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▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Proposed zoning regulations could radically alter the Montrose area

By CHRISTOPHER PRICE

The New Voice Editor

Proposed zoning regulation could change the character of the Montrose area, and cause many businesses to close, according to Charles Armstrong, a local businessperson. Armstrong addressed Houston city council Wednesday in an effort to head off proposed restrictions that could prove disastrous to area businesses.

In a New Voice interview, Armstrong expressed his concern about the effect of the zoning regulations, should they be adopted as they are currently proposed.

Armstrong believes that zoning is a good idea, and supports the efforts of local neighborhood associations to make the area safer and more attractive, but believes that many are pursuing an anti-business agenda. "I'd like to state as a matter of record that I am supportive of zoning. It's going to happen, it's just a matter of how palatable it will be for the existing businesses," Armstrong said.

In general, the regulations call for the property on major thoroughfares, such as Montrose and Westheimer, to be zoned as mixed use. Property on side streets would generally be classified as residential only. Businesses located in areas zoned residential would not be



Bob Bagot outside The Tire Place which will be in violation of new zoning regulations

allowed to renew their business licenses and liquor licenses.

Area businesses have been slow to respond to the proposed ordinance, and has allowed the zoning process to go on largely unopposed. "The civic associations have networked well among themselves, but businesses have not," Arm-

strong said. "Even doctors and dentists who maintain offices in houses may be affected," he continued.

One business that would not comply under the current proposal is the Tire Store on Fairview. Its owner Bob Bagot has studied the law carefully, and has been vocal at city planning meetings.

Bagot is concerned both about existing businesses that would be forced to close, and new businesses that would be unable to open. "Essentially, if you are in a residential zone, you may not begin a new commercial business," he said.

Bagot explained that even the proposed mixed-use "urban neighborhood" zones were very restrictive where liquor licenses were concerned. "Several bars will not be able to renew their liquor licenses, and I don't think it is possible to bring in a new business with an on premises liquor license."

Bagot speculated that closing area bars, and preventing new ones from opening might be a driving force behind Montrose area zoning supporters. He provided The New Voice with a letter which he stated was circulated to Hyde Park Civic Association members by a Montrose area real estate investor.

The letter urges Association members not to support the proposed zoning of Waugh Drive as a mixed use area. It warns that, if the area were so designated "...anything goes. Prison camps, halfway houses, sexually oriented 'bookstores' and 'bathhouses' and no telling whatelse!!!!!" (sic)

Armstrong joins Bagot in his concern for Houston's economic future. "Unless the language is changed, new multi-million dollar business will chose natto locate in Houston.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE GAY AMERICA

Boycott of Colorado beginning to have an impact on the state

By Christopher Price

The New Voice Editor

The national boycott of the State of Colorado due to the passage of amendment 2, and anti-gay rights amendment to the state's constitution, appears to be gaining momentum, if coverage by mainstream press is any indication. Last Monday night's edition of "Entertainment Tonight" began with a report on the boycott, including interviews with celebrities on both sides of the issue.

Amendment 2, which was passed by a narrow margin in the Nov. 3, elections, invalidates civil rights ordinances already in place in several Colorado municipalities. Shortly after the election, a move to protest the passage of the amendment by gays and their advocates began to take shape across the nation.

Supporters of the boycott urge the public not to travel to Colorado, or buy products manufactured in the state. They believe economic pressure will encourage Colorado residents to repeal the amendment, and discourage the passage of similar laws in other areas.

The tourism industry, which is vital to



Barbara Streisand publicly endorses Colorado boycott

the state's economy, has already begun to feel the effects of the economic effort. The timing could not be worse for Colorado's many ski resorts, and the cities around them that depend on ski season tourist dollars.

Many groups have canceled conventions and meetings in the state, including the American Association of Law Libraries, the National Organization for Women, the National Council for Social Studies and the American Foundation for AIDS.

Several celebrities have been outspoken about their support for the boycott. Barbara Streisand and Richard Dreyfuss are among the actors to declare their opposition to the new law, and announce their intentions to avoid the state.

Streisand announced her stance on the boycott at an American Civil Liberties Union banquet on Dec. 11, "Let me state clearly: I will personally honor it, and find some other state to vacation in." Streisand received an 1992 Bill of Rights award at the banquet.

Laurel Entertainment, Inc. a New York based production company

recently announced that it has decided to produce a new ABC miniseries in Utah. Colorado had originally been considered for the production, but was removed from consideration because of the possibility that the actors in the miniseries might refuse to work there. The potential benefit to Colorado's economy, had the state been selected, was estimated at \$6 million.

Support of the boycott is not universal among gays and their advocates. Some believe that it is a bad idea to punish Boulder, Aspen and Denver, the municipalities that passed protective ordinances, along with the rest of the state. In a public statement, Cher announced that she had no intention of leaving her home in Aspen.

Aspen and Snowmass, two ski resorts, have launched an ad campaign in an effort to avert the impact of the boycott. The two resorts took out full page ads in The Hollywood Reporter and Daily Variety, show business publications, condemning the anti-gay rights measure as "misguided and unjust." The ads point out that Aspen residents voted against the measure by a ratio of 3 to 1.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Opponents of Colorado's Amendment 2 raised twice as much cash as supporters

DENVER, Friday, Dec. 11 (AP)—Opponents of Amendment 2, the anti-gay-protection referendum approved Nov. 3, spent twice as much as supporters, Federal Election Commission documents show.

The spending reports, filed Thursday, also showed that none of the money raised by backers of Amendment 2 came from national fundamentalist organizations.

Colorado for Family Values spent \$378,792 in its successful fight to ban laws giving protected status to homosexuals, while Equality Colorado, which opposed Amendment 2, spent \$681,485.

Gay-rights activists had claimed Colorado for Family Values obtained funds from organizations such as Pat Robertson's 700 Club and Jerry Falwell's Christian Action Network. Colorado for

Family Values had denied tapping national fundamentalist groups for funds, saying it was spearheading a grassroots movement.

The FEC report indicates most of the money raised by Colorado for Family Values came from Colorado. The group obtained \$42,246.46 during the final reporting period of Oct. 14-Nov. 28, with \$1,109 coming from outside the state.

The largest contributor to Colorado

for Family Values during the campaign's final week was billionaire Philip Anschutz, owner of Southern Pacific Railroad, who gave \$10,000 to support Amendment 2.

During the final reporting period, Equality Colorado raised \$148,366, and its largest contributor was recording mogul David Geffen of Los Angeles, who contributed \$20,000 to the unsuccessful effort to defeat Amendment 2.

To paraphrase Gertrude Stein, the news is the news is the news, that is unless a piece of news is viewed by the Houston Post and the Houston Chronicle.

Tuesday morning the two esteemed dailies of Houston reported on the "same" story: The Post (on front of local section): "In an opinion hailed by anti-pornography groups, Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said Monday that Madonna's risqué book, 'Sex,' may be harmful to minors" — what, if they swallow it?

The Post writer, Scott Harper, went on to quote the reaction of local porn crusader, Geneva Kirk Brooks, "It's tremendous, we now have Mr. Holmes on record saying that this could be considered a violation (of obscenity laws)."

Now The Chronicle article, written by Jennifer Liebrum and played on page 18 under the headline "Sex' not obscene, DA says," quotes Holmes as saying it is not obscene although it is "in poor taste" (if poor taste were a punishable crime all of River Oaks would be in Huntsville) and Holmes concluded that it "might" be against the law to sell or show it to minors.

Now according to the Chronicle, esteemed Brooks had a different reaction, quoting her as not being deterred and "now she's waiting for the Houston Public Library to let the material land in the wrong hands so she can bring suit." Does this mean the esteemed Brooks will be shoving those minors up to the counter to peruse "Sex"?

What is still not clear after these in-depth stories from our daily press is why Holmes offered this non-legal, non-binding decision on a book which was not at issue in any criminal proceeding which falls under his jurisdiction.

The Post also quoted Holmes as adding: "All we did — and I feel comfortable saying this — is to say that this book does not appeal to the community standards set for minors." And where, pray tell, has the Supreme Court or any court anywhere ever set community standards for minors? This is a totally new legal concept. And we, the Houston community, pay this man good money to forge new legal grounds where no man — or woman — has gone before.

Taken all together, The Post, The Chronicle, Holmes, Brooks and Madonna — the only one apparently straight-forward in all this is — give me the card please — Madonna.



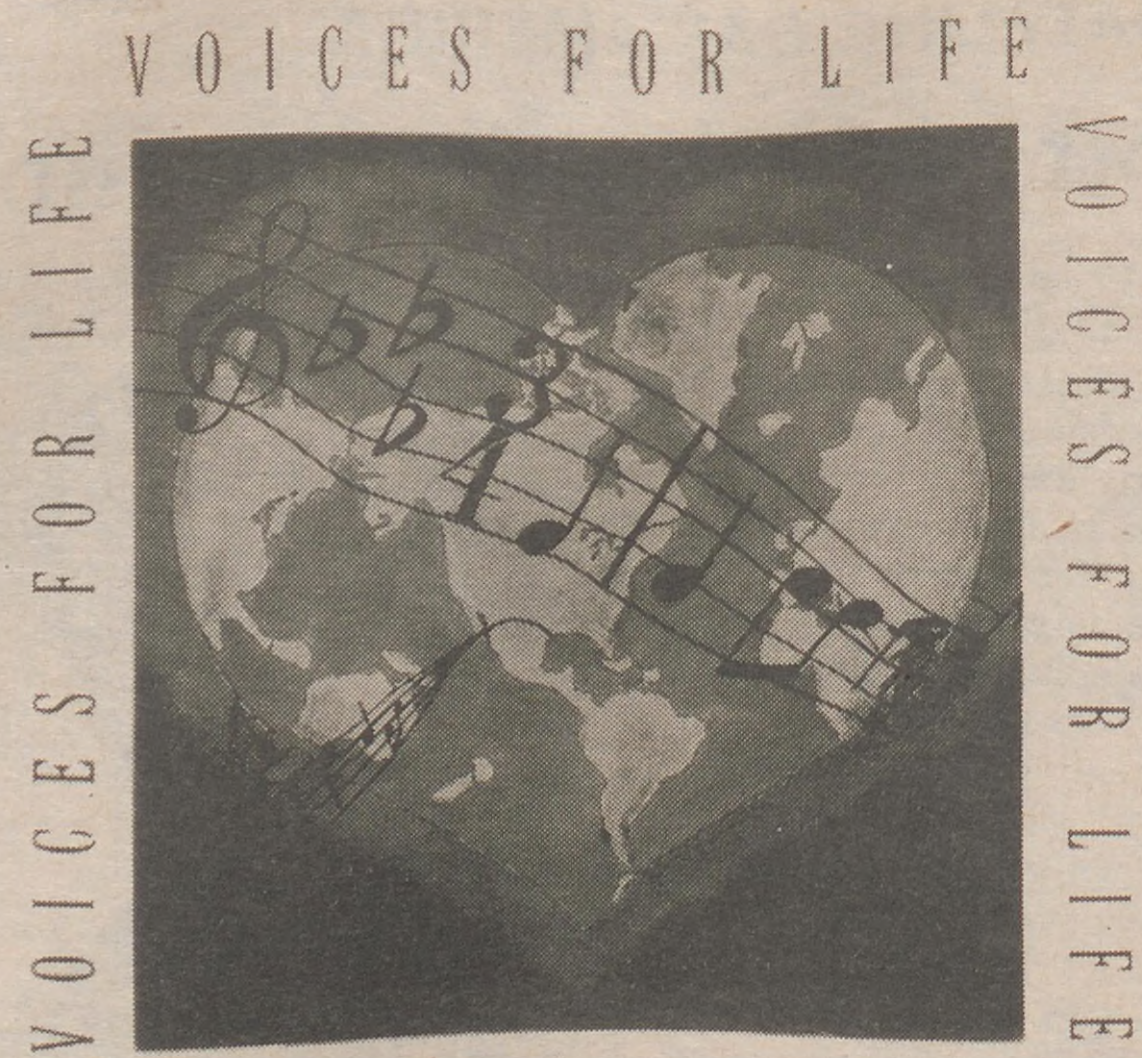
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As we all head into the home stretch of Christmas shopping keep in mind LOBO has a wide assortment of books, videos and cards for the season. Besides the large selection of photography books (the largest gay-oriented selection in town) our particular favorite is "Broadway Day & Night, Backstage and Behind the Scenes" by Ken Marsolais, Rodger McFarlane and Tom Viola, which is a moving tribute to the theatre by many of its leading participants. And the proceeds from the book benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

And on the subject of the theatre, LOBO is also offering a large selection of beautifully framed autographs, many from the world of the theatre, as well as movies. These are unique, one-of-a-kind gifts.

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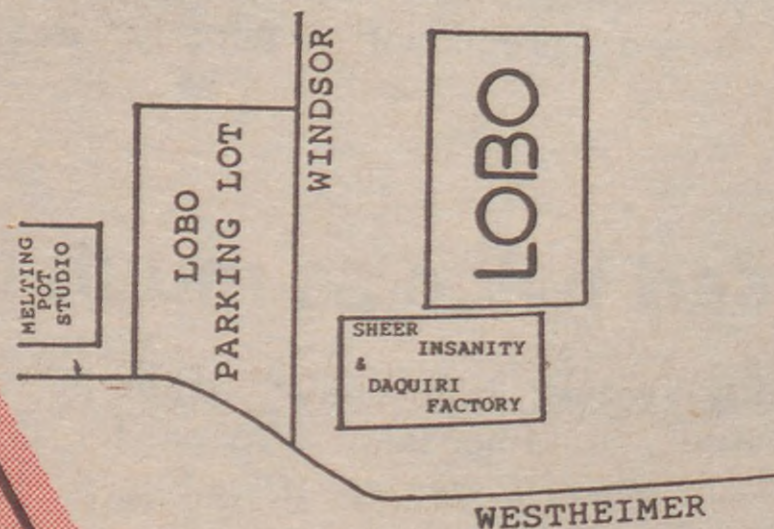
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Three area theaters offer variety of shows and quality

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

The excellent variety of theatrical options available to Houstonians is underscored by three disparate productions currently being shown in Houston theaters.

Curtains Theater is presenting "Grandma Duck is Dead." This comedy by Larry Shue, being shown through Jan. 9th, is the story of four college friends in 1969 and an ethereal game they play that goes uncomfortably amok.

Woody (Mark Stolaroff) is trying to finish a research paper to fulfill his graduation requirements. He and his good friends, Badger (Blake Newman) and Ben Davidson (Wade Huggins), joke in a goofy, ever-changing banter as they adopt fictional character roles.

When another friend, Esperanza (Erik L. James) unexpectedly drops in, they play one of their favorite games. In the game Esperanza is hypnotized and a quirky characteristic or an entire personality, in this case Ringo Starr, is post-hypnotically activated in him.

This time, however, things get a little out of control, and everyone is left wondering when games go too far.

Director Anna Krejci does a crisp job of capturing the senseless humor of collegiates as drawn by Shue.

The good directing is considerably aided by good performances from Stolaroff and James. Stolaroff, who also serves as Managing Director of Curtains, does a great job as Woody. He's completely believable in a performance without a trace of false emotion.

James also delivers well as Esperanza. He's largely an unobtrusive character, who has managed to function as a double outsider—black and the central butt of the game—among this small clique of friends.

"Grandma Duck is Dead" is invigor-

ating, enjoyable theater.

Actors Theatre of Houston presents a much more subtle account of the human experience. "A Chorus of Disapproval," by Alan Ayckbourn, is being shown until Jan. 10th.

This light, British comedy is about Guy Jones (Rutherford Cravens), a dejected widower, who auditions for the local amateur light opera company as a way to escape his loneliness.

He is quickly drawn into the production, getting ever-larger roles, and into the lives of the members of the company and crew.

Dafydd Llewellyn (Steven McDowell) is a frenetic director so enmeshed in his own comings and goings that he fails to see the unhappiness of his wife, Hannah (Kate Revnell-Smith).

Another couple, Ian Hubbard (Greg Lehman)—good-looking and arrogant—and his wife, Fay (Vicki Weathersby)—gorgeous and sensual—are swingers and invite Guy to join them for a tryst.

In relatively short order, Guy is having an affair with both Hannah and Fay. He also becomes drawn into a potential real estate deal involving the Llewellyns, the Hub-

bards and another couple in the production, the Huntley-Pikes. Additionally, he acts as a referee in a love triangle (not the one he's in).

Ayckbourn drew simple parallels between the opera in the play, "The Beggar's Opera," and the lives of the characters, making the progress of both fun to watch.

The acting is solid from the entire cast and particularly strong from Weathersby as the salacious Fay and Norma Jones as the prim and dignified Rebecca Huntley-Pike.

Director Charles Bailey gives the

show a smooth continuity despite the inherently choppy scene changes.

"A Chorus of Disapproval" is engaging theater.

A very non-theatrical production is underway at Stages Repertory Theater. "Side by Side by Sondheim" is the company's first show in its renovated home in the Star Engraving Building. The show is a musical revue of the works of Steven Sondheim, "the most adventurous composer working in the musical theater."

How very unfortunate that this production does the great lyric writer and musical dramatist no justice.

Local newscaster Bob Boudreaux serves as the narrator and not surprisingly does a fitting job as the shows anchor man.

The singers—Keith Caldwell, Debra Dickinson and Susan Shofner—are almost wholly uninspired, with only the slightest hint of genuine emotion.

Caldwell stands out strongly, much as a garishly dressed guest does. His stage presence is stunningly nil. He is utterly devoid of even a glimmer of passion and instead displays a woefully bland charisma (similar to Dan Quayle's, with the same vanilla looks no less).

Shofner and Dickinson are better (just about anybody would be), but neither of them has the craft or verve to help this show.

Even the numbers that do work—"Getting Married Today," "Can That Boy Foxtrot," "The Boy From..." (and that's only three out of thirty)—provide nothing more than much needed comic relief.

Director Chesley Santoro Krohn and musical director Steven Jones have hit a large scale of sour notes.

Probably the worst part about this show is the criminal presentation of Sondheim's work. He's one of the most creative forces of musical theater, and he deserves far better. And so do we.



Guy Jones and Fay Hubbard in "A Chorus of Disapproval"

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

TUTS' 'Here's Love' is traditional holiday cheer and fun through Dec. 27

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

This holiday season if you're looking for heart-warming, traditional cheer, look to America's unique art form—musical theater—and you won't do any better than "Here's Love," being presented by Theatre Under the Stars at the Music Hall through Dec. 27th.

The story is adapted from the popular film, "Miracle on 34th Street." With music, lyrics and book by Meredith Wilson, it faithfully retains the movie's unabashed Christmas charm and sweetens it with tunes both sentimental and gushing.

William L. Guthrie as Kris Kringle is as merry and jolly as the "real" thing. In this day of health clubs and fitness spas, though, even Santa was looking trim.

Marcia Mitzman is the pragmatic career woman, Doris Walker, Director of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. She's determined to lead a no-nonsense, cold facts life, and to raise her daughter in the same stolid fashion. It's easy to see through the facade, though, and that's part of the fun. We know she's loving and romantic just below the skin, so her ostensible crustiness is accepted in bemused stride.



Doris Walker and Marvin Shelhammer are worried that their department store Santa thinks he's the real thing in "Here's Love"

Jason Workman is handsome and gently old-fashioned as retired Marine Captain Fred Gaily. You couldn't be more all-American if you baked yourself in a pie, but it isn't sugary enough to be offensive.

Sara Benichou is delightfully adorable as Susan Walker, the innocent youngster whose Christmas wish comes true when the season works its magic on Doris and Fred.

The musical direction is big and bountiful and fits well the grand infusion of the production, best exemplified by a bevy of live doves that flies across the theater and joins Santa on his sleigh during the parade.

In fact, the only intriguing aspect of this wholesome direction comes in the set. The designer decorated Doris Walker's living room with three paintings, one of them large and imposing. All of them are framed, oversized Rorschach ink blots. (What kind of Christmas do you see in the pattern?) An interesting choice of decorative schemes, to say the least.

"Here's Love" is everything you'd expect—so long as you're expecting a heavy dose of good tidings. And there's nothing wrong with that because, after all, 'tis the season.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: CORPUS CHRISTI

Renovations to the Passage are completed; dedication set for Jan. 15

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Finally, after months of blood, sweat, and tears the two story brick apartment building's renovations are complete.

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All together, over half a million dollars have been raised. But there are many items still needed, such as personal items, linens, blankets, clocks, rugs and utensils. Volunteers are always needed and cherished. Anyone interested please contact The Passage at 512-887-7042. The new building will be dedicated Jan. 15th.

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF



RANDALL HEWITT

Randall Hewitt 37, of Houston died December 13, 1992, due to complications from AIDS.

A native of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Randall graduated from Henderson State University in 1978. After working in radio news, fundraising and public relations in Prescott, Arkadelphia and Little Rock, he moved to Houston in August of 1987. During his life in Houston, he worked in the men's fragrance department at Dillard's, Foley's and Marshall Field's.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hewitt; Kenneth Hewitt, his brother; and two nephews; all of Arkadelphia. In Houston, he is survived by his dear friend and longtime roommate, Bill Kelly, as well as many friends, medical and support personnel.

A memorial service will be held December 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Bering Memorial Church, the Rev. Janet Parker officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bering Community Service Foundation or to the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM).



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▼▼▼ BITS AND PIECES

City of Houston's B-Grade version of Women Behind Bars

By LORI CLARK

The New Voice/Houston

'Tis the season to be jolly and buy lots of presents for loved ones. For most that means getting a bonus from your boss. The city raises money through arresting citizens and the collecting fines. Nothing is too trivial to raise money, or sacred. As the holiday season nears, beware of zealous police with too little time on their hands, and too many financial considerations.

Recently I had an educational conversation with Ray Hill, local activist and mover and shaker. We discussed how to deal with the jail house woes. Our conversation came, by the way, because I had recently been subjected to an all too realistic Houston version of a B-grade "Women Behind (jail) Bars." I was driving home one evening when I was pulled over by a policeman. After I was ensconced in his backseat I inquired as to why I had been originally pulled over, his reply, "I had some slow time and was driving behind you and decided to run your plates." Well, he was lucky because I had a traffic warrant.

I won't detail for you all that happened to me, but just highlight some moments. First and foremost, in custody one is not considered human. One should just accept the fact that guards can treat or talk to a prisoner however they please. If they curse, and they do, tough. If a sign says hygiene goods are handed out by guards upon request, bunk it's just for show. If the judge is a pompous windbag enthralled with the big words rolling out of his mouth and with his power over his captive audience, whom he has to impress with his cutting "wit(?)," well, try to grin and bear it silently. I was, unfortunately, too naive and outspoken to acknowledge all of the above.

I was put in solitary confinement with extremely tight handcuffs because I insisted on a toothbrush. The judge threatened me with contempt because I challenged his inappropriate "humor(?)"

Indignant and outraged, I learned after the fact that while in custody, we have no rights, and that the judges who hold court in the jails are not necessarily the finest legal minds, in fact their acquaintance with the law may be superficial.

My cellmates ranged from all different backgrounds. An overdue pregnant woman was in for Traffic Warrants. Another for Jaywalking. One young woman was there for Lascivious Behav-

ior- Abusive Language. She had called her sister a bitch and a policeman had overheard.

Another woman was arrested for Public Intoxication. She had been drinking in her own home. Her husband came home and started beating her. She called the police, who, upon their arrival, asked her to step outside so they could talk, and then arrested her. She had bruises all over her face.

Finally, quite a number of the women knew each other as they were all neighbors. It seemed the police had decided to sweep an apartment complex. Of the 50 women in the cell, not one was charged with anything other than a Class C misdemeanor, which in layman's terms is petty stuff.

So how should one conduct himself when he is being held hostage by our judicial system? This I learned from Ray Hill. He is not only a gay activist but a prison activist as well. He hosts a radio show on KPFT on Sundays called the Prison Show. He has been arrested several times for protesting the unconstitutionality of certain laws. So my education, after the fact, began.

First do not ignore your traffic tickets. One can go to the downtown court from 5 days after the citation to 2 days before the court date and do two things: reset the arraignment date, or set the case for trial. When one is arraigned he enters his plea of not guilty, guilty, or no contest. If pleading not guilty ask for a trial by jury. According to Ray, as a general rule the judges are of a better quality. They are usually more cognizant of the laws and more sophisticated. Also a person has a better chance of a fair hearing by his peers.

An additional advantage to pleading not guilty with a jury trial is that is only physically possible for a judge to hear 2 cases a day. With 40 to 80 cases being set for trial each day the chances of dismissal are higher. Usually dismissals occur because the officer does not show up or he/she says they are not ready. Sometimes the officer does not want what happened publicly heard. Thus, the case maybe dismissed.

Another possibility is the prosecutor might be willing to plea bargain. Overcrowded dockets necessitate streamlining the judicial system, and the prosecutor may offer a deal, even with the officer present in court. The fine may be drastically reduced through negotiation.

If one is pleading guilty or no contest the

plea may be used as evidence in a civil suit at a later time. No contest pleas are not held against the individual as an admission of guilt. Therefore, if one is involved in a civil case later, guilt must be proven. In traffic court, the punishment in the event of conviction is likely to be the same whatever plea was entered.

In the punishment phase there are several options. One can pay the fine, ask for deferred payment, ask the judge to probate the sentence, or request community service.

When asking for alternatives to paying the fine, Ray Hill recommends uttering these magic words to the judge, "Tate vs. Short." Herman Short was a police chief in Houston and Mr. Tate was an indigent who was jailed for multiple traffic tickets. Tate filed a Federal Court case stating that because of his lack of money he was denied equal protection of the law and due process. The outcome was that no one can be jailed for lack of finances.

The catch-22 is most court judges are not aware of the law, or choose to ignore it, whereas jury judges recognize and remember this law and utilize it.

If for some reason the original arraignment date is missed one need not skulk around in fear. Surrender to the courts. Be sure to go to courts 1,2,3, or 8. These are the trial courts in Harris county. It is an old English custom to receive sanctuary in the courts. Go up to the clerk and say, "I wish to surrender to the court." The clerk may have a perplexed look on his face so insist he speak to the judge. The judge will then order the files and 2 options occur. Either a court date is set for arraignment or a plea may be entered. Either way, being arrested is averted. The fees tacked on for warrant, arrest, and pickup are dropped.

As for jail etiquette, here are some simple guidelines recommended by Ray Hill. Some I wish I had known prior to my experience.

In the officer's car answer all his/her "name, rank, and serial number" questions succinctly. Do not argue or bargain, and remember, anything said can be used in evidence later.

When the jail house guards give orders, nod and go along politely. The one phone call allowed is an important decision. Call the person most likely to be of help and least likely to be hysterical.

While incarcerated do not expect to be treated humanely. The animals at the SPCA are treated with more care and kindness. Fasting is de rigor as the food is atro-

cious, but accept the food as someone else may be willing to down the garbage. In my case the pregnant women needed the additional nutrition. Ray says this is a good time to politically enlighten people.

Also, never ask fellow inmates what they're in for because it could be a shock.

My time in jail was an opportunity to meet a wide variety of people I would never have met in normal circumstances. I acquired all kinds of interesting tidbits of information about places and cultures in Houston that I never knew existed.

If arrested before midnight and then arraigned the next day before the judge, request credit for two days in jail. The current rate is \$50 a day, thus counting \$100 towards the fine. Try to hold out for two nights in jail. On the first day of arraignment if the plea entered is not guilty, the court trial is set for the next day. In this particular instance opt for trial by judge. The reasoning being that if a request is made for jury, the date is delayed, and the time spent in jail is longer. Also it is virtually impossible for the judicial system to track down the officers by the next day. With jury trials the extra time works to their benefit.

Of the arresting officers of the 150 men and women who were held over the extra day for court trial, only two officers showed up. All other cases were dismissed. The pregnant women had 14 charges dropped, ranging from no insurance to failure to appear at court because of lack of police appearance.

Upon entering a guilty or no contest plea remember to utter the magic words, Tate vs. Short. Ray Hill cautions people to remember to differentiate the issue of innocence and guilt and the issue of punishment as separate entities. Ask the judge to allow a statement to be entered that would mitigate the punishment phase.

Finally, be aware that bondsmen charge fees equal to 50% of the amount of the bond in traffic violation cases, compared to 10% for other types of violations. Their justification is that traffic "criminals" pose a higher risk of jumping bail than others. Bondsmen are able to charge these prices because most traffic prisoners are frightened, average people, desperate to get out of jail. This makes the traffic system a profit making proposition for both the public and the private sectors.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

A great big thank you to the President-elect for that spark of hope

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Thank you, Mr. President-elect, for rekindling a little spark of hope. We have not gained Camelot, but we have gotten our best road directions in twelve years.

The high Reagan/Bush regard for elitism (to the extent of bowing to the English monarch), bode much ill for the people of the United States. Equality, a major principle of the American revolt against the English, and elitism are opposite principles.

I expect, no one ever explained to the Reagan (counter-) revolutionists that they were in defiance of the American Revolution of 1776. It is illegal for an American to bow to the English monarch. Not just a law of whimsy, bowing to the English monarch is un-American because it is symbolic of the English state's power over our state's power. "We, the people," don't do it because the opportunity never occurs. We ask that our government workers not do it because it makes us nervous.

Members of the Reagan court curtsied

and bowed to the English court. No one ever talks about this, but the biggest buyer of your country and your jobs in the past twelve years was not Japan. It was England.

God Bless you, Bill Clinton, for stopping at McDonald's, as un-royal an act as is imaginable. McDonald's is, alas, the restaurant of America's nouveau working poor. It is the aspiration of the unemployed, and the dream of the homeless. It may be bad for your heart, sir, but it is great for the American spirit.

You may recall, Reagan said homeless live on the street because they like it. This is elitist talk, or royalty-speak. Marie Antoinette is quoted as having said things like that.

The fleeting prosperity of the Reagan years came as broker's fees for helping economically re-colonize America, not from a growing economy. Reagan, personally, collected \$2 million from Japanese business leaders. They were not paying him for his eagle eye on America's interests.

By the time Bush took over, "broker's fees prosperity" had waned, and a lot of people were feeling the cold winds blow-

ing in off the street.

Economics is ever the point of colonization. That is why bowing to the English monarch made us nervous. We thought something more than old fashioned play acting might be going on. It was. England, adding to already vast holdings, not Japan, is the big buyer of America.

One of the reasons people do not like being colonized is that decisions affecting their lives are made by people who live elsewhere. People who do not walk on the same broken sidewalks, drive on the same crumbling highways, send their children to the same atrocious schools, or live with the same substandard medical care, more and more often on those ill-kept streets.

You heard it talked about little during the Reagan/Bush years, but ours was the first revolution of people against monarchy. Ever since, we have beamed worldwide as a beacon for the idea of individual rights over a ruling class, it is the kernel of the American Dream. We have taken a serious backslide, but the progression moves on.

The Dream has been tarnished. Per-

haps Clinton and Gore know how to make it shine again. It would have been hard to do under already existing circumstances. Now, Bush has put another obstruction in the road.

President-un-elect Bush has set another foreign adventure in motion with "Operation Restore Hope." In so doing, he has re-asserted foreign interests over domestic, and military solutions over civilian ones. It is unclear how he plans on us paying for "Operation Restore Hope," and unclear how it will end. It could grow to other foreign spots in need of hope. Ex-President Carter is calling for U.S. troops in Haiti, and there are the new southern European wars to woo our warrior statesmen. Clinton, himself, seems poised to prove he is not soft on military solutions.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions. While we are focused on the holidays, "Operation Restore Hope" could be detouring America's hope in Clinton/Gore for gay/lesbian rights, jobs, housing, and medical care. It could turn out to be the dirtiest trick since LBJ's Tonkin Gulf Resolution.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Books and authors: gay and lesbian life

By KIM I. MILLS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 27 (AP)—Is there a distinct identity among homosexuals everywhere that defies legal restraints, ignores religious taboos and flouts social strictures?

Author Neil Miller wanted to know and set out on a tour of 12 far-flung countries to learn how other homosexuals live. What he found was not so much a Western-style "gay identity" but a wide variety of homosexual experience—often despite heterosexual marriage and sometimes without society's condemnation.

Miller chronicled his discoveries during more than two years of travel in the book "Out in the World: Gay and Lesbian Life From Buenos Aires to Bangkok." He interviewed a mix of gay activists and people he met at dinner parties, in coffee

houses, even on a park bench in Japan.

"Certainly a modern sense of gay identity, with kind of long-term relationships and people not getting married and a community based on sexual orientation—I think that's a pretty contemporary Western idea that you didn't even find in the West 100 years ago," Miller said in an interview. "In my travels I was struck that there wasn't much of a sense of lesbian or gay identity except what happened to be imported from the West."

Miller also looked at the impact of AIDS on the gay population in every country he visited. In some, such as Egypt and Japan, the effect was negligible. But in Thailand, which has a reputation as the Asian center of sex tourism, Miller found a dance troupe that tries to educate gay barboys through its performances. In Australia, the

government funds state AIDS councils which distribute some of the most explicit safe-sex materials anywhere, he said.

The other countries he visited were Argentina, South Africa, east Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, Uruguay, Denmark and New Zealand.

What he found largely has been uncharted up to now. While there are gay international travel guides, they tend mostly to be lists of bars, Miller says. A journalist and former editor of the Gay Community News in Boston, Miller was after day-to-day gay life.

In Egypt, Miller found men are free to have homosexual relationships, even if they are married. Few identify themselves as gay or homosexual, however. (Homosexuals are the passive partners in sex, according to Egyptian men—virtually none of whom would admit to ever playing

that role.)

In Japan, male homosexual behavior is common but politely ignored, he found.

In Hong Kong, Miller found a small gay community that was concerned about reunification with mainland China, slated for 1997. Lesbians were totally separate and virtually invisible; most were married.

"Hong Kong gays were positively starved for lesbian and gay culture—and for gay life in general. The major gay male social center seemed to be the public bathrooms," Miller wrote.

In South Africa, he found the formerly all-white gay community slowly beginning to integrate. For many years, white homosexuals in cities had their own bars, bathhouses and a monthly newspaper while non-white homosexuals had virtually no culture of their own.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Shelter Resources signs lease on first of three new local AIDS hospices

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

World AIDS day, Dec. 1, 1992, saw the announcement of the opening of Belle Reve, a greatly needed hospice for New Orleans' AIDS patients without shelter. The hospice will be operated by Shelter Resources, Inc. a new, private, non-profit corporation.

Shelter Resources officials announced they had received a \$280,000 Federal grant to open what they hope will grow to three hospices for those with AIDS and no where else to go.

Jan Vick, who heads Shelter Resources, announced that the group has signed a lease with a purchase provision on a duplex in the Bywater area. The address of the duplex was not announced.

Currently, the only shelter for people with AIDS is Project Lazarus, operated by the Archdiocese of New Orleans since 1986. It has room for 19 at two undisclosed locations.

The name of the new hospice, "Belle Reve," is French for "Beautiful Dream." New Orleans' best known literary fig-

ure, Tennessee Williams used the name for the home in Mississippi for which Blanche DuBoise pined in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Plans call for Shelter Resources to renovate the Bywater structure to house 8 men and women, according to Vick, who will be executive director of the housing project. Total capacity when all three hospices are operational will be 30. The number in New Orleans with AIDS and in need of shelter is thought to be vastly larger.

Jeff Campbell, NO/AIDS Task Force, Executive Director said, "In the course

of this illness, most everyone will come to a point when salary, savings, and easily obtained charity run out. Most American's live within two paychecks of being evicted, the need is self evident."

Vick formally worked as a volunteer at Project Lazarus, and is currently employed in the Louisiana Office of Public Health as state wide supervisor of case management for people infected with HIV I.

Rent at Belle Reve will be capped at \$250 or one half of a residents income, whichever is greater. Rent at Project Lazarus is \$400 or one half of income.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Crowds throng Canal Place for fifth-annual 'Art Against AIDS' gala

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

The fifth-annual gala, sale, and auction of holiday ornaments and decorative objects created by New Orleans and regional artists was held Saturday, Dec. 5, on the third floor of the Canal Place Shopping Centre. Turn out was large.

The gala followed the city-wide "First Saturday" coordinated art gallery openings. Loyola Gallery, 440 Julia, and the Bombay Club, 830 Conti, donated proceeds from sales to the NO/AIDS Task Force.

Hundreds of artists and craftsmen crafted custom ornaments from every

material imaginable in a wide range of prices. Ornaments are designed to hang or wear and reflected a holiday theme. Contributors included Ida Kohlmeier, George Dureau, Chris Clark, Sandra Blair, Christopher Maier, and many others.

This year, a group of artists including Rafael DiLuio, Ronna Harris, Bill Iles,

Richard Johnson, Francis Pavy, John Scott, Arthur Silverman, and Joe Zucker, custom-painted 9 rocking horses created by local furniture craftsmen Kelly and Gottsegen.

Items not sold Saturday were available for free browsing and purchase Sunday. All proceeds from ticket and art sales benefit NO/AIDS Task Force.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICKNOTE

Opening night of Art Attack, an angelic evening for a good cause

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Competing with the NO/AIDS Task Force's Canal Place artist's Christmas ornaments Art Against AIDS Gala was another show with several strong punches. Art Attacks, 831 Rue Saint

Peter, opened an exhibition titled "Calling All Angels," a group show, through December.

Opening night attendees were greeted with a dusting of "angel dust" by an ethereally dressed exhibiting artist.

The show included "Guardian Angel"

by Mary Julia Kelly. It is a charming piece she created by cutting individual young faces from a found school group photograph and pasting them together again to form the texture of an angel's wings. Very effective. Unfortunately the angel has a scary face.

Gallery manager Jeff Melton showed a whimsical mirror graced by angelic nude men. Also on display was an arresting baseball cap with empty drug capsules that seemed to speak of another kind of angel dust. Much more. Interesting. Recommended.

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

The New Voice society reporter on a heavy duty roll in Baton Rouge

By MS. JEANNE RE' MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Friday morning, I am on my to take my lover to work, and then to pick up The New Voice to deliver. My lover is driving. Just outside of Port Vincent she loses control of the car, and we end up rolling over and over into a deep ditch.

It was my first time rolling a car. There were four passengers and all four of us walked away from the car, which was totaled. After making arrangements to have the car towed home, being checked out by paramedics and getting a friend to pick us up, we went home and nursed our wounds.

Later that day, we picked up the papers and managed to avoid a delay in

delivery. I am now without a car, and looking around to purchase another one, so if you have a car for sale (wink). This may limit how much I get out to take pictures and circulate for a week or so. Those of you who are my ears and eyes, keep those calls coming in (665-7815).

Last Tuesday I stopped in at Buddies to see what the weekly pool contest was like. The cash prize was \$50.00 and a wide variety of people had turned out to take turns at the pool tables and see who would win the prize money.

Russ runs the pool tournament, and he stayed busy all night making sure it went smoothly. Dave played a good game. I got some good shots of Bill in his

leather with a cig' dangling from one corner of his mouth, but you will have to imagine what it looked like. The film is located somewhere between here and Port Vincent. It was in the car BEFORE it turned over.

Kyle and James put a lot of money into a wonderful Christmas tree, and the place is indeed decked out in the Christmas spirit. The tree is done with white ornaments and artificial Magnolia flowers. It is wonderful, and does pull off that Christmas feeling.

Thanks for the N/A drinks Dale, they were appreciated. We hope to get to the next pool tournament at Buddies to replace those lost pictures. We may even bring some additional talent to take a

shot at that cash prize.

On Tuesday, Henry Turner Jr. will be at Club Lexus, and the Rebirth Brass Band will be at the Maple Leaf in New Orleans. Tuesday is also the night of the pool tournament at Buddies with a cash prize.

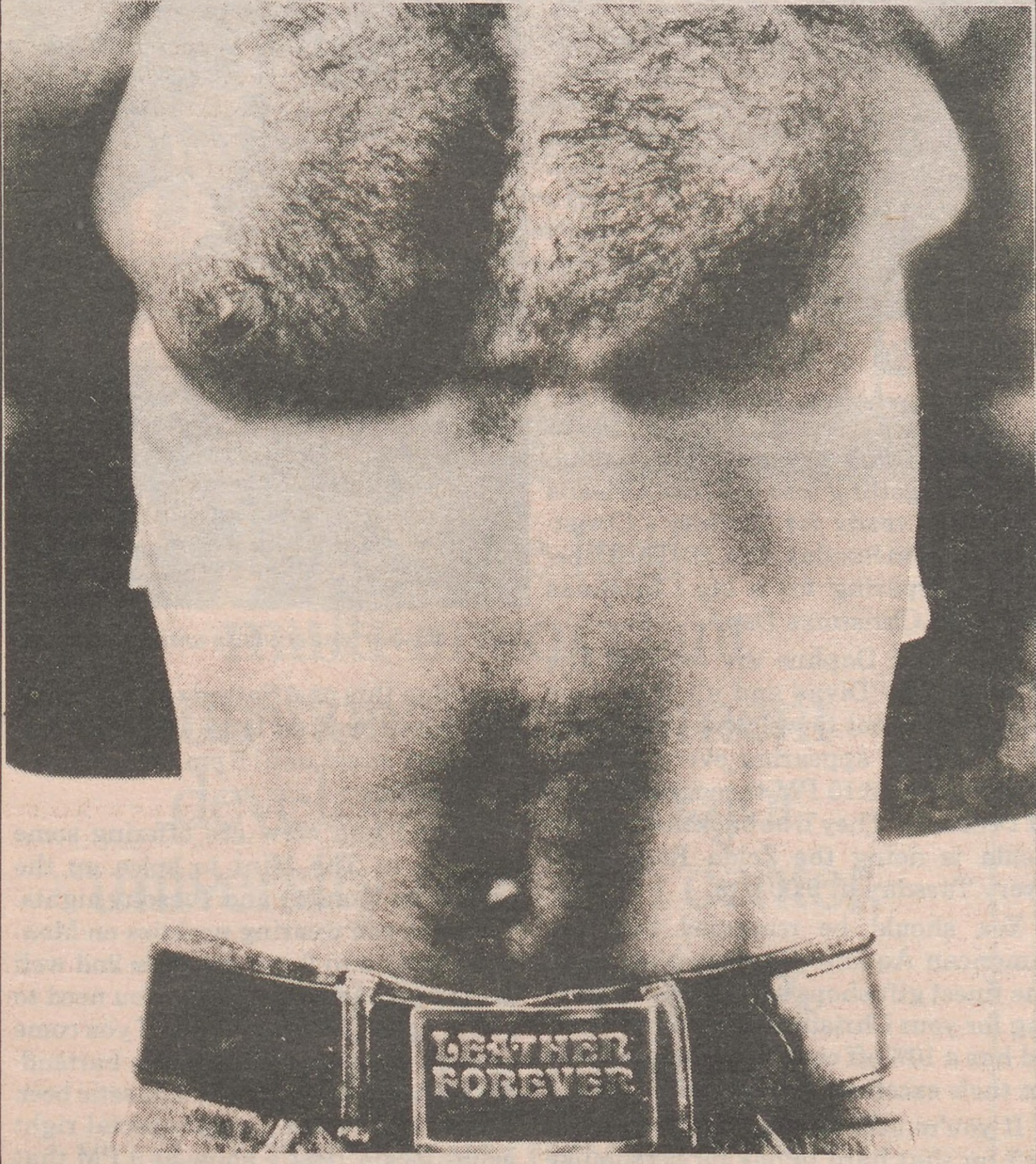
Coming up on Thursday, Swelter will be at Church and Henry Turner, Jr. will be at E. Rodney's.

Friday, Stoney Bride will be at Church. And, as always, the show bar Club Scandalous will host its talent competition, with a cash prize for the winner. Don't forget the excellent free food buffet on Fridays at George's. I hope to get some rides (wide smile) and see you there!

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▼ ▼ ▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Winter is a time of many, many festivals in the Crescent City

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

A festive time was had by all at Ziggy's last Saturday at the BIG celebration honoring the C-100 ward at Charity Hospital. Fifty prizes were given away and sixty donors participated in raising the \$2,500 for the ward. New Orleans truly honored the season of giving.

A winter festival, Fete d'Hiver, is being held tonight, Friday, Dec. 18, at the New Orleans Opera Guild Home sponsored by the Lavender Moon Women's Society and the Third Thursday Group celebrating the achievements of the gay and lesbian community in helping in the elections this fall and honoring their continued efforts for equal rights. The fete begins at 8:00 p.m. A portion of the receipts will be donated to the 1993 March on Washington Committee. For tickets or more information call Cheryl at 866-8305 in New Orleans.

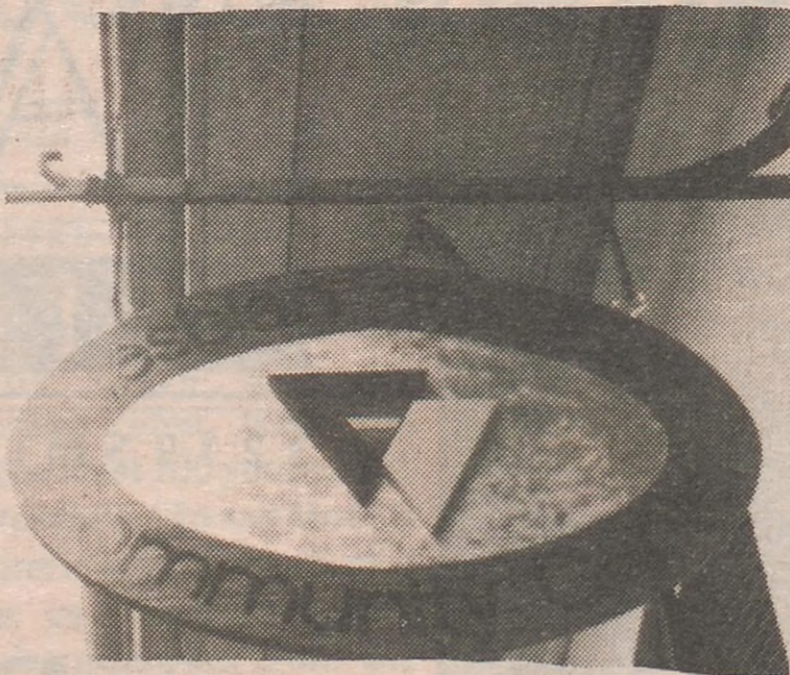
Charlene's will be accepting toys and donations for its annual toy drive to benefit the children of Councilman Johnny Jackson's district. The celebration will be at Charlene's starting at 8 pm Saturday, Dec. 19. Bring as many toys as you can carry, or your checks made out to the Desire Housing Project, one of the poorest projects in the city, and drop them off at Charlene's. Councilman Jackson has been supportive of the gay and lesbian equal rights ordinance since long before its passage by the City Council. Let's show him our sup-

port as well as our appreciation by being helpful to one of his favorite charities.

Santa Claus, in the guise of NBC's Willard Scott, visited the Crescent City this last weekend for our annual Christmas Parade. You'll see here some of the more festive pictures taken during the parade last Sunday.

You have your chance tonight, Friday, Dec. 18 from 9 PM to pick out your favorite elf and have your picture taken on Santa's lap at The Phoenix. While you're there on his lap Santa has promised a big surprise for each and every one of you. Choose from Lucette, Doug, Bobby, Chuckles, Tim, Willi, Randy, Delirious, Jamie or George. That out to be a well-used lap before the night's over. Remember to bring a nonperishable food item for the Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank.

On Saturday night the Phoenix is hos-



Lesbian and Gay Community Center opened

ting another Ho Down at the Ho House featuring Tony Coleman and Paul Vincent, a good old fashioned country dance starting at 9:00 p.m. Bobby's breakfast is becoming very popular every Sunday morning from 8 to 11:00 a.m. The food is great, and coupled with the \$1.25 juice drinks

it's a great way to spend your Sunday mornings getting into the New Orleans mood. Get ready for Divinity's Christmas show on Sunday, Dec. 20. The Phoenix is preparing for a big Christmas Buffet on Christmas Day.

Zelda and Daphne are back at The Mint as The Divas and all their fans have turned out to welcome them back. They will be appearing every Sunday afternoon at 3:15 PM through the 20th of December. They'll be back in January. Zelda is doing the Zelda Rose show every Tuesday at 9:00 p.m.

You should be reminded that the American Aquatic Gardens has one of the finest gift shops in their main building for your Christmas shopping. Their ad has a 10% off coupon so you can save on their excellent taste in gifts.

If you're still hunting for the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person like most of us, then stop by Lane Lacey's Glass Art shop at 504 Frenchman St. in the Marigny for hand made blown and cast glass pieces. Lane's glass art pieces will be something to treasure through the years.

The Lesbian and Gay Community Center of New Orleans had its opening



Allen the bartender visits with Greg the elf

reception this past Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The crowd was so large it spilled into Rampart street until 5 pm before it was manageable.

Conrad and crew are offering some specials at The Mint to spice up the crowds on Monday and Tuesday nights. Those of you wearing neckties on Mondays from 4 to 9 pm get their 2nd well drink or domestic beer free. You need to gab it up on Tuesday night. If you come up with the secret word to the bartenders you get a free drink or domestic beer. This is the Tuesday night special right before Zelda Rose's show at 9 PM that night. Stick around after all the shows for the happy hour for one full hour after all the shows at The Mint.

Don't forget your reservations for Mardi Gras this year. It's only 8 shopping days to Christmas and thirty-five days to the Inauguration of President Clinton. Happy Holidays.



Thomas and Mike were spotted at Jewel's

▼ ▼ ▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

Examining anti-abortion gays, and abortion rights as a gay issue

By PAUL VARNELL

FOR THE NEW VOICE

The recent election of Bill Clinton appears to assure for women the right to seek an abortion. Clinton has stated that he will place justices on the Supreme Court who favor abortion rights, are willing to uphold Roe v. Wade, or—better yet—reformulate the essential holding on a better-grounded Constitutional argument. In addition, Clinton is likely to overturn the ban on the French abortion pill RU-486 and terminate the "gag-rule" on discussion of abortion at federally-subsidized family planning clinics.

All this is to be welcomed, certainly, by those of us who reject the notion of full fetal personhood.

One of the advantages to us, as gays, in all of this, is that we can now begin to reclaim the fundamental single focus of our movement.

For years many people in gay leadership positions insisted that abortion was a gay-related issue, even to the extent of: using scarce gay economic resources and personnel time on abortion issues; or barring anti-abortion gays from leadership or important staff positions, or else intimidating them into hiding their real feelings about abortion. Not an edifying example of respect either for diversity in our movement or for freedom of choice in speech.

In Chicago recently, a legislator who had done enormous work on behalf of a countywide gay rights law was denied a favorable endorsement by a supposedly gay political action committee because, even though he favored abortion rights, he opposed using tax dollars to pay for abortions. So much for rewarding our friends.

But it seems odd that abortion should ever have been thought of as a gay issue,

let alone an issue with veto power over gay issues. Nothing seems more obvious than the fact that people who are interested in sex only with those of the same gender are just about the least likely to want an abortion, or be harmed by its lack of availability.

Three arguments to the contrary are frequently offered. First, while gay men may not be interested in having abortions, lesbian women might be. Some lesbian women, perhaps many, engage in sex with men, and may, by accident, become pregnant. Or, of course, a lesbian might become pregnant involuntarily, as the result of a sexual assault. Or she might find that a fetus resulting from artificial insemination was deformed and would be better off if not taken to term.

However unlikely the circumstances may be for them personally, lesbians may have an interest in preserving the right to an abortion in the event they might need one.

But each of these circumstances is one that lesbian women share equally with heterosexual women and scarcely at all with gay men. By that token, abortion rights seem to be a woman's issue, not a gay issue. Particularly for a lesbian who engages in sex with men, it seems downright bizarre to say that undoing the natural result of a heterosexual act is somehow a homosexual issue. What then, one might ask, would be a heterosexual issue?

A second argument sometimes offered is that, even though abortion is not intrinsically a gay issue, it is a gay-related issue in the current political context. That is to say, because of the way the arguments are constructed, the case for abortion rights draws on the same set of principles about a person's right to control his or her own

body to which we as gays appeal for our own rights.

This is a far more plausible-looking argument, but it too runs into difficulties. It is at once too narrow and too broad.

It is too narrow because the choice/privacy arguments, while potent, apply to gays only insofar as they speak to the issue of sexual behavior in private—i.e., sodomy laws and the like. They have far less force in such matters as gay civil rights laws, gay access to the military, adoption by gay parents, and gay marriage and partnership rights.

In those areas, the argument for gay rights will have to be formulated less along lines of privacy, then along the lines of equal treatment of persons, and equal protection under the law.

But the privacy/choice argument is also too broad to link abortion rights very snugly to gay issues. If we take the principle seriously, then quite a number of other choices and personal autonomy issues become equally "gay related" issues.

Decriminalization of drug use would be one such issue, as would decriminalized prostitution. So, to the discomfort of some feminists, would be consensual sadomasochism, and the production (and, it follows sale) of pornography—all gay-related issues.

If we are to defend peoples right to do what they want with their own bodies, we might discover that laissez faire capitalism is a gay issue. Minimum wage laws fall before the principle of personal autonomy. In fact, any economic arrangement between consenting adults involving work with the body (and the mind as part of the body) becomes not only defensible, but as much a gay issue as abortion rights, because it appeals to the same principal. It

is surprising that pro-choice gays have not embraced these issues as zealously as abortion.

A third argument is sometimes made linking abortion rights to gay rights: After all "none of us is free until all of us are free" and "all oppressions are one." But these are slogans, not arguments, and, in any case, they are both obviously false, and far too broad. Some people are obviously more free than others.

People as different as gays, women, Jews, atheists, Hispanics, polygamous Mormons, African-Americans and people in divorce courts are all treated unequally (or denied equal freedom, or regarded as unequal) in very different ways, and for very different historical reasons. Gays and polygamous Mormons are treated unequally by marriage laws. Jews and atheists are unequally treated by Sunday closing laws. Women and people with disabilities have not always had the difference of their bodily capacities assessed accurately.

Gay activists urging support for abortion have given us no reason that we should not equally include activism for these other issues, yet it is called for by the principle(s) in which they are grounded.

On some issues, gays have common enemies with other oppressed groups, so forming temporary tactical alliances may be prudent. Particularly when we face such issues as the appointment of a Supreme Court justice.

The world is full of inequalities and limits. To work against any of them is honorable. As Thomas Aquinas said "Do good, avoid evil." But one's being gay in no way determines which inequalities to work against. Perhaps it is permissible to work for one's own liberation. Is that not what the gay liberation movement was all about.

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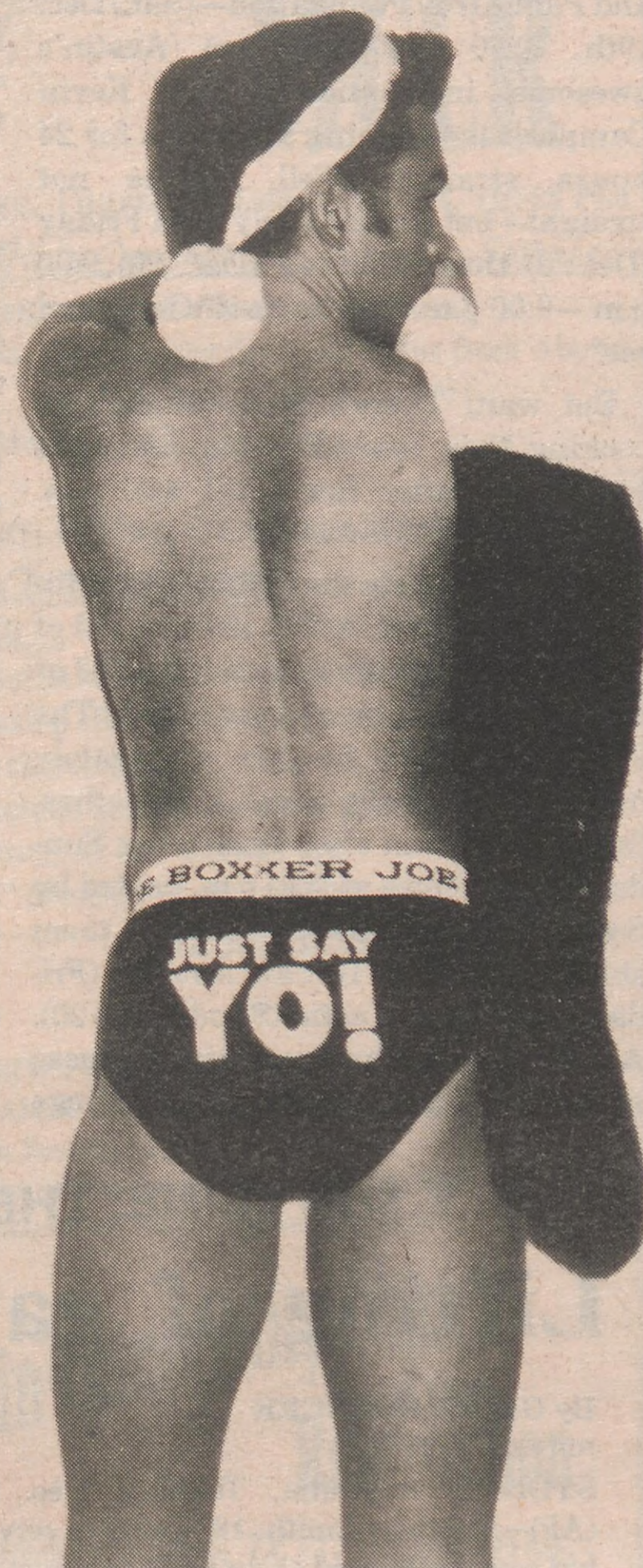
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Well, I have to go, but please give me this one gift.

Love,
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Dear Billy,

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▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

I'm dreaming of a down home Christmas; Boot scootin' at San Fran Cisco's

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Austin

Come share the joy with a down home Christmas at The New Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River, benefiting ASA Pantry and Paul Kirby Foundation—(Sat.) Dec. 19th, 10:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m. Austin's awesome international D.J. Kevin Campbell is jamming the tunes for 24 hours straight. Well, maybe not straight—but continuously from Friday (Dec. 9) thru Saturday (Dec. 20) 9:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Can he do it? Come and see!

But wait! There's more...Mame's is cooking New Years Eve too. midnight buffet and after hours till 4:00 p.m. Merry, Merry Christmas!

Help Nexus help the children, benefiting Children with AIDS. Bring a gift of \$2 or more on Fridays, or a gift of \$3 or more on Saturdays and get in free! The Pediatric AIDS League desperately needs diapers, baby wipes, kids clothes, food, money and toys. Remember, Sunday Night shows at 9:30 p.m. hosted by Santa and Ms. Santa! Parade them shorts girlfriend! In San Antonio (Friday the 18th) in Austin (Sunday the 20). Also in Austin Christmas night...Guess how many lights illuminate the huge

Christmas tree! Get it right and win a Christmas present!

Hey San Antonio: hear you're having an All Girls Production the last Sunday (Tejano Night) at 9:00 p.m. Don't miss it! Also in San Antonio: 4x4 volleyball (4 games) at 7:00 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Come by Nexus and share the holiday spirit.

Now, where are the Cowboys? At San Fran Cisco's doing the boot scoot boogie. Sunday (Dec. 20) at 8:30 p.m. The Babbist Women, Capitol City Queens, D.D. Swan and Friends, (TGRA), Heather Thomas and Eunice May. The Lone Star Revue will perform benefiting The Christopher House. Christmas Day Cisco's is cooking! A very special Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Come by and join in the holiday cheer...Happy Belated Birthday Bruce at the Crossing!!

Bring your favorite dish and share in the Christmas Pot Luck. Fabulous Larry (Lindquist) will be serving your favorite happy hour pleasures Friday—Tuesday 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. and the infamous Buffy serves her Buffy Buffet Friday and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. until...she runs out...Hey 3 new bartenders at the Crossing...Welcome aboard Rich!

The great Chef Daddy Wayne does it again! Daddy Wayne's 7th Annual Christmas Dinner at 1:00 p.m. Christmas Day at Charlie's. The bar opens at noon. Charlie's puts on the ritz New Years Eve! Champagne Toast at Midnight! And as tradition calls for: Daddy Wayne rolls in the New Year with black-eyed peas and corn bread. Then, the next day (Jan. 1st) start the New Year off right! A Good Luck Party! Start thinking of '93 predictions for the Prediction Party (Jan. 8). Project Transition say Thanks! Congratulations to Charlie's for raising over \$3000 during their Customer Appreciation Party (Dec. 17).

"Babes in Toyland" camp drag show Saturday Dec. 19th at 10:30 p.m. at 'Bout Time. This show will benefit Project Transition. Then, on Sunday (Dec. 20) get ready for the Blow Out of the Year! 'Bout Time throws a party for their customers to show special appreciation! Free food and more! Sunday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

But wait...Dec. 23rd they're takin' a walk on the wild side...1st Annual Christmas Pajama Party! Bring out your favorite P.J.'s and come party. Prize for best sleeping attire (Wednesday) Dec. 23rd.

Happy Birthday Jerry Huey...Winter Wonderland Christmas Party—Friday Dec. 18 benefiting Project Transition and the HIV Wellness Center. Special appearance by Capital City Men's Chorus at 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Oil Can Harry's. Dancers at 10:00 p.m.

Jimmy James as Marilyn Monroe Dec. 21, 10:45 p.m. at Crossing and Dec. 22, beginning at 10:45 at Oil Can Harry's...Magic Roundabout Friday the 18th at Chances. Also Friday, Room by River, Saturday the 19th: Thorns, Cotton Mather, and Mayday for your party pleasures. Chances extends Happy Holidays but will be close Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Liberty Books would like everyone to know about their Christmas hours. Really! They will be closed Christmas Eve around 9:00 p.m. and will not reopen until Jan. 2.

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Merry Christmas...Please Drive Safely!

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

Lifting of gay ban softens Australia's tough man image

By GEOFF SPENCER

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SYDNEY, Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—Matthew Smith, 18, wants to serve but was discharged as an army reservist a year ago after telling his superiors he was gay.

Now the Cabinet has lifted a ban on homosexuals in the 70,000-member defense force.

"I'm enlisting again as soon as possible," Smith said.

Smith says he wants people to realize that "we are not a bunch of screaming queens," that he and others are "good, decent Aussie blokes."

"We like to go down to the pub and have a couple of beers. Some of us even want to fight for our country."

The Australian policy change is similar to a pledge by President-elect Clinton to allow gays into the U.S. armed forces. It takes effect immediately, softening the macho, tough-as-nails image cherished by many Australian men.

Several European countries have long allowed homosexuals to stay in uniform. Canada lifted its ban this year.

But Australian defense chiefs and Defense Minister Robert Ray fought almost a year to keep the ban, saying military morale and discipline would break down. Their stated fear was that homosexual relationships within fighting units could affect battlefield performance and some individuals' professional judgment.

Prime Minister Paul Keating said, however, that the ban breached national

human rights obligations not to discriminate on the basis of sexual preference. The Australian military has banned gays since it was part of the British forces in 19th-century colonial times. It enshrined the ban in its regulations when homosexuality was decriminalized under civilian law in the 1970s.

The Defense Department said people found to be homosexuals usually resigned quietly. No cases were made public. No records were kept of how many gays had to leave service because of their sexual preference, though the number is thought to be small.

Now the department is considering programs to help the armed forces accept gays. It is also seeking legal advice on reinstating dismissed gays.

Outside the military, this is not a big issue. Acceptance of gays in Australian society bays has grown in recent years. Sydney, the largest city, revels in the success of its annual Gay Mardi Gras, billed as the world's biggest homosexual festival.

Veteran groups are outraged, however. Brig. Alf Garland, national president of the Returned Services League, said homosexuality is "alien to the values and the ethos of the services."

"To win wars we need a team who trust each other 100 percent," he said.

Bruce Ruxton, League president in Victorian state, says recruitment, discipline and fighting ability will suffer. "I am not questioning the bravery of these people ... but in battle, there is no time for HIV checks," Ruxton said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

Report: homosexuality may have been motive in sailor's murder

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 12 (AP)—The U.S. Navy is investigating whether a sailor based in southern Japan was murdered six weeks ago because he was a homosexual, the Pacific Stars and Stripes newspaper reported Sunday.

The newspaper quoted an anonymous Navy spokesperson as saying the "homosexuality issue is certainly a motive being investigated" in the death of 22-year-old Seaman Allen Richard Schindler.

The report said Schindler was beaten to death at midnight on Oct. 27 in a public restroom in a park near Sasebo Naval Base, a major U.S. military installation 615 miles southwest of Tokyo.

It said two of Schindler's shipmates on the amphibious assault ship Belleau Wood—Navy Airman Charles E. Vins and Airman Apprentice Terry M. Helvey—were taken into custody in the death and that Vins had been punished and discharged. Helvey is awaiting trial, it said.

Military spokesmen were not immediately available for comment on the report. The soldiers' hometowns have not been released.

The Pacific Stars and Stripes is an authorized but unofficial publication of the U.S. military.

The newspaper said Schindler, who had been in the Navy about four years, had informed his superiors he was a homosexual, and at the time of his death the Navy

was preparing to discharge him.

It quoted friends and relatives as saying Schindler and at least one other homosexual sailor on the Belleau Wood had been harassed by shipmates. But the report said officials claimed they were unaware of any threats to Schindler before his death.

Homosexuals are banned from serving in the U.S. armed services, a longstanding policy President-elect Clinton has said he will change.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Quark executive to contribute \$1 million to fight Amendment 2

DENVER, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—The chairperson and founder of Denver-based Quark, Inc. announced Tuesday he will contribute \$1 million toward the fight against Amendment 2 in an effort to teach people that discrimination is wrong.

"It's important for me, as an employer, that I create a state where people don't have to feel concerned they will be treated as second-class citizens," Tim Gill said.

Gill said he wants the money to be used in educating people that discrimination is wrong in all forms, not only against homosexuals. He said the money will be divided between several organizations fighting the newly passed anti-gay protection law, but Gill said he hasn't decided which ones yet.

Amendment 2 was passed by Colorado voters Nov. 3. It bans governments from

passing laws that lend protected status to homosexuals. It also nullifies ordinances in Denver, Boulder and Aspen that specifically upheld civil rights protections for homosexuals and bisexuals.

"If someone lectures about what it means to be gay, they also should talk about what it means to be black or Hispanic," Gill said. "America used to be called the 'big melting pot,' meaning we

accept these other cultures and their contributions to the whole American culture."

Quark develops and markets software programs for use in news rooms and other publishing ventures. It employs about 400 people worldwide, with about 300 of those based in Denver. It has been in business in Denver for more than 11 years, Gill said.

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▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Drop by La Vida for a dose of Spanish Fly; Happy Holidays to All

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi South Texas, are you ready for this? They've blown the roof off... The downstairs Club, at Choices... of course! Expanding space, lighting and sound. On top of that, Corpus Christi gets a first class men's cruise club. Coming soon, Choices Executive Club and Piano Bar. Be ready to cruise in the New Year right!

Normally, Choices has top of the line dancers on Thursdays, but to make the very most of this Holiday Season, The Dream Boys can be savored Wednesday (Dec. 23) so that on Thursday (Dec. 24) Choices can bring you a very special Christmas Show. The Christmas Show will feature Oprah, Tanya, Rhonda, Victoria, Raceine and many more, starting around 11:30.

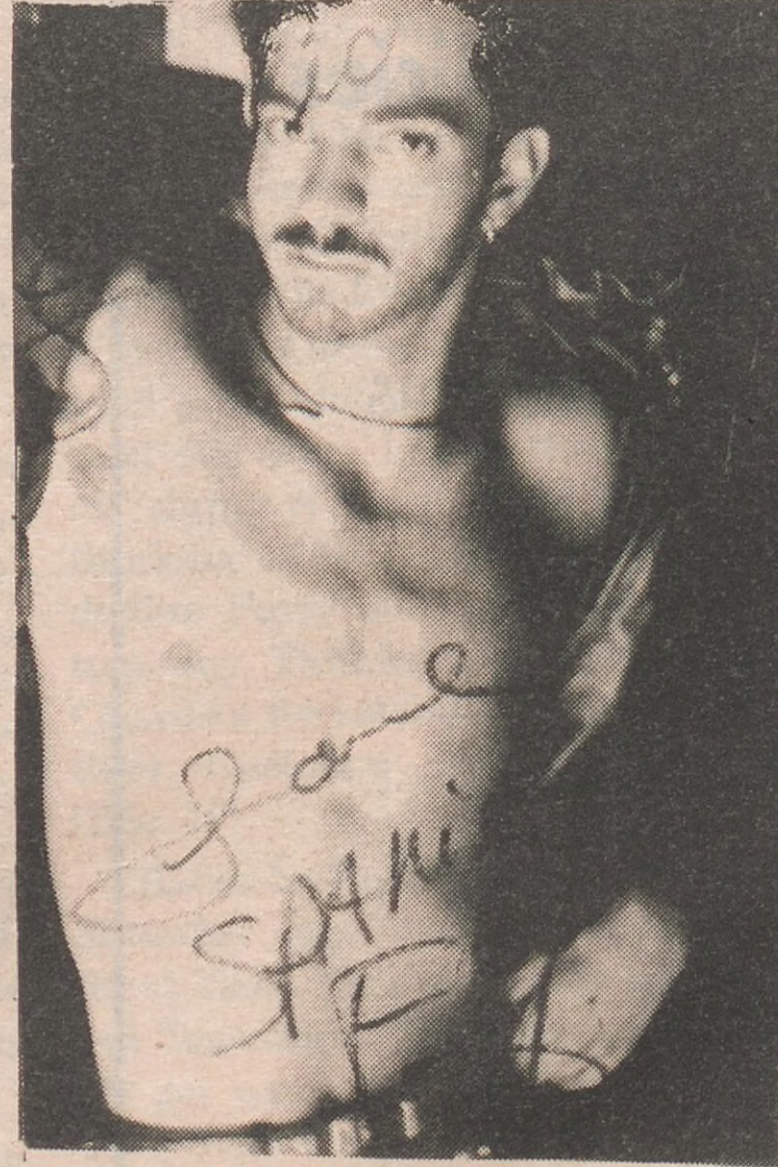
The girls at Desert Hearts did it again, only this time... bigger and better! Recently Desert Hearts host a benefit for Toys for Tots. The Extravaganza not only included some of South Texas best looking women but part of the Royalty of the Texas Riviera Empire. Emperor VI Tony Rodriguez and his Empress VI Rachel Greenwood graced the masses along with the very special Aaron. The ever beautiful and highly talented Ms. Tanya Robyrts was as enchanting as ever. Chi-Chi Consvelo Rodriguez Gonzales (etc...) aka Jerry from the Hidden Door created her version of the Sugar Plum Fairy for Christmas, bringing bags of toys and lots of cash for The Toys for Tots. The "ladies" of Desert Hearts will do it again, during the Christmas and New Years hiatus, Dec. 27. A holiday bash to remember. A great way to lay over between holidays. Directly after the New Year rolls in...get ready for Dena Kaye! Jan. 3 at 9:00 p.m. She's only doing two cities in Texas and



Emperor Tony and Empress Rachel grace Desert Hearts.



Ms. Sparkling City turns up the heat at La Vida



La Vida's nasty boy Spanish Fly

Corpus Christi is one them! Don't miss this show. It may be awhile before she's back! Dena Kaye and Desert Hearts is a great way to start 1993!

Right now at Desert Hearts decorate a snowman to be placed on the Pride Mirror for the Christmas Holiday. They cost 50 cents—all proceeds will to The Passage. The most creative snowman's owner will receive a Desert Hearts gift certificate worth \$10. Well, George at La Vida is turning up the heat with Ms. Sparkling City—Celene Crawford. If you've missed Celene's show—don't do it again! She is truly entertaining. A very sexy woman, boiling sensitivity with quite a sense of humor. Her Joan Rivers impression is hysterical! Catch

her Sundays at 11:00 p.m.

On Thursdays (Dec. 17) come and watch Corpus Christi's up-and-coming talent as they knock it out at La Vida for a talent contest. Going for the gold...or in this case, the green! The winner will receive \$50 cash prize, with \$25 going to the runner-up. Talissa Mycheals will host this fantastic event at 11:00 p.m. Come and be a judge, as judges will be picked from the audience. If all this doesn't get your attention, Mark Anthony will! Check him out, he's the Nasty Boy they call Spanish Fly. The Spanish Fly invites everyone to come by and have a beer. Draft beer is 75 cents a glass or \$3 a pitcher. Every Night—All Night! La Vida is looking for used spotlights. Call George at 512-887-6611.

Wait Corpus Christi! A new club is coming to the Coastal Bend... UBU at 4701 Ayers (853-9693) opens Dec. 15.

Their opening night spotlights San Antonio's Shady Lady, McAllen's Misty Duvall and Corpus Christi's own Talissa Mycheals at midnight. Then on Friday Dec. 18, UBU welcomes The Lone Star Male Revue with hostess Aaron Davis. A Sunday show case Dec. 20, at midnight will feature Angel, Victoria West and Talissa Mycheals. UBU... Corpus Christi's newest hot spot!

A Christmas Charity Gala Event to benefit the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation and The Laura C. Murphy Children's Fund will be hosted at the Sheraton's Riviera Room. Previously, it was scheduled to held at Bentley's, but due to circumstances beyond control Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's will be partying in another part of the coastal area. The party starts at 7:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres. Call 512-994-0647 for more information. Bob at The Leatherack still has some exciting Christmas sales going on. Check it out now! Only a few days left.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Mark your Christmas activity list with these festive events

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio Well, once again Christmas is upon us and as usual, you don't have all of your shopping done yet. Well, never fear, for The New Voice is here to lead you from the darkness with all of our Christmas cheer. Now, kick back and relax around that warm, snugly fire, or perhaps, on your barstool, with your favorite beverage for another most excellent edition of The New Voice.

Bamboleo's Latin Fever Club, at 622 Roosevelt, is first of my Christmas list, and should be on your's, too. It is the newest club in San Antonio. In case you didn't know, you heard it here first. Just look at this December lineup. Sign up with Jim for in-house dart tournament, Wednesday, 10:00 p.m. If your talent is in other areas, be there for the Monday Night Talent Contest at 10:30 p.m. Bamboleo's is strongly recommended. In case you didn't know, this is the only gay establishment on the southside offering a full bar. Many San Antonians showed up for their historical opening event.

"You better work, Bitch." That's right and I'm not just talking. That is the way it is at the Bonham Exchange. After Rupa brought down the house Sunday night at 411 Bonham, leave it to Miss Beth Evans to host the hottest act in town—but on to redder and whiter things. Christmas bells will be ringing and the Bonham Exchange staff will be merry and bright. Saturday, Dec. 19th is the date of the Red White Christmas Ball. Be there, and don't forget, "You better work,



Scott and Fran, Hearts in Victory organizers.

Bitch."

Speaking of new clubs, we have a new owner in town—none other than Michelle, a beautiful young woman who recently acquired The Country Club, and who has love, peace, and joyful wishes for your whole year. December is exceptional at The Country Club at 115 General Drueger. Check out this eventful lineup. Dec. 19th—canned good cover charge, to be donated to Battered Women's Foundation. Dec. 27, International Gay Bonus Organization's special show and benefit. Reservations for New Years are \$2.00 per seat. Free champagne and party favors under the new management.

The Wild Club, 820 San Pedro, has lots of Christmas cheer to carry you through the year. Starting tonight, Dec. 17, is the Blue Light Christmas Benefit. Like you've never seen before, the fabulous Tandi Andrews as MC. All proceeds benefit persons with AIDS. Saturday, Dec. 19, the most Fab Shady Lady—Christmas Delight with three fabulous male dancers. Don't miss this. But, The Wild Club is not finished with you yet. Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, the Diva Show of the season, and don't forget—one night only—Tandi, Hot Chocolate, Cocoa and the Fabulous



Johnny T. of Silver Dollar with Ray Martin of Bamboleo's

Shawna Brooks. Now, just when the tears start to well up in your eyes from all this madness, The Wild Club says, "Merry Christmas." It is so wild. The DJ is caged in chain link. See it for your self.

Dailey's Liquor at 2410 Main wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Gay New Year, so they have provided holiday drink recipes for you. How about a Sleigh Ride? 1.5 oz. Peppermint Schnapps, 1.5 oz. coffee liquor on ice, with mint leaf garnish for a cozy Christmas Eve cocktail. Or, for the orally inclined, maybe a Chocolate Mint Kiss—1.5 oz. Peppermint Schnapps



Beth Evans at the Bonham Exchange.

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Hearts in Victory Telethon was broadcast on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Over \$51,000.00 was raised. It could not have done without all of the volunteers to answer the phones and all the many generous businesses and organizations, and the public donating the funds. Thanks all of San Antonio, for opening your hearts and a big hands up to Scott and Fran of Alamo Area Resource Center and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. If it weren't for these two very special people, the telethon would not even have gone on. First it was the idea and then it was the backbone to carry forward such a production.

P.S. To all of San Antonio. If you have anything that may need to be mentioned about your club, restaurant, shops, stores and organizations, please contact Richard Wright of The New Voice (deadline is Sunday night) at (512) 737-2615. The New Voice urges all organizations to get involved and send in any new or the materials to The New Voice in Houston or fax it to 713-529-9531.

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Lafayette, Ind. council bans sex bias

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—A city law barring discrimination against gays and lesbians passed its first city council hurdle and faces a final test next month. People on both sides say the issue has split the community.

"I have literally struggled with this issue for three months. I have had knots in my stomach," Councilman Steve Meyer said. "I have seen the best and the worst in this community in discussion of this issue."

Meyer opposed the ordinance earlier but voted for it Monday night as 500 residents watched. The ordinance, approved 5-3, must be passed one more time before it becomes a part of the city's human

relations ordinance.

The law would give the Lafayette Human Relations Commission authority to investigate complaints of discrimination based on sexual orientation and recommend ways to resolve disputes between, for example, a landlord and a tenant.

"The very goal of this ordinance is to stamp out discrimination," Meyer said. "Discrimination is discrimination is discrimination."

The 24 people who spoke at the meeting reflected the city's division over the issue.

"I have heard gay people characterized as the lowest, nastiest people on this earth. It's not true," said Meredith Richman, who

said she had two gay brothers. "We need this amendment to counter the fear and ignorance in this room."

Councilmen Dennis Probasco said one homosexual he talked to did not want the ordinance passed because "they wanted to make their way through life on their own with no special rights."

Probasco voted against the ordinance.

"The question in my mind is do we give special classification to homosexuals that would give them rights greater than the average citizen," said Councilwoman Phyllis Boehning. "I think not."

Opponents said they did not want the government intruding on hiring, firing, renting and other business decisions.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Albany, New York passes a gay rights ordinance

ALBANY, N.Y., Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—The city of Albany has passed a human rights bill that includes protections for homosexuals.

The city's Common Council passed the measure, which has been a topic of controversy for five years, by an 8-6 vote Monday night.

"It's an understatement that this is the most emotional issue we've ever had," said Harold Greenstein, one of two aldermen who were undecided but voted for the measure. "I feel discrimination is wrong and un-American. If I have to make an error in judgment, I want to

make it on the side of tolerance over intolerance."

Alderman Keith St. John sponsored the controversial bill, which adds the words "sexual orientation" to the list of protected groups in the city. St. John is the first openly gay black elected official in the nation.

The bill, which exempts religious groups, makes it illegal to discriminate against homosexual men or women in jobs, housing or in public places. And it gives the city's Equal Employment Opportunity office broader powers to investigate and punish discrimination

cases.

The legislation also bans discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, marital status, age or disability.

Members of the city's gay community rejoiced after the vote, saying the bill is necessary to protect them from discrimination. Opponents objected to the homosexual lifestyle and worried the bill would prevent small property owners from rejecting tenants they find undesirable.

Some aldermen, who received phone

calls and letters from each side, switched their position on the bill several times in recent weeks.

"As the saying goes, 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.' And believe me, lately it's been the kitchen," said Alderman Leonard Fox.

Fox said he changed his mind on the issue a number of times but voted against the bill because he felt that reflected the overall attitude of his constituents.

The bill now goes to Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III, who said in January that he would sign it.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Stanford University extends health benefits to gay employees

STANFORD, Calif., Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—Stanford University agreed on Tuesday to extend employee benefits such as health insurance to domestic partners of homosexual workers, but not to those of unmarried heterosexuals.

The university defined domestic partners as "two individuals in an enduring relationship with exclusive mutual commitment and financial responsibilities analogous to those of marriage."

Stanford President Gerhard Casper and the university's Board of Trustees reached the decision after "an impressively thoughtful and careful examination of the issue," said Barbara Butterfield, the vice president who will administer the program.

In doing so, they failed to adopt the Faculty Senate's call for extending benefits to opposite-sex couples.

Starting Feb. 1, same-sex domestic partners will be eligible to such benefits as health insurance, survivor's benefits,

library privileges and the right to audit university courses.

The University of Iowa took similar action earlier, said Butterfield. Lotus Software and the Bay Area Rapid Transit district have also extended benefits.

Gay and lesbian workers cannot obtain coverage for dependents by other means, such as marriage, that are open to heterosexuals, said Butterfield.

Between 40 and 60 workers would be

involved in the benefits extension, which will cost \$100,000 out of a \$24 million health care budget.

The Faculty Senate took up the issue in the spring of 1991 and asked for further study by a subcommittee. The subcommittee issued a report this June that proposed giving benefits to domestic partners.

The Faculty Senate voted Oct. 29 to endorse that report, giving priority to same-sex couples but adding an endorsement for opposite-sex couples.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Commissioners embargo trade with City of Springfield or State of Colorado

PORTLAND, Ore., Friday, Dec. 11 (AP)—Multnomah County won't be doing any business with the City of Springfield or the State of Colorado because voters there have passed anti-gay rights laws.

The county commissioners voted unanimously Thursday to forbid spending any

county money for travel to or activities in any state or locality with such laws.

Voters in Springfield passed a charter amendment last spring that restricts civil rights of homosexuals. Colorado voters in November approved a constitutional amendment that prohibits passage of

laws that contain anti-discrimination provisions based on sexual orientation.

Oregon voters last month defeated a similar anti-gay ballot measure.

The commissioners said the embargo is largely symbolic, since the county seldom trades with Springfield or Colorado.

The panel made two exceptions to the resolution. They will allow travel by law enforcement personnel for prosecution of a crime. And they will allow four county library employees to attend a January conference in Denver because they already have contracted for travel.

Dining Out

Barnaby's Cafe, good cooking with a special touch, make 'no bones about it'

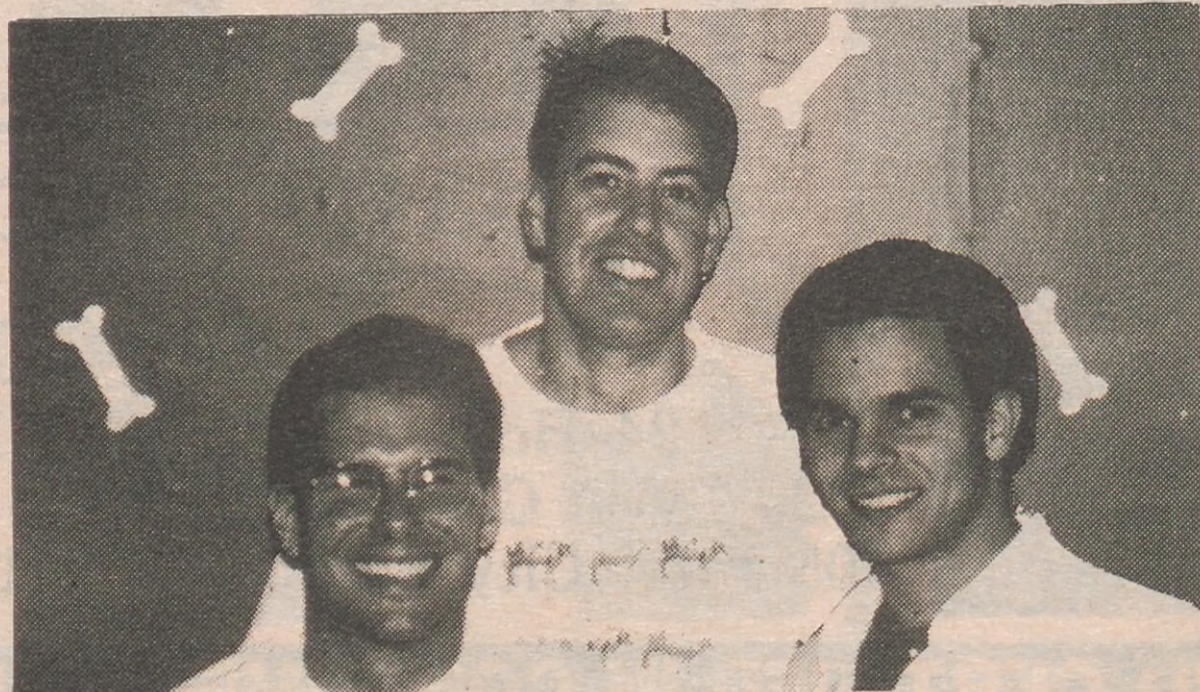
By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Remember the old C & N Cafe at 604 Fairview? Well, there is a new restaurant in that location now, called Barnaby's Cafe. Owner Jeff Gale says that the business is named after a favorite pet sheepdog he once owned, named Barnaby. Gale and his partner Tom Fasone, have changed the once sprawling space into a quaint neighborhood restaurant that everyone can enjoy.

When I entered the room, I was struck with a sort of *deja vu*. It was like stepping back in time or being on the set of the Whistle Stop Cafe from "Fried Green Tomatoes." Much is still the same—the counters and booths are original, as is the old steam table (not currently in use). A 1930's GE refrigerator is still working and is used to hold desserts. Major changes include a new wall bisecting the space, new whimsical paint, and no pool table. Meals are served on colorful Fiesta Ware plates. Menu place mats and cloth napkins complete the tabletop.

These and other special touches give



Meet the guys of Barnaby's Cafe at 604 Fairview

the restaurant a cozy small town atmosphere, much like the feel it had when C & N originated in the 30's as one of Houston's top three diners on the busy Fairview trolley line.

The eclectic menu offers choices like Dr. Gale's Meatloaf (a wonderful turkey meatloaf) and Honey Ham with Red Pepper Jelly, both which are served with yummy mashed garlic potatoes and fresh vegetables, or Smoked "Pink" Chicken. A dinner or Caesar salad comes with all entrees for small addi-

tional charge.

There are also hot and cool sandwiches like the turkey with cranberry mayonnaise. Also on the menu are specialties like the baked potato or pesto tomato pizzas. Desserts like the Italian Cream Cake, Carrot Cake or Barnaby's

Pecan Pie are all fabulous and portions are big. The cakes are all four layer.

For dinner last week, my friend and I had a Caesar salad which was neither too garlicky, nor too fishy as can be the case with some Caesars. Then we tried the pesto tomato pizza (which will serve two). The pizza crust is wonderful, with lots of herbs blended into the crust itself, then topped with lots of basil pesto and fresh tomatoes and cheese.

We also tried the smoked pink chicken which had a sublime flavor. It was

served with a piquantly flavored cole slaw and crispy shoe string french fries. We chose a special beverage on the menu called "Snapple Tea" which came in several flavors and I recommend the raspberry or the cranberry—a great alternative to plain iced tea or soft drinks.

Finally for dessert we tried Barnaby's Pecan Pie. It had surprise flavors of maple and chocolate along with the pecans, and was topped with fresh whipped cream. Next time I'm going to ask the staff to heat mine just a little.

The food was great. The atmosphere was comfortable and fun. The prices were quite reasonable. The staff was very friendly.

The hours are 11:30 a.m. till 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday (closed Mondays); open till midnight Friday and Saturday. I recommend Barnaby's to everyone. Stop by and welcome Jeff and Tom to the area. Look for Barnaby the Sheepdog on the logo flag flying in front of the cafe next to the rainbow flag and go inside for a delightful meal.

▼▼▼ DINING NOTES

Try J.R.'s for lunch; Sterling's has New Orleans elegance

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Moondance is located near the state capitol at 706 Congress and offers a full bar and live music Thursday through Saturday (call for schedule). Monday is "Gay Night." Most major credit cards are accepted. Phone (512) 474-6605.

Green Leaves Cafe—New Orleans

Green Leaves Cafe offers a great menu featuring Creole American Foods. Daily specials are available, priced from \$3.95. Open six days a week, Green Leaves is closed only on Wednesdays. Hours are: Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Located in the New Orleans French Quarter at 539 Rue St. Philip. Phone (504) 524-4398.

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Sterling's—New Orleans

Sterling's is one of the more elegant hang outs in the French Quarter, gay or straight. The clientele is predominantly prosperous gay men who seem to know each other as regulars. Tables are along the walls. Lighting is subdued, menus are readable. The food is good, fresh, succulent. The ambience is comfortably elegant. Moderate prices. Recommended. Located at 700 Rue Burgundy (at St. Peter), New Orleans.

If you want your restaurant listed or reviewed, call us at (713) 529-8490

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Arsenio hall and local celebrities make pitch for AIDS education

By STEPHANIE SCHOROW

FOR THE NEW VOICE

BOSTON, Monday, Dec. 7 (AP)—Before he finished producing a video on AIDS for teen-agers, talk show host Arsenio Hall says he, too, was unaware of many facts about the deadly disease.

So he rounded up his celebrity friends to help get out the message to the MTV generation that they aren't immune from the AIDS crisis.

"If we can take on AIDS and HIV like it was World War II, we can beat this thing," Hall said a news conference Sunday before a screening of "Time Out: The Truth about HIV, AIDs and You."

"I did it (made the video) to try to alleviate ignorance and realized I was ignorant myself about a lot of things," he said.

Local celebrities, politicians and sports stars joined Hall to promote the

video. Magic Johnson, the former basketball star infected with the HIV virus, is host on the video.

Donnie Wahlberg of New Kids on the Block joined the likes of Gov. William F. Weld and Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., to call for more attention to AIDS by the nation's leaders.

"I'm not taking about getting up and making a little speech. I'm taking about sending money, allowing videos to be shown, allowing condoms in schools and nightclubs," Wahlberg said.

"I'm 23 years old right now and I'm in my sexual prime and it's a shame that kids my age have to be so concerned about their life and growing up and having girlfriends and having sex," he said.

Also in attendance were Cam Neely of the Boston Bruins, Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics and Larry Kessler of the

AIDS Action Committee, who in honor of the season, held up a green-wrapped condom.

Emerson College and Hall sponsored a screening of the video Sunday night at the Colonial Theatre in Boston for a mostly young audience of about 1500 people.

Hall, who has been host of a late-night talk show since 1989, produced the video, which includes appearances by Paula Abdul, Tom Cruise and rap singer Sinbad, dressed as a condom.

Hall said he hoped the video taught responsibility without being preachy.

"One of the things I tried to do with the video was (to) be fun and entertaining and sneak a message in," he said.

The video is available at area video stores. Hall said he hoped to make it available through schools and public

libraries as well.

Hall said the video tried to show how responsible condom use can be part of the total sexual experience. But he said he toned down some graphic elements to ensure that teens and their families would feel comfortable watching it together.

"I'm one of those people that believes that things must start in the home. I didn't learn my lessons in the street and I'm glad I didn't because I heard a lot of crazy stuff," Hall said. "My dad was a guy who sat me down and talked to me. My dad distributed my first condom to me."

Gov. Weld said, however, that "no amount of money and no assembly of celebrities can make people act wisely. Many new HIV cases, in fact most of them, arise from behavior that is avoidable."

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Children's books on gays spark flashes of controversy

By JOHN WRIGHT

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—A young boy spends the day with his father and his dad's roommate. They go to a ballgame, the zoo and a movie in a story that goes much like any other book for children, until the two men crawl into bed together.

"Being gay is just one more kind of love," explains "Daddy's Roommate," with full-page drawings and limited text.

Despite flashes of controversy, the response has been mostly positive to the book depicting everyday life for homosexuals and to five other children's books in a series on nontraditional lifestyles, the publisher said.

Developmental psychologists said positive portrayals of homosexual life don't harm children and homosexual parents said the books make their youngsters feel like part of a community.

"I can't imagine any way a child would be injured or turned around (to being homosexual)," said Dr. Robert Carson, a psychology professor at Duke University. "Good information never hurt anybody."

Dr. Curtis Branch, a clinical psychologist at Columbia University, agreed but said children might have a hard time understanding some of the concepts presented in the books.

In "Heather Has Two Mommies," for example, a girl is raised by a lesbian couple after being conceived through artificial insemination.

"Every family is special," reads the book, intended for youngsters from 3 to 8. "The most important thing about a family is that all the people in it love each other."

Some of the books published by Boston-based Alyson Wonderland are optional reading under guidelines for New York City elementary schools, but one school board in the city was suspended Dec. 1 for banning the books and a multicultural

curriculum.

"We do not tell first graders about homosexuals," said the local board president, Mary Cummins. "Why should I have in my school something that is against the religion of the parents of most of the children attending?"

Sasha Alyson, who founded Alyson Publications, parent to the book's publisher, said he just wants youngsters to be informed.

"The whole purpose of the school system is to expose kids to facts, ideas and skills that aren't necessarily provided at home," he said.

In Oregon, anti-gay activist Lon Mabon waved "Daddy's Roommate" in front of audiences as he urged residents to back a ballot initiative declaring homosexuality "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse." The initiative failed Nov. 3.

In Washington state earlier this year, a library fought back attempts to have the series removed.

The books haven't raised eyebrows in other areas of the country.

"We've had quite a good deal of success in getting the books into libraries," said Adrian Saks, a spokesperson for Alyson Publications.

Homosexual parents welcome the books.

"Children are not concerned about procreation. They want to know about the love and care and who the people in their family are," said Doug Robinson, co-chairperson of Center Kids, a New York organization for gay and lesbian parents.

"The good thing about the books is that they are beginning to talk about these issues," he said.

Terry Boggis, a lesbian parent, said exposing children to such books is "a step to minimizing bigotry in the next generation. Do we want another generation generating the same fears and antagonism toward this group in the population?"

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Extreme-right GOP member succeeds Harris County chairperson

HOUSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 9 (AP)—A leader among the GOP's far-right conservatives has been selected to head the Republican Party of Harris County, succeeding the elected official who favors gay and abortion rights.

Dr. Steven Hotze was elected party chairperson of a new advisory committee Monday night during a five-hour meeting of about 400 precinct chairmen. The same group also voted to remove elected party chairperson Betsy Lake from her

authority among local Republicans.

State election laws demand that Ms. Lake continue as county chairperson, but she said she won't follow new bylaws created by the precinct chairmen.

Ms. Lake made a brief speech to the group Monday night, but she was drowned out by boos from the crowd. "In fact, I'm surprised I got to speak as long as I did," she said.

"I am mad, and I want my party back,"

she added.

Ms. Lake, who has faced strong opposition for her tolerance of abortion rights and gay rights issues, departed from the power structure last month when she formed a Republican "federation."

Ever since her election, she has encountered resistance from a faction of precinct chairmen led by Hotze, an activist who has fought gay rights and abortion rights in Houston for years.

Ms. Lake claims that her new federation is the county's legitimate GOP organization. But other Republicans disagree, saying the traditional party sentiment remains the official arm.

The new advisory committee organized Monday allows Ms. Lake to retain the title of county party chairperson, but gives the committee take many of the duties that had traditionally been assigned to the chairperson.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

A Trucker Xmas Wish; Dirt for the Holidays; Decorations galore around town

By TAD NELSON
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

You know I keep having trouble writing this thing about keeping your trucker happy, healthy and home for the holidays. I think that a lot of the problem is that what will make him happy, I can't write about. Something in black leather perhaps? A little time in the bath tub perhaps? A healthy dose of Vitamin A? I just can't figure it out, short of a new Peterbilt which I couldn't afford anyway. Christmas has me stumped this year for the first time since 1984 and I can't wait for the new year.

Worst of all is he's already given me what I want, which was simply a trucker to call my own. He may make those long hauls and pick up a rider or two on the way, but I have a special place in his heart and I know it and I love him for it. Given time there may even be a trucker wedding down the line. I do hope so. I have never met a kinder more exciting man in all my years and gawd knows I been through a couple of six packs of men in my days.

So, if the holidays and the bank account have you down try this little formula for a special Christmas. To keep your trucker happy, try giving him space when it's needed, understanding when it's available, intelligence when you can find it, friendship because he deserves it, honesty because it's necessary, time if you have it, and patience

because it virtuous. Wrap these with love and tenderness, and slip it under the tree for him for Christmas morning.

If you're fresh out of love and tenderness, try a little red hanky and some black leather cording which also make useful gifts. The cord could be used as an extra shoestring, just in case one breaks while he's doing those trucker type things and the hanky is always useful in wiping off that road grime or axle grease.

My good friend Tonita Hernandez tells me that to keep her man happy, she is going to try a little bit of cuisine bondage. Of course, for the uninformed all that is, is trussing up her turkey and stuffing him and then applying a little shake and bake on Christmas morning. I'm so proud of Tonita because she is using that low-cal S&B alternative to her usual Crisco coating. Makes for a healthier heart you know. Well, I'm sure you have your own ideas, so enough about mine and Tonita's—on with soap.

Lee (Ripcord) trimmed any Xmas trees lately?



Do you know these great local artists?

A.J. (VN) what kind of conditioner do you use on that hair of yours—“Kinky Curls”?

Betty (Doc's office) how did you like those “red mints”?

Yoda (VN) what is this about nice pockets on the pool table?

Beau (BRB) I hear you have great hiding places for daily receipts.

Brian (Ripcord) I want a recap of Monday night—if possible.

Ask Carolyn (VN) about her new addition at home.

Will (Mary's) don't leave it down if it falls again—three is a charm you know.

C.P.D. (you know) did we ever figure out if that was you or me? Well it was warm and good whoever.

Brian (TNT) I can sympathize, if there is a hole in the road I usually hit it when driving, but this while walking is a new thing to me.

Martin—when can I see the famous birthday video?

Congratulations to Peter Houston who won the Mr. Gentry Contest last weekend with Robert Rodriguez placing second and Michael Bolin finishing third.

Mary's, the tree and decorations look great this year. Rita, you did a great job on all the caricatures of celebs and the like on the front of the roof. There's no place like Christmas at Mary's. ...naturally!

Gentry has really great decorations too, this year. Get by and see the work of Papa Del, and the Rita elves who installed hundreds of feet of live garland and beads and ornaments. It's soooo beautiful!

Wayne over at J.R.'s really has done a nice job with the glorious decorations as always. If you go



The Youth choir of MCCR

to have lunch with Carol and Randy, check out the holiday decorations.

And Ripcord has a most unusual neon Christmas this year. It's a trip! You simply must look at the glowing wire trees and snowflakes or stars or whatever. As usual in different style it's a Ripcord Christmas at 715 Fairview.

Perk up your Holidays this year by having your picture made with Santa Chops of the Texas Riders. Chops has been a Santa Impersonator for years and does a great job at it. He will be keeping the following schedule for pictures this year. Saturday Dec. 19, beginning at Mary's from 9:00 to 9:45 p.m.; Cousins from 10:00 to 10:45 p.m.; The Ranch from 11:00 to 11:45 p.m. and finally the Venture 'N from midnight to 1:00 a.m. \$3.00 will get you a framed Polaroid picture of you on Santa's lap (or on his face, etc. knowing this particular Santa).

Torn Levis Night is this Saturday at the Mine, so be sure to rip up yet another pair of 501's so you can be in style as you enter the place to be on a Saturday Night with your torn up pants and such.

Gentry is having it's annual Christmas benefit show starting Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Be there and meet the new Mr. & Miss Gentry along with a cast of many. That's this Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Be there!



Their first Christmas together—Tom & Randy



The gurlhs were fun at the “Bitch of the BRB”



Who do those stunning thighs belong to?

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

AIDS virus can lurk in pre-ejaculatory fluid, two studies of infected men say

By RANDI HUTTER EPSTEIN

FOR THE NEW VOICE
LONDON, Friday, Dec. 11 (AP)—The AIDS virus, in addition to infecting semen, can lurk in the lubricant released before ejaculation, according to two studies of 23 infected men.

“Many men believe oral sex without ejaculation is completely safe. That is clearly not the case based on the potential infectivity of this fluid,” said Dr. Peter Schlegel, co-author of one of the investigations and associate professor of urology at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

The second study was done by investigators at Harvard Medical School and Boston University's School of Public Health.

The two studies do not indicate the risk of getting AIDS by contact with pre-ejaculatory fluid, which is released by the penis during sexual stimulation. The author of the second study, Dr. Jeffrey Pudney of Harvard, urged further research.

“Any risk with HIV is unacceptable. This is not something you play Russian roulette with,” said Gordon Nary, executive director of Physician's for AIDS

Care in Chicago.

The studies are reported in two letters published in the Dec. 12 issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal.

Pre-ejaculatory fluid “is produced during sexual stimulation before intercourse, so placing a condom on the penis earlier may be important to prevent contact with this fluid, not just at the time of intercourse,” Schlegel said.

“We're not talking about a lot of fluid, but a small amount of it may be important.”

The Cornell investigators examined pre-ejaculatory fluid from 14 men with

AIDS and two men without the virus. They found HIV and white blood cells—disease-fighters—in the fluid of six of the 14 men with AIDS. Neither was present in the two men without the virus.

Pudney, the Harvard University investigator, studied 12 samples of pre-ejaculatory fluid from nine men with the AIDS virus and 11 samples from six men without the virus. His team found HIV in pre-ejaculatory fluid from six of nine infected men but not in any samples from the uninfected men used as controls.

▼▼▼ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's keep Washington D.C. the focus of gay rights action

From DONNA GARNIER
Houston, Texas

This letter is in response to Chris Fabro's letter suggesting that the 1993 March on Washington be moved to Colorado (Dec. 4).

What happened in Colorado could

happen in any state, which is why we need a federal civil rights bill protecting lesbian and gay people. A march in Colorado will not have the same effect as a march on Washington. Marching in Washington will give us the opportunity to lobby our elected officials at the national level. A federal civil rights bill

protecting lesbians and gays would prevent Colorado, or any other state, from enacting unjust legislation against the people of our community.

Why should the whole country put its resources into protesting legislation in a single state, only to have it happen in

another state?

People have already been working on the march in Washington for over a year and half. Moving the march would waste valuable resources i.e. time, money, etc. Let's stop wasting resources and get on with the march!

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

City Wide Bartenders party at Pacific Street; Champagne Wishes at Heaven

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Pacific Street host the 2nd Annual City Wide Bartenders Christmas Party on Monday Dec. 21 at 9:00 p.m. with no cover for bar and restaurant personnel and local gay club members wearing their colors. The year co-sponsors include Rich's, Mary's, Basic Brothers, Venture 'N, Sazarac Celebrity Grille, Gentry and many other community businesses that will help contribute to keep the free gifts and food flowing. The bartenders are competing for the most popular bartender of the year and bar-whore of the year awards. You are invited to vote for your favorite for these choices.

Tuesday Dec. 22 at Heaven is a "Champagne Wishes" benefit show for Ike Sutton, a popular illusionist who does such a good Dionne Warwick that I filed his photo under her name. Also present will be Dan Hankins, Hot Chocolate, Donna Day, Tashsa Kohl, Tommie Ross, Scarlet Fever, Lindsey Love, Cookie LaCooke, Ron Sioux and emcee Roxie Starr. Showtime is 11:00 p.m.

The Montrose Mining Company is having the final installment of this years Bear of the Month Contest with the ever wonderful Bear-onessa Brian Keaver beginning Wednesday 23 at 10:30 p.m. or there abouts. Fluff up the furr and enter.

Michael K. Wilson has a "self-healing class" every Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon, Houston, TX 77006. This Wednesday's topic (Dec. 23) will be "A Special Christmas Message of Love, from the Course In Miracles" by speaker Sandra

Nicholas. Class participants are encouraged to ask questions. Although there is no required charge for attendance, the group is supported by your donations which are not solicited. For more information call Michael Wilson at 523-4241.

Thursday night, Christmas Eve, Pacific Street will be dark so that the staff may spend as much holiday time as possible with family and loved ones. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. on Christmas day to start the Christmas weekend with no cover until 9:00 p.m.



The MCCR Choir gave a great performance last Sunday



Miss Dee having a bad hair day



Vera darlin' how butch!

There will be a Christmas Eve Deee Drag Show at Heaven with special guest Sweet Savage beginning at 11:00 p.m. Be there and see this popular entertainer do her holiday best for you in Montrose. And be on the lookout for Adult video star, Sean Colby coming Sunday Dec. 27th at Heaven. Sean will be signing autographs and taking pictures with you who admire his handsome body.

Pacific Street starts '93 with a bang! Start you Happy New Years Eve with one of the best parties and

some of the hottest men in Houston! Doors open at 9:00 p.m. and the first 500 will receive the legendary souvenirs as last years 500 still treasure. Complimentary champagne at midnight, cash and prize balloon drop, free breakfast buffet and a host of your friends, new and old to help celebrate the changing year.

Sazarac Celebrity Grille has some fine shows lined up for 1993 and a sample listing is as follows: Alexandra Haas, Jan. 6,-9; Atwood and Comeaux January, 13,-16; and Rich Affannato and Buddy Shanahan, Jan. 20-23. Mark you calendars for some great cabaret in Montrose and call (713) 520-5050 for reservations or details.

National Leather Association—Houston is having "Anniversary Weekend II" Jan. 15, through 17, 1993. Activities will include cocktail parties, Saturday brunch and dinner, a live show, people events, Sunday brunch and a great loading dock party to close. Registration is Friday Jan. 15th at 9:00 p.m. at the Venture 'N. Run fee is \$30.00 per person until Jan. 3, and \$40.00 after that date. This fee includes all events and a run pin. Call for 24 hour information in the NLA Hotline at (713) 434-2417.

Get by Lobo for an interesting tape and CD. Voices For Life is available at the cheapest price in town from Lobo. If you haven't heard of it. It is a compilation of local artists who are doing various types of songs from classical piano to Country & Western to Broadway. The proceeds go to various AIDS causes and there are lots of people on it you will know like Montgomery, Plant & Stritch; Atwood & Commeaux, Alexandra Haas, Shake Russle, Deborah Boily, Swing Set and many, many more.

I hope you all have a great start to this joyous holiday season. Be safe and warm. Cuddle up with the one who loves you. But, you better watch out—you know who is watching and making that list! (Yes, its Tad—Ed.)

Bye for now.



Cliff & Gaye lit the tree at Mary's



See Ike "Champagne" Sutton at Heaven

▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Assistance Fund receives big Bad, Bad, Bad, Bad Wig check for \$9,185

Charles Freeman, president of The Assistance Fund, recently received a check for \$9,185. from members of Wigs on Fire, Inc.

Wigs on Fire holds a yearly fun-

draising event in which participants are urged to wear outrageous wigs, and costumes to match. This year's event, titled "It's a Bad, Bad, Bad, Bad wig" was held Oct. 17. It included a silent auction of donated art.

The Assistance Fund is dedicated to providing health care benefits for those with AIDS. Freeman estimated that \$86 in health care benefits would be generated by each dollar donated to his

organization.

In addition to the cash proceeds, Wigs collected grocery items for the Stone Soup Pantry of the AIDS Foundation of Houston.

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Uncle Walter's whereabouts revealed; Buffy sings the blues.

By STEVIE B.

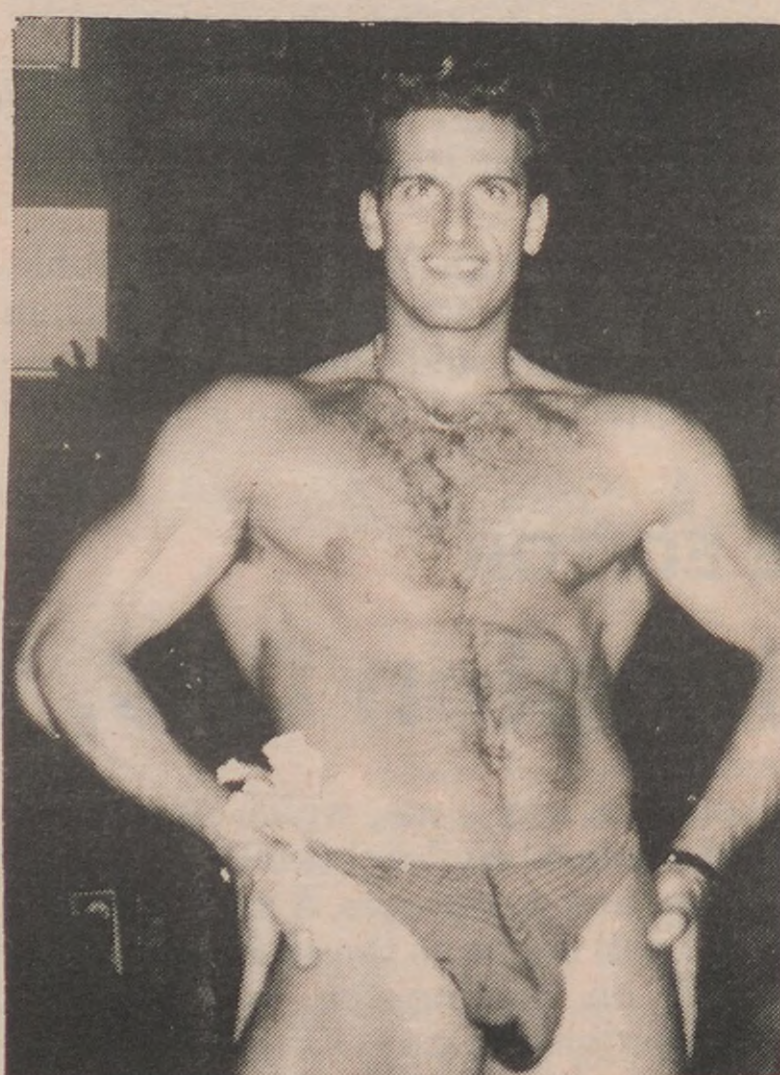
The New Voice/Galveston

He's making a list and checking it twice... but we all know who's naughty or nice. Ho Ho Ho... Henry, someone at the Tremond is calling your name. You've moved up, now your getting the out of town trade. Are you starting an escort service? Well, there's a question running around at Lafitte's. Everyone wants to know the story. Jimmy did you get more than a microwave from Joe? Please tell us. 'Tis the season for giving, so keeping that in mind we have to help Buffie. She's now singing songs like "Where is my man?," "Should have been me!" So, for Christmas we need to find her a man.

This week I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. J. Harrington, owner of Muscles in Action. He was visiting the Island City and Evolution. I caught a couple of his dancers in action at the Kon Tiki. Randy was there on Friday and Lex was there on Saturday. Too hot to touch! As most of you have been reading lately, I've been writing



Buffie Galore, all dressed up and ready to fall in love.



Lex shows that he's got what it takes.

about the Brazos River Bottom in Houston. Well, this is getting great. The bartenders are now sending me notes on the gossip. JoAnne, you'll have to answer your question though. Why were they taking up a collection for Kevin? Tell me!

Here's some dirt on Uncle Walter... my sources sent me information on his whereabouts. It seems that he was in need. He had to go to a "Religious" bookstore to serve communion. Was that wafers or tokens? Who was the alter boy, Bill Harvard or Mike Romero? Or, was that Crucifer? Signed... "Happy Anniversary, Pooh Bear" P. S. Kevin said he always thought you wanted to do a Priest! Thanks for the help JoAnne. Keep sending the notes and I'll keep writing the gossip. You all do better than the bartenders here. I can't get them to give me any gossip. But then, I'm usually around to get the gossip myself and Kevin gives me plenty on his second home the Brazos River Bottom. 'Tis the season to be jolly... Until next week "That's It Folks"!!!

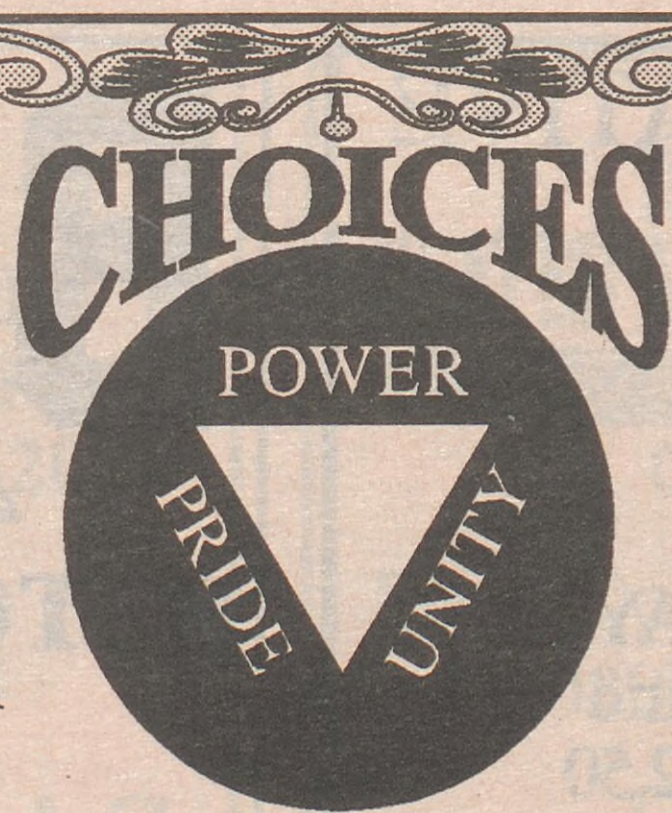
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Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
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DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
"Fabulous DJ Music Pounder" 10pm-2am, La Vida

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Dec. 19
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Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
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25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
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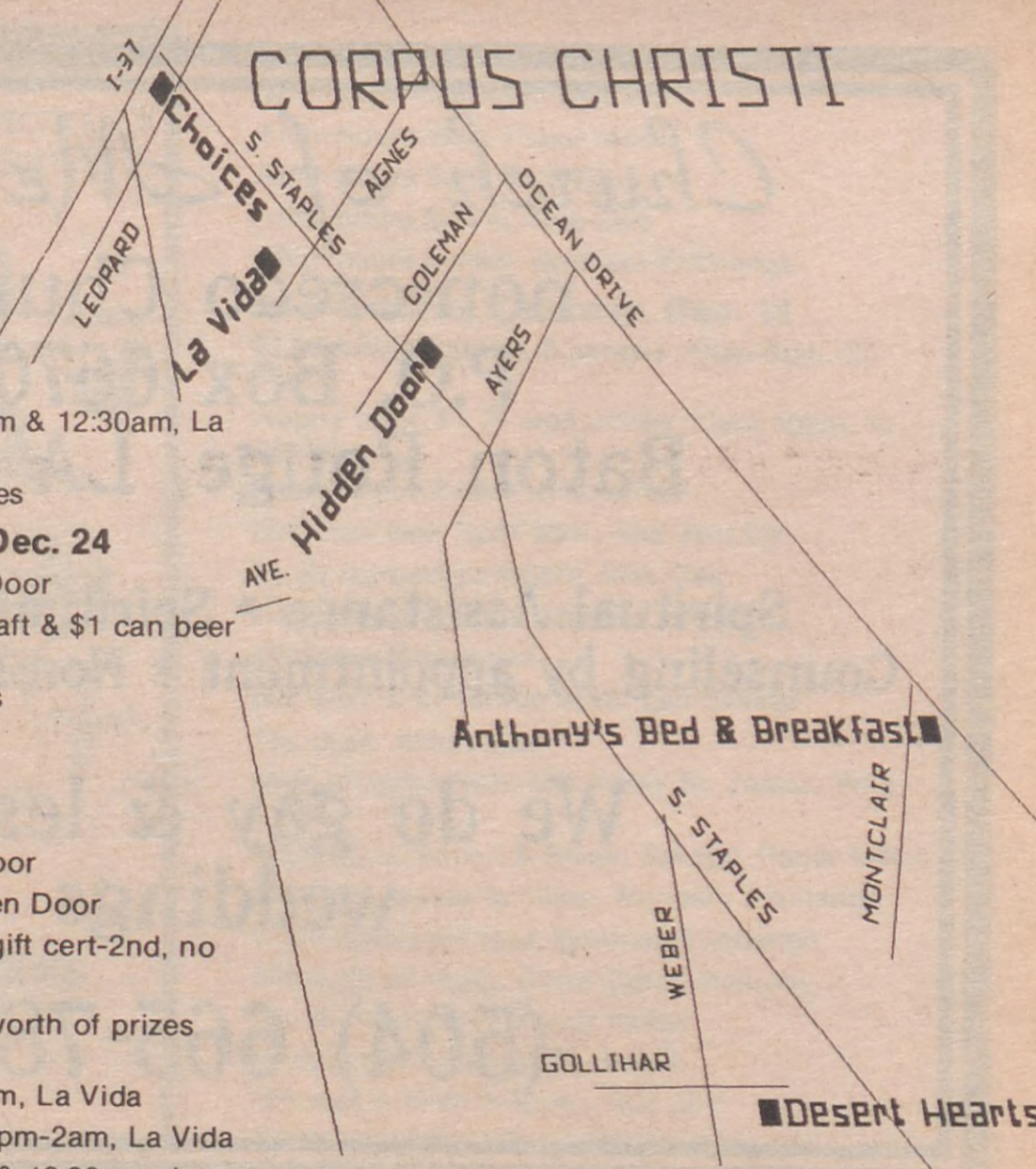
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Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Hot dogs & football 7-10pm, Desert Hearts
50¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Performer's open house & rehearsals 8pm-midnight, La Vida
Dart Tourney, no entry fee, \$25 worth of prizes 9pm, Desert Hearts

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Dec. 22
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
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25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
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Pool tourney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10pm, Choices
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

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Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2 margaritas, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
Pool Tourney, \$25 cash-1st, \$10 gift cert-2nd, no entry fee 9pm, Desert Hearts
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Baton Rouge, Monday, Dec. 21

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Tuesday, Dec. 22

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Beer bust 10pm-1am, Time Zone

Bartab giveaway midnight, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Wednesday, Dec. 23

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, Dec. 24

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

Draft-n-Drag 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

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Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place

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Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place

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Monroe, Friday, Dec. 18

No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz

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Monroe, Monday, Dec. 21

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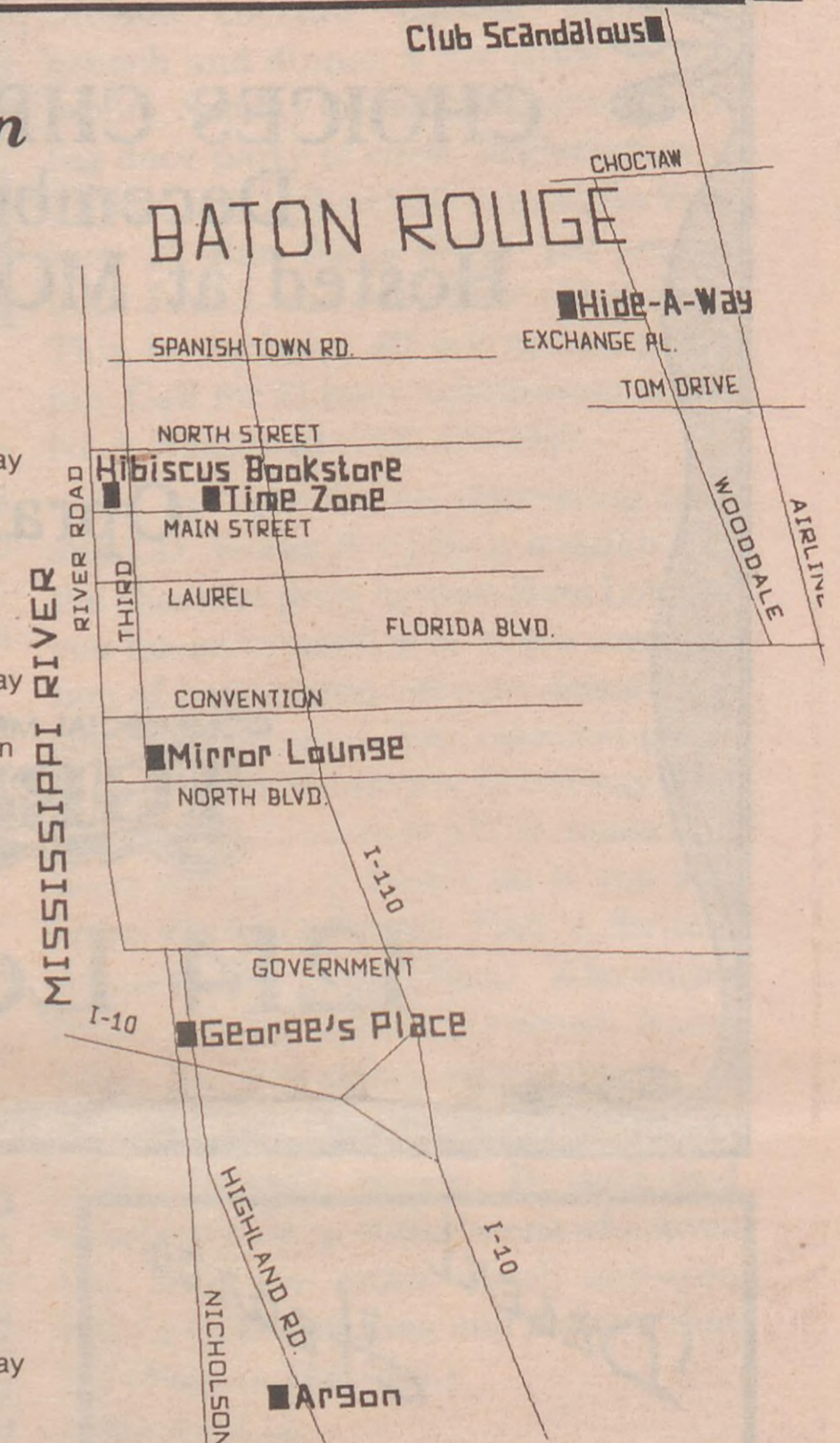
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Monroe, Thursday, Dec. 24

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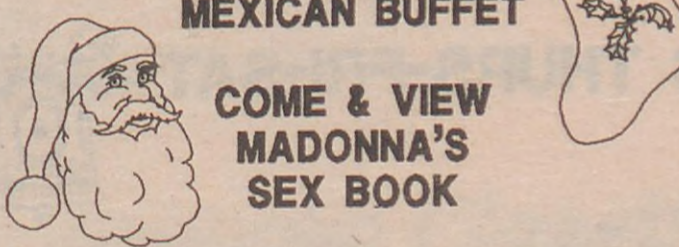
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- \$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
- Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
- Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
- \$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
- 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
- 75¢ draft, Wild Club
- Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
- Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
- Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
- 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

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- 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 Westernaire
- \$2 drinks, Memories
- 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
- 75¢ draft, Wild Club
- Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
- Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
- Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
- \$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
- 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
- 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
- Manager drink specials, Nexus
- 25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
- Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
- Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
- 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, Dec. 20

- \$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 Westernaire
- 25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
- \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
- \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
- 25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
- 50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
- No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
- Sunday show, Wild Club
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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, Dec. 21
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Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westnaire
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 Westnaire
The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
25¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us

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Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
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25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
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Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon

No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$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

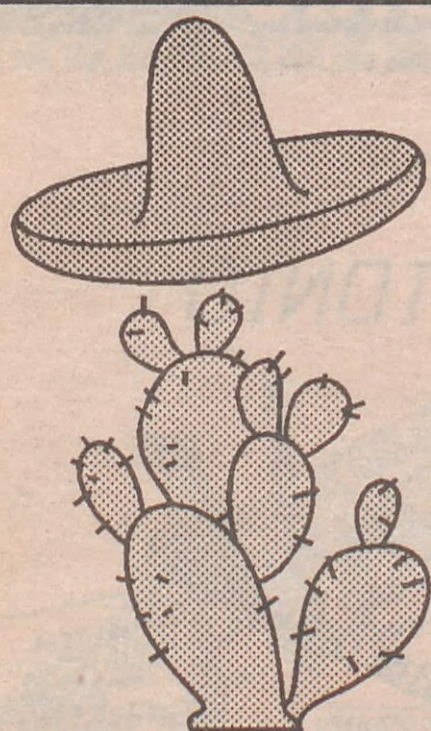
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\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
\$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft, Wild Club
75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
Country night, Nexus
Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild Club
Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westnaire
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westnaire
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 Westnaire
Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Thursday, Dec. 24
\$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 Westnaire
\$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras

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\$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, Dec. 25
\$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
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm. 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo



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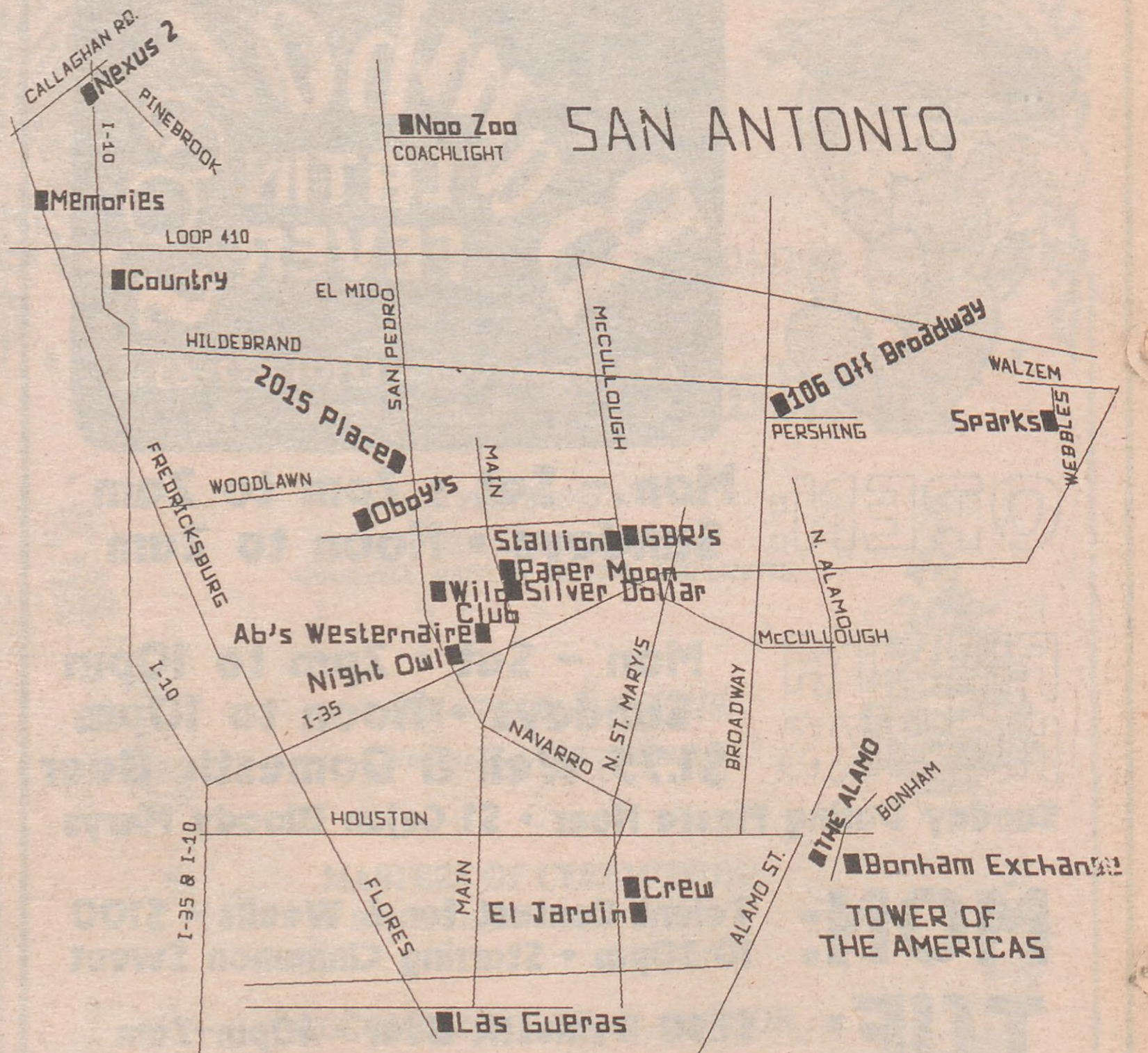





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The New Voice recommends in El Paso

El Paso, Friday, Dec. 18
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Saturday, Dec. 19
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Sunday, Dec. 20
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's

El Paso, Monday, Dec. 21

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Tuesday, Dec. 22
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Wednesday, Dec. 23
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's

El Paso, Thursday, Dec. 24
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
\$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Friday, Dec. 25
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Amarillo, Friday, Dec. 18
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

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Free food & pool 2-8pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Sunday, Dec. 20
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation
Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation
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Amarillo, Monday, Dec. 21
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The New Voice recommends in Galveston

Galveston, Friday, Dec. 18
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday, Dec. 19
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Sunday, Dec. 20
Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution
Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

Galveston, Monday, Dec. 21
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Tuesday, Dec. 22
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Wednesday, Dec. 23
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-2am, Evolution
Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom. longnecks, 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Thursday, Dec. 24
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Friday, Dec. 25
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
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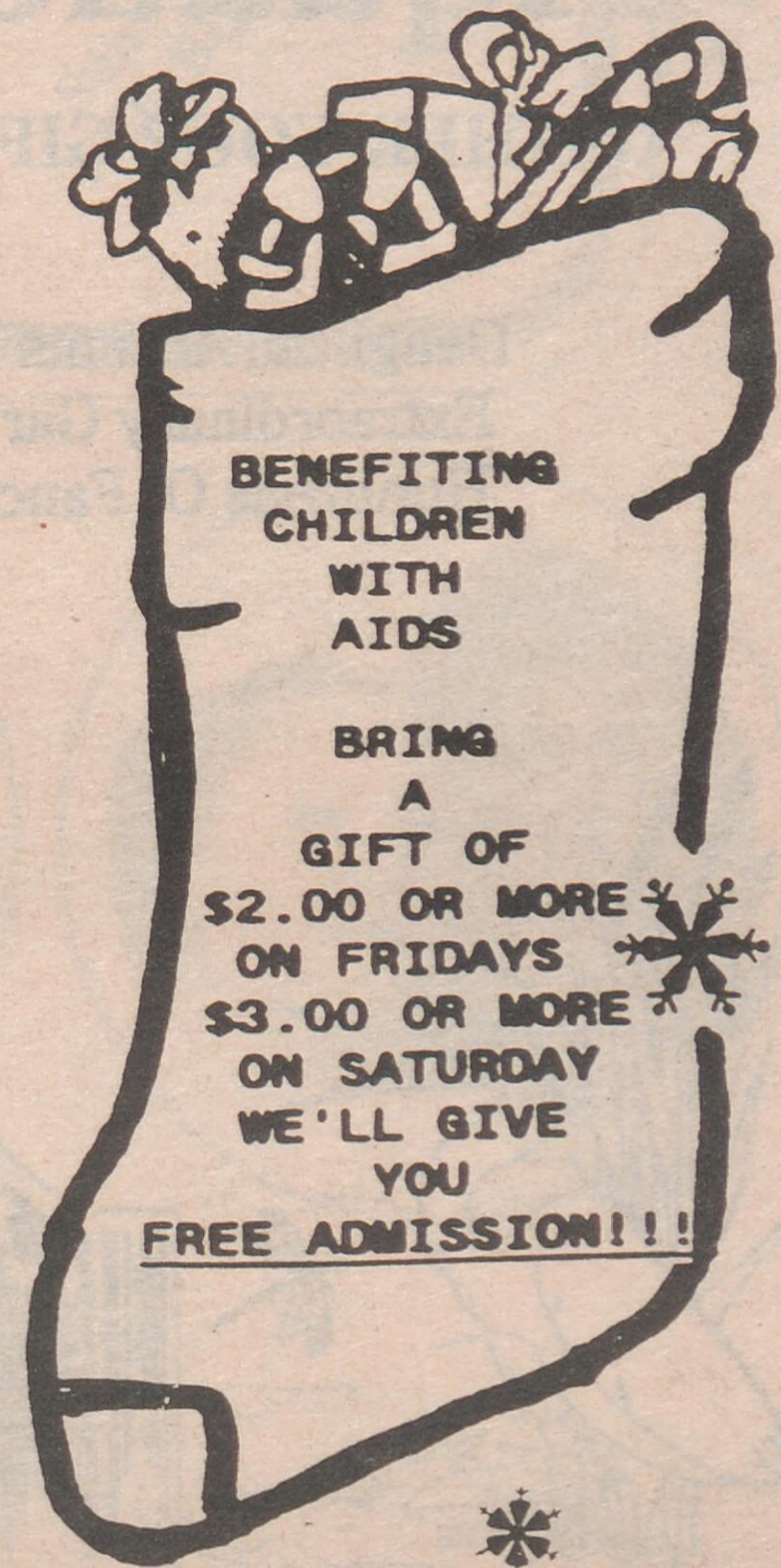
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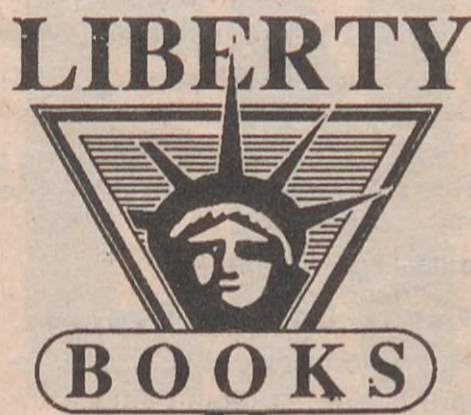
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Austin, Friday, Dec. 18

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
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
Complimentary buffet, \$1 well, \$1 longnex, \$1 rita with 50¢ refills 5-7pm, Nexus
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
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
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 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, Dec. 19

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
\$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
\$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, Dec. 20

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
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, San Fran Cisco's
Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnite, The Crossing
\$1.00 Burgers 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's
Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
Liquor & draft beer busts 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
\$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
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
\$1.25 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

Austin, Monday, Dec. 21

\$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
\$1.25 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, Dec. 22

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
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
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Happy hour all night, Nexus
Dart tourney, Auntie Mame's
Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
Coctail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
Pool Tourney 9pm, Nexus
Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
Show 11pm, Nexus
Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

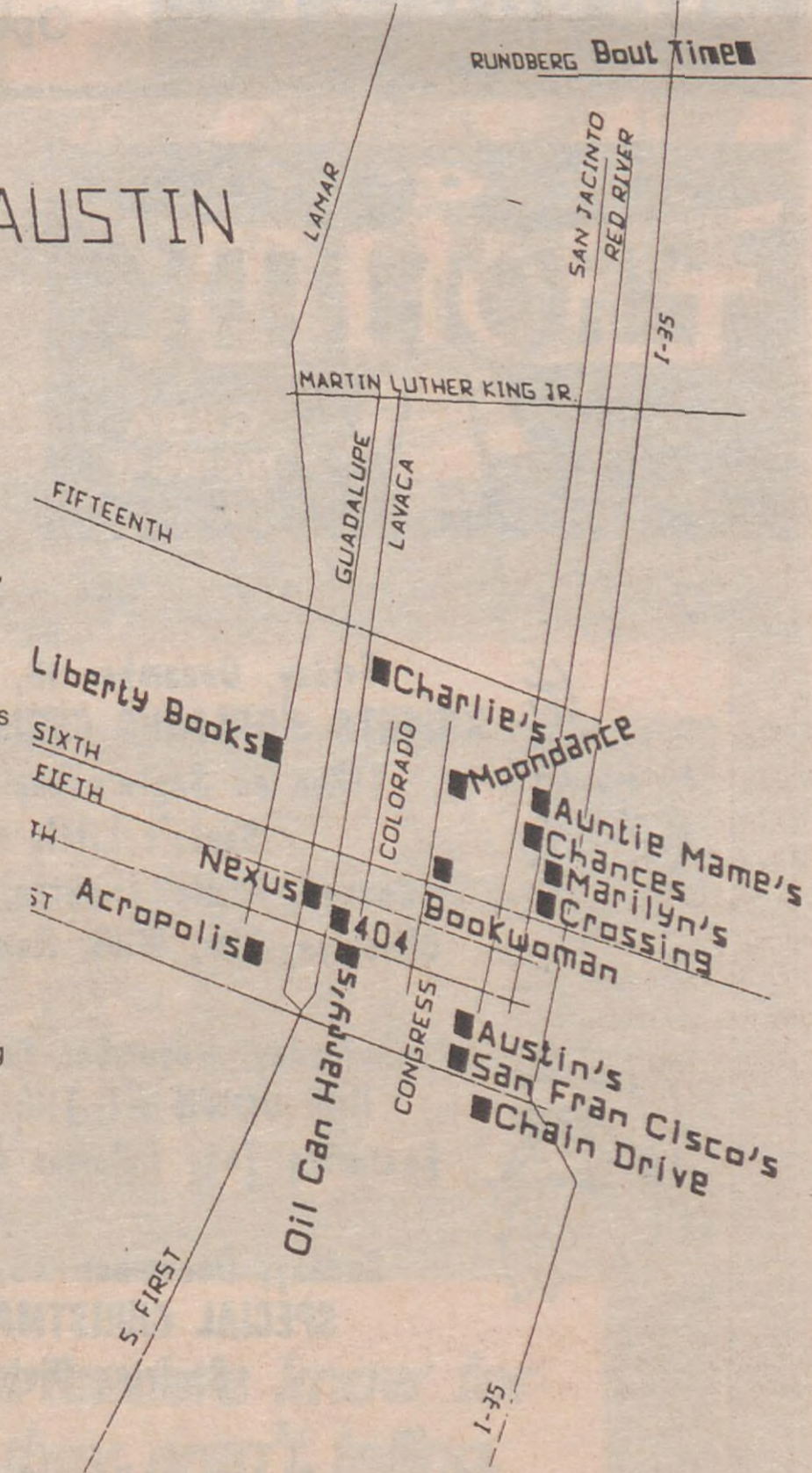
Austin, Wednesday, Dec. 23

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame'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
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day & night, Charlie's
\$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
Liquor bust 4pm-midnite, The Crossing
Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
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, Dec. 24

Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
\$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
\$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's

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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
\$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
Bisexual Network Meeting 6:30pm, Moondance
Diner & Bar
Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
\$1.75 any drink all night, 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, Dec. 25

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's

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New Orleans, Friday, Dec. 18

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
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
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
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, Dec. 19

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggy's
Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Happy Hour 4-8pm, 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
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
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, Dec. 20

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, Ziggy's
Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-untill, 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 Zelda 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

Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One

Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint

Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom

Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix

Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide

Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S

Happy hour 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's

Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends

Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco

Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco

Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's

Draft beer bust 6-9pm, Rawhide

Sit on Santa Party 7-9pm, Rawhide

New Orleans, Monday, Dec. 21

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, Rawhide

Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club

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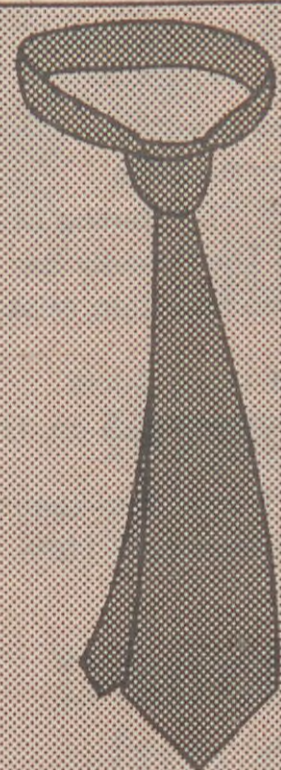
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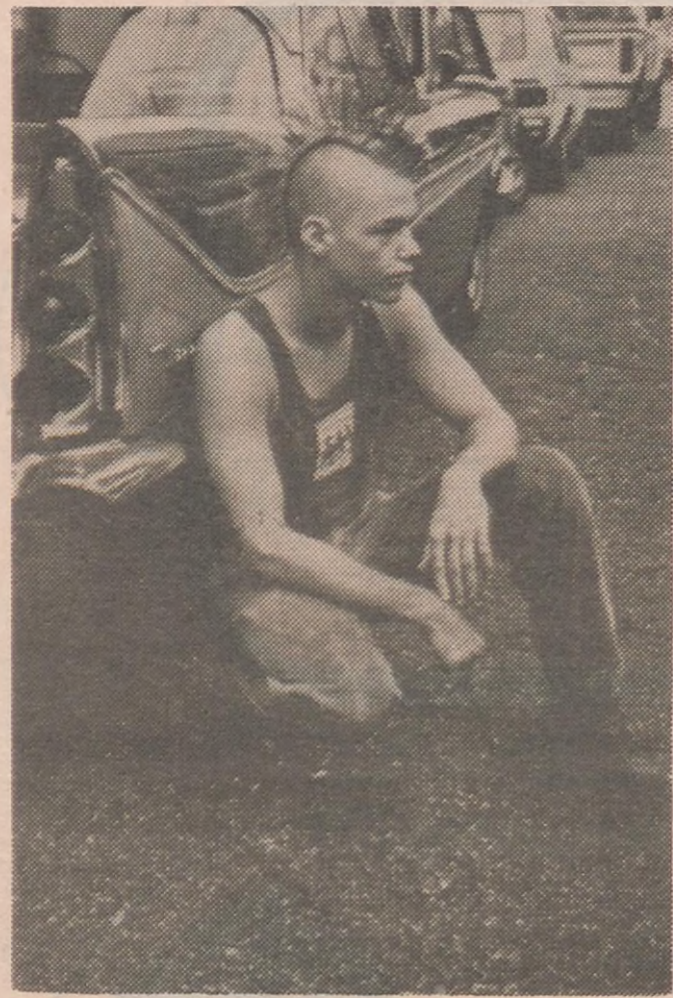
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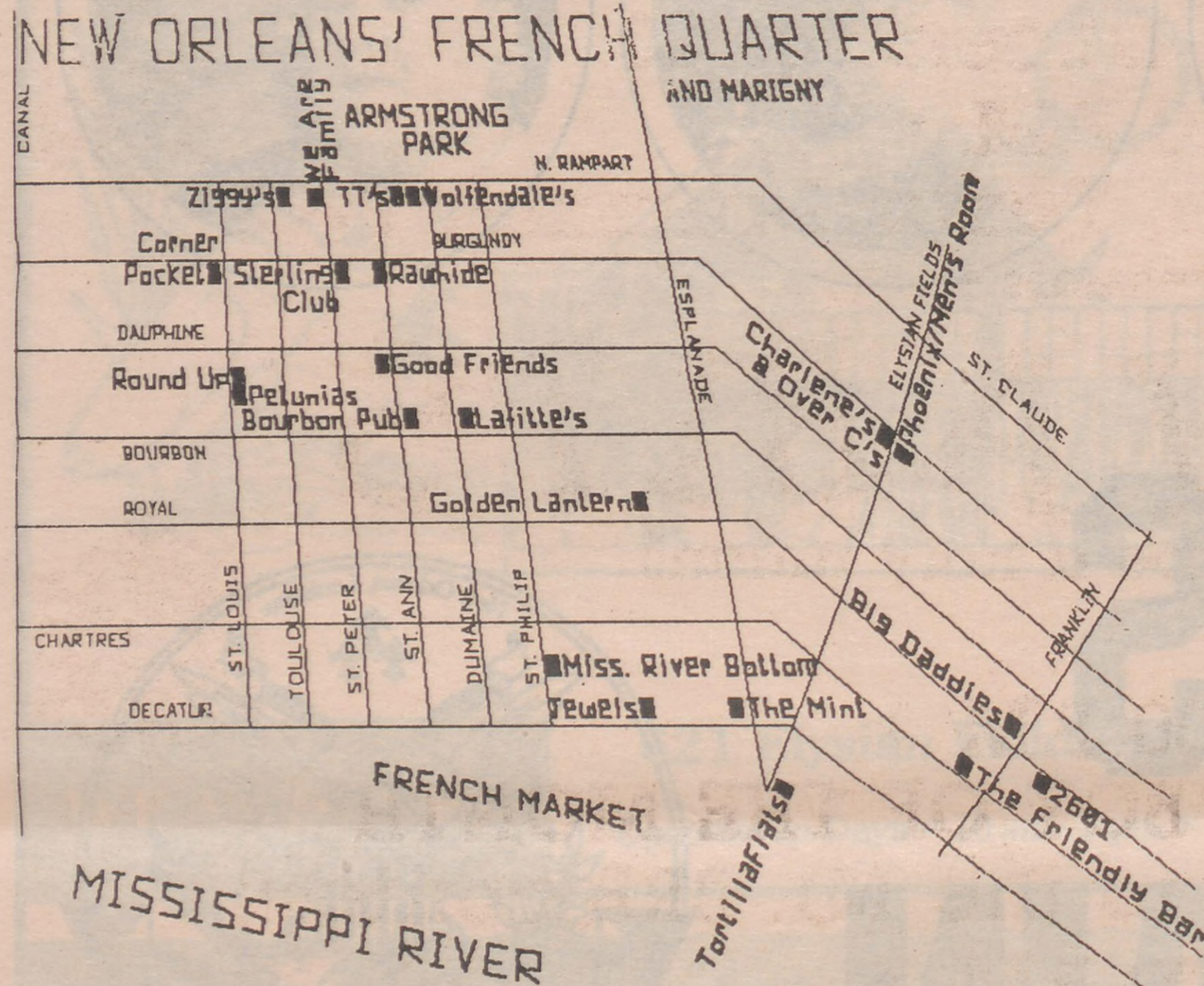
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River Bottom
Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon
Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Tuesday, Dec. 22
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
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, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
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
Steak Night, ribeye \$3.95 7pm-midnight, The
Sterling Club
Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 23
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Boy toy night, anyone under 30 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
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Hump day happy hours 4pm 'till 2am, Mississippi
River Bottom
Hump day happy hours 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's

Country night 9pm-till, Rawhide
Zelda Rose 10pm, The Mint
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 24
Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
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, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite,
Wolfendale's
Long Island Iced Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite,
Mississippi River Bottom
Techno night, students admission free, \$1
Budweiser, The Parade Disco
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four
Seasons
Country & western night, dancing & \$2.00
margaritas 8pm-midnight, Sundance
Show featuring hot guys 9:30pm, Midtowne Spa

The Rampart Review 10pm, Wolfendale's
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky
Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on
Paino 10:30pm, The Mint
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Friday, Dec. 25
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
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
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
TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade
Disco

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

New gay rights group, Pink Panthers, says it will patrol D.C. neighborhoods

By JENNIFER LOVEN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 3
(AP)—The newest chapter of the Pink
Panthers says it will use "any means
necessary"—including force—to com-
bat what its believe is an increase in vio-
lence against gays in Washington.

Men and women wearing black berets
and black T-shirts emblazoned with
pink triangles and paw prints intro-
duced themselves to the District of
Columbia on Wednesday at Dupont Cir-
cle.

They will begin patrolling Washing-
ton neighborhoods at night and on
weekends in two weeks, focusing on
areas where gays live and socialize,
such as the Dupont Circle and Capitol
Hill districts, said Lawrence Saltzman,
29, a local computer graphics specialist.

"From now on, the Panthers will be in
the streets and we will not tolerate vio-
lence," Saltzman said. "And we will, by
any means necessary, see to it that our
lives, our health and our property are
safe, protected and continually our
own."

The group has about 40 members.
Twenty-two other Pink Panthers groups
have been formed in other cities across
the country, members said.

Group leaders have accused D.C.
police and the federal government of
ignoring an increase in harassment and
attacks against homosexuals. They
said police response to such attacks,
which violate D.C.'s 1977 human rights
law, is slow or nonexistent and often
insensitive.

"That is why today, since the police
are not coming, we are," Saltzman said.

The Panthers will display "safe
haven decals" at area businesses where
gays and lesbians can go if they suffer
abuse on the streets, the group said.
They also will recruit other members
and train with representatives of a San
Francisco gay-rights group.

Panthers may intervene physically if
they see gay bashing, or attacks on
homosexuals, members said.

"If it requires restraining a basher, if it
requires removing someone from the
neighborhood, if it requires using force,
those means, if they are necessary, will
be used," Saltzman said.

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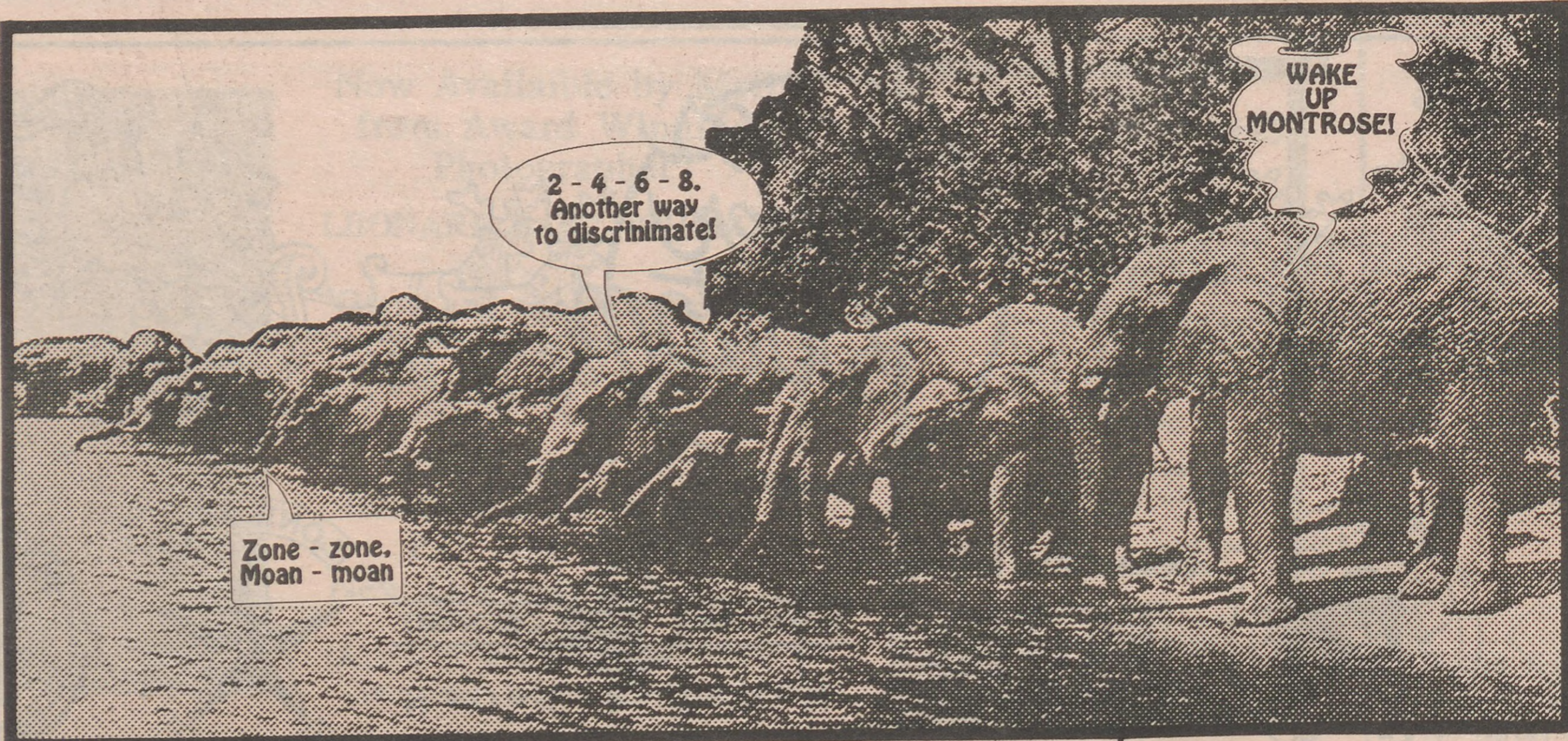
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SUN

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Talent Contest
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Houston, Friday, Dec. 18

\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
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
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
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
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup
donation 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 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Saturday, Dec. 19
\$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom

Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
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
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Cheeseburgers 4pm-?, Atrium
\$1.74 well, \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 4-7pm,
Atrium
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, J.R.'s
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
International Techno/house music, no cover with
Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-
2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Dec. 20
Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio
noon-6pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
\$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s
99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, J.R.'s
\$2.75 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry

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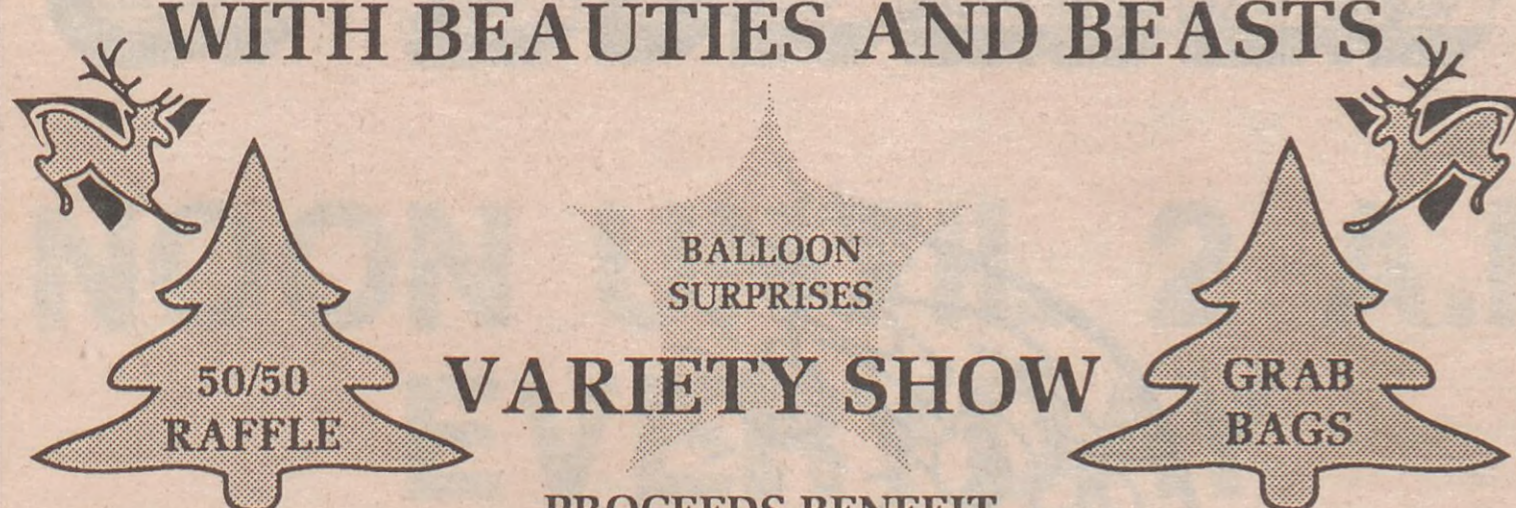
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 Oilers Vs. Browns, Noon
 Lasagna Feast 5 - 8pm
 Pool Tourney 5pm
 Christmas Show 8pm

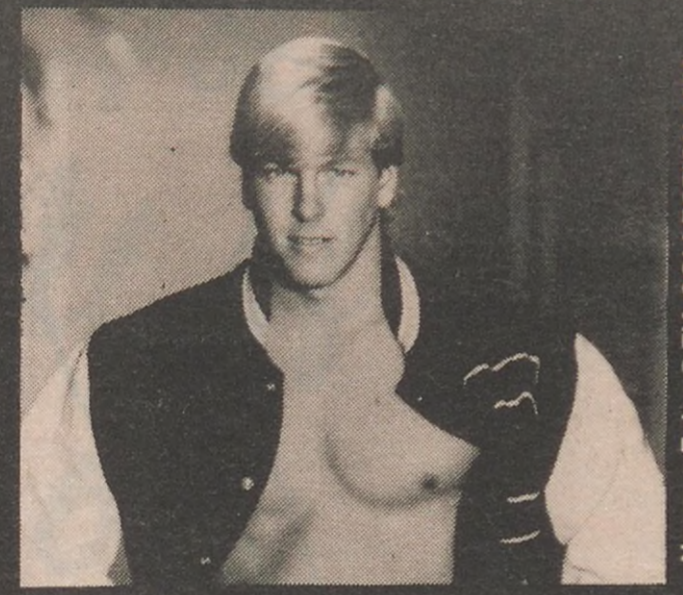
MONDAY & TUESDAY
 Wheel of Cash
 10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30

WEDNESDAY
 Male Strip Contest 10:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE
 Video Classics 9pm

CHRISTMAS DAY
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 Lone Star Male Revue
 10pm - 2am

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Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
 \$1.25 vodka/juice drinks 1-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
 Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa
 Chili cheese dogs, free 4pm until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Sloppy Joes 4pm-??, Atrium
 Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
 \$1.74 well, \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 4-7pm, Atrium
 \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
 \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
 \$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 \$1.75 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
 Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 4pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
 Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
 Eight Ball Tournament, Cash Prizes 5pm, Gentry
 Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
 Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
 Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch
 Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
 301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
 Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
 Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
 Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
 \$1.25 longnecks & frozen margaritas 7pm-2am, Heaven
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Sunday Splash, no cover with pass 7pm-2am, Heaven
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
 Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
 New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Monday, Dec. 21
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
 Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks noon-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$2.00 Miller Lite & \$1.25 frozen margaritas 11am-2am, J.R.'s
 Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Pizza night 5-7pm, Past Time
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 3-N-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 8 ball slopshot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
 Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
 Monday Night Football with Sundance Cattle Company on the Patio 8pm, Mary's
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, Dec. 22
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Blue light 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
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 Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's

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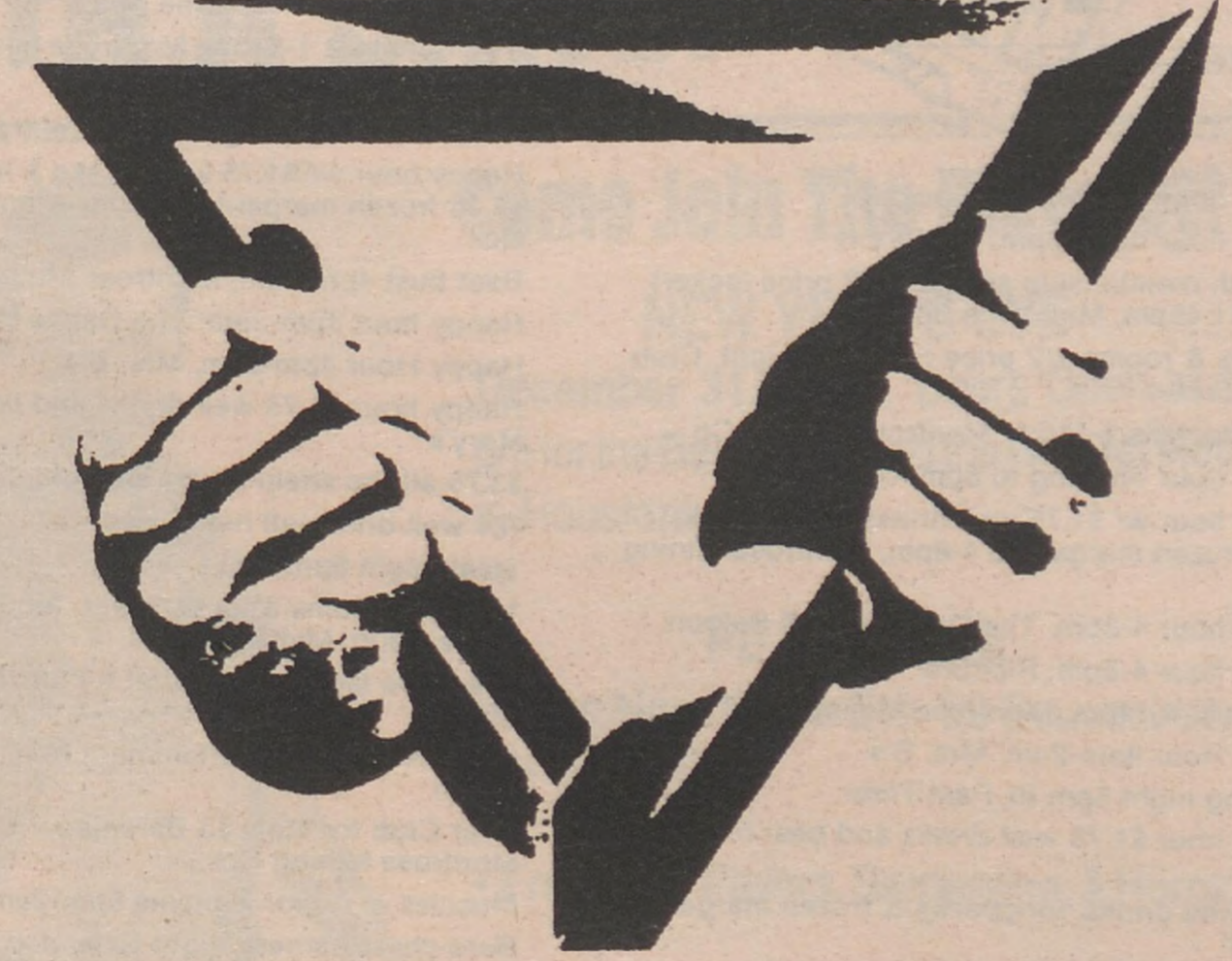
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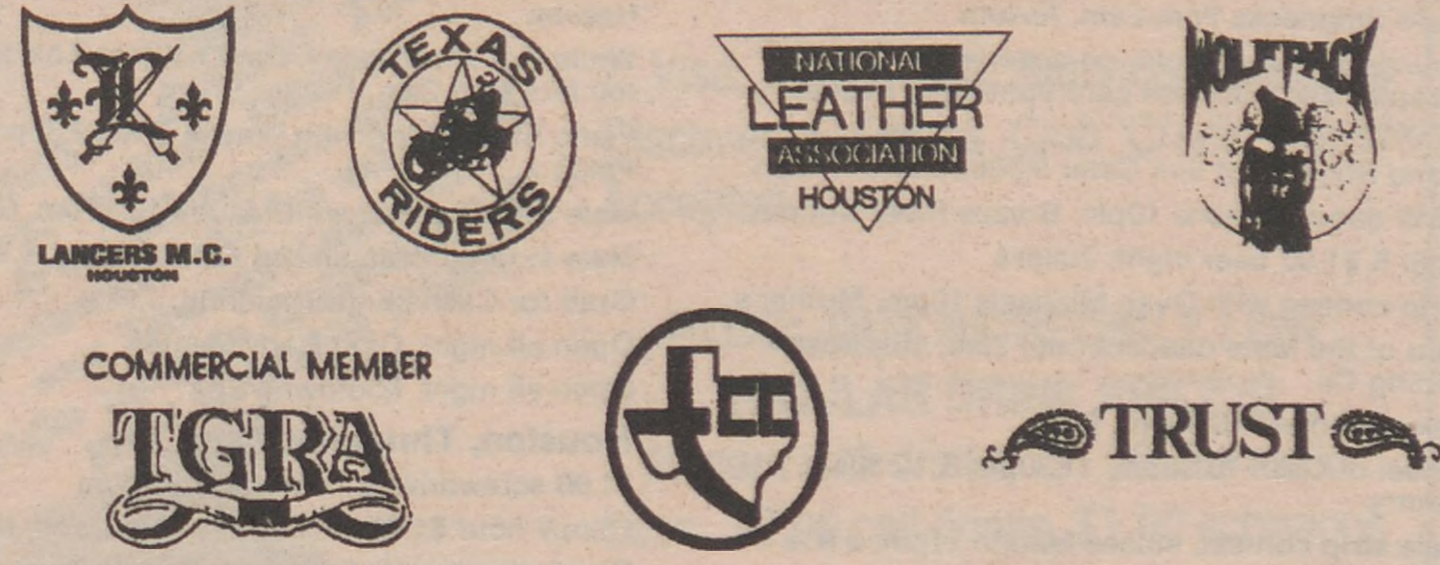
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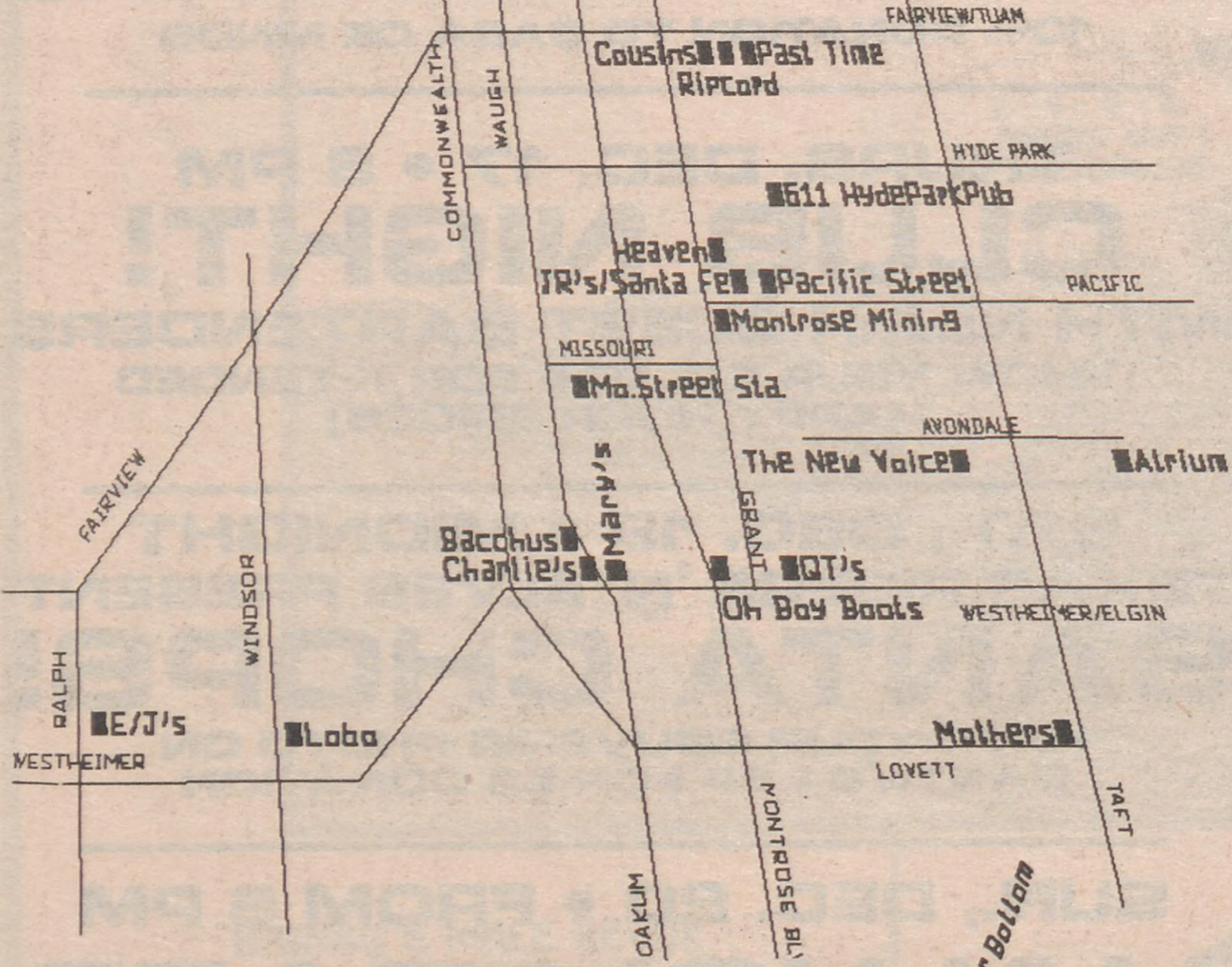
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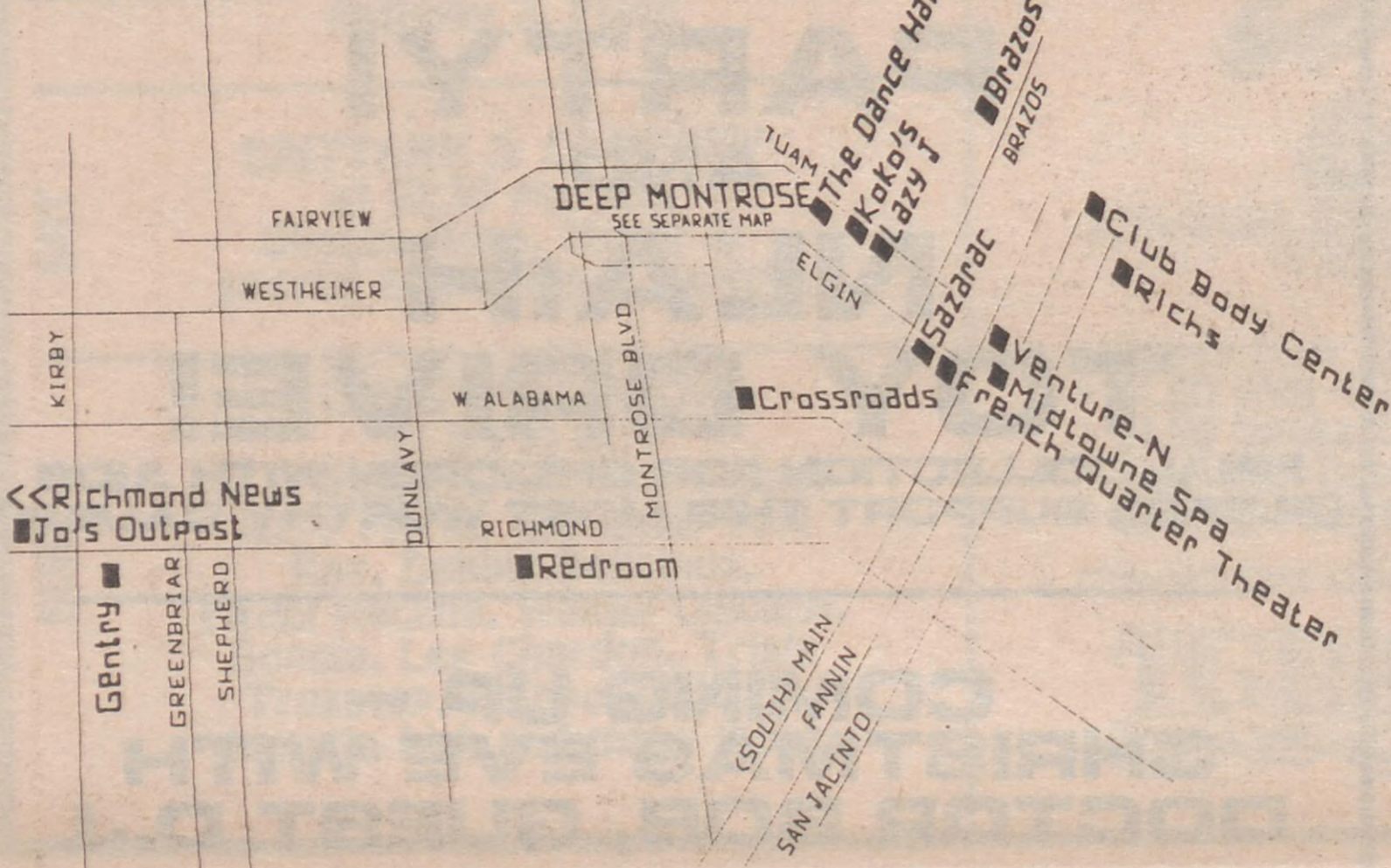
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 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 \$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
 Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch
 Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
 \$1.50 well drinks 8pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
 Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
 Men of the Mine dancers until 2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
 Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Houston, Wednesday, Dec. 23
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's

Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 6 month membership special ((1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$3.75 all top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s
 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Steak night 6pm, E/J's
 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
 Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Bear Club for Men; \$3 Barenjager shots all night, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N
 Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
 Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
 Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 Alternative Nu-Muzic w/ Wes Wallace, no cover with Stone Soup donation (18 & up) 9-11pm, Heaven
 White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
 Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Thursday, Dec. 24
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's

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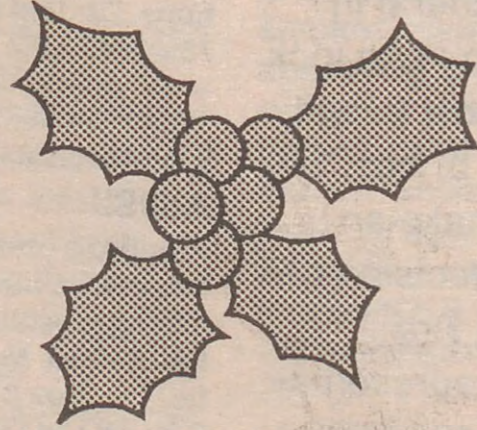
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 Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks & longnecks 4pm-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$1.00 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hamburger night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 \$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 \$1.75 Corona & Miller Lite all night, Montrose Mining Co.
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
 Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Cricket Dart Tournament 7:30pm, Gentry
 Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25c refills) 8pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
 \$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven
 Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa
 Video Classics 9pm, Gentry
 Cabo San Lucas Party, Grab for Pesos Contest 9,10,11pm & midnight, Montrose Mining Co.
 Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 75c well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps, free Union Jack tanning passes available 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+ 9pm-2am, Rich's
 Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Karaoke Sing-along 10:30pm, J.R.'s
 Live Show & Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's
 Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins
 Dee-Drage Show, no cover with pass 11pm, Heaven
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara

Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Friday, Dec. 25
 \$1.00 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
 Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 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
 3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 75c well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 75c well drinks all night, Heaven
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50c 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 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center



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I'm a GWM, 29, very attractive, 5'9", medium build, hazel eyes, HIV+, bottom seeking top to share life & love with. You must be GWM, same age, drug & alcohol free. ad#25407

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GWM, 40ish, looks 30ish, 5'11, 155, blonde/blu, professional. Healthy, active christian, loves life. Versatile wide variety of interest from church to quiet evenings at home. Seeking tough but tender, kind, loving, hairy teddy bear, 35+ gentleman, looking for friend for one-on-one relationship based on real trust, understanding commitment, affection & romance. Latin or hairy foreigners welcome to respond. ad 25027

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33 yr. old, GBM, 6' 205, beard, handsome, non-smoker, masculine, seeks GWM, 30-40, for friendship with possible romance. This degreed professional enjoys volleyball, bicycling, baseball, music, movies & dining. Women find me attractive but I don't return the favor to them. ad#25162

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2200 THE PERSONALS
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OPPOSITES ATTRACT
Attractive BM seeks WM for one on one interaction. I am masculine, well-built, healthy & athletic. I enjoy all sports & sporting events but also like quite moments in front of a good movie. If you like having fun & in good shape let's talk. Prefer someone athletic & open minded. ad#25597

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BEAUMONT GWM, 39, 5'9, 165.
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WANTED: OPTIMISTIC GM
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SEEKING HAIRY BLONDES, WHITES HISPANICS, 18-40'S
GWM-Professional, HIV-, 30, 5'10, 168, br/br, hairy chest, mustache. Discreet, non drug user, non smoker, social drinker, humorous, many varied interests, easy going, fun loving dude. Seeking a similar man 20-40, lover or roommate who enjoys life & wants a long term companion. ad 25580

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 40, 5'9, 145, br/br
slim but very firm. Big moustache, big heart, responsible, sincere, stable. I enjoy music, anything from country to disco, also enjoy movies, opera, theater, the outdoors & quiet evenings at home. Looking for someone who is in good shape, 35-45 years old, good sense of humor. Ad 25956

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
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.

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2220 Individual Personal
ARE YOU ATTRACTIVE, FRIENDLY AND VERSATILE
Nice looking 30ish GHM HIV+ wants to meet drug-free GWM with uncomplicated life. Moderate drinker, non-smoker healthy mind/ body. Weight must be in proportion to height. Blue/green eyes, body hair are turn-ons, but will respond to all replies. Ad# 25142

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ITALIAN TAURUS WANTS COMPATIBLE COMMITMENT
I'm 30 years of age, 5'4", muscular, stocky build, hairy, was voted best Montrose bear cub. I want to meet someone taller, hairy, muscular, well endowed & serious minded about making a commitment. Thick facial hair a must, non-smoker, leather men 35-40 welcome. I am HIV+, but in perfect physical condition. ad#25154

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
INTERESTED IN SIZE
Handsome, well built, clean cut, 33 yr. old, GWM is looking for men into vacuum pumping. The bigger you are, the bigger you get! ad#25618

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GF, 25, 5', 105 LBS
Blk/ br, looking for someone to share a great friendship, then maybe love interest later. No mind games. You must be open & honest about yourself. I have honest wholesome qualities & like a variety of entertainment. I have a cute personality. Let's talk & see what happens. ad 25601

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FRIENDLY GWF 35, Desire's GWF 25-40, blondes/brunettes.
Prefer small to medium build. No role playing, no head games. I like movies, dancing, concerts, anything fun. No drugs! Smokers, drinkers welcome. I want to enjoy a long courtship. Let's meet, date & really learn about each other. We will make love when the time is right. ad 25404.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM 54, SEEKS GWM 18-35
Looking for that special someone, must be drug free. I am 6'1", 260, bgr/blu eyes. Interest are astrology, numerology & other new age subjects. Looking for someone who will love, caress & appreciate you? Someone to make a home with? I'm the one. ad#25984

2200 THE PERSONALS
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STRICTLY PHYSICAL
Extremely handsome GWM wants safe fun with great-looking guys who are 20-40, HIV-, in shape. I'm 6 ft. tall, work out regularly & looking for friends. No relationships - no strings attached. Minority dudes welcome to respond. Want to? ad#25531.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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HONEST, TRUST-WORTHY AND CUD-DLY.
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, kids ok, drug free, stable, honest & willing to take the time to get to know one another. ad 25590.

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CUTE LONELY GUY SEEKING ROMANCE

Tired of laying in bed at night feeling sad & lonely? I am...GWM, 20, 5'11", 153, blk/hzl, very attractive, disease/drug free. Seeking GWM 18-25 who's tired of being used & abused. I enjoy music, going out, romantic evenings, long scenic drives in my little black sports car, having a good time. Not looking for one-night stands but someone who's ready to fall in love. Serious interests respond to ad# 25512 ASAP.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

NOT YOUR ORDINARY AD!!!

Because I'm not looking for an ordinary person. Let's have dinner (I'll buy) & we can see what happens next! Me: GWM, 39, 170, 5'11", dark, blue, HIV-, non-smoker, drug free, stable, handsome, discreet, conservative, professional, well endowed, top. You: GWM, handsome, 20's, stable, HIV-, no drugs, non-smoker. ad#25160

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

DOMINANT GWM

40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/ M - B/ D. Limits respected. Ad 25336.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

KNOW ABOUT TRICKS & RUBBERS

Good looking male bridge players wanted between ages of 30-80. P.O. Box 66202, Houston, Tx 77266. ad#5078

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2220 Individual Personal

UNDER MY THUMB

I'm 41, tall, big, bearded with brown/green eyes. I'm a daddy & I want a daddy's boy. You are under 35, under 6'1", under 180lbs, & should want to be under my thumb. Put yourself in my experienced hands & I am sure you will enjoy being my boy. Blond long hair, smooth body a real plus. ad#25339

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

WANTED! YOUNG MAN SINGLE AND FREE

GWM 39 5'8, Goodlooking, blonde/ blue enjoys cuddling, kissing, romance & C&W. Seeks Stable nonsmoker Drug-free GWM/ GHM must be 35 or younger, HIV-, good looking & weight proportionate to height for friendship romance & possible relationship. Ad 25376

2200 THE PERSONALS
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WANTED LIFE-MATE

33 yr. old, attractive, secure, stable, GWM, healthy, active, spirited, yet conservative in nature. Desires long term monogamous relationship with quality GWM or GHM. Handsome a plus - but if you are kind hearted, honest & sincere, reasonably handsome will do. I've got a lot to offer. Quick - Picks of the litter go fast. Also, if you are the man for me you must believe in God. ad#25593

2200 THE PERSONALS
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HONESTY A MUST!

Attractive, professional, GWF, 45, active daily Christian, no smoking/drugs/. Seeking soft butch 35-45, non-smoker, social drinker only. Honesty & tenderness a must. A plus is: lightning storms, glorious moonlight, dancing, exciting shared intimacy (later), positive attitude about life & lifestyle, let's meet & talk. Please respond. All answered. ad#25511

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

32 year old GWF, feminine but assertive, professional, attractive, witty, affectionate seeks butch GWF 33+ interested in friendship & romance if its right. ad#25623

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

GBM, 28, 5'5, 125

Seeks professional, financially secure masculine male. Interest include travel, plays & dining out. Must be open-minded, discreet & HIV-. Ad 25048

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

GWF, 34, 5'3, 105, blonde/blu, soft butch looking for the ultimate woman, the epitome of femininity. I like blue jeans, leather, classic rock, have a great sense of humor, am considerate & very attentive & affectionate. I'm looking for a feminine woman, Femininity a must. Small, medium build preferred, age, color, race not important. respond to ad 25553.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

SINGLE, CLEAR LAKE AREA FRIENDS WANTED

Shy, lonely GWM in Clear Lake looking for other single, clean-cut, career minded GWM's (20-35) in the neighborhood for friendship. I'm 26, 5'8", blond/ blue eyes & weigh 150, masculine & do better with similar friends. Only genuine well-adjusted people with integrity please. ad#25155

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

BIG OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ENDOWED MEN

I am & you will be attractive, healthy, HIV-, endowed GWM, non-smoker, masculine appearing & sounding, weight in proportion to height, great sense of humor, sincere, under 45 years of age, be into safe fun only & have time for friendship & get-togethers. Respond to ad# 25011.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

QUE TE PARACE?

GWM, 40's, professional, stable, enjoys life. Looking for GHM, 18-30, who's interested in new experiences, fun, friendship, & maybe more. Let's get together. Ad#25164.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

XTRA HUGE DUDE WANTS YOU!

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

GOODLOOKING, WELL BUILT PROFESSIONAL

HIV-, GWM, 36, 5'10, 175, with a variety of interests & relatively sane. Seeks same GWM/ GHM from 30-45. Not necessarily looking for relationship, but some hot extra-curricular activities with another who's built, together, has a life outside of the bars & is drug free. Ad 25501

2200 THE PERSONALS
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GWM, 29, 5'10, 160, handsome endowed top. Dark hair, hazel eyes, moustache, humorous, professional, sincere, affectionate, masculine energetic Taurus. Enjoy traveling, dancing, swimming, bicycling, cars, movies, kissing & cuddling. If you're Hispanic, average looks & build, seeking fun, hot times, friendship/romance, then take a chance with me. Ad 25378

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

GWM, 28, 6', 195

brn/hzl. I'm quiet, but like going out. I'm sincere, romantic, looking for same. I'm not "out" but I'm working on it. I don't live in Houston area. I live south towards Rosenberg. I don't want anybody "fast-n-wild" but its okay at the right time. I'm a professional with a demanding job. I like movies, quiet evenings & travel. ad#25441

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY!!

GM, 40, 5'10, 170. I would like to meet other interesting males (25-40). You must be intelligent, professional, masculine, non-smoker, & in good physical shape. I enjoy travel, theater, foreign movies, working-out, dancing, hiking & dining out. Discreet only, respond to ad 25611.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SEEKING SUBMISSIVE MALE

Attractive, physically challenged man seeks strong, hardworking man to do household chores, maintenance etc. in exchange for fun. 713-528-6225.

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MISSING - MAN TO SHARE LIFE WITH

Seeking friendships first, monogamous commitment based on HONESTY, SINCERITY & TRUST second. Attractive GHM, 39, 5'10", independent professional, energetic, romanticist. Enjoys workouts, quiet evenings, biking, hiking, camping, CW dancing, dining, traveling, movies, FAMILY, RC faith. Seeks attractive GWM/ GHM/ Italian(+) under 40 with similar interests. Must be disease free, nonsmoker. ad#25161

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

35, GWM, 5'11", 155

br/blu, enjoys music, movies, travel, gardening & cats. I'm a PWA in good health who is not working & has time to spend with a similar person. ad#25615

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

BI-MALE SEEKS ENDOWED MALES

I am a WBi-M, 32, 6', stocky build, HIV-, masculine looking for someone who is also masculine for hot fun. I would like to hear from couples & transvestites. ad#25157

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

WANT TO EXPLORE LIFE WITH SOMEONE

GWM, 30 looks 25, 6'1, 165, br/br, HIV-, sincere, stable & very attractive. Healthcare professional & aspiring photographer. If you are masculine, stable, HIV-, attractive & serious please respond. Age & race unimportant. Stability a must. Drug free. ad#25605

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

GWF, 30, SW HOUSTON

Stable self supporting, TOTALLY unattached, friendly, outgoing, honest person, looking for the same, ages 28-35. Not into role-playing, I am not butch nor fem -- just me! I like traveling, movies, bowling, cozy quiet times, and all kinds of fun. I am medium build, 5'3", brwn/ brown. If you can teach me to C&W dance that's a definite plus. ad#25167

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

COLLEGE BOY 20 SEEKS ROMANCE

Me 5'10", 150, bl/ blgr bottom. You 5'10 - 6'2", weight in proportion to height, 23-30 top. I'm a college student studying interior design, artistic, humorous, outgoing & a smoker looking for a relationship with a mature man. I have had it up to here with games. ad#25149

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

WANTED LIFE-MATE

Retired GWM, HIV-, 49, 5'9, 227 seeks GWM 21-35, masculine build for friendship & possible relationship. Nice looking, masculine, light smoking & drinking okay. Must be drug free & employed. ad#25567

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

ATTRACTIVE GHM

Wants to meet other attractive GM's, 20-40. I'm 22, 5'11, blk/ br in good shape. Enjoy doing a wide range of activities from dancing all night to staying at home & being with another special man. If interested, let's talk & get to know each other ad 25610.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

VERY HANDSOME MUSCULAR GHM

Very handsome, muscular, GHM, 26, Blk/ brn, 5'9", 180, HIV-, serious but outgoing, warm personality, seeks extremely attractive, mature, romantic, muscular, GWM, 28-35, top, HIV- for friendship first, possibly more. Should enjoy working out a lot, live a very healthy lifestyle & be willing to communicate honestly. Prefer Blk/ blu but others definitely considered. ad#25141

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

MASCULINE MALE

WM, 30's would like to hear from anyone into Transsexualism/Transvestism/Female Impersonation/or Cross-dressing. I enjoy home life as well as nights on Montrose or Bourbon Street. HIV- seeks same. ad#25147

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

MAN WANTS "BOY"

GWM 35, 6', 165lbs, bl/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.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

HAIRY CHESTED MOUSTACHED GW MEN WANTED

Let's be friends first, then ????. GWM, 37, 190, 6', br/grn, seeks masculine GWM, tall, 30-40, non-smokers with hairy chests/ moustaches for fun/ quiet times. Mature, well built, stable, professional, gym bodies, no mind games, big pluses. ad 25568

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

HIV+ AND LIVING

GHM seeks company: I'm down to earth and looking for friends who are too. I'm 26 yrs. old 5'8", 150#, blk/br eyes. Likes: jogging, working out, movies, dining out. You: 25 to 40 yrs. old and like some to the same...Friendship & possible relationship ad#25478.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

LOOKING FOR ---?

GWM, 37, 5'10, br/ br, 185, Med blt, mustache. Enjoy cooking, quiet evening cuddled up, kissing, massages, occasional night out to C/ W dance. Can you fill in the blank? ad 25612

2200 THE PERSONALS
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NOW HERE'S A GUY

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
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LARGE THROBBING HEART ON

Handsome, muscular, GWM wants long term love. I'm 40, 165lbs, 5'10", HIV-, accomplished, adventurous & happy. World affairs, nature, dancing, intimacy, intelligence & two beautiful men together turn me on. You too? Then respond to ad #25607.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

SLIM FEMINE MAN

Is this you? Totally smooth, sleek & sensual? (Perhaps TS?) I'd love to meet you. I'm a BIWM, 5'10, 160, 42 chest, 32 waist & no hair that I can't comb. Workout regularly & ride mountain bike in woods around my home near Lake Houston. I'm ready to go! Are you? ad 25322

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

ATTRACTIVE, FRIENDLY GWM

Athletic, 35, blnd/ blu, 5'10", 165, HIV+ seek others who are enjoying life. Into movies, restaurants, working out, swimming, camping, laughing, having fun & whatever. I would like to talk to you. Your response gets mine. ad#25146

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

WARM PERSONALITY SEEKS SAME

New to Houston, professional, 53, with eclectic tastes. Well educated, traveled, seeks the pleasures of friendship: music, movies, dinner, conversation, country rambles, the usual stuff which can be a genuine delight if intelligently persued. ad#25165

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal

GWM, 35, 5'6, 120

recently on disability due to HIV. I know there are others out there that spend a lot of time alone. Let's get together for support, either sensual or social. I like to cuddle. Ad 25309

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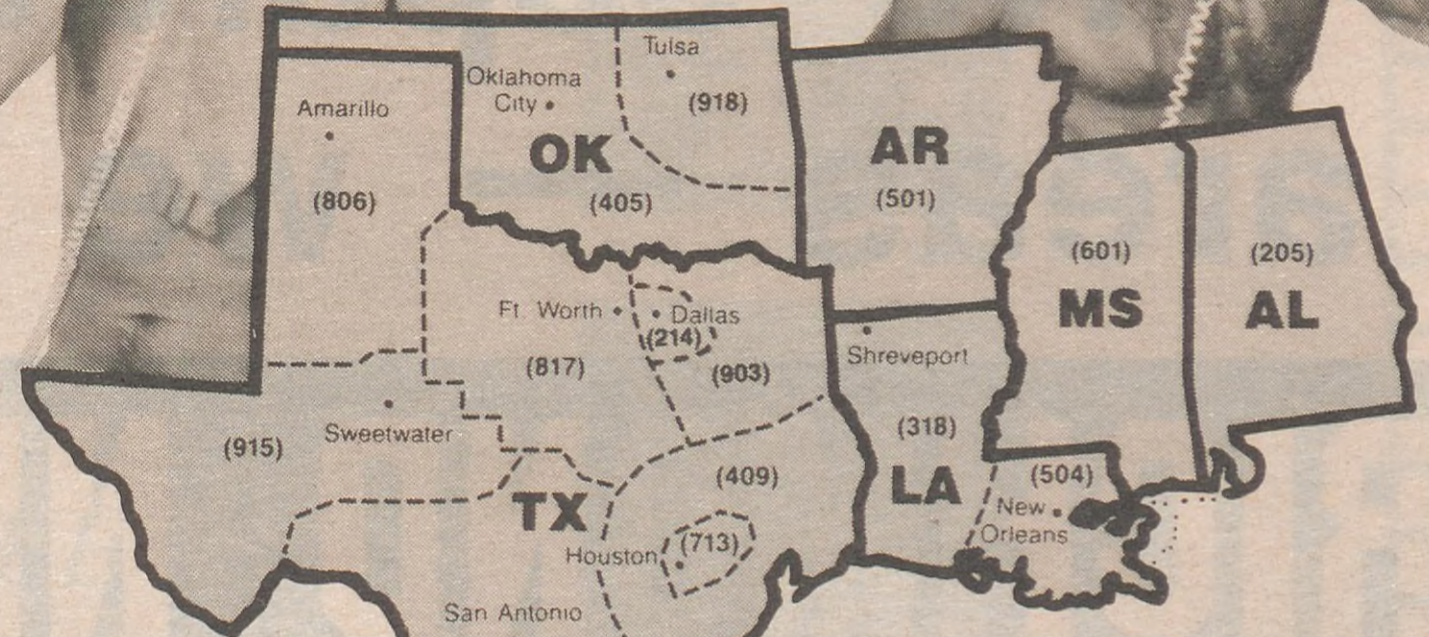
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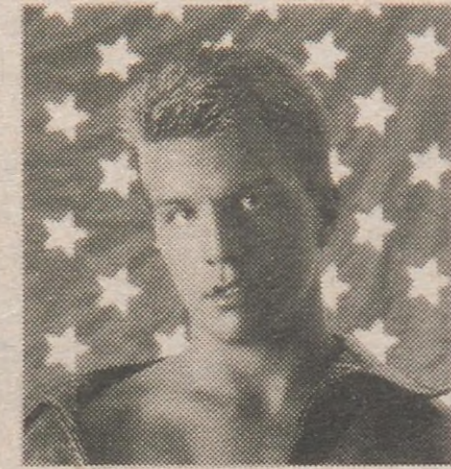
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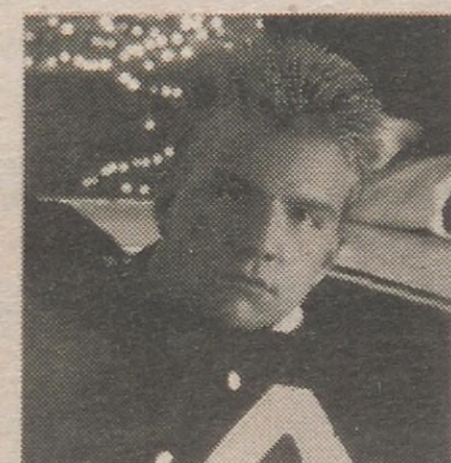
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Information for the community calendar must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. Calendar entries should include date, time span, description of event, fees, 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

Every Sunday, 8-9:30pm
SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING
Weekly gathering. Gay group sharing spirit, heart connections and each other. Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. Info John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

HOUSTON

Now through Thursday, Dec. 31
ART SHOW AND SALE
Alpha 2 Omega Foundation is sponsoring an art show and sale at Texas Art Supply Gallery, 2001 Montrose. 40% of sales go to charitable organizations. Info: Joseph Kittrell (713) 526-7535 or Robert Ramos (713) 528-5328.

Friday, Dec. 18, 8pm
Saturday, Dec. 19, 7:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 20, 7pm
FILM AND FASHION AT MFA
The Museum of Fine Arts is premiering a new film from German director Wim Wenders in the Brown Auditorium, 1001 Bissonet. "Notebooks on Cities and Clothes" looks for parallels be-

tween the filmmaking world and the world of fashion. Tickets-\$4, \$3 for members. Info: (713) 639-7515.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 7:30-11pm

DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

Asians & Friends of Houston will hold its December social meeting for anyone interested in Asian and Pacific Island gay cultures. Info: David Chan (713) 772-3757 or (713) 659-7515.

NEW ORLEANS

Friday, Dec. 18, 9pm
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Knights d'Orleans will hold their annual holiday bash at their home bar, the Phoenix, 941 Elysian Fields. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank.

Continuous
FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE
NO/AIDS Task Force is giving free flu shots while supplies last. Appointments are necessary. Info: Claire Duplax (504) 945-4000.

SAN ANTONIO

Sunday, Dec. 20, 8pm
SAAF PRESENTS HOLIDAY MUSICAL
The San Antonio AIDS Foundation is sponsoring "A Family Christmas," at the Josephine Theater, 339 W. Josephine. Tickets for buffet and show-\$12.50. Info: SAAF (210) 225-4715

SPORTS

The New Voice sports calendar entries should include the following: date, time span, brief description of event, sponsor, cost and contact number. Must be received in the Houston office, in writing, no later than noon Monday. Mail or fax to: The New Voice Sports, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

League standings
AUSTIN GAMBLERS BOWLING
The team standings for the Austin Gamblers Bowling League as of Dec. 8th: (1) Oil Can Harry's; (2) Bout Time; (3) The "Straight Pins"; (4) Buns of Steel; and (5) Snappers. High scratch male: Sam Nelson, 215; High Scratch female, Carla Ives, 188. Second half of fall/winter season begins Jan. 5th. New teams, individuals and substitutes welcome. FYI: Lucky, (512) 451-5607; Michael, (512) 990-060-1, or Steve, (512) 346-4306

HOUSTON

League Standings
GREATER HOUSTON POCKET BILLIARDS LEAGUE
The team standings for the GHPBL as of December 9th: 1) Precision, 11-0; 2) Lipstick, 9-2; 3) Rancheros II, 8-2; 4) The Posse, 8-2; 5) Bacchus I, 8-2; 6) Briar Patch, 7-3; 7) Good Time Gang, 6-4; 8) Sue & Her Boys, 6-4; 9) Shameless, 5-5; 10) Shooting Stars, 5-6; 11) Rack Attack, 5-6; 12) Chicken Ranch, 3-8; 13) Pool Devils, 2-8; 14) Styx, 2-9; 15) Soft Touch, 1-8; 16) Ms. Behavin', 1-9; 17) Da Mama's Kids, 1-9.

Monday, Dec. 21, 7:30-10:30pm
CHRISTMAS SKATE NIGHT
Lambda Rollerskating Club is holding their First Annual Lambda Skate Night Christmas Party at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 W. 34th St. @ Hwy 290. Admission: \$5.00 includes skate rental. Info: John Hubert (713) 523-6381.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 8pm
HMBL SCHEDULE
Houston Metropolitan Billiards League - Week 18
Position Round

SAN ANTONIO

League Standings
RIVER CITY POOL LEAGUE
Standings for the River City Pool League for the week of December 10th: 1) AB's Westernaire #1 45/60; 2) New Ponderosa #2 41/60; 3) AB's Westernaire #3 35/60; 4) TIE Country Club #1, Nite Owl #1 32/60; 6) Noo Zoo #2 31/60; 7) Noo Zoo #1 23/60; 8) New Ponderosa #1 22/60; 9) Nite Owl #2 21/60; 10) AB's Westernaire #2 18/60.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 7:30pm
BENEFIT SHOW FOR BOWLING AND AIDS
The San Antonio AIDS Foundation and the International Gay Bowlers Organization are sponsoring a benefit show at the Country Club, 115 General Krueger. Great show, 50/50 raffles and drink specials to benefit SAAF and defray cost of International Gay Bowling Tournament scheduled for San Antonio in November, 1993. Info: Mark Roulette (210) 927-4989.

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Gay groups draft sample executive order to reverse military ban

By NANCY COSTELLO

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gay groups and civil rights organizations have begun to draft sample executive orders to offer the Clinton administration on how to end the military's ban on homosexuals.

Some of the proposals call for the creation of an advisory committee to assist the Defense Department and anti-homophobia training for officers who would carry out the policy.

A presidential order also should restore health benefits, upgrade a less-than-honorable discharge and allow gays to re-enlist, one coalition says. And any new code of conduct should govern the sexual behavior of gay and straight soldiers, gay activists say.

"Inevitably, you are going to have situations of inappropriate conduct by heterosexuals and gay people. When it happens they should be disciplined," said Mary Newcombe, attorney for ex-Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, recently discharged from the National Guard in Washington state after disclosing her homosexuality. "But making the presumption that only gay people will commit a sexual crime is unfair and inaccurate."

More than 15,000 people have been discharged from the military since 1982

because they were gay. At least 300 others may face administrative discharge hearings, according to estimates by the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild.

President-elect Clinton has said homosexuality should not bar anyone from serving in the armed forces. He said he plans to consult with military leaders and others to overturn the ban.

Los Angeles corporate consultant David Mixner, who served as a senior adviser to the Clinton campaign on gay and lesbian issues, said the presidential transition team is soliciting information on the ban from several federal agencies. Input from gay groups would be welcomed, he said.

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which Newcombe works for, and the Military Freedom Project, a Washington D.C.-based coalition, are drafting sample executive orders.

The coalition includes the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America; National Organization for Women; American Civil Liberties Union; National Gay, Lesbian Task Force; and the American Psychological Association.

The proposal drafted by the Military Freedom Project would add "sexual orientation" to a 1948 order signed by

President Truman that called for "equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion or national origin."

The project's order would ban discrimination of gays in military recruitment, job assignments and promotion. It also would have all negative references to homosexuals stricken from documents, said Tanya Domi, national board member for the Gay, Lesbian Bisexual Veterans of America.

Reversing the ban could save the military money, she said.

A recent General Accounting Office study found the military spent almost half a billion dollars between 1980-1990 to kick out homosexuals.

But an executive order that upgrades discharges and restores health and retirement benefits for gays also could be costly. Pentagon spokesperson Lt. Col. Doug Hart says too many variables, such as the ranks and ages of gay veterans, make it impossible to estimate costs.

Some military officials and groups disagree with lifting the ban. They include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corps League, Non-Commissioned Officers Association and the Air Force Sergeant's

Association.

The VFW, which represents 2.2 million veterans, supports the Defense Department's position that homosexuality is a threat to military discipline, good order and morale, spokesperson Bill Smith said.

"This issue places an additional legal and administrative burden on the armed forces," Smith said.

But some gay activists say the sample orders do not go far enough.

If no training is offered to help military officers overcome anti-gay bias, there could be resistance to a change in the policy, said Kathleen Gilbert, co-chair of the Military Law Task Force in Los Angeles.

In the 1970s, nearly 30 years after Truman's order, blacks complained of officers using racist epithets and assigning them to the most menial labor, Gilbert said.

Likewise, she said, female soldiers have had to struggle with sexual harassment and being relegated to clerical jobs.

"Whenever there has been a change toward integration in the military, there's been a tremendous effort to circumvent it," Gilbert said. "Dropping the ban would be an incredible step forward, but our work would just be beginning."

Psychologists find 'no sound basis' for gay military ban

By KIM I. MILLS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Defense Department has provided "no sound rational or scientific basis" for its policy excluding gay men and lesbians from military service, the American Psychological Association says.

The association, along with 20 other national organizations, issued a joint statement Monday supporting President-elect Clinton's plan to lift the ban on homosexuals serving in the military.

The statement was issued as part of a daylong meeting of people representing groups offering to help the military cope once the ban is lifted. Clinton said during his campaign that as president, he would issue an executive order rescinding the 50-year-old prohibition on homosexuals in the military.

"Although DoD policy states that homosexuality is incompatible with military service, the department has provided no rational or empirical basis for its policy," the two-paragraph statement says. "Our organizations assert that there is no sound rational or scientific basis for this policy."

Groups signing the statement included the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Jewish Committee, the American Nurses Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the National Organization for Women.

"In our meeting today, one of our primary purposes is to offer total support for the president-elect in his intention, as stated consistently, to rescind the ban," Clinton Anderson, the APA's officer for lesbian and gay concerns, said at a news conference

during the meeting. "In addition, we want to make substantial contributions to seeing the policy change implemented in a way that is successful if possible, that minimizes any danger to the national security and that addresses the legitimate needs and concerns of all people affected."

Anderson said the meeting participants would develop recommendation papers and send them to Clinton's transition team.

Since being elected, Clinton has been barraged by warnings from top military leaders and members of Congress that ending the ban would undermine troops' morale, endanger gay and lesbian soldiers and wreak social havoc within the military.

Meanwhile, about 20 members of the activist group Queer Nation staged a "kiss-in" at Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn's office Monday to protest what they

called his "political homophobia."

Queer Nation spokesperson Mike Petrelis said the protest was organized in response to reports that Nunn, chairperson of the Senate Armed Services Committee, dismissed two aides a decade ago after learning they were homosexual.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has urged Clinton not to pick Nunn to be secretary of defense because of the Georgia Democrat's opposition to lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military.

"A man who has been this outspoken in opposition to legally integrating gay people into the military should not be a candidate for secretary of defense," said Tanya Domi, a spokesperson for the task force.