Farrow's adopted daughter, Soon-Yi, notwithstanding, this film is a grandly comic examination of two couples who review and re-assess their feelings about marriage, friendship, fidelity, romance, trust and love.

Gabe (Allen) and Judy (Farrow)

have no reason to suspect there is anything amiss when their best friends, Jack (Sydney Pollack) and Sally (Judy Davis), arrive at their Manhattan apartment for a dinner engagement. Jack and Sally, however, have some big news—they have decided to separate.

They make their announcement with all the fanfare that would accompany a decision to move down the block, a peculiarity that both Gabe and Judy find unnerving. Although perturbed, Gabe and Judy assure Sally and Jack of their unqualified, if unenthusiastic, support.

Wasting no time in taking advantage of his new freedom, Jack, who we learn is having a textbook reaction to a male mid-life crisis, begins a salacious affair with Sam (Lysette Anthony), a comely young woman (as in half Jack's age), with a penchant for espousing the virtues and value of astrology.

Sally, a stridently contrary bitch, rails and raves when she learns of Jack's involvement with another woman so soon after their separation. She's so agitated by it, that she can't even manage a date of her own without excusing herself to make harassing phone calls.

Judy meanwhile has become so troubled that she begins to suspect the underlying motive of every move and statement made by Gabe. Still, despite the anxiety she feels about her own marriage she takes the time to arrange for Sally to date one of her colleagues, Michael (Liam Neeson), perhaps hoping she can sidestep her own feeling for him.

Gabe, unable to find the appropriate response to Judy's misgivings, finds solace and flattery in the attention given him by one of his students, Rain (Juliette Lewis).

"Husbands and Wives" is a brilliantly crafted piece that compares favorably with the finest of Allen's works.

Although thematically similar to the majority of Allen's previous films, "Husbands and Wives" has a quirky quality above and beyond that which has become routine for the writer/director.

The entire movie appears to have been filmed by a hand-held home video camcorder,



Daniel Day-Lewis as Hawkeye the frontiersman in "The Last of the Mohicans"



Juliette Lewis and Woody Allen in a scene from "Husbands and Wives"

complete with sudden, jerky shifts from one scene to another and a sound recording that at times quavers.

This simple cinematic device serves to underscore Allen's genius. By creating the movie in this fashion, he emblemizes the characteristic preoccupations that eventually stride almost all relationships—questions of commitment, change, disruption, regeneration and the multiple facets and complexities of the human heart.

"Husbands and Wives" is outstanding filmmaking. ●●●1/2

'The Last Of The Mohicans'

The wild splendor of the early American frontier would do well as an enthralling backdrop to just about any story. When this pristine and savage paradise is witness to a generations old conflict between native peoples, to the struggle of newcomers trying to carve out an existence, and to a wrenching war involving nations an ocean away vying to possess a continent, there is room aplenty for stirring adventure and romance. Such is the stuff of "The Last of the Mohicans."

The action takes place in colonial New York during the 1750's. The British and French are battling for control of North America, and both have secured alliances with indigenous tribes—the French with the Huron and the British with the Mohawk.

Hawkeye (Daniel Day-Lewis), the son of English settlers, was raised from early childhood by Chigachgook (Rus-

sell Means) of the nearly vanished Mohican tribe. Together with Uncas (Eric Schweig), Chigachgook's biological son, they wander the Appalachian forests with a virtuous sense of fair-mindedness and justice.

While en route to Kentucky, the three rescue Cora Munro (Madeleine Stowe), the daughter of the commander of Fort William Henry, from certain death at the hands of a band of Huron led by Magua (Wes Studi). They agree to escort her, her sister Alice (Jodhi May) and Major Heyward (Steven Waddington), an uncompromising British officer who wants to marry Cora, to the fort.

Romantic interest grows between Hawkeye and Cora and between Alice and Uncas. The latter pairing is a revision of Cooper's text, since attitudes toward miscegenation during that time would not have permitted a romantic attraction between an Englishwoman and a Native American, even in a work of fiction.

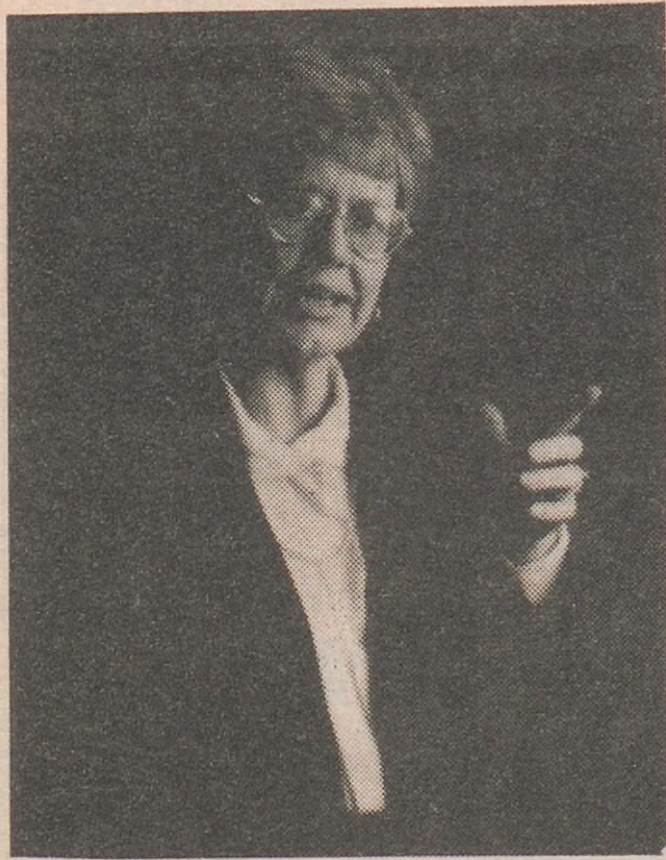
The movie has wonderfully staged battles, ambushes and nighttime escapes all rife with feats of daring-do. Spectacular scenery and beautifully authentic costumes further enhance the romance and adventure.

Day-Lewis and Stowe give fine performances in their respective portrayals, but neither role was complex enough to pose a challenge to their talent, particularly Day-Lewis.

It is Russell Means as the stoic Chigachgook and Wes Studi as the implacably vindictive Magua who display the best acting in this film.

The direction by Michael Mann, who also acted as co-producer and co-writer, was at times patchy (for instance, there is no indication of Hawkeye's feelings for Cora until he articulates them). Mann does, however, capture a genuine sense of wilderness and frontier existence.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is far from brilliant, but it is far above the average. ●●●



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▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

A big weekend for people in from out of town, or back from out of pocket

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

This week in Galveston seemed to really be wild and different. For some reason a number of Houstonians found their way to the island city. On Friday evening while at the Kon Tiki I found Tony Elliot, one of the Houston staff of The New Voice. He said he was on his way to New Orleans. (Tony, to get to New Orleans you must take I-10, not 45 south). Next time you plan a trip you better ask for directions. However, I do hope you enjoyed your stay in Galveston.

Jim, this question is for you. If all your Soap reporters were in Galveston who was covering Houston? The reason I ask is that Sunday at the Kon Tiki I found Tad Nelson, another Houston reporter. Let's hope they don't tell everything they found out down here, some of the stories they could tell, and I know Tad even has pictures!

Another person who tried to keep his presence quiet was Michael Romero, candidate for Mr. TGRA '93. But you know Michael, he's always stealing the show where ever he goes. Since I'm on the subject of Michael I should mention the special benefit show that will be taking place on Oct. 23 at Evolu-



Robert the Mouth—"Hello, Polly!"



Bobby, John, Tony and Chuck of Houston took a wrong turn on the way to New Orleans

tion in the upstairs bar. The proceeds for this benefit will go to the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas. This will also be Michael's last fund raiser for 1992, so come out and give him the support he deserves.

Have you got your Halloween Costumes ready? This holiday seems to bring out the best and (the worst) of some people. And with this night being on a Saturday this year I'm sure there will be a few scary people out and about. I realize this is only October, but a few people are getting ready for Christmas, like Mel, he's buying every snap purse that he can lay his fingers on, so if you want a snap purse for a gift or yourself you better get them now. By the way Mel, what was that you used for cab fare? And who is your tailor, I must know?



Henry of K.T.



Jack and Frank—they've waited so long

nual customer appreciation day. Lafitte's had two performances with special appearances from some of Galveston's best, and they really put on two great shows, so good that they canceled the Sunday evening show. Oh well, sometimes the gals do need a rest. I almost forgot, Sunday we said goodbye to David (bartender at Evolution) and Ron (waiter at the Kon Tiki) they both have headed to the "Big Apple" to seek fame and fortune. Good luck guys! Well I guess this will end the gossip on the commotion by the ocean. So until next week "That's all folks."



Tina Turner

Saturday brought people who've been hiding for years, Robert you should have show's like this all the time, everyone really seemed to enjoy the 1st an-

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Kentucky legislator promises to propose constitutional amendment on sodomy

By CHARLES WOLFE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Friday, Oct. 2 (AP)—A court decision striking down a sodomy law prompted a legislator to propose a constitutional amendment against anal sex.

It would apply to everybody except married couples, Republican state Rep. John Harper said Friday. And its main objective would be prevention of AIDS, not safeguarding of public morals, Harper said.

The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled 4-3 last week that a state law prohibiting oral or anal intercourse between people of the same sex was unconstitutional.

The law violated privacy rights in the Kentucky Constitution, the majority said. It also violated a guarantee of equal justice by prohibiting sodomy only between homosexuals, not heterosexuals, the court said.

"People in my district are upset about this," Harper, of Shepherdsville, told fellow legislators. "A number of people have contacted me and said, 'What can we do about this?'"

Harper's response was to request the drafting of a proposed amendment. It could not be considered until 1994, when the General Assembly next meets in regular session. If passed by both houses, it would be placed on the Nov. 1994 ballot.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky would oppose an attempt to "prohibit any kind of conduct between consenting adults that doesn't pose any harm to anyone else," Executive Director Everett Hoffman said.

"We believe state government or any government should not have the freedom to come into your bedroom and put you in jail if conduct you're engaging in does not harm anyone else," Hoffman said in a telephone interview from Louisville.

State Rep. Ernesto Scorsone, who was the lead attorney in the appeal that led to the Supreme Court ruling, predicted an uphill battle for Harper.

"The overwhelming majority of Ken-

tuckians do not want to see criminal statutes dealing with ... intimate matters between adults in the privacy of their home," Scorsone, D-Lexington, said.

Dr. Frank Simon, an outspoken critic of the Supreme Court's ruling, offered an opposing view.

"Here we are in the midst of the AIDS epidemic and they are legalizing the No. 1 cause of AIDS," said Simon, an allergist and member of the Pro-Family Coalition of Louisville.

"It's a scandal, really, that we have so many politicians that are irresponsible and betray the trust of the people," Simon said, referring to the elected justices.

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Choices holds weekly star-studded benefits for Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation

By SUZETTE LOCKE

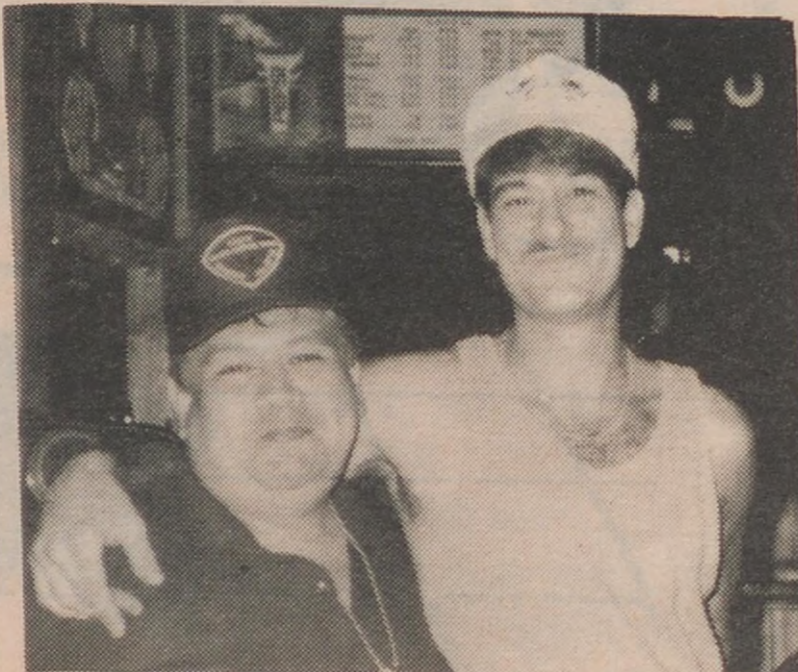
The New Voice/Corpus Christi

One of Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation's largest volunteer contributors, Choices, holds weekly fundraisers, where hundreds of dollars are raised. Maurice "MO" Ortiz, host of these shows would like to thank all of the performers whose time and collected tips are unselfishly given to the AIDS Foundation of the Coastal Bend. He would also like to express his appreciation to the community for coming to the benefits and supporting their efforts. Special thanks going to Tanya Roberys, Tina Louise, and Naomi Warwick.

Recently, they did it again. The "Time" presentation was an extravaganza of female impersonators and male studs singing their hearts out and dancing till closing.

The event was sponsored by Mr. TGRA candidate: Don Kent and Ms. TGRA candidate: Jennifer Reece.

Starting the fun-filled evening with a delicious dinner of chicken fried steaks with all the trimmings proved to be a



Choices bartenders Alan and Darryl



Tina Louise, Racine Courde' and Tanya Roberys at Choices

great idea.

The show commenced with Aaron softly contributing "Time" by the Alan Parsons Project. Continuing the dramatic show included: Ms. Tanya Roberys—Empress II, Ms. Tina Louise (Ms. Metroplex—Corpus Christi '92) as tradition dictates. Also entertaining was Naomi Warwick, Andrea Ozmond, Celine Crawford (Ms. Sparkling City), Sade' Rachel Greenwood (Empress VI), and Mr. TGRA candidate. Former Mr. Hidden Door Monty, Emperor IV (Kevin Haskell), Darryl Cornforth and last but certainly not least Racine Courde' performed.

Choices presents weekly shows on Sunday and Wednesday. They are welcoming more performers including fe-



Racine Courde' directed and coordinated recent shows for Desert Hearts and Choices



Ms Sparkling City, Celine Crawford

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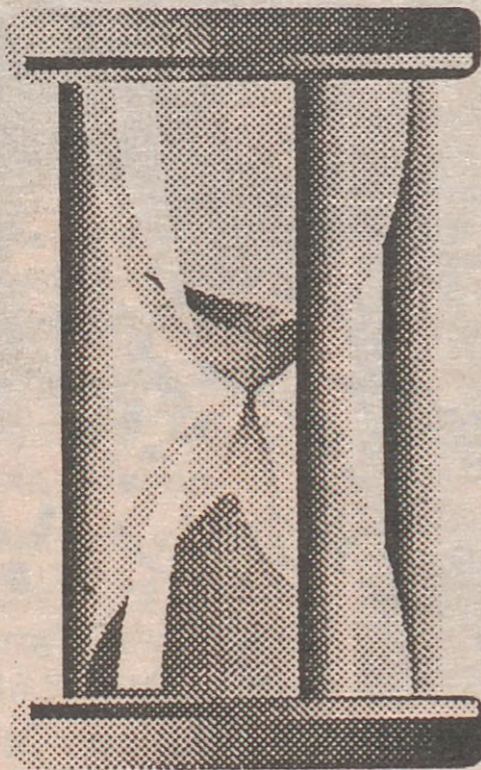
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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Karma Cafe, Discovery Weekend at Pacific Street, Nancy Ford busy again

By TAD NELSON

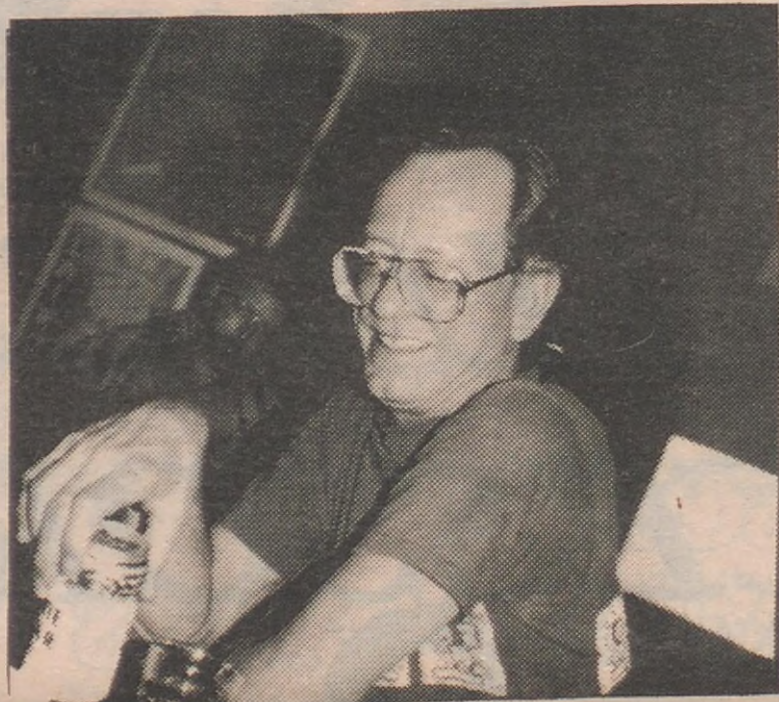
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

How many of you are health nuts? Okay, well how about health conscious? You know, you drink your Cuervos anyway, but feel a little, but not too guilty knowing that you should be eating wheat grass and sprouts with no meat and the like. Alright, I give, how about you drink, feel NO guilt, but like the taste of a great meal of fresh food and vegetables served up in unusual combinations in a super healthy manner? Well, great, I have just the place for you to visit. It's "The Enchanted Garden" at 1512 West Alabama. They're open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and they have a Sunday Brunch from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The restaurant is called the "Karma Cafe" and the menu is most interesting. I really liked one item called, Eggplant/Almond Enchiladas, which are served with fresh Spanish barley and black bean frijoles. They have a great sandwich on the menu called a "Somerset Sandwich" which is sauteed 5-grain tempee (meat substitute), broccoli, red onion with basil and thyme on a whole wheat p-b-boy. Along with the soup of the day, one to two menu specials each day and a smoothie of the day there is a vast amount of choice for a great lunch.

The Enchanted Garden also has a full service day spa for those great massages or aroma therapy sessions, facials, etc. and an Esthetic with great natural products for your body and home. Pay a visit to the Enchanted Garden on Alabama across from the Menil Museum parking lot and tell them you read about them in The New Voice.

Last weekend's RSICSS benefit at Gentry raised over \$3,200 for the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund. The club was packed all weekend with Silent Auction Bidders and the Sunday night show was flawless.

Special thanks goes to all the patrons of Heaven who have donated items for the AFH Stone Soup Food Pantry. Cartons upon cartons, and boxes and bags of non-perishable food items and canned goods have been contributed so far. Keep up the good work and those donations coming!



Happy Belated Birthday "Frenchy"

Have you ever heard of Nancy Ford? No! You mean you've missed her rendition of "I Wanna Be Carolyn Farb"? Well, either you never watch Access Houston or you've never been to Juliet's Place or any major benefits in town in the last few years. Nancy is a great comic who happens to play the guitar. You know, sort of like Judy Tenuta with her accordion, only Nancy can actually play her instrument and she shows up at the scheduled performances. Anyway, my point was Nancy is at Juliet's Place each Thursday night for her comedy revue and open mic night, and I hear there have been some pretty good acts on stage. There's cash prizes and free hot dogs, too.

B.J. Williams is back at E/J's this Thursday night with his live show and Wheel of Fortune with this weeks guest, Fred Walters, Jr. Showtime is 10:30 p.m.

But beginning next week Regina Dane will be the guest Vanna on Wheel of Fortune and there will be assorted new prizes for the games and the show will not be all live according to B.J.

Rainbo d'Klown's All New All Male Revue at E/J's will begin at 11:00 pm Friday night with some really hot dancers for your entertainment, this week featuring Anthony, Mighty Mike, Victor, and Sebastian aka "CoverBoy," who's back from L.A. Rainbo says the show is not simply going to be men stripping for you now, but that he will be having a special guest dancer along with a cast of three regulars and the men will be doing some choreographed numbers as well.

Speaking of hot male dancers, don't forget the hot hunky men of the Lone Star Male Revue that dance every weekend at Gentry. Woof, Woof!

Friday Oct. 9, 1992 at the BRB at 7:00 p.m. Jennifer Reese of San Antonio, Miss TGRA Candidate 93 and Don Kent of Dallas, Mr. TGRA Candidate 93 will



Dennis, Stevie B and Chuck party Sunday at Kon Tiki

be hosting "A Night in Houston" benefiting the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble-fund and featuring many local celebrities.

Fall line up at Pacific Street includes TGI Friday with doors open at 7:00 p.m. and no cover charge until 9:00 p.m., this is a great chance to meet with friends and view the hunks of Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars.

Venture-N has a Saturday cash pool tournament at 5:00 p.m.

The Leather & Flesh Saturday event where there is no charge for men in leather chaps and leather jock straps is occurring again this week at Pacific Street and seems to be picking up momentum. Clothes checking is provided, if the action gets too hot! Get as naked as you like as long as it's legal.

This came in too late for the community calendar: this Saturday, Oct. 10, Kingdom Community Church will be having a car wash in Heaven's parking lot, 12:00-5:00 p.m. for a \$5 donation.

Every Sunday at the BRB you can now ride the "Pony Express." No it's not a new bucking bronco machine. It's the BRB's version of post office. Stuff your favorite Male Box with your Wild West message from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

And this Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the folks at the BRB are IGRA Bound!, with a good luck show for contestants Terry Neal of San Antonio, Chili Pepper of Dallas and Nevada of Houston followed by Little Bit of Texas for your dancing pleasure.

There's something for everyone this Sunday at

Gentry beginning with the monthly TGRA members meeting followed by a Houston Oilers T.M. Football Party at 3:00 p.m. The Clubs weekly Pool Tournament and Steak or Chicken Grill starts at 5:00 p.m. Then at 8:30 p.m. Dyan Michaels and a star studded cast present "Fancy This, Fancy That."

If you're over partied and think you're about to be partied to death, try the Venture-N this Sunday, home of the "Un-Party." They will be having hamburgers ad hot dogs for a small cash donation to the Colt 45 box on the bar at 5:00 p.m.

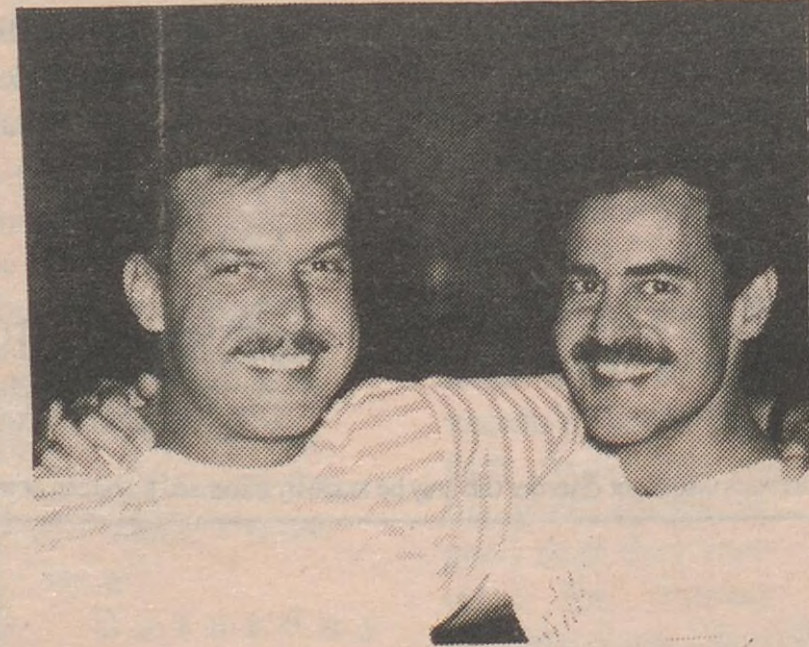
and a cash dart tournament at 6:00 p.m. with Rod and Blue Light drink specials. Try it. It's Un-believable good fun!

Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Lazy J will be the Big Girls' Revue. It is being billed as a very special three man show starring Miss T.T., Trixie LaRue and Lisa Lawrence and will

be from 10:00 p.m. at the Lazy J, a friendly little bar at 312 Tuam. Go by and say hi to Paul sometime. He is their new daytime bartender.

National Coming Out Day is Sunday and Pacific Street has some special events just to raise your self-esteem. Mandance/Monster T-Dance begins at 5:00 p.m. It will be a Hot and Sweaty—Come Celebrate Being Gay and Be Proud Who You Are Night. Most folks will have Monday off for the Columbus Day Celebration of the 1st 500 Years! So, stay late and sleep late. Before you leave, check with the doorman for the special Columbus Day plan!

Sunday Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m., Ms. B's In The Plaza at 9280 Buffalo Speedway (other end of The Ranch) will be hosting Nancy Ford doing her one woman show of comedy, music sex, politics, and religion.



Ken and her better half were caught partying last weekend

"Red Hot Mamas" will have another show beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Mother's this Sunday with Jill Jordan and cast and immediately following will be The Pretty Boys dancers.

Win up to \$100 as the Wheel of Cash spins three times every Monday and Tuesday night with Dyan Michaels.



Cass and David party at Mary's naturally!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Christian group to run television ads rapping Democrats over gay rights

By MIKE ROBINSON

FOR THE NEW VOICE
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 30 (AP)—A Christian conservative group said Wednesday it is running a television ad in nine cities attacking the Democratic ticket for supporting gay rights but added that many broadcasters are refusing to air it.

"It's surprising to me that some of these stations see something offensive," said Martin Mawyer, president of the Christian Action Network.

The 30-second ad, "Bill Clinton's Vision for America," shows footage of leather-clad homosexuals at a street demonstration in New York.

The ad says the Democratic presidential nominee's vision includes "job quotas for homosexuals, giving homosexuals special civil rights, allowing homosexuals in the armed forces."

Clinton does support legislation to guarantee civil rights for gay people and has promised to rescind the ban on homosexuals in the military. He has not

supported job quotas for gays.

Mawyer said that allegation was based on one line in a news story in which Clinton was quoted as telling a gay group he favored "affirmative action."

The group said it had spent \$50,000 to air the ad and hoped to raise that amount to almost \$400,000 next month.

The ad has been shown in Washington, Houston, Seattle, San Diego, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles. But Mawyer, a

former official of the Rev. Jerry Falwell's now-defunct Moral Majority, said his group had had a tough time putting the ad on television in New York.

Reporters leaving the news conference were handed a statement from Arthur Kropp, president of the liberal People for the American Way, denouncing the ad as "representative of the ugliest side of American politics."

A coalition of gay groups began running "Come Out Voting" television ads last week in an effort to get homosexual voters to the polls in November.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Western Wednesdays at Mining Co., Gossip and Wigs On Fire-Grey Party soon

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Monday night is Pizza night at PastTime from 5:00 p.m. till 9. Go by and visit with the bartender, have a cold one and have complimentary pizza. Then on Tuesday night its Hot Dog Night at PastTime with complimentary Hot Dogs from 5:00 p.m. till 9. PastTime is a great get-a-way for darts, pool, TV and just visiting with new or old friends. It seems to be a bartender hide-a-way, too.

Tuesday night at Pacific Street continues with Young Executive Night. Beginning at 9:00 p.m. there is no cover charge for young men with their own business card. Just show it at the door for free entry.

The musical format at The Montrose Mining Company has change on Wednesday nights. New for the Autumn of '92 is Country and Western Wednesdays. DJ John Sims plays a mixture of current and classic C&W with a smattering of oldies for variety. Go by and enjoy the mix of Boots and Bears.

Every Wednesday between now and Oct. 14, you can win a pair of U2 Zoo TV Concert Tickets from the folks at Heaven. Entry forms are available at the door and from each bartender. There is no limit to the number of times you can enter, and no purchase is necessary, but you must be present to win. The drawing for the tickets is held at midnight each Wednesday. After the concert by U2 at the Astrodome on the 14th, the concert ticket stub is good for free cover



Miss Dee bartends at PastTime, now



Customers enjoy the Gentry buffet each Friday

at Heaven.

Friday Oct. 16, is the Grey Party Weekend Kick Off, and at Pacific Street there will be no cover for out-of-towners with appropriate I.D. on their persons.

Saturday Oct. 17 is the Wigs On Fire party, "It's A Bad, Bad, Bad, Bad Wig," a costume and hair ball celebrating all that is wicked, naughty and cheap. That should cover just about all the hosts and their guests. Contact your last years host if you haven't received your this years invitation and if they tell you you're not getting one, think about whose boyfriend that was you met in the T-room last year, oops!

Oops, correction here. Not Sunday, Oct. 18 but Sunday, Nov. 1 at 4:00 p.m., the BRB presents Roast, Toast & Boast, a salute to Miss Alabama! Watch for more details.

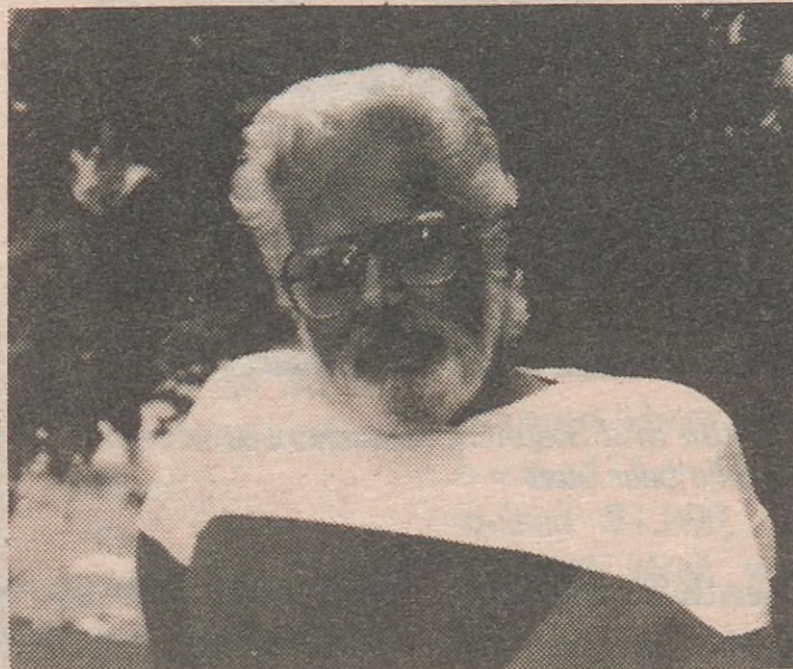
NLA-Houston is holding the Master/Mistress of Leather Auction at the Venture-N, and between the judging and the bidding a 1993 Master and Mistress of Leather will be named. This year's Mistress, Viva Knight has continuously helped NLA: Houston in benefits throughout the year, she represented Bacchus II. Ken Sledge, Master of Leather '92 was sponsored by Montrose Mining Company. This will also be the kick off for the 2nd Annual Toy Drive for Kid's Living with AIDS. Many bars and businesses and organizations helped with the toy drive including the Imperial Court, Venture-N, BRB, Leather by Boots, Pacific Street, and Bacchus II. Maybe your club or organization would like to help with this years toy drive, if so call (713) 434-2417 for info or to leave a message.

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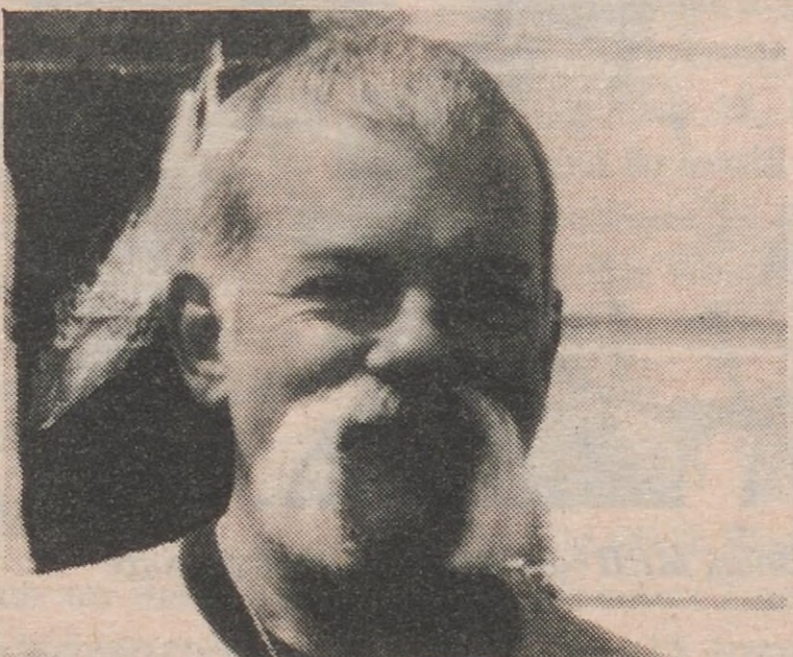
now available at J.R.'s Bar & Grill. This dark beer can be enjoyed while watching the new video monitor walls, which are about to come on line. The construction is done and all that's left is detail work. A little computer chip here, and a little cable there, and voila! You have 18 new screens to view.



Dirty Sally (Paul Stewart) is morning bartender at E/J's

critical, too. If you have clothing to help with these programs, drop it by between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 515 Richmond. Community Resale has been a clothing alternative for PWAs for 5 years.

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Don Dowden still looks like a Prime Choice to me



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Cast of We 3 Jennifer St. John, Jill Jordan, Tommie Ross and Black Velvet

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Looking for a great and I mean GREAT haircut deal? Look in this issue of The New Voice for a coupon special for Bon Coupe, Full Service Salon at the Shepherd Square Plaza at 2055 Westheimer. For only \$8, yes you heard me right \$8 you can get a men's haircut which includes a consultation, stress relieving shampoo, precision cut and style. The regular price of these services is \$25. They also carry products from Sebastian, Aveda, Joico, Matrix, Biolage, Vavoom and Paul Mitchell and offer a recycling incentive for return of your empty product bottles from these companies. I have personally heard of two very satisfied first time customers who said the stylist was on time, friendly, and gave good hair. Go by and give them a try and tell them you read about them in The New Voice.

Well here is a little dirt for you Soap folks:

Miss Dee of E/J's is now at PastTime. Dee's first day was last Tuesday morning and she will be working each morning from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ol' "Splinter Lips," I'd forgotten all about you. Tim Todd certainly can dig up old dirt now, can't he.

Scotty (Gentry) what's this about "View to a Spot" on Audubon?

Which Cousin's barmaid want's to marry which PastTime barmaid?

LuLu called in Monday to say she had a packed house on her first day at Ko-Ko's. What she didn't know was they were all there to see how much weight she had gained.

Johnny has replaced LuLu on her old shift. But gurl, to replace her you're gonna have to gain weight and wear lots more jewelry.

Lee tells me this week that his car broke down and when JoAnn went up to get the loaner car, it turned out to be Vera's old car and the only problem was it stopped for every young Mexican-American man it passed.

Bye for now.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Salt Lake County approves law prohibiting discrimination against gays

SALT LAKE CITY, Thursday, Oct. 1 (AP)—The Salt Lake County Commission has adopted ordinances that provide the first legal prohibition in Utah against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The commission voted 2-1 Wednesday night to adopt the ordinances prohibiting discrimination in county government employment and services on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, race,

marital status or religion.

The new ordinances do not apply to the private sector.

More than two dozen homosexual-rights supporters cheered when the ordinances were approved, but outside the Government Center they were confronted by opponents.

"What gives you gays the right to molest children?" one man asked.

Kevin Nollenberg responded that the typical child molester is a heterosexual

man.

Gayle Razika of the conservative group Eagle Forum said the ordinance discriminates against parents who want to protect their children.

"If one of my children needed counseling from the county, they could be assigned a homosexual counselor and that doesn't reflect my values," she said.

Michael Stewart, the commission's lone Republican, voted against the ordinance, saying he wanted to wait a week

so that the ordinance could be studied more.

Commission Chairperson Jim Bradley said his vote in favor of the ordinance does not endorse homosexuality.

"Today I am voting against intolerance, against discrimination, and intimidation," he said.

The Mormon Church, a dominant and usually conservative force in Utah, did not announce a position on the proposed ordinance.

Mint to re-open Oct. 16; Phoenix-Men's Room has full schedule this weekend

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

The deadline is upon us! Today is the last day in New Orleans to register so you will be eligible to vote in the Nov. 3 Presidential election. The only place to register today (Friday, Oct. 9) is at the New Orleans City Hall, Room 1 W 12, 1300 Perdido St. Be sure and bring a signature I.D. such as driver's license, State I.D., School I.D., Social Security Card, bank I.D. card, etc.

Remember if you don't register and vote then you forfeit your right to gripe for the next four years and that's almost as important as your right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In fact, this year seems the best chance in twelve years that many of us will have to impact our views upon the national offices.

The Mint's reopening will be Friday, Oct. 16. Scarlett O'Hara Butler and Aux Shea will be presenting a special show celebrating the new room. The stage has been enlarged and the bar has been shortened to make room for more tables around the stage. The dressing rooms are larger (we won't say why) and there's a new D.J. booth. The staff will be looking for you next weekend to join the celebration at New Orleans premier show bar. You'll still be able to enjoy the new Santa Fe Patio Bar every weekend.

NO/AIDS Task Force has revised their estimate of overall donations for the NO/AIDS walk upward to \$380,000. One fourth, or \$95,000, will be distributed to AIDS related service organizations throughout Louisiana with the remainder going to finance many of the New Orleans Task Force programs. We are very proud of all of the volunteers and supporters that helped exceed last years donations by more than \$100,000.

Welcome to the Golden Lantern and the Epitome as new advertisers. Houston's Wolfpack hung their colors at the Golden Lantern during the Southern Decadence weekend, and now

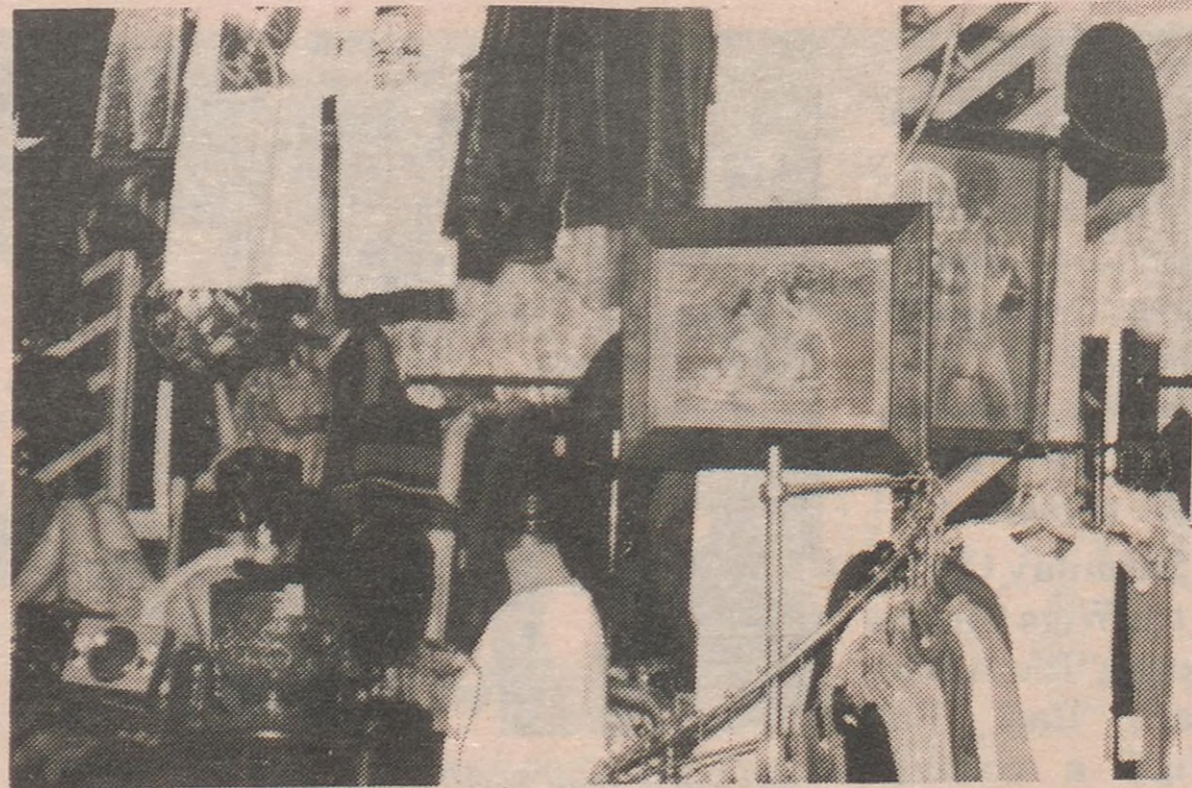


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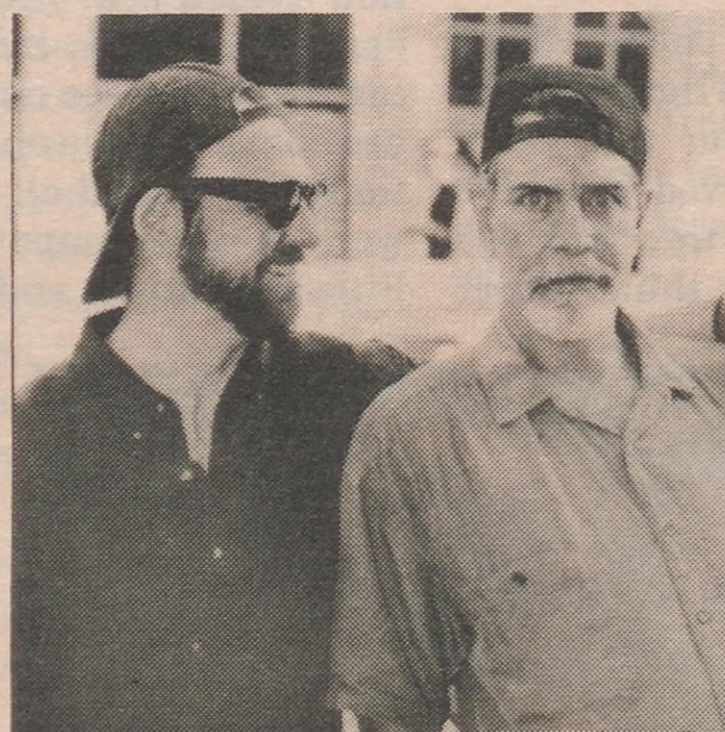
some of the staff and customers from New Orleans are going to Houston, Sunday, Oct. 18 to celebrate the "infamous" Grey Party with the Wolfpack. The Golden Lantern must have made quite an impression to be included in this invitation only bash. Don't forget to come home, guys.

The Phoenix/Men's Room is having a full schedule this weekend moving up to Big Daddy George's Birthday Party at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, upstairs in The Men's Room. The Knights d'Orleans will be celebrating their 5th year at the Phoenix on the same night with a beer bust from 9:00-11:00 p.m. This Friday, tonight, the National Leather Association, New Orleans chapter, is sponsoring their leather lagniappe beer bust from 9:00 p.m. to midnight, \$4 per person.

Saturday night, Oct. 10, plan on the Hoe Down at the Ho House with a live



Le Garage is an interesting new French Quarter shop



Nathan and Stephen, customers at Jewel's beer bust

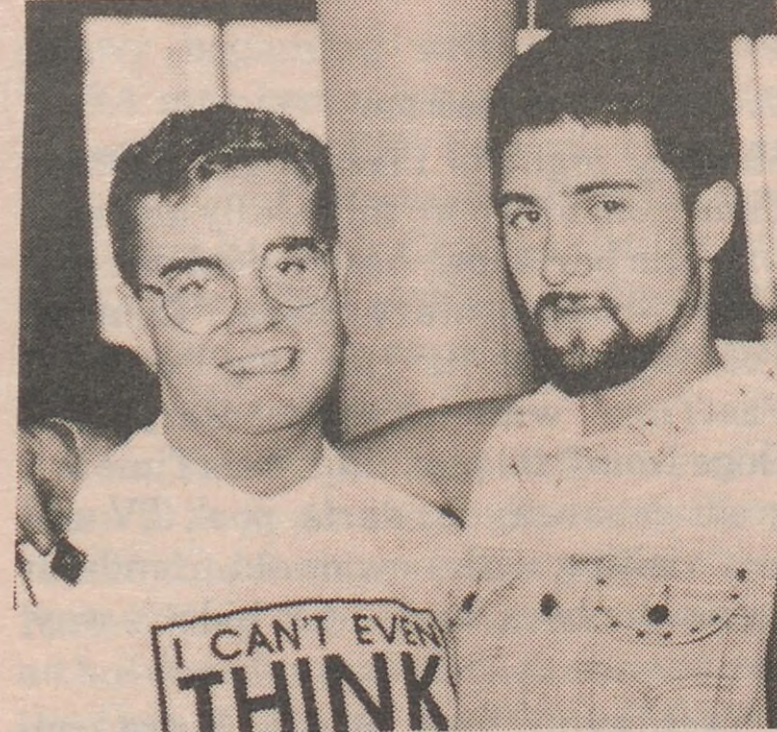
Thanks to George and Jamie for all the community sponsored activities they help along the way.

The Gay/Lesbian Business Association's 1992-93 directory is in the process of being printed. You'll be able to pick up your copy at any member business or at your favorite bar within the next couple of weeks. Use the directory frequently and support these businesses that support you in New Orleans.

Another new advertiser is the St. Ann's Cafe and Deli. You probably saw their menu in the last issue. They have outstanding lunches and dinners all



Brian, MRB bartender and his dog, Horce



Robert and Benny, Mint bartenders

country western dance featuring Tony Coleman and Paul Vincent. No cover at the Phoenix.

Sunday at the Phoenix from 1:00-6:00 p.m. a beer bust, bake sale and rummage sale is being held with all proceeds going to benefit the painting of the Vieux Carre Metropolitan Community Church.

seven nights each week. These moderately priced meals are delivered anywhere in the French Quarter. Of all the delicatessens we use we always seem to return to St. Ann's for the quality, service and convenience. They're still open 24 hours every day.

In celebration of National Coming Out Day, The Womyn of Color are sponsoring a symposium this Sunday, Oct. 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Theatre Marigny, 616 Frenchman. The subject will be "Homophobia" and the panel discussion will be moderated by TV and radio personality Monica Pierre.

If you're looking for an unusual night on the town then we suggest you drop by 2601 Royal to the 2601/Boots this Saturday night after 11:00 p.m. anytime until dawn for Boots' Bunkhouse Night. They're having special drinks and "games" and suggest that you wear long johns, skivvies and drawers, etc. so you won't feel out of place. Spend the night with the rest of the cowpokes.

I bet they have more fun than Clinton, Perot and Bush that night at the debates. And, as I started out this column, please register and vote Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Sunday, Oct. 11 marks the fifth anniversary of the historic 1987 March on Washington and the first showing of the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt on the Mall. The NAMES project will be displaying the complete AIDS Quilt on the Washington Monument grounds throughout the Columbus Day holiday weekend. The Human Rights Campaign Fund's annual D.C. dinner will cap a weekend of remembrances, marches and vigils. For more information contact Susan Jester at (202) 628-4160.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Louisiana's oppressive sodomy statute is oh-so selectively enforced

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Louisiana, what a state we are in! The Catholic Archdiocese of Lafayette is sued by parents claiming the church harbored a priest who molested alter boys. The priest at New Orleans' Saint Rita's Church buggers boys, videos and photographs it and goes free because the church and the District Attorney cover up the crime.

Louisiana has one of the nation's most oppressive laws banning sodomy. Yet, the selectivity with which Louisiana enforces its sodomy law, "Crime Against Nature, the unnatural carnal copulation by a human being with another of the same sex or opposite sex or with an animal..." It would curl the hair of Jeffrey Dahmer.

If the law, as written, were evenly enforced, not only men of the Catholic Cloth, but the brother of former Republican Gov. David Treen, and a host of heavenly and not so heavenly Louisianans would have an Angola address. According to openly gay lawyer John

Rawls, the law bans so much as digital genital stimulation between married folks.

If you happen to only hear about Louisiana, and not have the good fortune of living here, you might find the inconsistency of such strident anti-sodomy laws and the decree signed earlier this year by reigning Democratic Governor Edwin Edwards baring sexual-orientation discrimination to be, well, inconsistent.

The anti sodomy law dates to the time after the Louisiana Purchase, when English Common Law began replacing the more tolerant Napoleonic Code. The post-Purchase law was last revised in 1942. It can not be changed with less than an act of the legislature or a ruling of unconstitutionality by the Louisiana Supreme Court, or U.S. Supreme Court.

This is not likely in the Louisiana legislature, given its relentless pandering to intolerance. Also, not likely at the U.S. Supreme Court, given its Reagan/Bush right-wing re-packing (the Reagan-packed court ruled several years ago homosexual citizens have no consti-

tutional right to privacy to commit homosexual acts. It is frighteningly clear where such thinking will lead.) Ironically, given the states racial history, the Louisiana Supreme Court has a recent record of supporting individual rights. It remains untested on this issue.

Louisiana's Sodomy law rarely affects Sodomites. Unless said Sodomite is unconnected to someone powerful. Such a law is tailor-made for discriminatory enforcement. In Louisiana, one only need pick up the daily newspaper to find how often politically connected violators go free and politically unconnected go to jail.

If the law is not good for the Catholic Church, or Governor Treen's brother, or married folks fooling around it is not good for anyone.

Gubernatorial decrees

Louisiana gubernatorial decrees are kind of housekeeping rules that do not require approval of the legislature. The governor signed the decree blocking gay/lesbian discrimination in response to a request from Rawls. And to expand

his support base. It is in keeping with Edwards life time philosophy of tolerance and individual freedom. In a previous administration, Edwards told a reporter he would not support a move to close gay bars "Because, man, this is America!"

"Lesbians and gays in Louisiana have never had a better friend in Baton Rouge than Governor Edwards," Rawls readily tells anyone who asks. Friendship with diverse groups is a time honored political practice of populist like Edwards.

What the governor's decree does is ban anyone doing business with the state of Louisiana from discriminating against gay and lesbian citizens anywhere. The effect is, a road paving company contracting to pave state roads may not discriminate on penalty of losing all state contracts. It also means, a casino operator in New Orleans could not discriminate at his Nevada operations or he would lose his contract to do business in Louisiana.

Someone in the legislature should follow the governor's lead on this one.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

First annual Gay Day at Fiesta Texas, Julee look-alike contest at Nite Owl

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the San Antonio AIDS Foundation will be opening the first annual "Gay Day," at Fiesta Texas. This is a great opportunity for you to invite all of your out-of-town friends, and show them some of the great Texas hospitality and take advantage of the group rate of \$11.05. Contact Mark (special events coordinator) at (512) 225-4715, no later than Oct. 14.

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation is also planning for Oct. 13, a free guided tour of the Botanical Gardens (leaves by caravan at 9:30 a.m. from the Foundation). On Oct. 20, drop by the San Antonio AIDS Foundation from 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. for cake, ice cream and refreshments to celebrate October's birthdays. Then on the 21st a special trip to the zoo and on the 24th special admission prices for a group visit to Sea World. Don't forget the "Halloween



Bob and Sharon Rupp, executive director of SAAF, celebrate her birthday

Party" to be held at the Foundation.

While you've got your calendars out mark down that Oct. 17 is the Julee-look-alike contest at the Nite Owl. Remember, to win, you must have a big, beautiful, smile. Before you run over to the contest, also on the 17th Ab's Westernaire

will be hosting the TGRA Benefit Show from Hell at 10:00 p.m. This is your chance to come out and say hello to Terry Neal, who will be running for Mr. International Gay Rodeo.

The Wild Club, known for hot, spicy and erotic male dancers, gracious staff now has Ernest Garza

working the crowd at the door. Ernest is twenty-one, single and loves to dance and is actively seeking a date for "Gay Day" at Fiesta Texas, so drop by and visit the Wild Club and its spicy staff.

The El Jardin cordially invites you to drop in for Football Sunday. Let Sam and Derrick be your referees. Saturdays drop in and catch the "Dream Boys," strippers, who I hear are the hottest new act in town. Don't forget Mondays through Sundays from opening until 3:00 p.m.—\$1 screwdrivers and bloody marys are being served. Remember on Sundays if you don't like the officials call on the game, you can speak-up.

Well, I was out at Sparks Tuesday before last, for their hot-hot oil wrestling. If you weren't there, you should have been—you could have seen me oiling up Ice, the sexy wrestler who pinned Justin down for two out of three. Stay tuned to The New Voice for Mike's (Spark's owner) future plans for more hot-hot-oil.

Oops, correction: we ran the wrong amount in last week's issue of The New Voice, in regards to funds raised by the Hearts-in-Victory fashion show and benefit—they raised \$1,200 not \$12,000 that was printed.

The Rock-for-Life benefit for the Hearts-in-Victory



Kenny and Ab of Ab's Westernaire

telethon raised only \$130 after expenses. We need to do better...

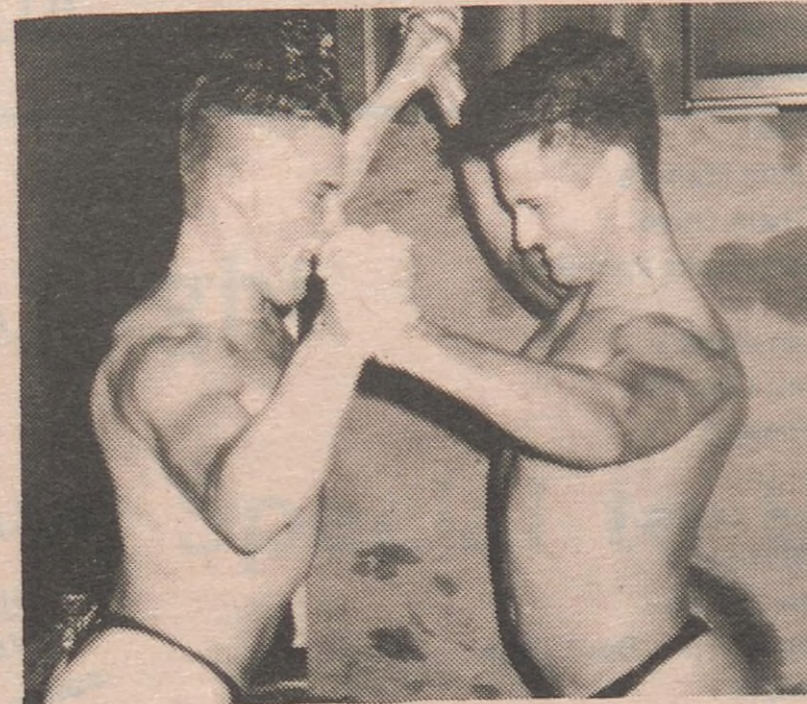
Please, on the last Saturday of every month, drop off your aluminum cans at the Alamo Area Resource Center. These cans do add up, so save the environment and help our community.

Halloween is upon us, so remember to stop by Texas Trash for all you wigs, hats, glasses and more—only at Texas Trash.

The Stallion has their new patio to serve you. Drop by to say hi to Richard, Bill and Gene.



The Rock for Life benefit was great entertainment, but didn't raise as much as organizers had hoped



The Dream Boys are now at El Jardin on Saturday

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Delta director to co-chair conference on gay and lesbian health issues

Shawn G. McVey, program director of Stafford Meadows Hospital's Delta Program has been named to the board of directors for the National Council on Accreditation of Gay/Lesbian Treatment Centers. McVey will also co-chair the National Conference on Gay/Lesbian Health Issues, scheduled to be held in Houston next summer.

A long time advocate for the gay and lesbian community in Houston, McVey holds a M.A. in behavioral science and is a licensed chemical dependency counselor. As program director for the Delta Program at Stafford Meadows, McVey oversees population-specific treatment for gays and lesbians.

"Gay and lesbian individuals are not in treatment for being gay—they just happen to be gay and in treatment for addictive behaviors, depression, sexual abuse of chemical dependency," McVey said. "(In the program) gay and lesbian

issues are addressed and treatment is built on fundamental acceptance of sexual orientation.

"Gay and lesbian health statistics are staggering, chemical dependency affects four times as many gays and lesbians than the general population, and 90 out of 100 openly gay men have lost someone close to them to the AIDS virus in the last two years," he noted.

Forum date changed

The date of a forum on domestic violence in the gay and lesbian community, sponsored by the Montrose Counseling Center and announced last week, has been changed. The forum will be held on Oct. 24 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Montrose Counseling Center offices, 900 Lovett, Suite 203.

The goal of this workshop, held as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, is to raise consciousness in the

gay and lesbian community on the subject of violence in gay relationships. The community forum was originally scheduled for Oct. 17, but was the date was changed to avoid possible traffic/parking problems in the Lovett Street area during the Westheimer Art Festival.

For more information, call (713) 529-0037.

Old Sixth Ward tour

The Old Sixth Ward's first annual Victorian Houston Tour is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Included among six homes and two churches on the tour of this colorful historic neighborhood is the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, located at 1919 Decatur.

All six Nineteenth Century homes on the tour are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as is the building that now belongs to MCCR, and St. Jo-

seph's Catholic Church. Proceeds from this community-friendly tour, sponsored by the Old Sixth Ward Neighborhood Association, will benefit the association's efforts to maintain and revitalize the Old Sixth Ward Historic District, organizers said.

There will also be special touches, including trolley rides through the neighborhood and nickel ice cream cones at Houston's Pharmacy on Washington Avenue, Houston's oldest drug store and soda fountain, said event chair Clarence Bagby. Tickets are \$7 through Oct. 14 (\$9 thereafter) and are available at Houston's Pharmacy. They are also being sold Sundays in front of MCCR and will be available on the day of the tour at Old Sixth Ward Community Park, on the corner of Lubbock and Trinity Streets. For more information, call (713) 861-8236.

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Club Scandalous had a busy weekend with show Friday, post-game party Saturday

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

On Friday, Oct. 2, Club Scandalous had another outstanding show. The attractive club, Scandalous, held another show that left the packed house screaming and yelling for more. The performers were: Leigh Michaels, Asya Alexander, and Paris Frantz. Each performer put their heart into the show and the house responded.

Scandalous is a large bar with two separate seating areas. Both were crowded for this show...

On Saturday, Oct. 3, Club Scandalous held an "After Game Party" with 2 for 1 bar brands and a free buffet. One of the owners, Henry, prepared the food (spiced meatballs and chicken in a special sauce, finger sandwiches, etc.) earlier in the evening. It was wonderful. There was plenty for all who attended. The dance floor was packed all night long and the music was



David Picou and Trina Belleu at Club Scandalous

jumping. Bianca St. James was there along with a greater part of Baton Rouge. This Friday (tonight, Oct. 9), there will be a benefit here at Club Scandalous. Bianca St. James, Opal Vanderhurst, Jasmine Dominique and others will be there.

Chris, one of the bartenders for Club Scandalous enjoyed his night off by visiting the club and its crowd on Saturday night. There was private security, as usual, in the parking lot, and you could hear the music out in the cool night air. Couples danced and had a wonderful time, the pool tables stayed busy. It was the first time at Club Scandalous for Trina Belleu and

David Picou. They danced and enjoyed the Saturday night party. Both said that they expected the bar to be one of the most popular in Baton Rouge in the near future.

Johnson Armstrong (Jasmine Dominique), who you may catch at Club Scandalous or the Hide-A-Way performing as Janet Jackson, agrees with them. Jacque (Disc Jockey for Scandalous) was the M.C. for the evening and his comments and promptings helped to keep all in good spirits.

A balance of talent and wide variety has made Club Scandalous one of the regular stops for the Baton Rouge crowds, you won't want to miss any of their parties or events!



Jacque, Scandalous MC/DJ



Johnson Armstrong (Jasmine)

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The New Voice recommends in Austin

Austin, Friday, Oct. 9

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
 \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks 2pm-9pm, Austin's
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
 Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
 Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
 Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
 \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's
 Buffet 6pm, Austin's
 Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
 Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
 Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
 Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.50 domestic beer 9-11pm, Austin's
 \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
 \$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404
 Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
 After hours 2am, The Crossing

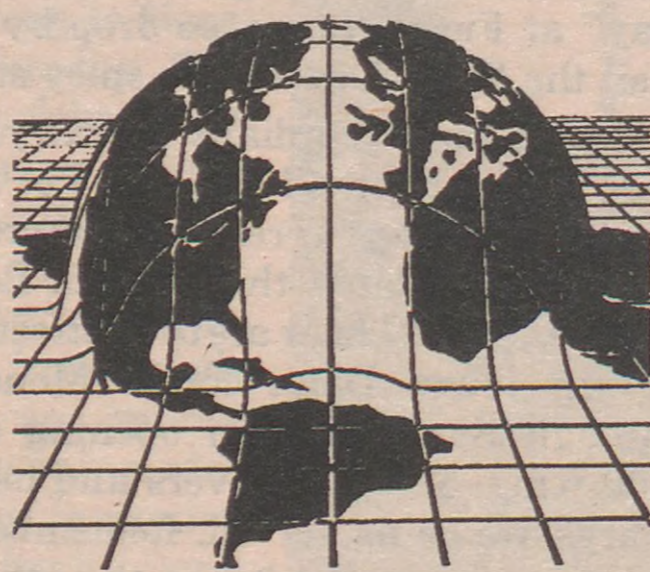
Austin, Saturday, Oct. 10

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
 \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks 2pm-9pm, Austin's
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
 Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
 Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.50 domestic beer 9-11pm, Austin's
 \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
 Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
 Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404
 Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
 After hours 2am, The Crossing
 After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday, Oct. 11

Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
 Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
 Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
 Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
 \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks 2pm-9pm, Austin's
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
 \$2.25 well & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
 Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, Sar Fran Cisco's
 Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
 Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
 Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnite, The Crossing
 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's
 Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
 Liquor & draft beer busts 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 \$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
 Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
 Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
 Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
 Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
 \$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
 Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.50 well drinks 9-11pm, Austin's
 \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
 Wet boxer shorts contest 10pm-2am, The 404
 Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's

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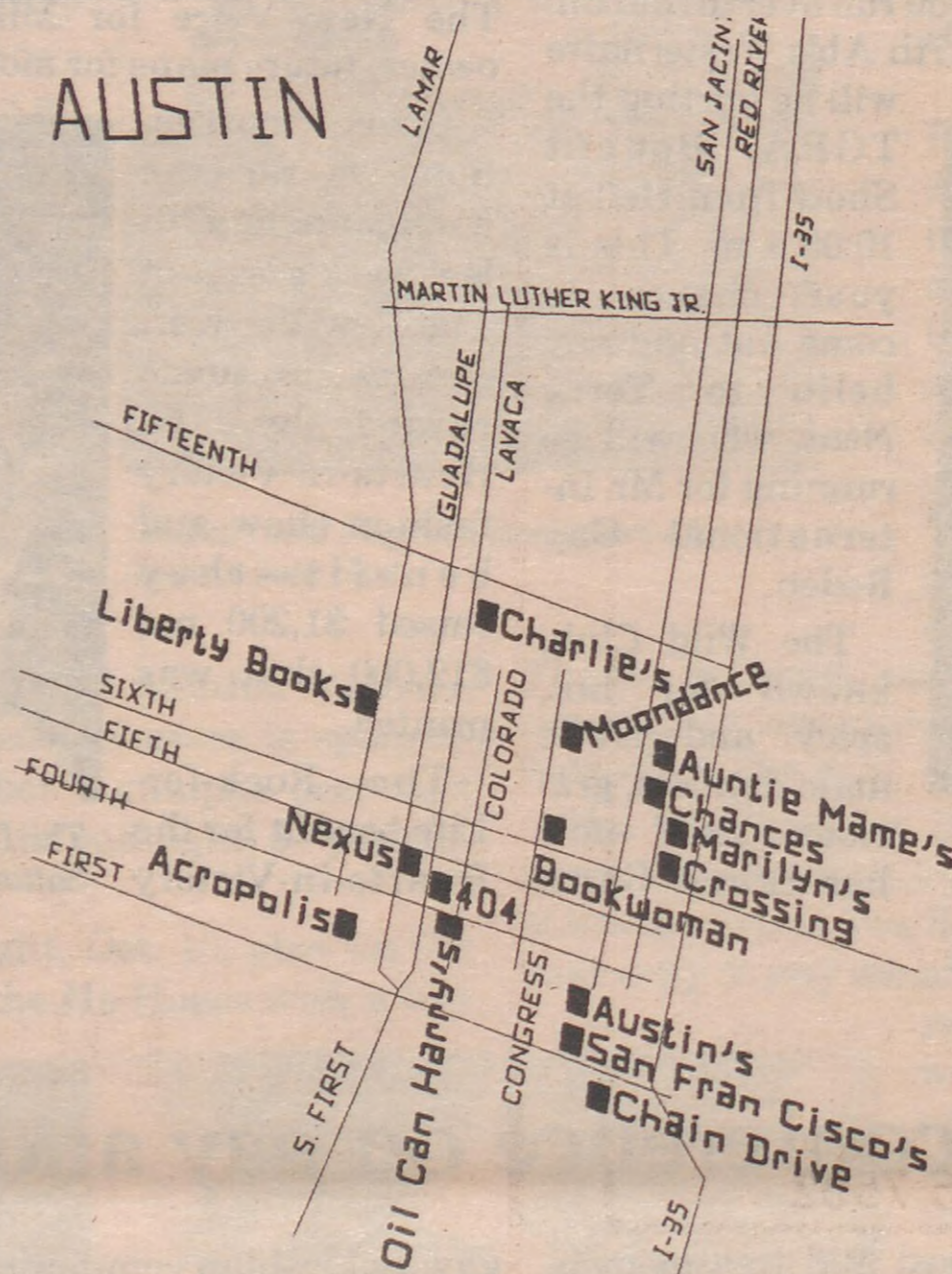
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Austin, Monday, Oct. 12

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

Austin, Tuesday, Oct. 13

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
 \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks 2pm-9pm, Austin's
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 \$1.75 well drinks & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
 \$2 draft 25¢ refills all day & night, Charlie's
 50¢ draft beer all day, Chain Drive
 \$1.00 well, \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's

Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 \$1.00 well drinks 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Dart tourney, Auntie Mame's
 Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
 Cocktail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
 Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
 Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
 \$1.50 domestic beer 9-11pm, Austin's
 Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
 Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Wednesday, Oct. 14

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

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Austin THE PERSON-ALS

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Austin Soap

The regular column "Austin Soap" does not appear in this issue of The New Voice, due to the resignation last week of Rick Antoine, our Austin correspondent and advertising representative.

We are presently seeking a new representative for the Austin area. Persons interested in the position should contact Jim Cheek at (512) 478-4245, or send resume/introductory information to: The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531.

Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
 Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
 Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
 Music trivia, cash prizes, D.J. 7-10pm, Austin's
 C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus
 25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis
 \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
 Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404

Austin, Thursday, Oct. 15

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks 2pm-9pm, Austin's
 \$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
 \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
 DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Hourly 10 minute specials 6-11pm, Austin's
 Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
 Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
 Live music 9pm, Chances
 \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
 Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, The Crossing
 Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Friday, Oct. 16

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
 \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks 2pm-9pm, Austin's
 Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
 Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
 Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
 Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
 \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
 Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's
 Buffet 6pm, Austin's
 Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
 Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
 Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
 Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus

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Magic Johnson's return hailed by activists, athletes, entertainers

By **JEFF WILSON**

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday, Sept. 30 (AP)—Magic Johnson is coming back, and AIDS activist Elizabeth Glaser is already leading the cheers.

Glaser, who contracted the virus six years ago and whose child died from the effects of the disease, says Johnson will prove that people infected with the AIDS virus can continue to be active.

Glaser, who spoke about AIDS at this summer's Democratic National Convention, said, "I think Magic is a vanguard."

Glaser, co-founder of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, attended Tuesday's news conference at the Forum where

Johnson made his comeback announcement.

"Magic's greatest gift in life is playing ball," Glaser said. "He's made a decision, hopefully it will be beneficial for everyone. It's great. He's making some strong stands right now that will impact the entire world."

"I think he's just saying, 'Make your choices your own. Don't give up. You can have this infection and lead a normal life. You can carry your dream.'"

Larry Bird, whose retirement six weeks ago makes him another Magic Johnson fan like millions of others, said he's thrilled Johnson is coming back.

"I am glad he will be able to continue playing," Bird said. "I'm sure that he

and his family have made the decision that they feel is best for him and I wish him all the luck in the world. It will be great to watch him play again."

NBA commissioner David Stern said he supported Johnson's decision but remained concerned about the player's health.

"We have conferred with his doctors, who have advised that they are comfortable with Magic's decision to return to active competition," Stern said. "We are pleased that he feels well enough to return."

Johnson said he won't play consecutive games to protect his health, a schedule that would have him play 50-60 games. But he added that he was sure to

play against certain teams, like the Boston Celtics and New York Knicks.

Knicks coach Pat Riley, who led Johnson and the Lakers to four NBA championships in the 1980s, said jokingly, "I wonder if there was anything I did to make him want to play against me?"

Larry Kessler, executive director of the AIDS Action Committee in Boston, said he was pleased to see Johnson return to action.

"I thought his retirement was premature anyway," Kessler said. "I think it's another good image. It shows something that we've been showing for years locally—that many people with AIDS or HIV can continue to work from time to time. It's not that you get a diagnosis and then you're sick."

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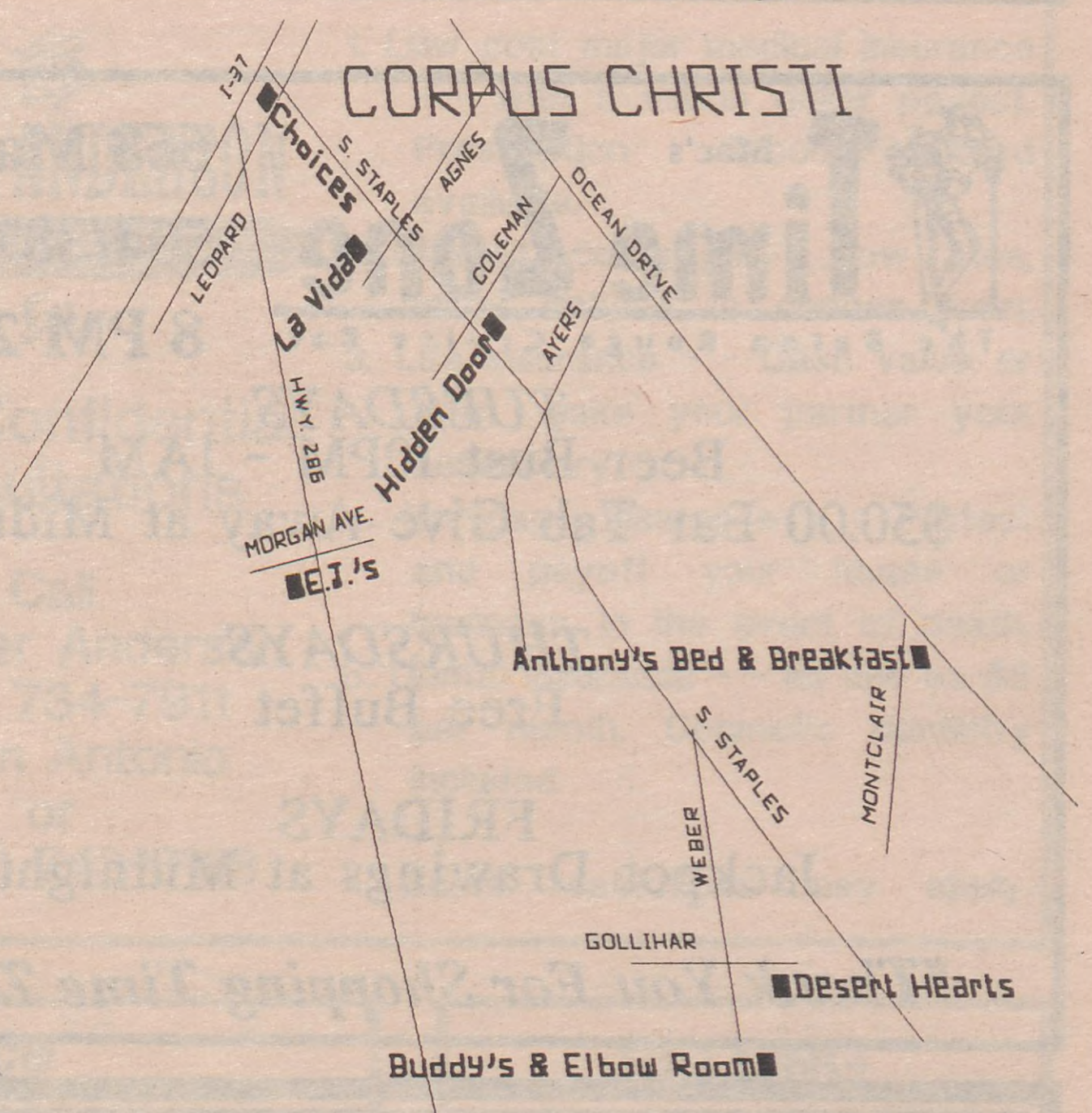
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\$1.00 well drinks 9-11pm, Buddy's
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Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Muscles in Action 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
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After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

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25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 2-8pm, Choices
Dart Tourney, \$2 entry fee, benefitting Passage House 3pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour till 11pm, Buddy's
\$2.00 Crown 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Picnic & BBQ 4-7pm, Buddy's
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Bar-B-Q 6-10pm, Choices
Club night 6-10pm, Choices
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
\$1 well 8-10pm, Choices
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 9-11pm, Buddy's
Surprise drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Muscles in Action 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
"Magic DJ Mix Master" 10pm-2am, La Vida
"Choices" Show midnight, Choices

Corpus Christi, Monday, Oct. 12
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 2-8pm, Choices
Well \$1.00 2pm-2am, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour till 11pm, Buddy's
\$2 margaritas & bloody marys 3pm-2am, Buddy's
\$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Dart tournament, \$3 entry fee 6pm, Choices
50¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 8-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 well drinks 8-11pm, Buddy's
\$1.50 hamburgers 8pm-midnight, Choices
Dart Tourney, no entry fee, \$25 prize 9pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Oct. 13
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts

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Corpus Christi, Friday, Oct. 9
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour dance 2-8pm, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour till 11pm, Buddy's
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
\$1 well 8-11pm, Choices
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 9-11pm, Buddy's
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
Guest bartenders 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
"Fabulous DJ Music Pounder" 10pm-2am, La Vida
Amateur drag show 11:30pm, E.J.'S Lounge
After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Oct. 10
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts

Happy hour till 11pm, Buddy's
Frozen drinks \$2.00 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Beer bust, 25¢ draft 7-11pm, Choices
\$1 well 8-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 well drinks 8-11pm, Buddy's
Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
Pool tourney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10pm, Choices
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
"Magic DJ Mix Master" 10pm-2am, La Vida

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Oct. 14
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door
Happy hour 2-8pm, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour till 11pm, Buddy's
\$2.00 drink specials, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-9pm, Elbow Room

Steak night with trimmings \$4 6-10pm, Buddy's
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Steak night 7-10pm, Choices
Beer bust \$1.00 7-11pm, E.J.'S Lounge
\$1 well 8-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 well drinks 8-11pm, Buddy's
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
"Magic DJ Mix Master" 10pm-2am, La Vida
"Choices" Show midnight, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday, Oct. 15
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 2-8pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour till 11pm, Buddy's
\$1 draft 3pm-2am, Buddy's
\$2 margaritas, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 8-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 well drinks 8-11pm, Buddy's
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Dart tournament 9pm, Buddy's

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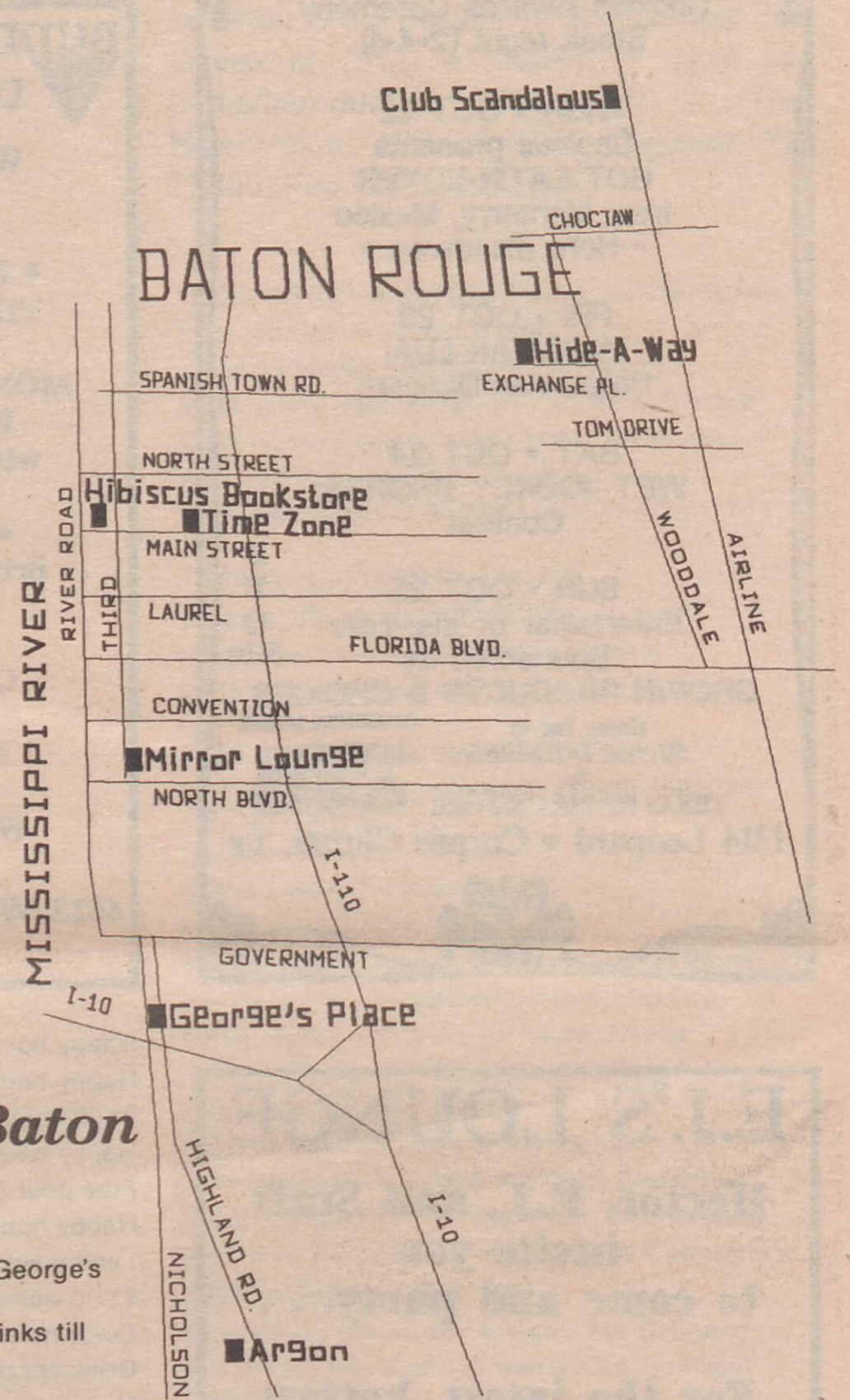
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Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon

Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place
Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Amazing Grace showtime 11pm sharp, Argon
Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Saturday, Oct. 10
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Soft Touch 9:30pm, Hide-A-Way Club
Rumble in the Jungle '92, a fundraiser for AIDS, Argon

Bar Tab Drawings, 4 \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Monday, Oct. 12
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Oct. 13
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Beer bust 10pm-1am, Time Zone
Bartab giveaway midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Oct. 14
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

2 for 1 bar brands 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Wicky-Wacky Wednesday - "Beat the Clock" 9:30pm-2am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Thursday, Oct. 15
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Draft-n-Drage Thursday - \$3.00 Cover with free draft during shows or 3 for Thursday on non-show nights, Argon

\$2.50 Long Island Ice Tea 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous

Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
Free buffet 9pm-til, Time Zone

Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Baton Rouge, Friday, Oct. 16
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon

Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place

Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Varla Merman showtime 11pm sharp, Argon
Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Saturday, Oct. 17
Miss Gay America benefit featuring Romona Le Ger, Hide-A-Way Club

The New Voice recommends in Lafayette

Lafayette, Friday, Oct. 9
75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Saturday, Oct. 10
Drink specials all night, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Sunday, Oct. 11
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Lafayette, Wednesday, Oct. 14
Female Impersonation by Raycine & Co. 11:30pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Thursday, Oct. 15
75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre'x
Bourre game 9pm, Lautre'x

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

Lafayette, Friday, Oct. 16
75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

The New Voice recommends in Monroe

Monroe, Friday, Oct. 9
No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz
Party Madness - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Saturday, Oct. 10
Sizzlin Saturdays - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Monday, Oct. 12
Pool Tournament, 1st-\$50 tab, 2nd-\$20 tab 9:30pm, Hott Shotz

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

San Antonio, Saturday, Oct. 10

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

San Antonio, Sunday, Oct. 11

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

San Antonio, Monday, Oct. 12

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westenaire

Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
Happy hour 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon
50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
Pool tourney, Memories
Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon
Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westenaire
The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
25¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
San Antonio, Tuesday, Oct. 13
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westenaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 call drinks 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50 frozies, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.50 longnecks & well drinks 6pm-2am, Nexus
\$3.00 buffet 7-9pm, Noo Just Us
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Pool tournament 8:30pm, Noo Just Us
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Talent night w/ \$25 cash prize 11:30pm, Noo Just Us
San Antonio, Wednesday, Oct. 14
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westenaire
\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
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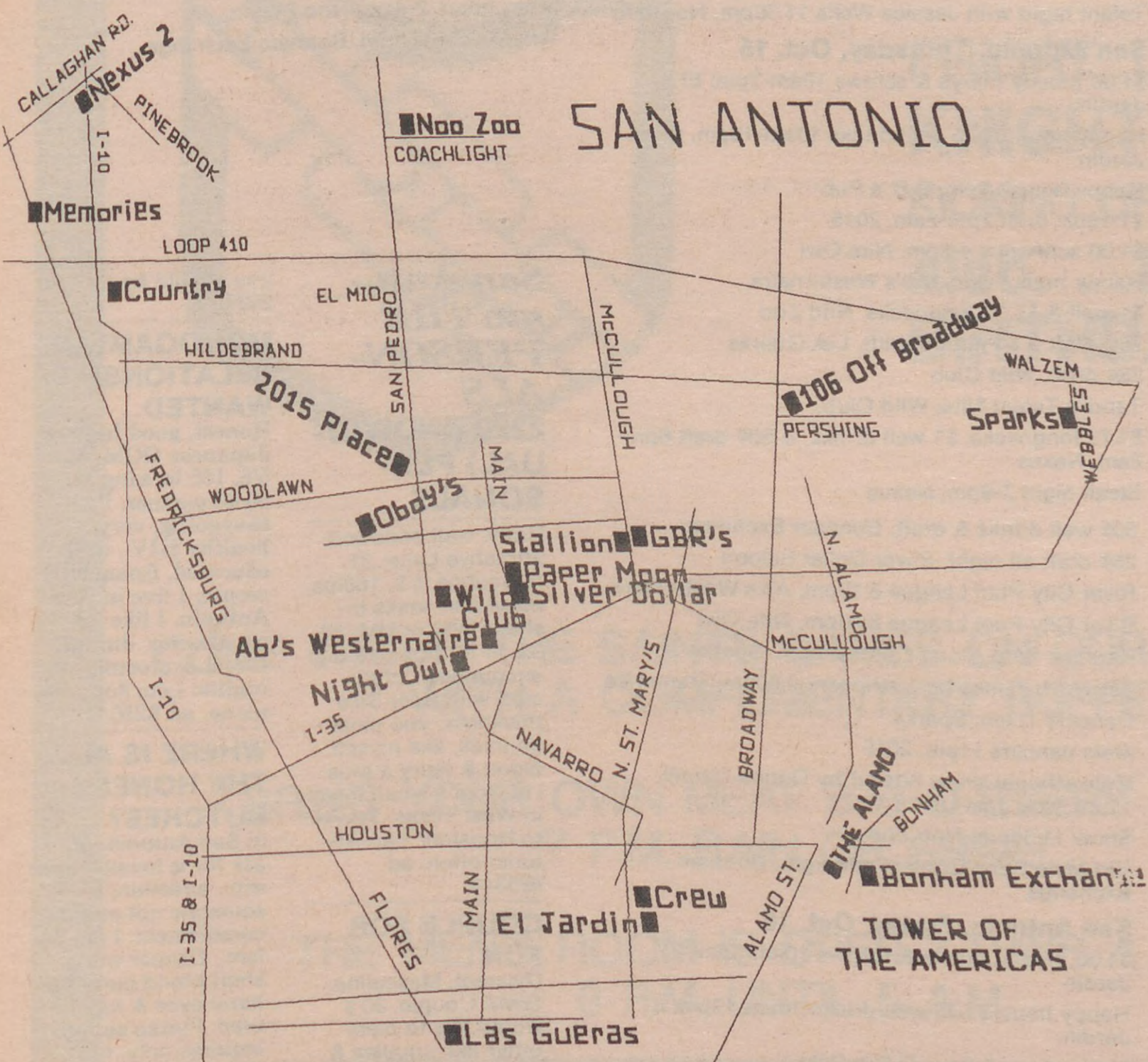


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Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
\$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club
Topaz Talent Night, cash prizes 11pm, Ab's Westernaire
Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
San Antonio, Thursday, Oct. 15
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1 16oz. draft 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club
\$1.75 longnecks, \$1 well drinks, & 50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
River City Pool League 8:15pm, Ab's Westernaire
River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Karaoke Sing-Along Contest 9pm, Sparks
Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Male dancers 11pm, 2015
Male stripper show hosted by Donna Daniel 11pm, Noo Just Us
Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
Hot Male Buns Contest midnight, Bonham Exchange
San Antonio, Friday, Oct. 16
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl

Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
\$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
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Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
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75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

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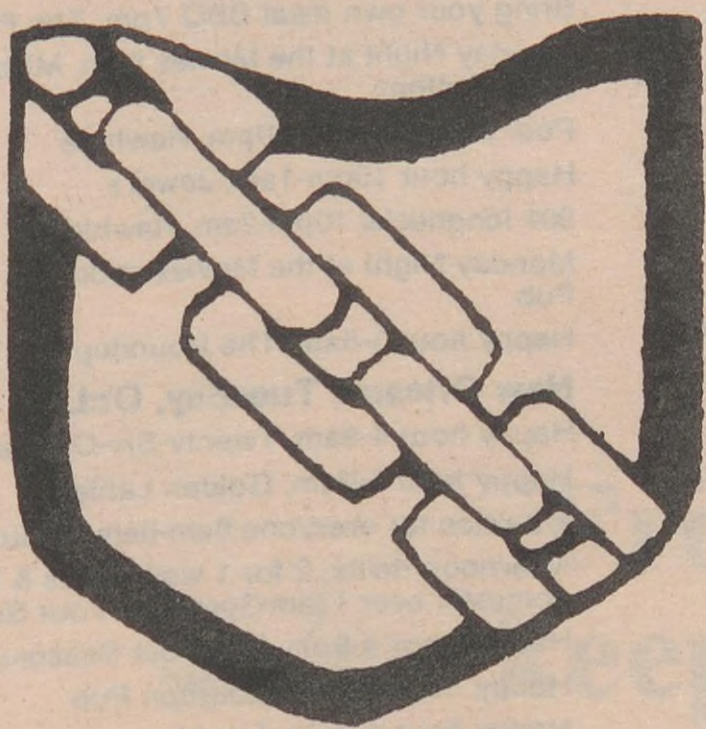
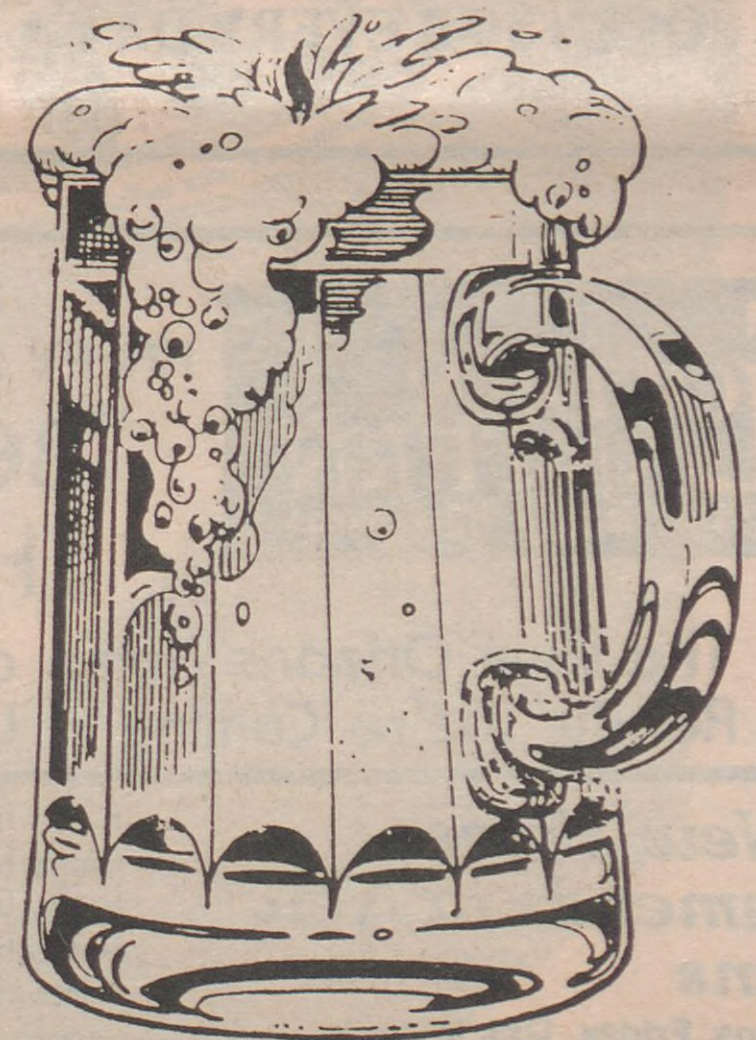
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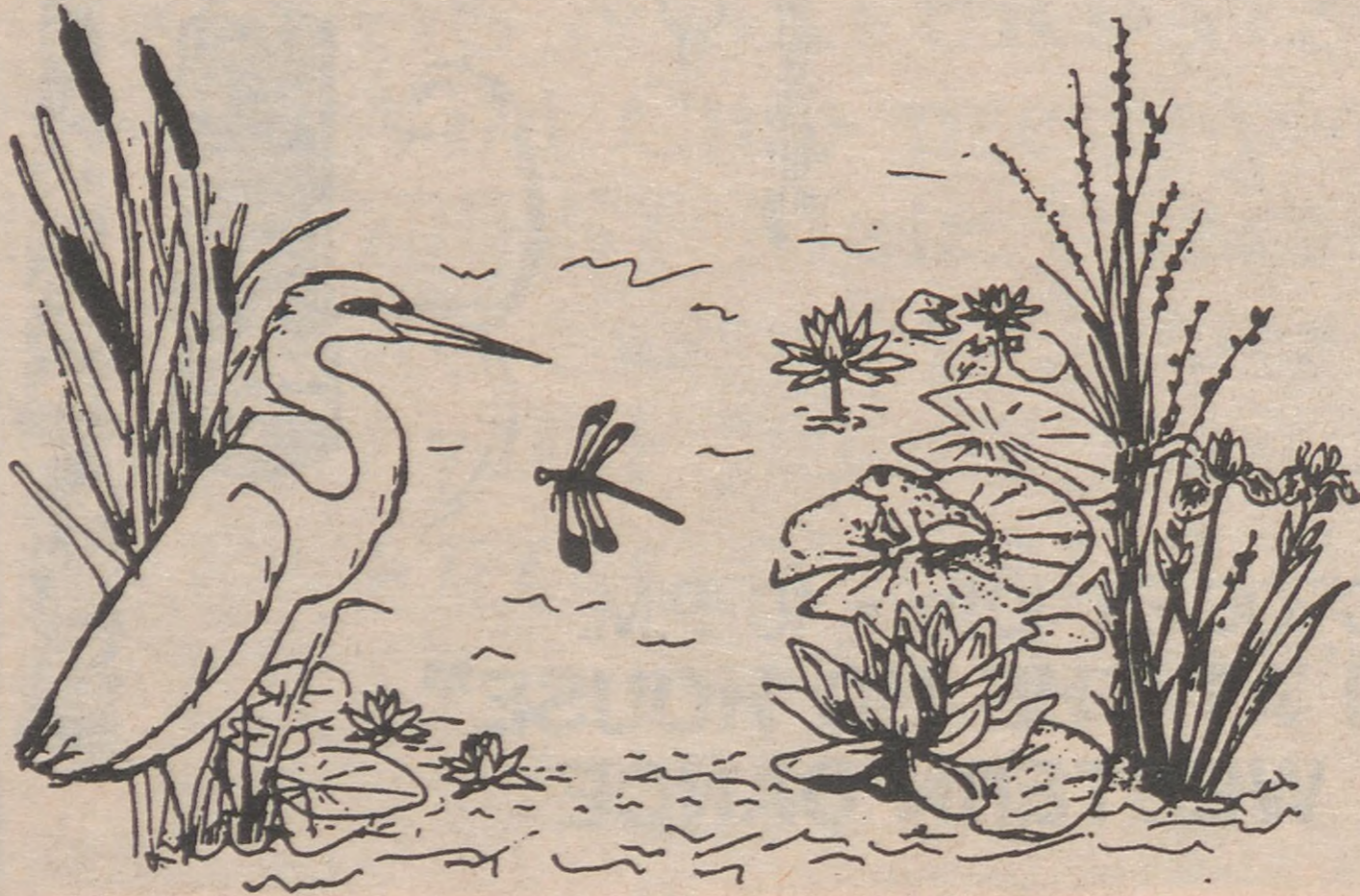
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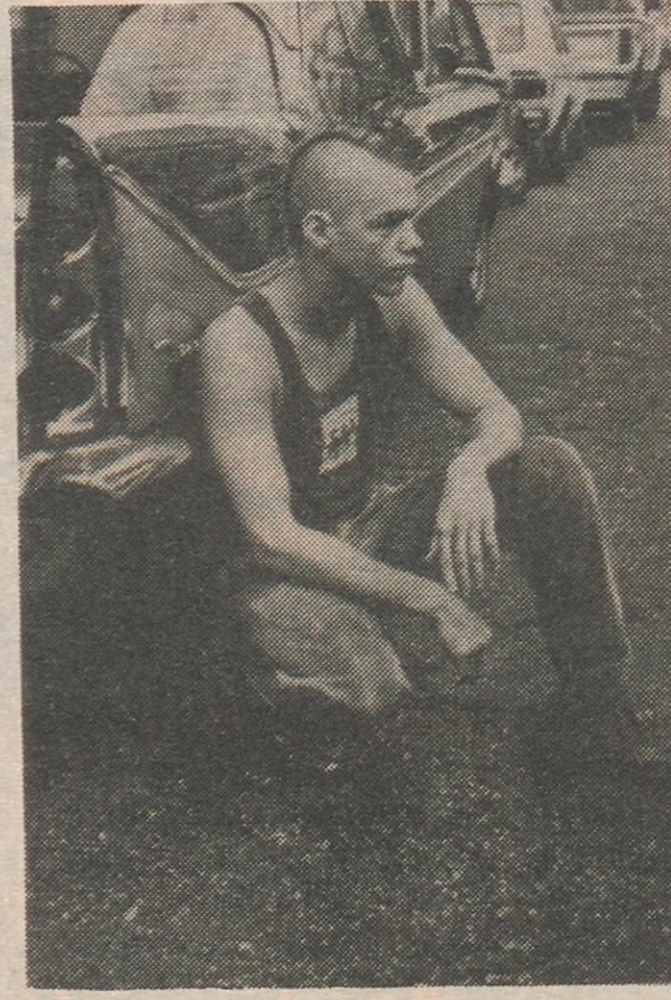
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 Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco
 Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
 Beer night with 1st drink free for facial hair 6-9pm, Rawhide
 Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's

New Orleans, Monday, Oct. 12

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
 Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
 Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
 Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Tuesday, Oct. 13

Happy hour 4-9am, Twent-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
 Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Queen's night out, come in drag & get 2 for 1 well drinks, Sundance
 75¢ well drinks, The Parade Disco
 Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom
 Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's

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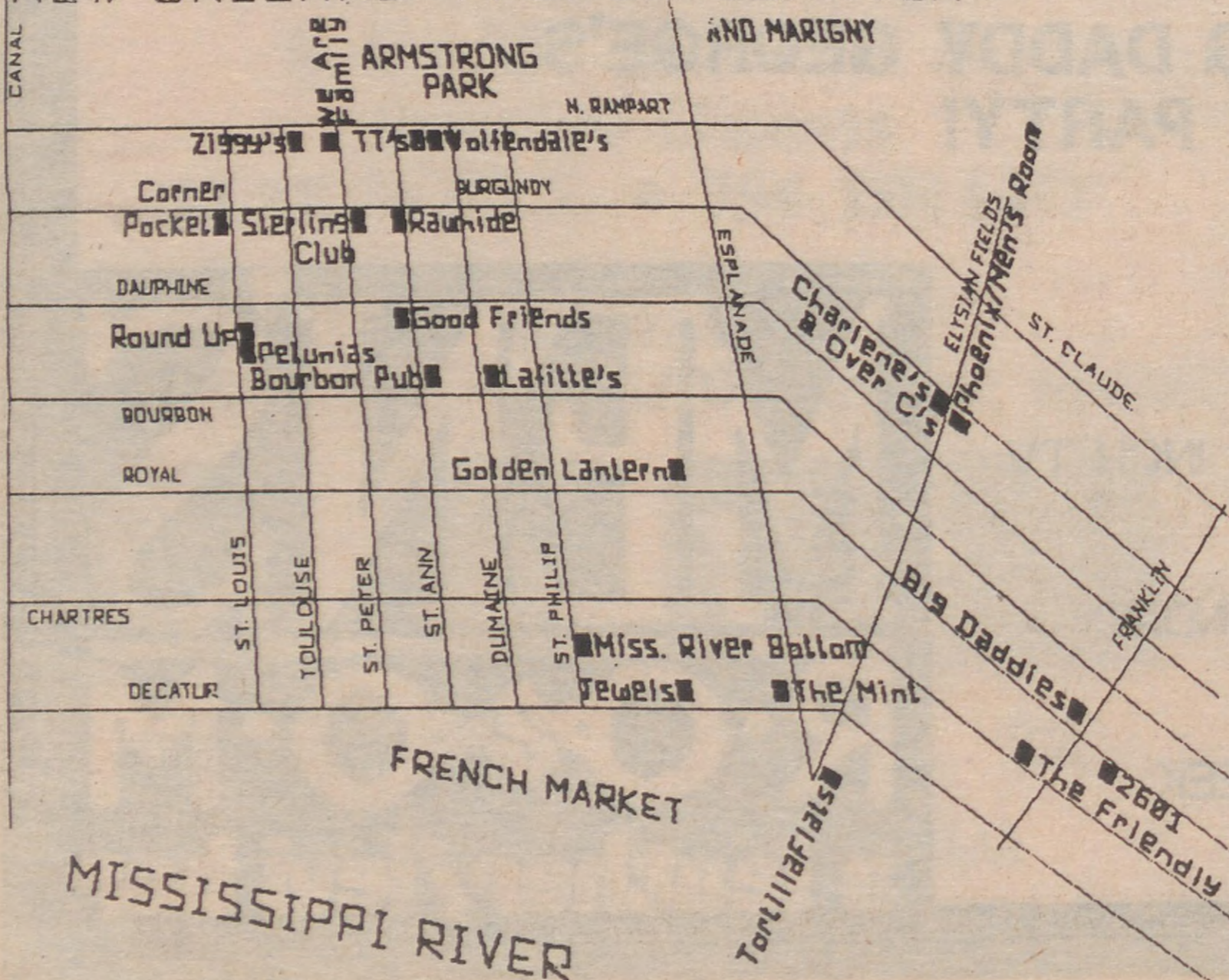
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New Orleans, Friday, Oct. 9

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Student night, show your student ID and get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
 Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons

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 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
 Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's

NEW ORLEANS' FRENCH QUARTER



TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
 New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
 Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 Profiles starring Scarlett O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint
New Orleans, Saturday, Oct. 10
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
 Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
 Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide
 Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
 Pool tourney 4pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
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 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Good Friends
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
 Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
 Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
 Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, The Mint
 Lusty ladies 11pm, Sundance
New Orleans, Sunday, Oct. 11
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 \$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance
 Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
 Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
 Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
 Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
 Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-until, Mississippi River Bottom
 Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
 The Born Divas, starring Zeld Rose & Daphne MuSchatt 3:15pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
 Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons

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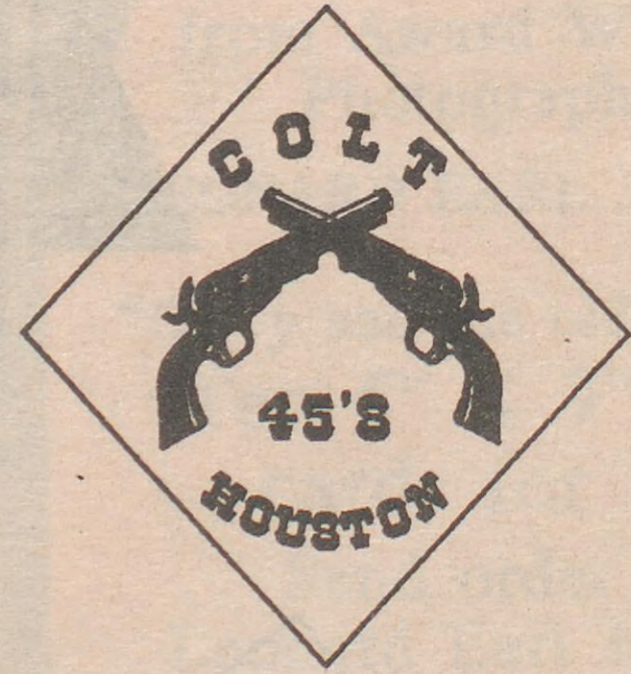
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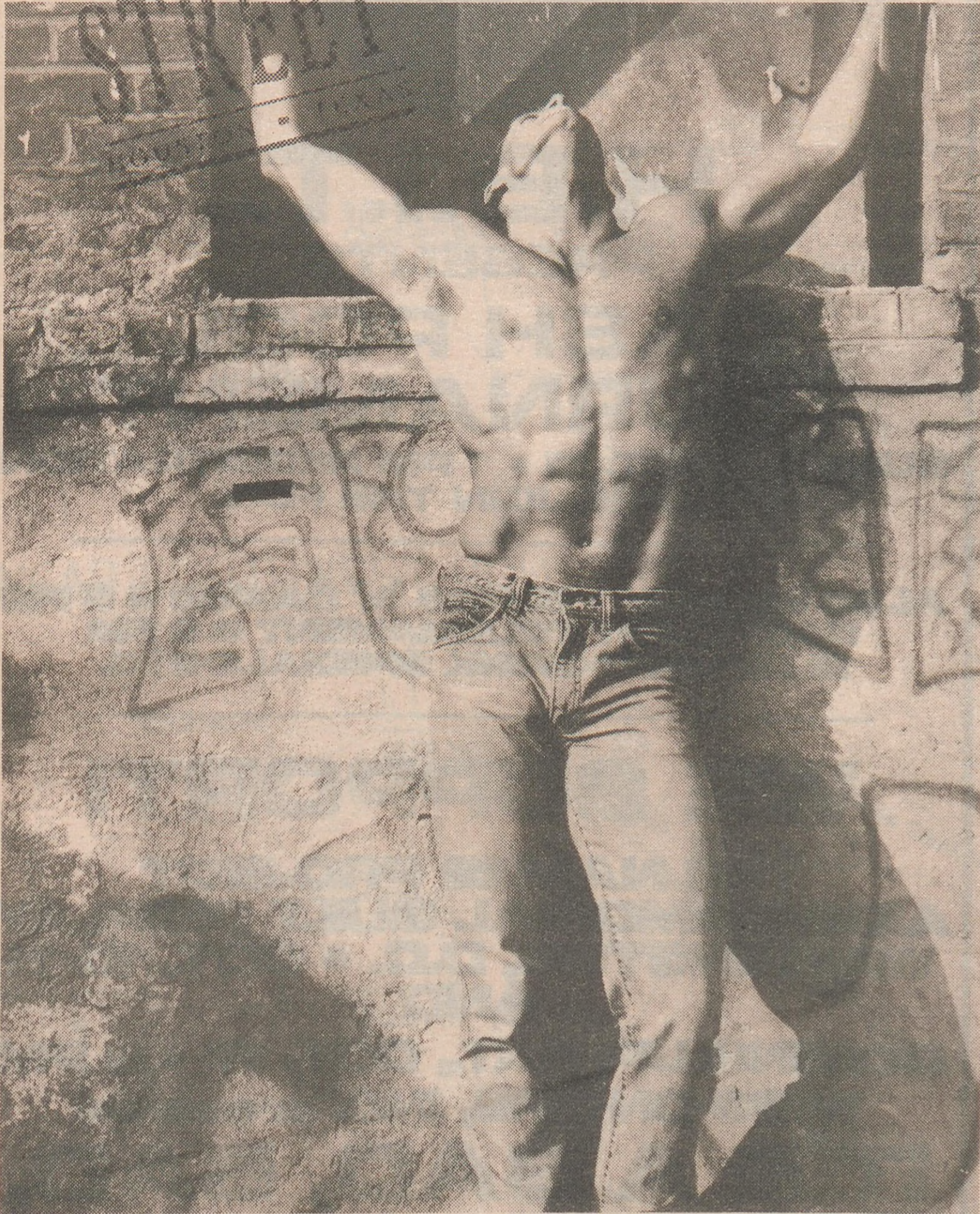


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Houston, Friday, Oct. 9
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
 \$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
 Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Steak night 3pm-til, Atrium
 3-in-1 Coctails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Dance Club Party w/ complimentary admission 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
 Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
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 Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
 Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
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 \$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
 Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks noon-5pm, Gentry
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer blast on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
 Cheeseburgers 3pm-til, Atrium
 3-in-1 Coctails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
 Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
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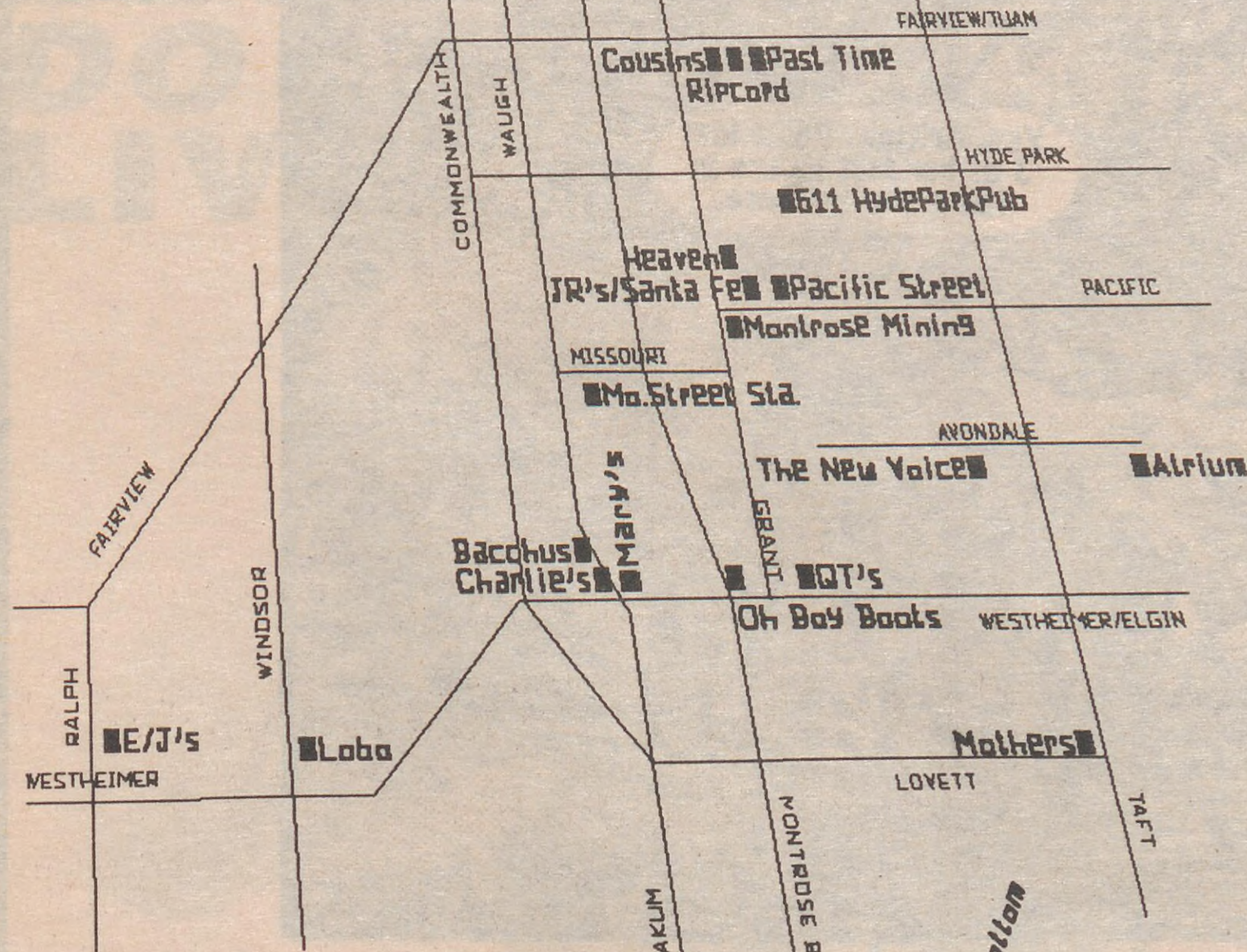
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 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
 International Techno/house music, no cover 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street

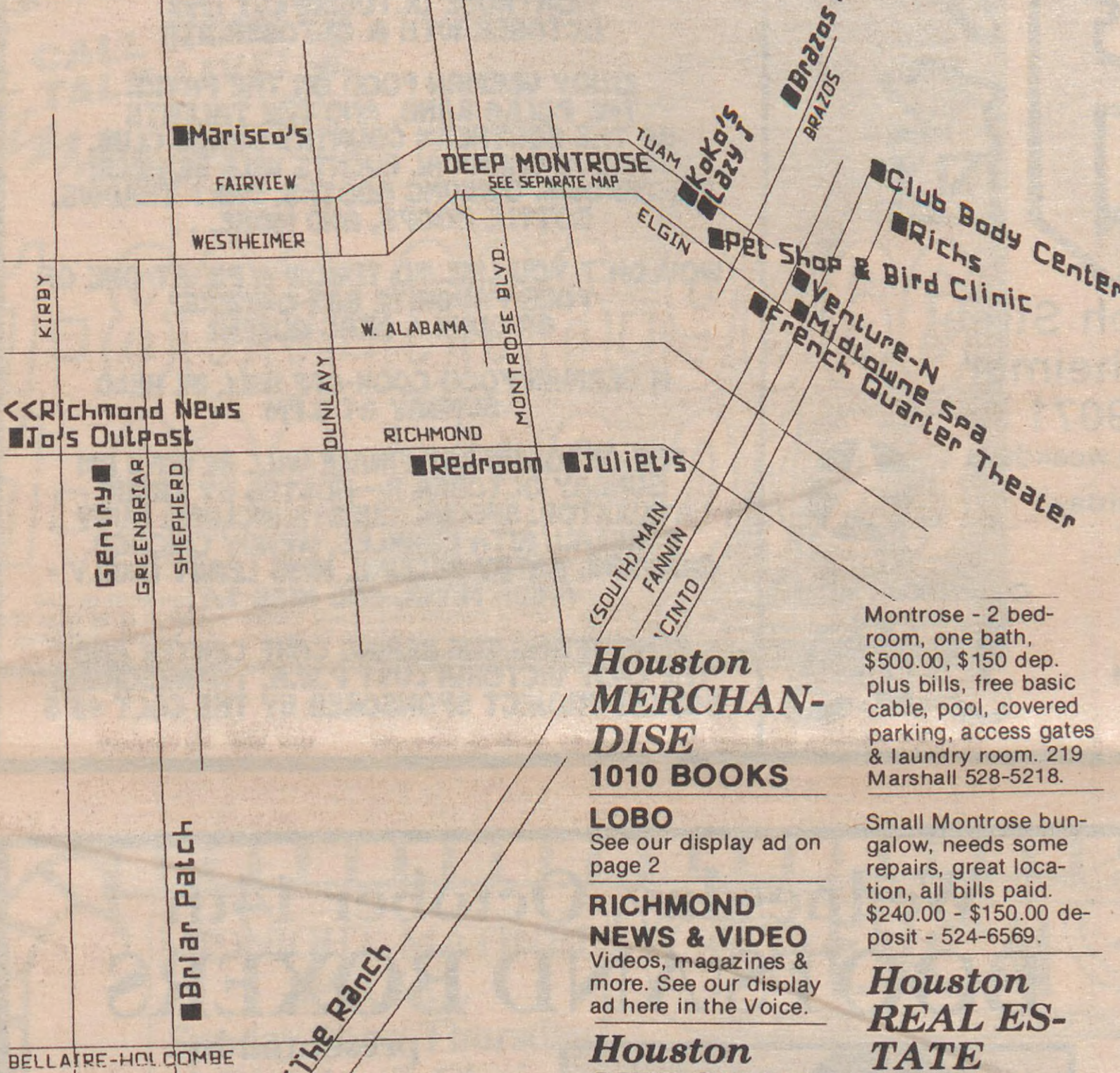
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 After-hours 2am, Mary's
 After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Oct. 11
 Well vodka \$1.50 Noon-4pm, Atrium
 Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
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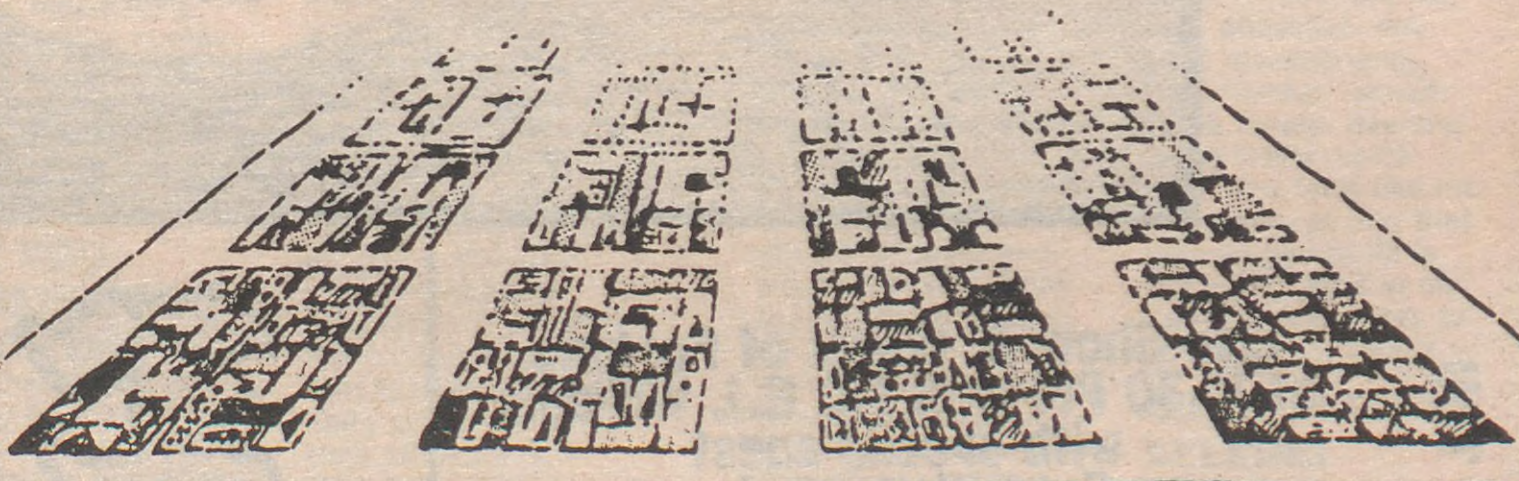
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GWM Healthy HIV+, European, 29, 5'9, 164, attractive, educated, br/ grn, seeks someone attractive, intelligent of similar ages, physical qualities for long term relationship. ad #9892.

GWM, 36, br/ bl, 5'10, husky, hairy, moustache, shy, inexperienced, disease free, intelligent, degreed professional, decent, caring, musical. Enjoys workouts, racquetball, tennis, biking, bowling, dancing, walks; dining, movies, concerts, conversation. Seeks compatible masculine GM's, 25-45, for discreet friendship, companionship first, possible romance later. Sincere drug-free, light drinkers only. ad #25592

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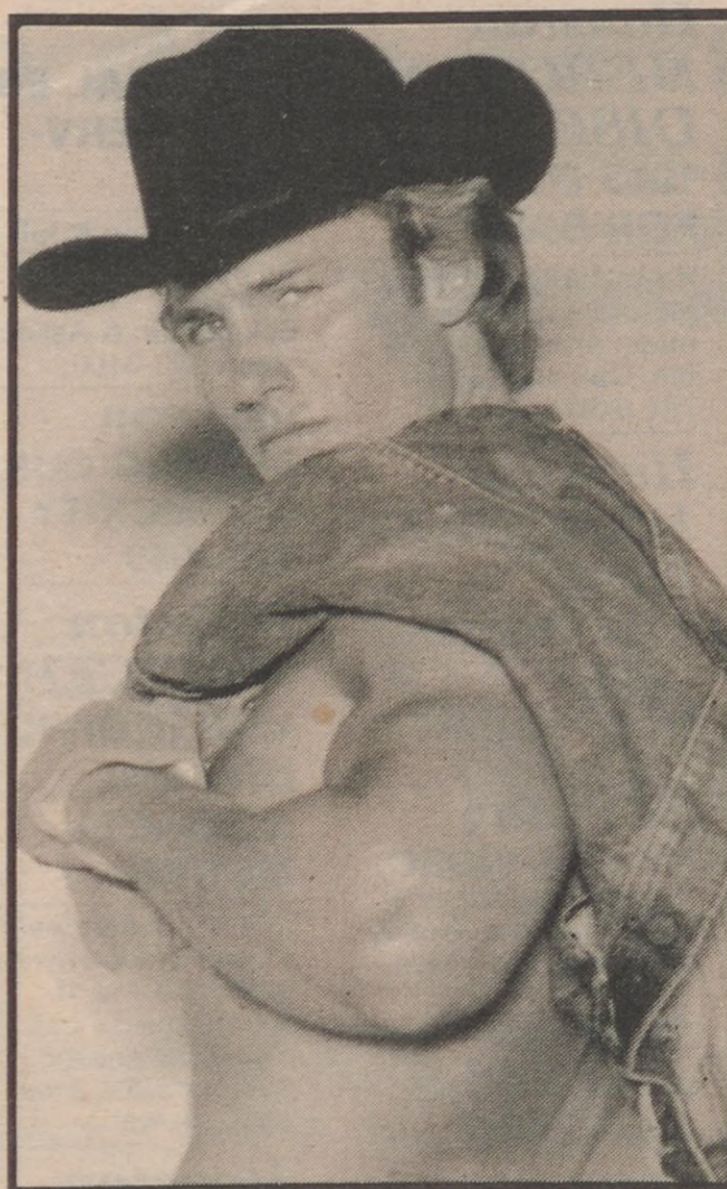
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**ATTENTION,
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GWF, 32, br/ br, seeking soft butch female to share those moonlit nights & Sunday afternoons. Must be stable, no drugs & laughter is a must! ad #25595.

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GWM, 29, HIV+, attractive, seeking GWM under 40, top, who could love me. Must not drink or smoke. Someone who enjoys life & would enjoy sharing with me. Sincerely ad #25407.

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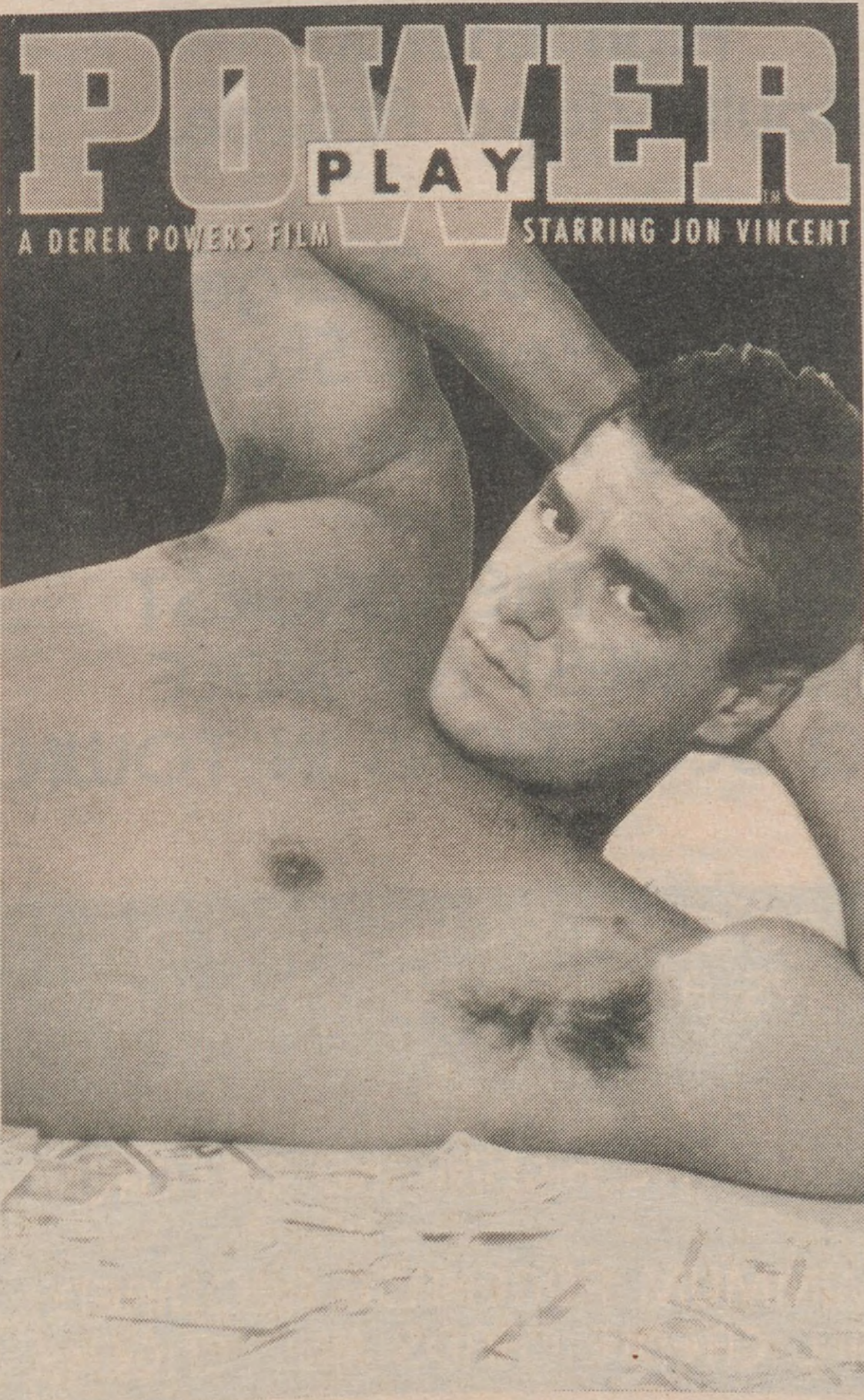
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BIWM, 33, 5'10, 165, bl/bl, HIV-, masculine acting/appearing, nice looking, boy next door type with good sense of humor, seeks masculine GWM or BIWM, good shape, HIV-. Ad 25049

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GHM, very attractive fit, 28, enjoy conversation, quiet times, dining, movies, swimming. Looking for GM under 33, physically appealing, qualities of a nice person. Friendship/possible relationship. ad 25961

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**GWF, 29, SEEKS
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GWF, 29, br/br, 5'3, ave/med, I am looking for friends who are honest, sincere, down-to-earth, funny & has patience to teach me to C&W dance. I like movies, flea markets, shopping, travel, etc.. I am very open & spontaneous. I like spending special close times too, but friends first, then romance. Ad 25327.

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Looking for that special someone. Must be drug free. I am responsible, good listener, with a lot of love to give. Interests are astrology, numerology & most new age subjects. Enjoy watching pro sports, movies & dining out. Looking for someone to depend on? Ad 25984

GWM WANTED

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Athletic & intelligent black male, 30, healthy with a well built muscular body. Non-smoker seeking a non-feminine, liberal minded white male. Weight proportional to height. I love sports, movies & having fun. Seeking possible relationship. Let's get together & see what happens. ad #25597.

**GWM WANTS
TO MEET GBM**

GWM, 32, youthful appearance, looking for a GBM, 25-35, weight in proportion to height, for friendship or relationship. Open minded, positive attitude a plus. Let's get together & see what happens. All replies answered. ad 25547.

**GWM WANTS
TO MEET GHM**

Hairy GWM, 35, 5'7, 140, HIV+ with longer hair & mustache seeks slender masculine hairy latin types. Non smoker with a good sense of humor preferred. Tired of bar scene & would rather have fun at home. I enjoy cooking dinner while watching good movies but I'm open to adventure. Let's talk #25576.

GWM, 23, 230 6'3

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

GWM, 39, 5'9, 165.

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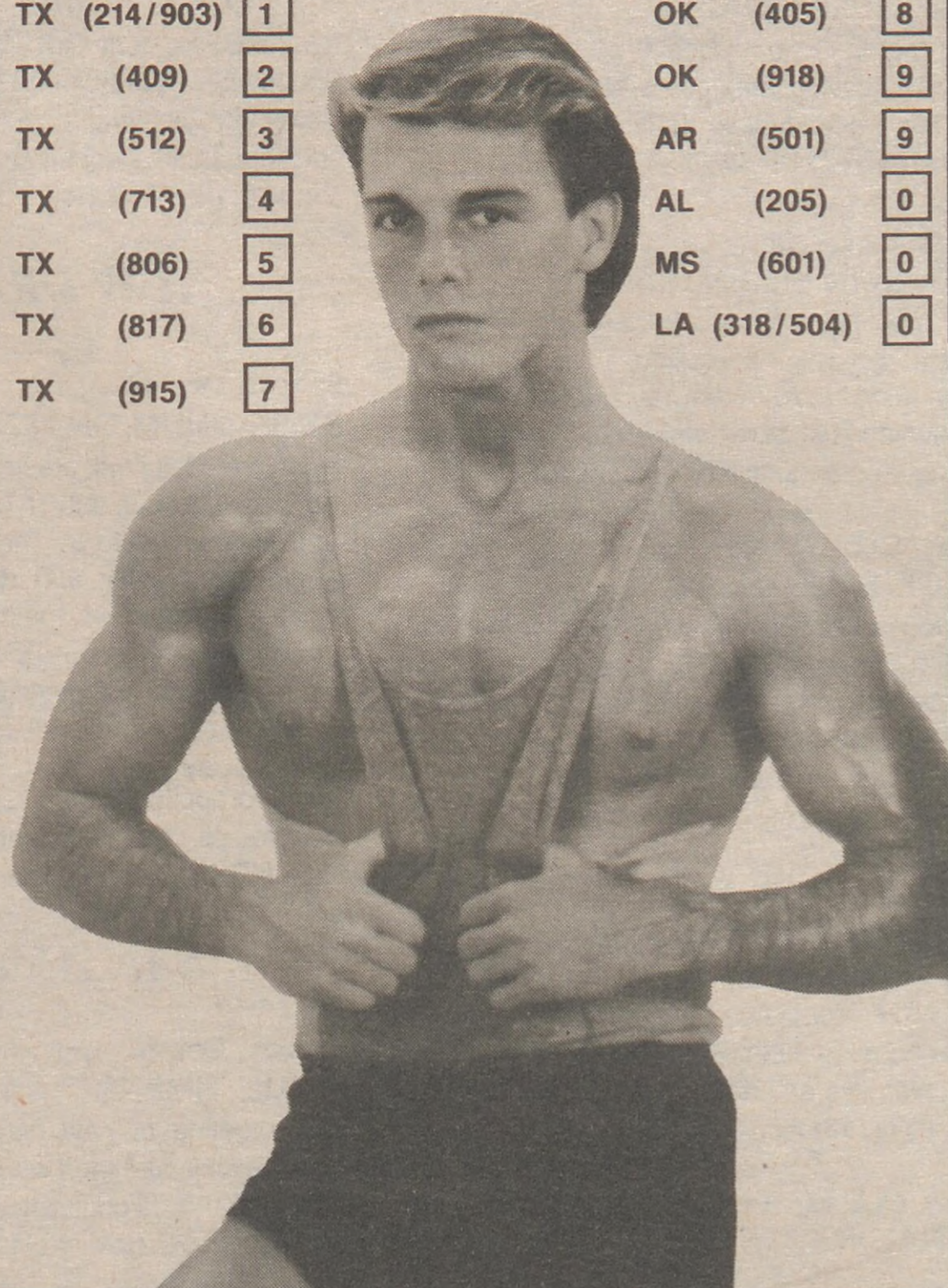


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HANDSOME ROMANTIC COWBOY.
Seeks special person to share & enjoy life. I'm 29, 6'3, 205, 44 chest, 33 waist, HIV+, br/ haz, athletic build, seeking masculine men capable of honesty, intimacy & a genuine desire for a quality relationship. Prefer a sexually versatile & relatively uninhibited individual. please respond to ad# 25596

HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY AND CUDDLY.
43 yr old, prof. GWF, drug-free, non smoker, social drinker, soft butch. Enjoy outdoors, reading, theater, traveling, movies, intelligent conversations, laying in bed on rainy days, romantic get aways. Seeking GWF, 35-50 (kids ok) drug free, stable, honest & willing to take the time to get to know one another. ad #25590.

I THINK I'D LIKE YOU BETTER
if we slept together! GWM, 35, 135, 5'11, br/br, healthy HIV+, good tan. Loves music & partying at home. Seeking similar men for hot times. If you've got a line, I've

got a pole baby, let's party! Hairy & moustache trim muscular HIV- super attractive. Hot man gets hard & stays hard for your warm moist fractive expert skills. Me: sensitive appreciative tonsil tickler. You: GWM who makes me moan, shake & beg. No gr, just want what you do best. For tonite or for the duration? ad #25456

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

LITTLE THINGS AMUSE ME
Large things amaze me. SWM, 40 5'11, 200lbs, Looking for Men 35-60 with small to average endowment for friendship & fun. My attitude is positive, my blood is negative. Tell me about what you're looking for. Non smokers a plus. all answered. ad #25466.

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

MAN WANTS "BOY"
GWM 35, 6', 165lbs, bld/ blu, HIV-, looking to meet cute young

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

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

MATURE PROFESSIONAL SEEKS DECENT YOUNGER FRIEND
I am a middle age professional, stable, sincere, honest, caring. I do not use tobacco, alcohol or drugs. Seeking young, honest, clean cut boy-next-door type to share my life with. Not attracted to men my own age, but can be a great companion to someone younger. I love touching, body rubs, eating out, movies & evenings at home. If you are a quality young person seeking a quality older guy please respond to ad#25105.

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

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Two young men with extra large endowments seek third for hot times by the pool. We're 25, 6'0, 160 & 30, 6'2, 185 & muscular. Looking for domi-

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

NEWS FLASH
Just in, a 28 yo BL Male has just been sighted in your area. He's single & looking for hot latinos to spend some time with. Proceed with caution for is armed with a great personality & considered dangerously charming. ad #25565.

PLUMP RUBBER DUCKY WANTED
for a long shower for two. GHM, 5'8, 150, blk/br, 26, HIV+, healthy, non-smoker & drinking, versatile, try to stay in shape. Looking for GWM/GHM 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. ad #25478

REAR END LOVERS.
BIWM, country guy in Tomball, excellent shape wants to meet bi-curious or genuinely bi country type males with 10 mile radius only of Tomball who are extremely turned on by the sight & carnal knowledge of mens rear ends. Must be 18-26, well endowed, extremely masculine voice. ad 25510

SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK IN LOVE
Handsome, 6'0, 185, br/br GWM, looks 40ish, acts 30ish, well traveled & educated, enjoying the finer things in life. In search of a healthy, handsome drug-free,

nonsmoking, discreet GWM, 30-45 who's sincere, responsible, sensitive & fun-loving. One who enjoys working out, old movies, dining by candlelight. Wanting long term monogamous relationship. ad #25373.

SUBMISSIVE?
Just because you are a dominant, take charge man in your professional life, you need not be in your private, personal life. GBM, 42, 6'1, 190, hairy, erudite, in search of submissive, sexy, masculine GM with good looks, good imagination & good intentions. Attracted to professionals who need/want to be submissive, are intelligent, discreet & relationship oriented. ad #25316.

SWEEPSTAKES, SWEEPSTAKES SWEEPSTAKES
The prize: Dinner with me at your choice restaurant. (I'm 39, GWM, 5'11, 175, blu/ bk, handsome, conservative, HIV-, endowed, natural top) To Enter: make response telling why you would like to meet over dinner. Include your description. Entries judged on originality. This is real, you could be the one. ad #25573.

THE BEST FRENCH HORN PERFORMANCES
Talented French horn player seeks men 20-45 with sizable to exceptionally large instruments who appreciate great performances. 31, professional, 6'2, trim, very healthy HIV+. Horn must come attached to kind, responsive man. please respond so we can arrange a private recital. ad #25582.

WANT TO PLAY HARD
GWM couple, 30's good looking, want to

meet other men for hot & safe sex. We are looking for attractive men who have a wild sexual imagination, enjoy B&D, S&M within limits, fantasy, & who are versatile. ad #25538.

WANTED BOY-FRIEND LOVER SITUATION
Goodlooking, healthy, HIV+, GWM, 35, 6', 165, br/ br. Seeking serious boyfriend/lover situation. I'm a fun loving, affectionate, stable non-smoker into huggin & squeezing & kissin & pleasin. Looking for drug-free GWM or GHM 18-25 for monogamous relationship. I have a lot to offer the right person. ad#25578.

WANTED
Week-days, Masculine GWM, 20-45, not overweight, cut, HIV-, to play cards, dominoes, board games, complete satisfying body rub, Polaroid photography, Fr A/P. I am a masculine GWM, over 40, 5'11, 160lbs, uncut, HIV-, ad 25320

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST
of my life? Sensitive, a caring, masculine, discrete, stable, financially secure GWM, 54, 5'8, 145, bl/ bl, 32 waist, fit, trim, muscular, healthy, young in looks-heart-spirit. Seeking GWM 25-45 with similar attributes & qualities, adventurous, romantic HIV-, who wants a lasting, viable relationship with love. ad#25589.

WINE ME DINE ME AND FIND ME

26 yr 165, 5'10, HIV-, shy, attractive, artistic, professional GWM who is caring, serious, romantic, funsome guy whose full of surprises, seeks attractive exotic/ professional, sensible/ sensitive, fun/ roman-

tic, secure/ goal-oriented, HIV-, GM 25-35 yr whose value/ interests are building friendship/ relationship. Race Unimportant, social-smoker/ drinker, drug free. No flakes, users, bisexuals. Serious masculine GM with weight equal to height need respond. ad #25599.

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

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GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

Information for the community calendar must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. Calendar entries should include date, time span, description of event, fees, beneficiary and/or sponsor and a number to call for more information. Mail or fax to The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

Monday, Oct. 12, 6pm
STONEWALL BUSINESS SOCIETY
Legal seminar. Attorney and gay and lesbian community leader Tom Doyal will provide insight into the special steps lesbians and gays must take to achieve a fair shake in a heterosexual legal system. Refreshments served at 6pm. At the Hyde Park Theatre, 511 West 43rd Street. FYI (512) 454-9252

Saturday, Oct. 17, 3:30pm
SPEAK OUT ON MEN'S VIOLENCE
Men for a Rape-Free Society will sponsor an open forum concerning the impact of male violence on women, children and other men at the University of Texas, on the south grounds of the LBJ Library. The speak out is part of the observance of Brother Peace Day, sponsored by the National Organization for Men Against Sexism. FYI: (Austin) Richard Orton, (512) 445-4733; (Houston) Jeffrey Basen-Enquist, (713) 523-1021

GALVESTON

Now through October
P-FLAG FORMING
The Houston chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is hoping to assist in establishing a chapter in Galveston. Anyone interested in attending a get-acquainted meeting in Hous-

ton, or learning more about the group, may contact P-FLAG Houston's information line: FYI (713) 869-9020

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Now until Oct. 14
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR '93 PLANNING

Anyone interested working on the fourth annual "That's What Friends Are For" benefit are asked to contact Larry Garret, coordinator. The board of directors will meet Oct. 14 to begin planning for the 1993 event. Call or write for details. PO Box 540326, Houston, TX 77254. FYI (713) 721-0721

Now until Oct. 15
FREE SELF-HYPNOSIS COURSE OFFERED

AIDS Foundation Houston is offering a free mini-course on the "Art of Self Hypnosis" for people with HIV. Hypnotherapist T.C. LeNormand will present the course over three Thursday evenings starting on Oct. 15 from 7:30-9:30pm at the AFH office, 3202 Wesleyan. The course will explore benefits of selfhypnosis for stress management and behavior modification and teach simple techniques for reaching the hypnotic state. To register, call T.C. LeNormand. FYI (713) 789-0713

Saturday, Oct. 10, 12-6pm
SCRATCH & DENT BOOK SALE

Bring used books for trade, or just pick out some bargains. Also on Sunday, 12-3:30pm, upstairs at Inklings, 1846 Richmond at Hazard. FYI (713) 521-3369

Saturday, Oct. 10, 7pm
PRIDE AWARDS

Houston's Fourth Annual Pride Awards, this year celebrating Coming Out Day weekend with special guest speaker, Lt. Tracy Thome. Community

voting will be held at the Tower Theater from 9am-6:30 p.m.; actual program and presentations begin at 7pm. Entertainment includes comic Nancy Ford, Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, more. Jointly sponsored by the Montrose Activity Center and the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection. Tower Theater, 1201 Westheimer. \$25-\$35. FYI (713) 524-4318

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:30pm
ACT UP GULF COAST

Regular meeting, new chapter of activist group dedicated to calling attention and action to AIDS issues. Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth. FYI (713) 524-5863

Friday, Oct. 16, 6pm
LESBIANS IN BUSINESS

Regular meeting, women's empowerment group. Business meeting preceded by networking 6-6:30pm. Innova, 20 Greenway Plaza (Cummins Lane between Richmond and I-59). \$3 members, \$5 others, membership \$10. FYI (713) 527-0077

Saturday, Oct. 17, 8am
GARAGE SALE

Milam House of Houston, a non-profit residential center for people with AIDS, is holding a garage sale of items to raise funds for the planned facility. Sale will be held on the corner of Alabama and Graustark on Saturday, Oct. 17. FYI (713) 528-6288

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10am-6pm
WESTHEIMER ART FESTIVAL

The Westheimer Colony Association's juried art exhibit, 3317 Montrose. \$2 admission, goes to area charities, scholarships. Over 250 artists from all over, live entertainment. Also on Sunday, Oct. 18. FYI (713) 521-0133

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10am
ORIGINAL WESTHEIMER STREET FEST

Arts and crafts festival. Groups, individuals sell their wares at booths leased by area businesses. This year, Neartown civic associations are providing added security, portable toilets, extra live entertainment and other supervision/amenities. Also Sunday. \$1 admission, goes to defray costs and to neighborhood projects. FYI (713) 639-6529

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2-4pm
HIPY OPEN HOUSE

Rescheduled from Oct. 4. Houston Institute for Protection of Youth introduces its new residential facility for gay young adults 18-20. Beverages and light snacks will be served. Suggested donation \$25. FYI (713) 942-YUTH

NEW ORLEANS

Sunday, Oct. 11, 5pm
SYMPOSIUM ON HOMOPHOBIA

Womyn of Color will present a symposium on homophobia, a fear and/or hatred of homosexuals and homosexuality at Theatre Marigny. Format: present the reality and dispel the myths often surrounding gays and lesbians through dialogue and discussion. Focusing especially on increasing the visibility of gays and lesbians of color. Topics of discussion will include gay and lesbian parents, gay and lesbian teenagers, homosexuality and spirituality and current legal issues surrounding gays and lesbians. \$3. FYI: Gloria (504) 891-0673 or LouAnn (504) 865-7673<

SAN ANTONIO

Sunday, Oct. 18, 4pm
PRIME TIMERS

First meeting of new chapter, organization for gay and bisexual men over 30. MCC Fellowship Hall, 1142 W. Woodlawn. FYI: (write to) PRIME Timers, P.O. Box 13613, San Antonio, TX 78213-0613

GAY AND LESBIAN SPORTS

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Monday, Oct. 12, 8pm
GUTTER LEAGUE BOWLING
The Corpus Christi Gutter League bowls each Monday at Rivera Lanes. Team standings as of Sept. 28 are as follows: (1) Tootsie's Friends, (2) Hurlers, (3) Split Ends and (4) Hot Leatherettes. High Game: Amador Gutierrez, 258; High Series: Amador Gutierrez, 645. FYI (512) 883-5481

HOUSTON

League standings
HOUSTON METROPOLITAN BILLIARD LEAGUE

Team standings (followed by match win/loss) as of Sept. 29: (1) Kissin' Cousins, 5-0; (2) Dignity, 4-1; (3) Jackson Five, 4-1; (4) Cousin's Cues, 3-1; (5) Briar Patch, 3-1; (6) Past Time Smitty's, 3-1; (7) Ripcord, 3-2; (8) King's X, 3-2; (9) Big Sticks, 2-2; (10) A Cheap Affair Two, 2-3; (11) Crazy Eights, 2-3; (12) Scandalous Reds, 2-3; (13) E/J's, 1-3; (14) Gold Diggers, 1-3; (15)

Woof, Woof, Woof, 1-4; (16) Koko-Nuts, 1-4; (17) Mary's Terminators, 0-5

League standings
LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

The Lone Star Volleyball Association lists the following standings in all three divisions: Power League - (1) Screaming Queens, 8-0; (2) Pacific Street, 5-3; (3) Helfers, 5-3; Intermediate - (1) The Pretenders, 3-1; (2) Hell on Heels, 2-2; Beginner - (1) The Mambo Queens, 3-1; (2) Safe Sets, 3-1; (3) The Spike Heels, 2-2

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2am
MOONLITE RAMBLE

Houston's 20th annual early a.m. bike ride, starting in front of the George R. Brown Convention Center. The \$20 registration fee includes a T-shirt. Last year over 4,000 riders took part. Brochures are available in all bike shops. The Chain Gang Bicycle Club will be taking part in this two hour, casual ride; call for details. FYI (713) 522-4481

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10am
COMING OUT DAY BIKE RIDE

The Chain Gang Bicycle Club will hold their "Coming Out Day" bike ride on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 10am. This will be a combination ride, picnic and social event to celebrate National Coming Out Day. Call for directions and Chain Gang information. The ride is open to everyone, and will be at an easy pace. Free. FYI (713) 522-4481

Sunday, Oct. 11, 5:30-10:30pm
LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

The Lone Star Volleyball Association's Intermediate and Beginner Leagues allow substitutes if space permits. Cost is \$3 if player is picked by a team. The Beginner League plays from 5:30-8pm, Intermediate League play follows 8-10:30pm. FYI: Jef (713) 472-3930 or John, (713) 946-9270

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 8pm
HMBL SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule for this week's Houston Metropolitan Billiards League play: King's X v. Mary's Terminators at Cousin's; A Cheap Affair Two v. Big Sticks at Gentry; Past Time Smitty's v. Ripcord at Briar Patch; Koko-Nuts v. Briar Patch at E/J's; Kissin Cousins v. Scandalous Reds at Koko's; Gold Diggers v. Jackson Five at Mining Company; Crazy Eights v. Woof, Woof, Woof at Red Room; Cousins Cues v. E/J's at Venture-N

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 8-10pm
ICE SKATING

Monthly gay and lesbian ice skating get together at the Galleria Ice Center. The rink is also open to the general public; gay and lesbian skaters are urged to wear red this month. Sponsored by the Houston Outdoor Group, Chain Gang Bicycle Club and Lambda Rollerskating Club. Everyone is welcome. FYI (713) 523-6381

Sunday, Oct. 18, 12-4pm
MSL ANNUAL MEETING

The Montrose Softball League will hold its 1992 Annual Membership Meeting at the West End Multi Service Center, 170 Heights Blvd. This is the same location as the annual meeting last year. All members are urged to attend. Agenda will include discussion and voting on proposed changes to bylaws, committee proposals and election of the 1993 board of trustees. FYI (713) 877-8329

SPORT CLIPS

OUTDOOR SKATING

The second Skate Du Jour, Lambda Rollerskating Club's new outdoor skate offering, attracted around 40 participants Friday, Sept. 25. For Fridays Oct. 9, 16 and 23, the Skate Du Jour will be held at 6:00 p.m. Meet at 100 Picnic Lane in Memorial Park, accessible through 7300 Memorial Drive and 7800 Memorial Drive. Bicyclists are also welcome.

The club skates and bikes on the Picnic Loop, a section of smooth streets in the park which are closed to vehicular traffic. Between October and April the club will hold outdoor skates on weekends, times to be announced. In April when Daylight Savings returns, the weekly Friday skates will resume in Memorial Park.

These outdoor skates are free, and skates can be rented at the Montrose Skate Shop, 1406 Stanford, (713) 528-6102. For more information, call Ray Ramirez, (713) 862-4875.

▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Montrose Softball League donates \$750 in supplies and cash to charities

The Montrose Softball League held a charity drive in September, benefiting the Children's Home and Cornerstone Family Care Centers. A skate night was attended by 60 skaters at the Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th, on Monday, Sept. 28.

During this climax event of the drive, goods valued at approximately \$400 were collected to assist these organizations, which help children and families affected by HIV/AIDS, in meeting their daily operational needs.

KRBE's Rosie Chance was present at the skate and gave away T-shirts and



Montrose Softball League members and KRBE personality Rosie Chance (center) at benefit for Cornerstone and Children's Home

koozies in support of the Montrose Softball League's efforts to enhance AIDS awareness in the Houston community.

In addition, the Montrose Softball League donated an additional \$350 to the Children's Home.

The Children's Homes are foster homes for children who are HIV seropositive, and Cornerstone is a family care facility that cares for children with HIV and the children of HIV patients.

For additional information regarding the Montrose Softball League, contact Ray West at (713) 877-8329.

Nightmare On Wheels

"Nightmare on Wheels" a special Halloween Costume skate night sponsored by the Lambda Rollerskating Club, is scheduled to be held Monday, Oct. 26, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. The party will be at the LRC's traditional skate night rink, Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th Street at Hwy. 290.

Costumes are not required, but there will be prizes of \$50, \$75 and \$100 awarded for the best costumes. Admission of \$5 includes skates. For more information call the LRC, (713) 523-6381.