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FEATURE INTERVIEW

Out of Annapolis and out of a job, Joe Steffan writes and pursues law

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON
The New Voice/Houston

College, for those left in this country who can afford to go, is an important right of passage. Nervously awaiting acceptance letters, results of scholarship applications and facing family pressures is not perhaps, the highlight of a 17 year old's high school graduation year.

But then, let's say, you do get into the school that you most want, your parents back the idea and you get kicked-out...not a simple frat party gone awry, but because the school figures out that you are queer.

This is, in short, what happened to Joseph Steffan. And, to make matters worse, after an exemplary career at the Annapolis U.S. Navy Academy, Steffan was summarily dismissed a mere six weeks before graduation.

Steffan joins the growing ranks of former (and undoubtedly soon-to-be former) members of the U.S. military who have decided to commit their experiences with the forces to print. In the months since then-candidate for President Bill Clinton made a campaign promise to end the ban on gays and lesbians in the military, an amazing number of military members of varying ranks have hit the airwaves and the publishing houses.

His autobiography, "Honor Bound: A Gay American Fights for the Right to Serve His Country," is published by Villard Books. Describing his high school years in a small Minnesota town near the North Dakota border, the book portrays a very ordinary adolescent experience. Once the reader arrives at Annapolis with Steffan, cruelties and bondings that have become familiar pictures of American military training offer few shocks.

To Steffan's credit, he was one of the

first to launch what has become a wave of legal challenges against the military's gay ban. In Dec. 1988, Steffan filed in Federal court to receive his diploma and gain military reinstatement. After the judge presiding over the case offered several homophobic "theories" as to why gays should not be in the

military, a retrial was called by the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Steffan and his attorneys plan to carry the case through to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

This new found and unexpected exposure to the legal world has led Joe Steffan to a new career path. Now, he is

studying law. He told The New Voice on a visit to Houston last week, that he would like to specialize in civil rights and employment law.

Steffan has been on the book tour circuit and, in the process, appearing at fundraisers for the Gay and Lesbian Victory. His Saturday appearance at Houston's Crossroad's Market and Bookstore was one of the latter.

He said that he would "at least like to get his diploma" out of his current legal battle. But, in the long run, he said that "he would like to help the military change." He envisions its transformation into what he referred to as a "world police force." "I would like to see the day," he added, "when we don't need a military anymore."

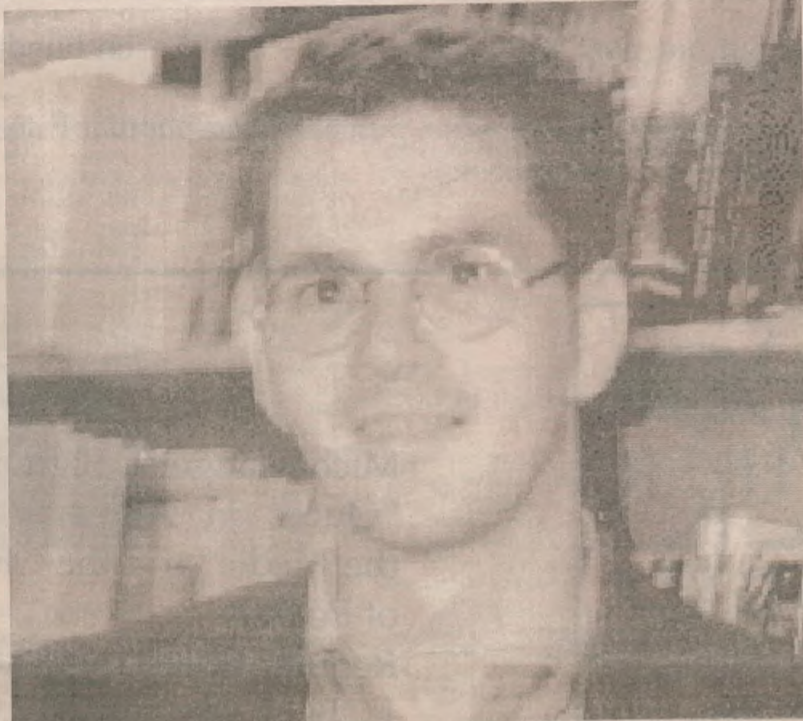
Steffan is not as optimistic about an end to the U.S. military ban as many activists who want it to see it over by summer. He gives it another year or two before acceptable compromises are reached.

Senate Armed services committee chair Sam Nunn's hearings on the matter continued this week. Details are found elsewhere in this issue.

Overall, Steffan does exude a certain optimism about what he says is the "newly acquired power of the gay movement." "There is a new generation of leadership in this community. There were sparks in the 1970s, but in the '90s, there will be change in fundamental ways," he said.

While Steffan said he has no regrets about going public with his story, he does admit that he is hurt by the fact that "his own country said that he was unworthy" of military service. He said it manifested itself initially in "a loss of self-esteem, a sense of being unworthy."

He hopes, he said, that his actions will help inspire other gay men and lesbians in the services to help change the current system.



Joseph Steffan

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Senator Helms says he won't vote for nominee because she's a 'mean' lesbian

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 7 (AP)— Sen. Jesse Helms is opposing the nomination of a gay rights activist as a deputy at the Department of Housing and Urban Development because she's a "militant-activist-mean" lesbian.

The North Carolina Republican said Friday he would work to stop the confirmation of Roberta Achtenberg, a San Francisco city supervisor, to be an assist-

ant secretary for fair housing at HUD.

Helms was quoted earlier this week as calling her a "damn lesbian." In an interview Friday, he didn't deny the quote, but said "it's not really like me to say damn anything."

He wants to keep her out of office just the same.

"She's not your garden-variety lesbian," Helms said. "She's a militant-activist-

mean lesbian, working her whole career to advance the homosexual agenda."

Helms said Achtenberg said at her confirmation hearing "that she believes that the Boy Scouts of America are a threat to the children of America" because the organization won't let gay men be scoutmasters and its creed refers to God.

"Now you think I'm going to sit still and let her be confirmed by the Senate? ... If

you want to call me a bigot, go ahead," Helms said.

Though Helms said he would lead a conservative charge to derail her nomination, she was approved by the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee 14-4 this week. The matter now goes to the full Senate.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Sailors tell Senators dropping gay ban would demoralize Navy

By JOE TAYLOR

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NORFOLK, Monday, May 10 (AP)— The Navy would become fragmented and demoralized if the ban on homosexuals is lifted, a Senate committee was told Monday.

The issue "is just rocked with detriment," Tommy Taylor, chief of the submarine USS Baltimore, told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee at a field hearing at the Norfolk Naval Base. "You're going to go right to the readiness of the Navy."

Petty Officer 2nd Class Al Portes told the panel he was surprised President Clinton is trying to keep his campaign promise to let gays serve openly in the military. "I will refuse to serve with gays in the military," Portes said.

But a homosexual Navy officer said such attitudes reflect unreasonable fear. "Prejudice can never be validated by

majority consent," said Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne, a Navy aviator who disclosed a year ago that he was gay.

The panel, headed by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., listened to speaker after speaker list reasons why the ban should stay in place.

The sailors' concerns ranged from privacy to unit morale to the inherent restrictions in military life.

"It's not right. I'm telling you it's not compatible to military service," said Atlantic Fleet Master Chief Ronald Carter.

But Lt. j.g. Richard Dirk Selland, a homosexual who was relieved of duty as a supply officer on the submarine USS Hammerhead, said many of his fellow officers knew he was gay before he went public with it.

"I served on a submarine, and it did not destroy unit cohesiveness," Selland said.

The senators spent the morning visiting the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy and several other vessels, examining the close quarters and speaking with sailors at random as they went along.

Gays would be "harassed or ... shunned, and they won't be part of the unit as a whole," Petty Officer Scott Wilkinson, a nuclear reactor operator on the submarine USS Montpelier, told Nunn and Sen. John W. Warner, R-Va., during lunch aboard the boat.

"It really would just disrupt everything. Basically, we live on the ship, not just work on the ship," said Joe Degautola, a seaman on the Kennedy.

Brian Blackmore, an aviation technician on the Kennedy, said he didn't want to know someone's sexual preference. "If you're gay, you keep it to yourself," he said.

Command Master Chief Charles

Smith told the senators that comparing the gay rights issue to integration of blacks into the service isn't fair. Smith, who is black, said he has no choice in his skin color. But he said gays "know what the natural is and they chose the unnatural."

Nunn said he was concerned that lifting the ban might drive off too many experienced career service men and women.

He said the existing "no questions asked" policy might be better than letting gays serve openly.

"It seems to me that that temporary policy is about where we ought to end up," the chairperson said.

Sexual orientation questions were dropped for military recruits after Clinton took office.

The Senate committee plans to hold another field hearing next Monday at a military installation not yet designated.

AUSTIN QUICK NOTE

Austin Lesbian and Gay Political Caucus officer elections May 25

The Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus (ALGPC) announces its Spring 1993 membership meeting. According to the by-laws of the ALGPC, this meeting will be for the purpose of electing new officers to lead the organization. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25th, at

7:00 p.m. on the 4th floor auditorium of the downtown Austin Public Library, 8th and Guadalupe.

The positions which will be filled are, Co-Chairs (1male,1female), Fund raising Chair, Membership Chair, Endorsements Committee Chair, Programs

Chair, Public Affairs Chair, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Database Administrator, Treasurer, and At-Large (1male,1female).

The ALGPC encourages all interested persons to consider running for an office. The only restriction on eligibility

is that a candidate must be a dues paid member of ALGPC at the time of his or her election. For additional information, please contact the Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus at Post Office Box 822, Austin, Texas 78767, or call 512-474-0750.

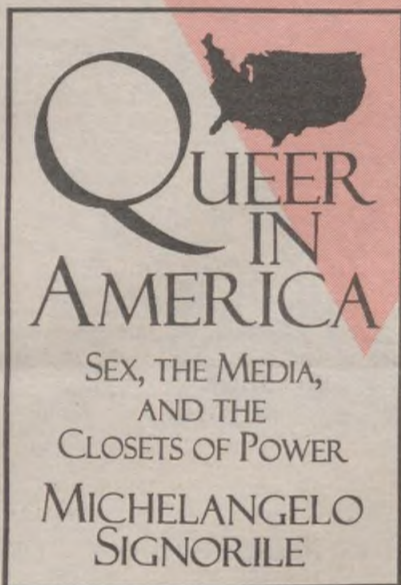
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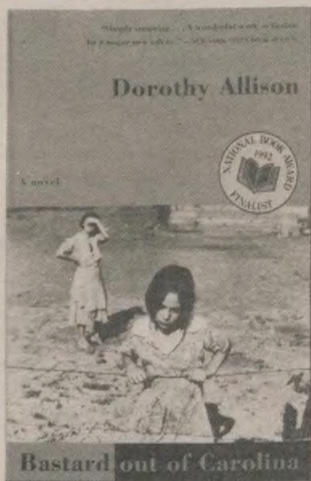
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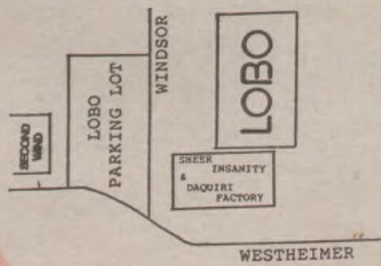
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▼▼▼ MARCH REFLECTION

Many and varied celebrities got their say in support of gays at 1993 March

By ARIE SCHWARTZ
FOR THE NEW VOICE

(Editor's note: writer Arie Schwartz offers some highlights from high profile figures at the 1993 March on Washington as a conclusion to our series of reflections on the event.)

Phil Donahue, Talk Show Host

"I admire President Clinton very much for his respect for the constitution which moved him to become the first occupant of the White House to stand up and say that all Americans are entitled to privacy and entitled to not be saddled by an executive order which essentially tells some people in the military that they have to sit down and shut up."

"I came of age in the 50's. The closet was very large and very, very tightly locked, certainly in my environment. I went to high school with guys who wanted to beat up queers. I could never understand why you would want to beat up a queer. I don't recall being particularly interested in talking to queers and it wasn't until I began a program and had so many countless numbers of homosexuals on my program to meet and talk to them that all that 50's environment began to become apparent to me."

"And, I began to realize that gays numbered in the millions, that as diverse a community of people that we have in the nation, that we have a thing called homophobia that has infected the American bloodstream, and we have to get over it."

"I think people who are most frightened about the issue of sexual status are the ones who lash out the most, angrily speak out the most, and preoccupy some public servants including some members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives the most."

"Some Americans will refuse to look in the mirror and examine their own homophobia. Millions of Americans who feel very conflicted about the traditional homophobia that surrounded them as they grew and the awareness now that this is an absurd, insidious prejudice that, like all prejudices, is the result of ignorance and fear that we are capable as millions and millions of people have, of getting over it."

"To those who believe that the provisions of the United States Constitution extend to everyone except gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders, we say with one voice, 'get over it!'"

"I'd like to see a woman president. I'm available. I'd like the Supreme Court, if you don't mind. I'd like to go one on one with Justice Scalia. My heart is in touch with the American people."

Mitzi Henderson, National President, P-FLAG

"Keep coming out. Give your families the help they need. Don't leave them behind you in their own closets. Only when everybody is out, families of lesbians, gays and bisexuals, only then will all Americans see the full gay and lesbian family in the faces of their own

friends and neighbors."

Keith Meinhold, Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy

"I think what I'm seeing is the turning point. We're on the cusp of the civil rights movement for the 90's, not only for gay and lesbian rights, but for all of those who are discriminated against."

"I hope everybody takes that resolve home with them to make them change the policy of the military so that everybody is treated equally."

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, (D-CO)

"You should not have to be nomads moving around looking for wherever you can move to live openly and freely. That's your birth right."

"Come to Colorado, help us educate people, make sure we do this at the national level and let us move forward into the 90's to make sure we never go backwards again and let hate become a four letter word we will not tolerate."

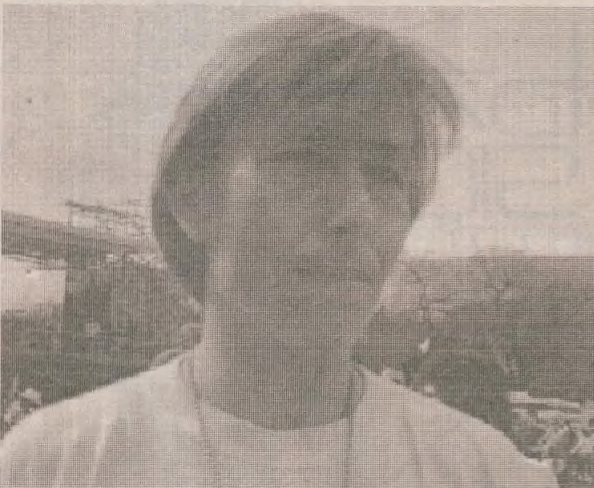
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Martina Navratilova (Photo by Arie Schwartz)

where people my age went through, where there was no language for who I was."

"A lot of people don't understand that we're not here for special rights but they do understand when we tell our stories."

"My message to lesbians: It's the lesbian movement as well as the gay movement. We are skeptical. They told us 1992 was the year of the woman. We didn't believe that. They told us in June, 6 months into it they finally got around to it."

Rev. Jesse Jackson, President of the Rainbow Coalition

"We, the human family, must not hide behind political causes for fear of the law of the state, the justice of the state, for humanity of the state. We must affirm a political system of hope and inclusion and defeat the politics of exclusion and fear."

"Hope must prevail where hate abounds. Love must prevail. Your political leaders, polarized by fear, took a vacation with no place to go, hiding in the political closet of fear."

"As a black man I never had a closet. I was born without walls, not even color

Kate Clinton, lesbian comedienne

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Alan Pemberton, Alan Schindler's lover and his mother (Photo by Arie Schwartz)

of skin to protect my face. We never had a closet. We've always had to fight racism and sexism and antisemitism and homophobia."

"There is no place for racial and gender oppression. We must measure human life and humanity by character and caring. Not by race, not by sex, not by sexual orientation, not by religion. One must respect care and character and inner security to recognize the authenticity of another person."

"If the lion and lamb can find common ground, if the lion and lamb know they must coexist, if the lion and lamb have that much sense, then the blacks and whites, the brown, the red, the yellow, the Jew, the gentile, the gay can exist together as a human family."

"If there is no protection or ban on doctors who are gay or bisexual who can handle the most intricate part of your body when you are sick, and restore your health, what's the practical basis of the government to say the homosexual soldier cannot pick up a rifle, stand in the line of fire and die for your country?"

David Mixner, Senior Advisor to the President

"I really didn't expect the President to march. I really didn't expect him to speak at the rally. I expected him to be in town. I expected when hundreds of thousands of people come to petition their government to correct a great injustice their government, including the congress, should be there to receive their petition whether they agree with us or not."

"I came out to the President and Mrs. Clinton 15 years ago. They were very kind and compassionate, very generous and very supportive."

"I have no doubt the President will lift the ban on homosexuals in the military by executive order. I think we have a tough battle in the senate, which we're going to win."

"I think this administration has done spectacular on the issue of choice. I think we're making great progress in that area."

"Will there be a woman president in my lifetime? Absolutely. I never thought I'd see a woman vice-presidential candidate in my lifetime. Absolutely."

"We are ready, America. We won't compromise our freedom. We won't negotiate our freedom away in order for those who have freedom to be more comfortable. We are determined, like the heroes and heroines before us, to do everything that is required for us to be free. Because this gay and lesbian community indeed does have a vision, Mr. President, not only for itself, but for America."

Martina Navratilova, tennis star

"I did not spend almost 30 years of my life working, trying to become the very best tennis player that I could be called, 'Martina, the lesbian tennis player.'"

"Labels are for filing, labels are for bookkeeping, labels are for clothing. Labels are not for people."

"Being homosexual, heterosexual, or bisexual is not good or bad. It simply is."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Navy men torpedo idea to lift the ban on homosexuals

By JOE TAYLOR
FOR THE NEW VOICE

NORFOLK, Va., Monday, May 10 (AP)—From an aircraft carrier's hangar deck to the torpedo room of a nuclear submarine, the message from most of the sailors was clear: Keep the Navy's ban on homosexuals.

"It's the morals I was raised with and the morals I raised my children with," George Pickels, a 14-year Navy man who wears a tattoo of a bare-breasted woman, said aboard the carrier USS Kennedy.

Petty Officer James Walters, a crewman on the submarine USS Montpelier, said "you've got a lot of people out there" who favor lifting the ban. "But they don't know what it's like down here," he said.

Walters and Pickels had the prevail-

ing sentiment Monday as the Senate Armed Services Committee came to the Norfolk Naval Base for a hearing on the issue. Another hearing will be held next Monday at a base not yet named.

Members of the panel headed by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., visited several ships to sound out the sailors who will have to serve with homosexuals if President Clinton sticks to his decision to lift the ban. Nunn appeared particularly impressed by the cramped quarters and lack of privacy for crews that must spend months at sea.

"It really would just disrupt everything. Basically, we live on the ship, not just work on the ship," said Joe Degautola, a seaman on the Kennedy.

After the tours, the senators listened to almost four hours of comments from Navy and Marine officers and enlisted

personnel. Most of it was critical of the idea that the Pentagon's stand against homosexuals is similar to past discrimination against blacks and women.

"It is not comparable to being black. It is not comparable to being a woman," said Cmdr. Lin Hutton, the Atlantic Fleet's first woman aircraft squadron commander. "It defines a lifestyle."

Several speakers said allowing homosexuals to serve openly would undermine morale and wreck the trust and respect that military organizations rely on.

"We can't fight each other," said Marine Sgt. Brian Jenisch, an infantry-trained squad leader. "We have to fight what's in front of us."

But two of the speakers at the hearing challenged the notion that having homosexuals in the ranks would cause trouble.

"Gay people can control their sexual behavior," said Lt. j.g. Richard Dirk Seland, a former submarine officer who is undergoing discharge proceedings after disclosing that he is gay.

"No one joins the Navy to get a date," said Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne, a former aviator also awaiting discharge for being gay. "My sexuality is part of me, but it's not all of me."

Clinton, speaking Monday in Cleveland, said his differences with military leaders over lifting the ban were minimal. He said the Pentagon policy in the meantime—to stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation—"solved most of the issue."

The no-questions-asked policy may be a good compromise, suggested Nunn, who opposes lifting the ban. "It seems to me that that temporary policy is about where we ought to end up," he said.

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▼▼▼HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Stone Soup prepares to open in new location with celebration, support

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON
The New Voice/Houston

Stone Soup, the food pantry project of the AIDS Foundation/Houston (AFH) celebrated its imminent opening on Westheimer last weekend.

Currently, Stone Soup operates out of quarters that are so cramped, clients have to line up outside, regardless of the weather. The new space was formerly QT's night club, which has since relocated a block away.

While originally AFH had hoped to open the new building at the end of this month, they have decided to wait until July 1st. "As part of our first venture in remodeling," AFH Executive Director Joyce Yost said, "we discovered that there were a number of things that were not quite ready." She added that the organization wants to make certain that everything is actually ready to provide full services before formally opening.

The building is fully handicapped-accessible and has been extensively remodeled. There is an indoor waiting area, in itself an improvement from the current location, and an outside patio. The front area of the building has been remodeled to serve as a meeting room for AFH activities. There is also enough room that the group hopes to eventually move its social services division there.

AFH spent \$100,000 to purchase 608 Westheimer,



The future Stone Soup

and another \$155,000 on its renovation. Most of the money for the project came from federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

Community groups helped as well. At the opening, \$325 was presented to AFH as a result of the Easter Bonnet High Heel Race, organized by Mary's and the Venture-N. In addition, the Colt 45s arranged to have furniture donated.

While Yost said she is not yet certain how long the actual physical move will take, she promised that the dates would be publicized well in advance so that clients can stock up in preparation.

More TLC items announced

The Texas Lesbian Conference is coming to Houston May 21st through the 23rd. The group now has a detailed preliminary schedule available. It lists a wide variety of workshops, meetings and social events. You can get yours, as well as information about vendor space

and registration materials by calling (713) 867-8904. The Stouffer Presidente is the conference hotel and can be reached for reservation information by calling (800) 468-3571.

Houston's Lesbians in Business (LIB) will hold its regular meeting in conjunction with conference on Friday, May 21st. Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, two early pioneers of the contemporary lesbian liberation movement will be the featured speakers. Martin and Lyon started a society for women, the Daughters of Bilitis in the mid 1950s. The group held the first national lesbian conference in this country in 1960.

Erotophiles won't want to miss author Susie Bright. She presents her "Sexual State of The Union" address on Saturday afternoon...over lunch, no less.

Alice Walker, June Jordan and Angela Davis are featured in the film, "A Place of Rage." Ongoing screenings are scheduled throughout the conference.

Cherry Wolf, who co-hosted the now-defunct KPFT women's program "Breakthrough" will be the D.J. for a Saturday night party beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Have fun, but be good...we'll offer reports from the conference in a subsequent issue.

Pride Week cometh...

The Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee has issued preliminary announcements about this year's events. At this point, we can confirm that the parade will begin at 4:00 p.m., beginning at Woodhead and Westheimer, proceeding past Montrose.



Mary's presents check to Stone Soup

Later, at 6:00 p.m., a rally will be held at Spotts Park on Waugh Drive at Memorial.

Further details have yet to be released. If you are interested in setting up a booth at the rally, call 529-6979. You can also contact the committee by mail at Post Office Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071.

A federal seal of approval

The Houston Clinical Research Network (HCRN) has been approved by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases site for government sponsored AIDS research. That opens the possibility for new clinical trials to be held in Houston that were previously unavailable locally.

According to HCRN's Chris Jimmerson, that new denotation means that a wider variety of experimental AIDS drugs will be available in future clinical trials conducted by the organization. Trial participants receive free drugs and medical follow-up in exchange for their participation.

HCRN is a unit of the Montrose Clinic and is in part funded by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). For information on current trials and your potential eligibility, call 520-2080.

▼▼▼YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

'Short Fuse-The Story of an AIDS Activist' a video documentary

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans

"Short Fuse/The Story of a (Chicago) AIDS Activist" is a well done documentary by New Orleans video artist Rick Delaup. It explores a young Chicago ACT UP member named Daniel Sotomayor. "A lot of people say I'm a dynamite stick running around, I don't see myself as that," Danny tells the camera.

A lady sitting alongside Danny reports, "He's always been that way. There may be a myth about Danny, that being a PWA (person with AIDS) has transformed him into a fanatic, but actually you have always been a fanatic."

Danny explains he has AIDS, or ARC or is he just plain HIV-positive? I saw the video a second time with Rick Delaup, we both laughed at the confusion, the black humor of AIDS classification politics.

The video's story line follows ACT UP efforts to put gay/lesbian positive safe-

sex adds on Chicago Transit Authority buses.

In organizing their effort against the CTA, we see Danny, a hot Puerto Rican, pitted against a cool Anglo in a leadership power play, over ordering pizza. Interesting, and mundane, and real life stuff.

We, also, see Danny talking with a friend and one time lover who is near death. Sad, real life stuff. I asked Delaup if he has since died? "Yes," Delaup said, "as has Danny."

Most impacting, we hear Danny make the Holocaust argument for activism. "Picture this, you are already in the



Short Fuse video maker Rick Delaup

freight car, in Hitler's Germany. The car's rattling and you're in there with all your friends. You're on your way to the camps, and you know you're going there. What do you do? Do you just stay in that freight car and just allow things? Do you fight back, scream out, (or) do you die without fighting?"

"Then you see your friends around you dying. It makes you almost panic. This is the way I know to react to AIDS, I fight back."

One of the ways Danny fights back is through the use of editorial cartoons. "Gay papers do not pay well," he says. (Who would have thought it?) He says

he will get \$40 for a cartoon, "Not too bad," but in the straight press "such a cartoon might fetch \$500."

For those who like dish, there is a hoot of a scene where Danny is talking on the phone about his cartoons. He talks about his Donna Summer cartoon where she is shown saying, "AIDS is God's punishment." The hoot is not that. The hoot is Danny's proclamation about Summer's ex-husband: "He's a big old queen, lie left her to get some..."

Another scene, discussing a cartoon with an editor at the Windy City Times, Danny says, "I don't think many lesbians would get married in full wedding dresses." The editor reaches in a file drawer and pulls out documentary photographs of just such weddings. Editor will love this video.

"Short Fuse/The Story of an AIDS Activist" Video. 68 minutes. For more information contact Time Capsule Pictures, 2955 Great Route Saint John, New Orleans, LA 70119.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

California issues nations first licenses for viatical settlement firms

The California Department of Insurance has taken the first step towards regulating the burgeoning viatical settlement field with the licensing of its two largest companies, Living Benefits, Inc. of Albuquerque and American Life Resources, Inc. of Miami.

Pioneered in 1989 by Living Benefits, Inc., viatical settlements allow the terminally ill to cash-in their life insurance policies so they may use the proceeds for medical and living expenses while alive. A large majority of those taking advantage of viatical settlements are persons who have tested positive for HIV or who have already contracted AIDS. These companies pay a percentage of the face value of the insurance policy upfront—usually from 55-80%—and in return are named the policy's owner and beneficiary.

"The fact that we are now licensed and regulated by the government will add tremendous credibility to this relatively new concept," says Rob T. Worely, President of Living Benefits, Inc. "It demonstrates that the government views viatical settlements as an effective way for the terminally ill to get the resources they need to live out their remaining days in dignity and comfort."

"It's rewarding to see that two companies that have lobbied for responsible regulation of viatical settlements were the first in the nation to be granted licenses," says Steve Simon, President of American Life Resources, Inc. "The state took a very close look at the way we do business and has made the standards and procedures we employ the ones that all subsequent licenses will be accountable to."

For the terminally ill, the regulations require companies to inform the terminally ill of the full impact that a viatical settlement may have on their other medical benefits such as Medicaid and Medicare and other options that may exist. The regulations also insure that strict confidentiality of medical records is maintained.

"The California regulations will protect contract buyers from the biggest conceivable downside: an unscrupulous firm that offers to buy a policy without having the money to pay for it," adds Simon. "It will also insure that the terminally ill will be made aware of their other options."

This licensing program is a positive sign of things to come for this industry," adds Worely. "We welcome this kind of responsible behavior that will protect people from those who would take

advantage of them at such a vulnerable time."

The announcement of the program was made on April 12th in San Francisco by John Garamendi, Commissioner of the California Department of Insurance. Other attendees included Paul DiDonato of the AIDS Legal Referral Panel, James O'Brien of the California Association of AIDS Agencies and Regina Aragon of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. A third company, Neuman, Inc., was also licensed.

There are presently 45 companies offering viatical settlement contracts in the U.S. Since the industry started in 1989, there have been an estimated \$200 million in settlements paid out to the terminally ill, the large majority of which have been living with AIDS. Together, Living Benefits and American Life Resources represent 60% of the industry.

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▼▼▼ MONTROSE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Great softball weather allows all league make up games to be played

By RAY WEST

The New Voice/Houston
Make-up games for Week 3 of the Montrose Softball League 1993 season were played on Saturday night, May 8, 1993. E/J's was defeated by Rich's with a score of 15-6. Rich's was consistent in their scoring throughout the game, despite the defensive efforts of E/J's. E/J's then defeated the Brazos River Bottom with a score of 9-8. The Brazos River Bottom then faced the Pacific Street "Fighting Barbies." The "Competitive Barbies" defeated the Brazos River Bottom 11-0.

The weather held out at Tim Hearn Field for the Week 4 games of the 1993 Montrose Softball League season.

The Montrose Mining Company down 5-3 against the Ripcord rallied to and started the day with a win of 17-5. Miss Camp America Foundation then took to the field in their usual energetic style and remained spirited despite a 23-3 loss to J.R.'s "Fighting Flamingo's." In their second game of the day, J.R.'s was able to score 13 runs in the first inning against E/J's. E/J's united team effort stopped J.R.'s scoring endeavors and the game finished with J.R.'s winning 13-3.



Dan McRae of the BRB (Rec) shown fielding a hard hit ball

Miss Camp America Foundation during their play against Pacific Street's "Fighting Barbies" acknowledged that MCAF is a 501(C)3 team and as a charitable team will not be allowed to win in the 1993 season. It was with this they endured a 24-2 loss against the "Barbies."

In the competitive division, The New Voice was defeated by Gentry with a score of 4-2. The game proved to be a defensive struggle for both teams. This is the first season for The New Voice in the competitive division, and their unity is applauded in the match against the seasoned Gentry team.

The biggest upset of the day was the Briar Patch Texan loss to the Brazos River Bottom 6-3. This is the first loss of the season for the Texans, and they will undoubtedly come back next week stronger than ever with this weeks defeat behind them. The Brazos River Bottom is commended for the display of stamina that led to this victory.

Miss Camp America Foundation and the Briar Patch Texans held a league social at the Briar Patch later in the evening and provided a fun-filled show as a tribute to Mother's Day. Former MCAF

Miss Texas, Miss Tea What, stole the show with the ever popular rendition of "The Eyes of Texas" baton twirling extravaganza. Several pictures are in this week's Houston Soap column.

The Ripcord will host the league social at the Ripcord on Sunday, May 16 from 6-8 p.m. and the community is invited to come share in the excitement of friendship with the Montrose Softball League. For more information about MSL, please contact 713-867-3913.

MSL standings as of Sunday, May 9, 1993:

- Recreational Division:
- Pacific Street 5-0
- J.R.'s 4-1
- Montrose Mining Company 4-1
- Brazos River Bottom 2-3
- Rich's "Prime" 2-3
- Ripcord 2-3
- E/J's 1-4
- Miss Camp America Foundation 0-5
- Competitive Division:
- Briar Patch Texans 3-1
- Gentry 3-1
- Brazos River Bottom 2-2
- The New Voice 0-4

▼▼▼ FILM CLIPS

Three pre-summer releases offer mixed bag for movie viewers

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

It's going to be a tremendously active summer for the movie houses. No less than 50 motion pictures are scheduled to be released during the industry's high volume period between Memorial Day and Labor Day. With no sure-fire hit sequels to ensure big bucks for any of the studios, the financial stake this summer is particularly high.

Films like Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," Arnold Schwarzenegger's "The Last Action Hero" and Sylvester Stallone's "Cliffhanger" all cost major dollars to produce, and the industry is holding its collective breath to see if the investments will be recouped. Traditionally, the May releases provide some insight as to how the rest of the summer might fare, and critically at least, things still look like a toss-up.

"Bad Lieutenant"

A good deal has been made of Harvey Keitel's powerful performance in the title role of this film, as well it should. He does an amazing job in a role that would have sent most "name" actors running for their agents. His performance is brave, gritty and unrelenting and will undoubtedly be remembered by the critical societies at the end of the year. This is all the more remarkable because the bad lieutenant (his actual name is never given) is one of the most revolting, unsympathetic characters to ever appear on screen.

Within the first 15 minutes of the movie, the bad lieutenant, a New York police officer, has snorted cocaine, smoked crack and free-based heroin. This is juxtaposed in sharp contrast to his briefly seen home life—a house in the Jersey suburbs, a devoted wife, kids who attend parochial school.

The bad lieutenant's gutter-life existence in the city seems perfectly matched to the horrendous crime to which he is assigned. A nun has been brutally raped by two street punks on the altar of the church where she serves. On the screen, the scene is played out in a horrifyingly graphic display.

While he wrestles with the incomprehensible madness of the crime, he also plunges deeper and deeper into a gambling hole, continually doubling his bets on the Mets/Dodgers world series

because he's confident the Dodgers will pull through.

As the investigation proceeds he manages to find ways of being even more repulsive, like masturbating in front of two teen-age girls out for a night of joy riding.



Harvey Keitel is the "Bad Lieutenant"

Keitel's performance may be tour de force, but that alone can't compensate for the utter revulsion the movie will generate in you. It's a film that couldn't be any more noire if it tried. It's bleak, dirty and sad, and the anti-hero has never been more disgusting.

"Dave"

Kevin Kline has that certain something. He's not as alluring as Mel Gibson; he's not as hulking as Sylvester Stallone; he doesn't have the pretty-boy looks of Tom Cruise; nor does he have the range of William Hurt. But what he does have meshes so well and is so clearly present in all his roles, that it translates into genuine star power and celebrity appeal.

This shining carriage is beautifully demonstrated in "Dave," a delightfully warm picture with Kline in the title role.

The film is about Dave Kovic, a man with a lot of heart, who runs a temporary employment agency. He's also a drop-dead look-alike for the president of the United States, one Bill Mitchell, a haughty, self-serving, crooked man interested only in the reins of power.

The Secret Service taps Dave for a job. They need him to impersonate the president leaving a lawyers' association banquet. Excited and surprised, Dave readily agrees.

When President Mitchell suffers a massive stroke while making love to an office aide, his power-hungry chief of staff, Bob

Alexander (no doubt named for Bob Haldeman and Alexander Haig and played with fiendish aplomb by Frank Langella), decides to cover it up. He conspires to fool the entire republic by passing Dave off as the president. His goal is to pretend Dave is the president long enough to discredit the vice-president (Ben Kingsley) by laying the blame for an S&L scandal at the veep's doorstep. With the vice-president forced to resign, the false President Mitchell can appoint his loyal chief of staff to replace him. Then Dave can pretend to have a stroke, the real president's condition will be revealed, and the new VP will have the job he feels he deserves.

Things initially go just as planned, but pretty soon Dave realizes he can wield some muscle of his own. He starts to fall in love with the First Lady, Ellen Mitchell (Sigourney Weaver) and discovers that the President and First lady have barely been on speaking terms for some time.

Ellen notices a softness and warmth present in Bill that have not been there for some time. It's such a change in fact that Ellen catches on. But rather than blow the whistle, she joins Dave in a plot to turn the tables on the chief of staff.

Director Ivan Reitman and screenwriter Gary Ross have done something wonderful here. The story is endearing, the directing is clever and the acting is grand. Further there are somewhere around two dozen cameos by actual politicians and celebrities that give the film

an evening news credence.

"Dave" is great. It's as irresistibly charming as a movie can get.

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"Three Of Hearts"

Breaking up is hard to do. So goes the song, and the beginning of "Three of Hearts" reaffirms that truism. With a twist. Because the couple breaking up is two women: Connie (Kelly Lynch) and Ellen (Sherilyn Fenn). We learn that Connie knew going into the relationship that Ellen was bisexual. Ellen had even broken up with her boyfriend to become Ellen's girlfriend, but Connie went ahead with the relationship hoping Ellen would eventually incline toward homosexuality.

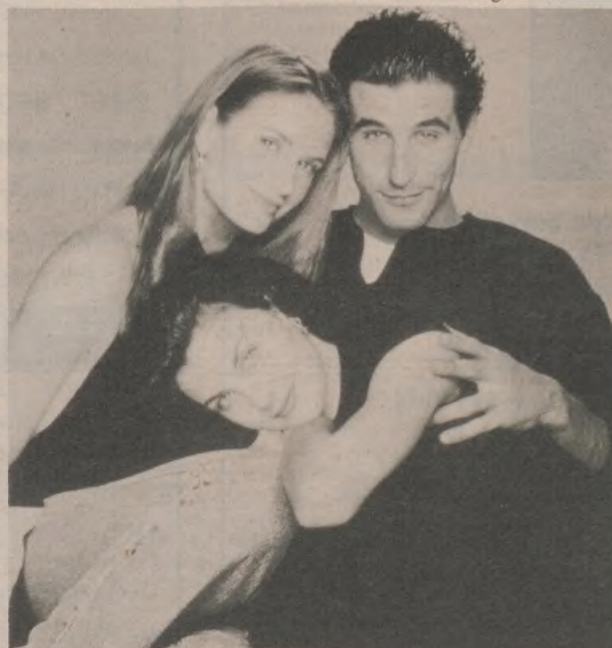
With the break-up now over and done with, Connie finds herself in a dilemma. She had intended to appear at her sister's wedding with Ellen in tow, and thus break the news to her family, letting them deal with it as they could. Now she resorts to a male escort service to find a date for her sister's nuptials.

Enter Joe (William Baldwin). Joe, despite being a gigolo, comes across as a fairly nice guy. He's handsome and charming and manages to win over Connie's entire family. Unfortunately, Joe has also gotten himself involved with mobsters, but fortunately Connie and Joe hit it off in a big way, even more so when Connie reveals her sexuality to him. This comes in handy for Joe when he needs a place to hide; Connie takes him in.

Then Connie comes up with a scheme to get Ellen back, but she'll need Joe's help. The idea is for Joe, who takes juvenile pride in his claim of being able to get any woman to fall in love with him, to get Ellen to fall in love with him. Once that's accomplished, Joe will dump her, and Ellen will come running back to the security of her relationship with Connie, more convinced than ever that men are all pigs.

Of course, in the process of getting Ellen to fall in love with him, Joe falls in love with her, and all the while his friendship with Connie grows stronger. The interplay of romance and friendship, love and loyalty, is played out with strongly pleasing innocence.

Though the sexual identities of the two women are certainly significant to the plot, they are really rather secondary to the story of relationships. And that's the best part of this sunny story. The creative team did not want this to be an art house film. They are deliberately marketing this film to mainstream theaters, where a mainstream audience can see that we love just the way they do, and it's really no big deal.



Kelly Lynch, William Baldwin and Sherilyn Fenn (clockwise from top left) star in "Three of Hearts"

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF



EFRAIN CALDERON

Born: July 19, 1954
Died: April 30, 1993

Efrain, with his beautiful smile, was always happy and willing to lend a hand. An organizer of the Annual Gray Party, Shades of Gray, Wigs on Fire and Bunny on the Bayou Party, he played host (hostess) with the most.

A long-time resident of Montrose, he donated to Stone Soup and other organizations. He worked for the Houston Lighting and Power Company as a customer representative for 13 years.

Efrain attended the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Houston in his search for knowledge. But he was well-read in his own right with a personal library that ranged from spirituality to cookbooks.

Always open about being gay, he attended the 1987 March on Washington, D.C. He battled AIDS bravely for man five years-never crying or complaining of pain.

An adventuresome soul, he loved to travel the world and universally made friends. His survivors include his long-time companion of eight years, Jason Johnson of Columbus; his parents, Mercy Saucedo and Panuncio Ruben Calderon, his brother Ruben Calderon Jr., and his sisters, Yolanda Ayala-Calderon and Esmeralda Calderon, all of Corpus Christi, and his many friends who love him.

We'll always remember your wit and outspokenness, your infinite ability to tell a good story, and we'll miss you dearly, but know you are always in spirit.

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Let it soar
From north to south and shore to shore.
May the justice we require
Build within our hearts a fire.
Join our hands,
Love demands;
Let freedom ring!

PAUL "ROY" RODRIQUEZ

Born: October 25, 1957
Died: May 11, 1993

Roy passed from this world to his maker, with his loving family and friends at his side.

Roy is survived by his parents, Raul B. and Maria D. Rodriguez of Harlingen; brother Robert of Indonesia; sisters Sylvia Aguilar and husband Lorenzo of Houston, Mary Helen Tolentino of Harlingen, Rachel A. Hartanovich and Rose Mary Rodrigues of Chicago, surviving grandparents Viviana and Guadalupe Vallejo Sr. of Harlingen, four nieces and three nephews, and hundreds of friends.

Roy was community active with Body Positive, AIDS Mastery Workshop, Montrose Monday Thursday Nite Bowling Leagues, Houston Outdoor Group, and volunteered his precious time at M.D. Anderson Hospital. He was also active with Unity and St. Anne's Churches.

A Memorial Service is pending at press time, call 289-1011 for further plans.

RANDY FIELDS, JR

1968-to-1993

Randy Fields, Jr., 25, of Houston passed away on Sunday, May 9, 1993.
"A True Comrade & Hero"
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-Randy to Texas Senator Bob Krueger in 1993



VIRGIL "JIM" THOMPSON

Born: October 9, 1956
Died: May 2, 1993

Jim Thompson, 36, of Houston died of AIDS Sunday, May 2, 1993 at "Casa, A Special Hospital." Jim battled AIDS bravely, never complaining or crying about his disease.

Jim was a master barber, a familiar face at "Martins," the little barber shop at Montrose/Richmond. He will be missed by his many friends and his beloved "Tootie."

Memorials may be made to "Stone Soup" or the next time you're at your favorite tavern have one in Jim's memory. A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 16, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. at Rothko Chapel.

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HOUSTON LIVE

Five Lesbian Brothers bring provocative humor to Houston's Diverse Works

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

"Brave Smiles...another lesbian tragedy." With that for a title you can probably anticipate some insightful, sometimes biting humor, that entertains and stirs. And this play by Five Lesbian Brothers, being presented at Diverse Works on May 14 at 8:00 p.m. and May 15 at 9:30 p.m., promises to be just that and more.

The Five Lesbian Brothers are Maureen Angelos, Babs Davy, Dominique Dibell, Peg Healey and Lisa Kron. "Brave Smiles" is their second collaborative effort of lesbian theater, (their first was "Voyage to Lesbos") and it has been enthusiastically received on both coasts.

"Brave Smiles" is uncompromising and riotously funny as it explores homophobia and how that plays on the lesbian id. The lesbian image in literature, theater and cinema is examined with special emphasis on the apparent inevitability of tragedy the drama of a lesbian life.

The play tells the story of five orphan girls who are spending their childhood in the Tilue-Pussenheimer Academy for Girls. The school is awash in lascivious machination. The girls' primary role models are two classic lesbian archetypes:

Frau von Pussenheimer (Dominique Dibell), whose sadistic demeanor covers a hellish personality collapse, and Miss Phillips (Peg Healey), the Hollywood affected teacher, replete with cigarette holder, who shamelessly struts and teases.

The story tracks the girls into adulthood where each finds different tragedies enroute, sometimes literal—alcoholism, brain tumor, plane crash—sometimes metaphorical—a book signing, a Bowery mission.

The play has received some criticism

for not presenting a more positive image of lesbians and the lesbian experience. However, the five women make no apology for the method by which they deliver their message.

Said Dibell in a magazine interview: "There is this subtext of our interaction as a troupe, with the love and humor and strength of our talent, that undercuts all that—that allows us to present the more self-doubting, self-hating sides."

Speaking to the same topic, Kron added, "...homophobia can cripple your personality. Our politics of ourselves as artists demands that we present whatever comes out of us and not be beholden to some idea of what our responsibility to the community is."

Any debate over artistic means aside, Five Lesbian Brothers succeed admirably in going through a variety of characters. According to one New York critic, they have a "broad, comic style, built on apt gesture, smart timing and strong ensemble acting."

Their ingredients may raise eyebrows, but the recipe used by Five Lesbian Brothers is sure to engender big laughter and deep thoughts.

They're only here for one weekend though, so change your plans, alter your schedule. Five Lesbian Brothers have some brave smiles they want to share.



Five Lesbian Brothers (Photo by Dona Ann McAdams)

NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

New Orleans Women's Music-Cultural Festival at Cafe Istanbul

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

A diverse mix of music, art, and poetry by women will be presented from 3-10 p.m., Sunday, June 6, at Cafe Istanbul, 534 Frenchmen St. "The rhythms of Sister Beat will ignite the celebration," festival organizers said.

Also included in the entertainment line-up will be "powerful gospel singer Beverly Davis; Provincetown's fabulous Zoe Lewis; New York import rocker Fran Marranca; and the show stopping sounds of New Orleans' own Blue Sister."

Highlighted in open-mic segments during the festival will be "spoken word performances, poetry readings, and more great local music. Artworks by New Orleans area artist will also be on display and for sale as part of this affirming celebration of women's music and culture.

Local singer and song writer Robyn E. will emcee the event, sharing her "hot improvisational humor" with another Great Swamp City audience. There will be a "sliding scale" admission at the door. For more information please call (504) 865-7512

Tulane/LSU ACTU looking

for board members

The Tulane/Louisiana State University Adult AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (ACTU) is looking for members of the community to volunteer for its community advisory board.

The board meets monthly to discuss and review new research studies for the treatment of HIV and AIDS. Members are expected to represent the research interests and needs of the HIV-positive community. Also expected from board members, outreach and education in the community regarding HIV research and to help minimize barriers to participating in clinical drug trials.

If you would like to learn more about the advisory board, call project coordinator Russell Strada at (504) 584-3605.

Parents-Friends of Lesbians and Gays' scholarship reception

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays will host a champagne reception from 7-10 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at American Aquatic Gardens, 621 Elysian Fields. Minimum donation is \$25.

The evening honors recipients of this year's P-FLAG scholarships, and will raise funds for next year's awards. Individuals or organizations giving \$1,000 or more may name a scholarship next year in honor or memory of someone.

This year, awards are given in honor of Molly and Doug Webster, founding parents of the New Orleans chapter of P-FLAG; City Councilman Johnny Jackson; Mamou, a lesbian discussion group; Mollie Wallick Ph.D.; two each from the Lupin Foundation and P-FLAG; and one each in memory of Bruce Rohrs and Don Hagen M.D.

Award's planned for next year already include one in memory of Donald Michael and the New Orleans Alliance for Pride.

For more information, call (504) 581-2749, or 895-3936.

Movies at the Marigny

Movies at the Marigny, the film/video effort of Valda Lewis' Just for the Record cablevision show, is offering two films of interest to the lesbian/gay community at Theatre Marigny, 616 Frenchmen Street.

The films, to be shown Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. for an admission price of \$6, are "L is for the Way You Look" by Jean Carlomusto; and "Juggling Gender" by Tami Gold.

L is for the Way You Look is a playful

exploration of lesbian history and the women who have served as role models and objects of desire for young lesbians, "from Martina Navratilova to Madonna; Simone de Beauvoir to Fran Lebowitz; Angela Davis to Dolly Parton. The director also turns the camera on herself and her friends to discuss how media images of lesbians affect the construction of identity and how lesbians are written in and out of history.

Juggling Gender is a loving portrait of Jennifer Miller, a lesbian performer who lives her life with a full beard. Miller works as a performance artist, circus director, clown and as the "bearded lady" in one of the only remaining side shows in America. In public, Miller is often mistaken for a man. Her lifestyle suggests the impossibility of defining anyone as truly feminine or masculine. Empathy book author, Sarah Schulman called Juggling Gender "A warm, smart effective video that is fun to watch at the same time provokes thought in many troubling areas."

Tickets are available at the door or in advance from the Faubourg Marigny Bookstore, 600 Frenchmen. For more information please call Valda Lewis at (504) 943-3067.

DATELINE: LOUISIANA

Louisiana health officials want more info from Monroe's charity hospital

MONROE, La., Friday, May 7 (AP)—State health officials are not satisfied that the state charity hospital in Monroe is properly using state money for treatment of AIDS patients.

The numbers just don't add up," Madeline McAndrew, head of the state Department of Health and Hospital's HIV program, said Thursday.

The state had asked for information on how many AIDS patients are being treated at E.A. Conway Medical Center and how \$298,000 for an AIDS clinic was spent.

Conway officials could not be reached for comment Thursday.

The hospital has come under fire recently from state Rep. Melissa Flournoy, D-Shreveport, head of the Louisiana Com-

mission on HIV/AIDS.

Ms. Flournoy and other commissioners said a state-funded AIDS clinic was supposed to open at Conway last July but still has not opened and the hospital is turning away HIV-positive patients, forcing them to seek treatment elsewhere.

During the last two years, the state has given Conway \$712,500 for the clinic. Conway officials returned \$95,000 that they

didn't use and have submitted documentation for about \$319,000.

Documents submitted to the Health and Hospitals Department don't account for about \$298,000 supposedly spent on the clinic by the hospital, Ms. McAndrew said.

Conway Administrator Roy Bostick has said the hospital is treating 71 patients with the virus that causes AIDS, and all of the state money was spent properly.

NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

New Orleans to host Southern Community Center Conference May 22

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Representatives from the gay and lesbian community centers in the Southern United States will be meeting in New Orleans on Saturday, May 22 for an organizational conference.

Attending this initial meeting will be members from Dallas, Oklahoma City, Houston, Montgomery, Memphis and Orlando. Delegates from Kansas City, Mobile and Baton Rouge who are now in

the process of establishing centers will also be attending.

Each group is bringing a slide or video presentation about its center. There will be panel discussions on youth groups, fund raising, social and service activities, newsletters, volunteers and inclusiveness. There will also be a special presentation on how to establish community centers. The conference is being hosted by the Lesbian and Gay Community Center of New Orleans. It is hoped this will be the beginning of an annual

meeting of center representatives.

The conference is free and open to the public. The meetings will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5 pm at the New Orleans center, 816 North Rampart St. Anyone having available room to house any of the visitors, or those who would like more information, should contact the center at 522-1103.

NO/AIDS board names new member

The Board of Directors of the New Orle-

ans AIDS Task Force has named Patrick Grusenmeyer, M.S.W., to be Executive Director as a replacement for Jeff Campbell whose resignation became effective last month. Barbara Ryan has been acting as interim Executive Director.

Mr. Grusenmeyer will move into his new office on Monday, May 17. He is presently the Director of the HIV Program Office, a division of the State Department of Hospitals, attached to the LSU Medical Center.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Thomas J. Aguilar, original cast member of 'A Chorus Line' dies of AIDS

HONOLULU, Sunday, May 9 (AP)—Showman Thomas J. Aguilar, one of the original cast members of the hit play "A Chorus Line," has died from complications caused by AIDS. He was 41.

Aguilar died at his Honolulu home Friday night surrounded by family and friends, his publicist said Saturday. He had been diagnosed with HIV in 1988.

Aguilar was an actor, singer, dancer, director and choreographer who rose to prominence for his 1976 performance as the lead character Paul in the London and Broadway versions of "A Chorus Line," one of the longest-running and most successful stage productions ever.

His work in the London production earned him the honor of being the only American to ever be nominated for the Plays and Players Award for most promising actor.

He also starred in the plays "Sing America Sing" and "Rockabye Hamlet," and also appeared on the television show "A Different World" as Manny, and guest-starred on the shows "Fame" and "One Day at a Time."

It was after "A Chorus Line" played in Hawaii that the Mendota, Calif., native retired from Broadway and moved to the islands.

In 1986, he formed the American Theatre Company Hawaii to help people make the jump from amateur to professional theatre. The company helped many local actors win roles in the plays "Les Miserables" and "Miss Saigon."

He directed over 50 plays and musicals, and friends said it was this love of the theatre that kept him going after he was diagnosed with HIV. Aguilar said much the same thing when he told an interviewer last year that "one of the great things about the theatre is that it always saved my life."

Aguilar, who announced in 1991 that he had AIDS, said in that same 1992

interview that of the 17 original men cast in "A Chorus Line," only he and one other still were alive. He dedicated the remainder of his life to educating people about the disease.

He's survived by his father, John Aguilar Sr., and his stepmother, Mercy; sister Rosemary Ramirez; half-sisters Josephine Vasquez and Susan Salinas, and half-brothers John Aguilar Jr., Lawrence Aguilar and Anthony Aguilar.

Funeral arrangements are pending, and a private burial will be held in Fresno, Calif.

▼▼▼HOUSTON LIVE

Laughter and vision found in 'Our Lady of Tortilla' at The Actors Workshop

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

A few years back, sometime in the mid-80s if every memory serves, an impoverished woman of American Indian and Mexican descent, noticed that a cooking mark (the brown spots) on a tortilla she had made resembled the image of Christ. Despite public disavowal from the church, the media made a big deal of the tortilla with the image, and the woman had her fifteen minutes (or at least the tortilla did).

Now a talented Hispanic playwright, Luis Santeiro, has crafted that incident into a whimsical, funny play that carries the added benefit of demonstrating the clatter of two cultures, that is ever-present in that nebulous arena between cultural diversity and assimilation.

"Our Lady of the Tortilla" is being presented at The Actors Workshop in conjunction with Talento Bilingue de Houston, a new theatrical group formed to bring bilingual productions to Houston stages. The show will run through May 23.

The story is unencumbered and simple. Nelson Cruz (Alan Yurkevicius) is bringing his girlfriend, Beverly Barnes (Michelle Joline Ravitch), home to meet his family. Except Nelson is not really excited about the notion. Nelson has a problem; he is embarrassed by his family. In his white-washed sensibilities they are too "Mexican."

In all fairness to Nelson, the characters that comprise his family are, and this is the play's most overreaching flaw, blatant stereotypes. There is his

aunt, Dolores Cantu (Sylvia Pacillas-Armendariz), a good-natured, loving, care-worn woman who contentedly spends her time cooking and doing for the other members of the family. Then there is his mother, Dahlia Cruz (Nelda Peña), a vodka swilling (I was genu-



Alan Yurkevicius, Sylvia Pacillas-Armendariz and Michelle Ravitch (l-r) appear in "Our Lady of the Tortilla"

inely surprised that the bottle wasn't tequila) middle-aged woman desperately trying to retain lost beauty by wrapping herself in tight, clingy, garish outfits that make you shudder just to see them. And then there's Nelson's brother, Eddy Cruz (Jon Miller), an ineffective, howling, skirt-chasing, do-nothing that leeches off his family.

However, it's clear that it's not just the eccentricities of his family members that gives Nelson concern about introducing them to Beverly. Before her arrival, he hides some of the less appealing knick-knacks in the house: a felt parrot on a bird stand, a plaster pink pig, some ugly table-top art. All the items, of course, typify, to a certain extent, Mexican street craft. (They could certainly have all come from any of a hundred tourist shops in Matamoros.)

Nelson pleads

with his aunt to keep her superstitions to herself. Dolores agrees, but she insists on lighting a votive candle underneath a statue of the Virgin. She also prays for many things, sometimes to silent film heart throb Ramon Novarro, who she says is temporarily residing in purgatory.

Beverly arrives and, just as you might expect, thinks the entire family is charming. Nelson can't see that, though, and his dismay only increases when Dolores sees an image of the Virgin in a tortilla.

The ensuing ruckus comes complete, albeit unseen, with various disabled miracle seekers and the media clamoring for an interview. It all makes for a quaint and whimsical tale.

Director Edith Pross does a laudable job of keeping the play's pace brisk, a good thing because the laughs aren't really as frequent as they could be. When the humor hits its mark though, the laughter is robust.

Sylvia Pacillas-Armendariz is an utterly wholesome and motherly character. She's warm and natural and in some might evoke cuddly memories of home.

Nelda Peña also does good work here. She's saucy and sassy, a tasteless temptress with an ole tang.

Jon Miller makes a greasy, but generally inoffensive, Eddy; Michelle Joline Ravitch is a puzzled and sweet Beverly; and Alan Yurkevicius gives an apple pie innocence to Nelson's silly paranoia.

"Our Lady of Tortilla" is cute and funny and a good evening's diversion.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force reaffirms Colorado boycott support

DENVER, Tuesday, May 11 (AP)—The country's largest gay rights group says it supports the boycott of Colorado because of the state's anti-gay rights law as "one strategy" in the attempt to overturn Amendment 2.

Torie Osborne, director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, was in Colorado last week and said the boycott should

be reevaluated and other strategies should also be considered. While calling the boycott an "unqualified success," Osborne said the battle against Amendment 2 should be renewed with other methods.

Her comments had angered local gay groups who want the boycott to continue. After being called a "gay Uncle Tom" and hearing an earful of criticism in meetings

with Boycott Colorado and other groups since Thursday, Osborne issued a statement Monday saying her group will "continue to take our lead from Colorado activists" on the boycott.

"The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has endorsed and continues to support the boycott of tourism and travel to Colorado," Osborne said in a written

release from the group's Washington, D.C. office.

Local gay activists said they were pleased their angry reaction was heard.

Colorado activists who still support the boycott, however, said they accept Osborne's message that the boycott is not the only way to fight Amendment 2.

▼▼▼DATELINE: HOUSTON

New group seeks former hotel for affordable, non-institutional PWA housing

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

While the growing AIDS crisis has spurred the development of numerous group homes for the seriously ill, many have lately cited the need for some less intensive care. There is a growing population of PWAs who may not need, or be able to gain admission to, these facilities. At the same time, they have suffered a loss of income related to their inability to work full-time.

Tim O'Reilly is such a man. And, he has taken on the cause of affordable, single resident occupancy (SRO) housing HIV affected people who are desire a reasonably non-restrictive living environment and do not require 24 hour supervision. To stress the point, he has created a model room in which he himself lives, in a back room of his business.

O'Reilly likens efforts to helping PWAs in the past ten years to a funnel. "We have spent all this time looking only at the base of the funnel," he said, "we have to start looking at housing outside of an absolute crisis situation."

Living with AIDS, O'Reilly has suffered periods of lost income and employment. Today, he runs a frame shop, a percent of the proceeds from his work go to fund the non-profit Harmony House Houston foundation, which he founded

and currently has a board of six.

The group is trying to raise funds to acquire the former Holiday Inn on Main at U.S. 59. He said that while it has been closed for several years, the building is in good shape. Its owners still maintain their Certificate of Occupancy and the

electricity and water services remain intact. The building was constructed in 1964.

With 260 rooms, O'Reilly envisions roughly 240 residents. That would leave another twenty available for out of town relatives and friends of residents.

The former hotel's dining room can serve 200. The project wants to serve nutritious meals in keeping with an HIV conscious diet. That however, is an optional part of the projected program for residents, who could also use cooking facilities to be provided on each floor.

While applauding the efforts of organizations that have founded small group homes for people who require close supervision, "the cost of that is so

inefficient," according to O'Reilly. He also cites a positive social aspect to the Harmony House plan. "The comradeship of the place would be fantastic," he said. Rather than nurses and social workers at every door, he envisions "floor captains" who are also residents. In effect, residents would tend to each other's needs in a community setting—he likens it to a college dormitory or a YMCA.

While the plan may sound good, it faces some serious barriers. The group is committed to purchasing, not leasing the building. "We don't need any more insecurity in our lives," he said, "when people move in, they should be able to feel like it is their home."

The price, however, is \$4 million. Given that obstacle, the group is seeking additional board members with a dedication to housing concerns and professional skills that they are willing to donate to the effort. They also are looking for large donors rather than running a grass roots fundraising campaign.

Harmony House is particularly interested in finding a volunteer professional to write a feasibility study for fundraising purposes. "This disease has now touched every segment of the work force in this city," he said, expressing confidence that the project is realistic.



Tim O'Reilly

▼▼▼OBSERVER'S NOTEBOOK

The gay numbers game-debate continues: an informal survey to fit Kinsey

By PAUL VARNELL
FOR THE NEW VOICE

There has been a spate of surveys released recently, all claiming to make estimates of the gay population and all claiming numbers significantly below the widely used figure of 10 percent. This figure is often attributed to Indiana University sex researcher Alfred C. Kinsey, although it is one he never actually stated.

These recent surveys have been accompanied by a certain amount of ill-natured and defensive Kinsey-bashing as well. Researchers, after all, have to justify their million-dollar grants to their sponsors and the investment of their own time. And no one objects to magnifying the significance of one's own work over supposedly hapless and primitive predecessors.

Thus, Kinsey's work was said to be 40 years out of date, based on respondents who were unrepresentatively white, college-educated and Midwestern. Amidst the fanfare, no one paused to observe that in the last 40 years, America has, as a whole, become much more like the Kinsey sample in its educational level, that the country remains about 85 percent white, and that the Midwest is, after all, among the more sexually conservative areas of the country, not the most uninhibited.

My favorite example of this sort of non-thinking is a young fundamentalist student in the student council of one Midwestern university who opposed including gays in the school's non-discrimination clause. "You cannot use the Kinsey data for arguing that gays are numerous," he said, "because Kinsey included too many college students."

The rest of us just looked at one another in amazement, since it was exactly a population of college students we were talking about.

Some critics suggested that Kinsey included too many prisoners among his interviewees. But that could hardly affect the finding that 4 percent of men were exclusively gay since most heterosexual prisoners who did have gay sex resumed heterosexual activity after prison. Nor could it affect Kinsey's finding that 37 percent of men had experienced gay sex at least once. Kinsey found gay sex in prison was a new experience for only a very small percentage of these men who had ever participated in it at all. Kinsey's coauthor and biographer Wardell Pomeroy pointed out that removing the prison sample only reduced the 37 percent to 33 percent.

Nor is Kinsey quite out there all alone in his figures. Self-selecting respondents to magazine surveys are no one's idea of a random sample, but the data they provide can be provocative.

In July 1970, Psychology Today magazine published the results of a reader mail-in survey that drew more than 20,000 responses. In that survey, what percentage of men acknowledged having at least one homosexual experience? Exactly 37 percent. And even though the questionnaire was aimed at heterosexuals, what percentage declared themselves completely homosexual? Four percent.

In July 1983, Playboy magazine published the results of a reader mail-in survey that drew more than 100,000 responses. And what percentage of the respondents of this magazine for heterosexuals acknowledged having at least one gay experience? Thirty-five percent.

Not surprisingly, Playboy found that barely one percent of its readers were gay men. Whatever else we make of these figures, at the very least they should make us doubt surveys that come up with extremely low figures for gays and the

incidence of gay sex.

Actually, that 4 percent figure for "more or less exclusively" gay men seems pretty hard to shake.

So what happens if we work backwards from it? That is, what proportion of the men we think of as gay actually fit into that category of more or less "exclusively" gay men?

Several years ago, while I was having a few beers at my favorite local bar, talk with friends turned to whether many gay men had sex with women. I do not know what came over me. Perhaps it had something to do with the fact that drafts were only 50 cents that evening-but I decided that I should try to find out.

My natural social reticence effectively inhibited, for the next two hours I walked around the bar, introduced myself to people, explained that I was taking a kind of survey and asked them if they had ever had sex with women. I also chatted a little bit with them to find out what they thought about their sexuality.

Almost everyone was tolerant, even polite, and seemed ready to give reasonably candid answers. Probably they were enjoying the 50-cent drafts too. Others who were near the person I was talking with even piped up to volunteer information about themselves. In all, I must have talked with 35-40 people.

And the result? From two-thirds to three-quarters of the men I talked with said that, yes, they had had sex with women. Many had done so often.

Interestingly, more than a quarter of them said that they had been married or were currently married. Some spoke fondly of their children, even pulling out their wallets to show me pictures of a son in junior high school or a young daughter about to go off to college.

So far as I can remember, there was no correlation between age and sex with women. I had expected that older men growing up in a more repressive atmosphere might have been more likely to date women and fake heterosexuality; or, alternatively, that younger men might take advantage of the more recent sexual liberalization and experiment more with women. Perhaps both tendencies existed but in roughly equal measure.

Did these men count themselves as gay? As bisexual? Mostly gay. "Oh, I'm gay all right, I just repressed it for a long time," said one. "Well, sure I'm gay, but I'll go to bed with a woman if I really like her a lot," said another. A third told me, "When I was younger, I just did lots of stuff, but I guess inside I was always really gay."

One man told me later that he had been more or less forced into sex with his female boss. One bar regular, a married man, acknowledged, "Well, I suppose you'd say I'm bisexual, but I certainly do have a preference." Another told me, "It just depends on what I want to do when I get up in the morning," but later said he found more men appealing than women.

From my amateurish survey, I concluded that the 4 percent figure for "more or less exclusively" gay men amounts to well less than half of all gay men and that it more likely is about a third of all gay men. So, even if exclusively gay men are only 3 to 4 percent of the population, the percentage of "more or less" gay men may well be close to 10 percent or even a little bit more.

Would most of these men have told an opinion survey researcher what they told me, another gay man? Not on a bet. So Kinsey's old data begin to look a lot more interesting.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Oregon Citizen Alliance files new anti-gay rights measure for 1994 ballot

By BRAD CAIN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SALEM, Ore., Thursday, May 6 (AP)—The Oregon Citizens Alliance predicted Thursday that toned-down language in its new anti-gay rights initiative would help the group win voter approval of the measure next year.

"The initiative is worded in such a way that it's going to pick up voters in the middle of the issue," OCA Chairperson Lon Mabon said.

Mabon made the comment after he filed papers with the secretary of state for the new initiative to prohibit minor-

ity status from being applied to homosexuality.

The proposed constitutional amendment also would prohibit teaching children that homosexuality is "the legal or social equivalent of race, color, religion, gender, age or national origin."

Groups that worked to defeat the OCA's Measure 9 last fall said they are prepared to wage another all-out fight against the new anti-gay rights measure.

Despite the softened wording of the new measure, it still would make homosexuals second-class citizens, they said.

"What we have here is the OCA's version of ethnic cleansing," said state Rep. Gail Shibley, a Portland Democrat who is the only openly gay member of the Legislature.

After a long political battle that drew national attention last fall, voters defeated the OCA-sponsored Measure 9, which would have amended the state constitution to declare homosexuality "abnormal" and "perverse."

The OCA's new measure makes no such references to homosexuality.

"If a person opposes this initiative, it

can only be on the grounds that they believe homosexuality should have minority status and that homosexuality should be taught to our students and children as a good and normal behavior," Mabon said.

But Ellen Lowe, who was a spokesperson for last year's "No on 9" campaign, said the new measure is just as discriminatory as its predecessor.

"The pejorative language is gone, but the intent is still there to take away human rights rather than protecting them," said Lowe, who is a lobbyist for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

▼▼▼MISS GAY USA PAGEANT

Sweet Savage crowned Miss Gay U.S.A. 1993 at San Antonio pageant

By LEFTY TAYLOR
FOR THE NEW VOICE

The New Voice/San Antonio Growing up in a small town in South Alabama did not prepare me for the things I would later experience in life, but came very close. At the age of 16, I had a close friend who went to another school and wanted to be a female impersonator.

The very first female impersonator I ever saw was Hot Chocolate at the Red Garter in Pensacola, Florida and it was the first shocker of my life.

Later my friend showed me a video tape of Naomi Simms being crowned the first Miss Gay U.S.A. These were my first experiences in the drag world and now one of my deepest regrets is not meeting Naomi Simms. I always felt that she was part of my earlier life.

Seeing the 1993 Miss Gay U.S.A. pageant brought those and many more fond memories back. I have never been to Las Vegas but I can't see how the shows could be any better than the ones I saw this weekend. I must congratulate everyone on what a professional and entertaining show was prepared for us. It makes one feel good to see the

pride and dedication that these girls have put forth in perfecting this art.

One of the many talents Saturday night was Deneice Russell singing live to Patsy Kline's "Down to My Last Cigarette" and "Delta Dawn." Also performing was the reigning Mr. Gay U.S.A., Chachi, Diana Hutton straight from a car lot in Nashville and Carmella and Devins live comedy numbers. They travel around the United States performing live and original comedy concerts.

The Saturday night's awards were filled with repetitive winners. Victoria West received all the awards in her group for talent,

dress and interview. Another top winner was Sweet Savage winning in her group for evening gown and talent.

Other awards Saturday night went to promoters and bar owners for such things as Best Set Design, Hospitality, Best Regional Preliminary and an award for Distinguished Service.

Toward the end of the evening, a special number was performed by Tommie Ross, Sable Chanel and Cezanne in memory of Naomi Simms, Natasha Edwards and Michael Andrews. In five minutes they raised \$128 for the San Antonio Area Resource Center.

Sunday was the show extraordinaire! Carmella Marcella Garcia was the Master of Ceremonies with special help from Bubba McNeeley and a cheeseburger. She kept the show running smoothly without any foul words.

All of the performers had wonderful talent numbers. My personal favorites include Jamie Hunter with the Cleopatra motif (make me a queen, too) and Nicole Dubois singing live to Wynona Judd. I also like Victoria West's Jeannie number and the Catwomam number. Special thanks to Terry Lynn Fox for reminding us that acting is a talent, too.

For best evening gown; how could anyone say no to them? Shawna Brooks fired up the stage with her orange and yellow number. Some tired women spent years on that one. Terry Lynn Fox took the show when she appeared in a yellow peekaboo sequin beaded gown. It showed everything and nothing at the same time.

At the end of the night, the awards went to: Lisa Castillo; Miss Congeniality, Jaime Hunter; Best Production,



Bubba McNeeley emceed



Amber Renee



Sweet Savage



Tommie Ross

Kelly Anderson; Most Beautiful, Terry Lynn Fox; Best Presentation, Sweet Savage; Best Talent and Best Evening Gown.

To finalize the event, the crowning of Miss Gay U.S.A. took a surprising turn. Fourth runner-up went to Victoria West; Third runner-up went to Coco. Jamie Hunter was given second runner-up and first runner-up was Nicole Dubois. The New Miss Gay U.S.A. is Sweet Savage!

Sweet Savage has been entertaining in San Antonio for over fifteen years. She has been the first runner-up to Miss Gay America in the past and went to this pageant by being first runner-up in the Miss Gay Texas 1993 pageant. Sweet Savage appears at the Papermoon during their Saturday and Sunday shows. Finally, after many years of dedication and service to many local bars her patience has paid off. Sweet Savage will appear on the Phil Donahue show May 20th and is now planning to tour the United States.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

New York's Salute to Israel parade and banned gays go separate ways

By RICHARD PYLE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Monday, May 10 (AP)—Some 72,000 spectators gathered on Fifth Avenue for the Salute to Israel parade while a predominantly gay synagogue that was banned from the parade held its own celebration of the Jewish state.

Marchers in Sunday's 29th annual parade represented about 100 organizations ranging from the mainstream to the extremist.

Some groups, including the militant Kahane Chai, handed out leaflets demanding the release of four Israelis still missing from the 1982 invasion of Lebanon, and arrests in the 1991 slaying of rabbinical scholar Yankel Rosenbaum during street riots in Brooklyn's

Crown Heights.

Some urged the release of Jonathan Pollard, a civilian analyst for the Navy who is serving a life sentence for spying for Israel. Pamphlets supporting Pollard also were distributed along the parade route.

Members of Kahane Chai, which opposes Israel relinquishing any territory for a Palestinian state or other purpose, chanted "not one inch, not one inch," as they later staged their own rally near the Palestine Liberation Organization's U.N. mission.

The day's activities were shadowed by a dispute over the refusal of the American Zionist Youth Foundation, the organizer of the parade, to let a synagogue with a largely gay membership

march under its own banner.

Gov. Mario Cuomo and Mayor David Dinkins headed a coterie of politicians who marched in the Salute to Israel Parade, then attended a separate event held by the gay synagogue, Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, and the Association of Reform Zionists of America.

The gay temple's rabbi said her congregation rejected any idea of boycotting or disrupting the parade and decided to hold their own rally.

"We want the focus to be on Israel," said Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum.

No serious incidents were reported during the four-hour march up 15 blocks of Fifth Avenue.

Participants included students, Jewish community groups, environ-

mentalists carrying silver-colored panels symbolizing solar energy, a small group of Holocaust survivors and at least two organizations carrying pictures of the Israeli MIAs.

At the Congregation Beth Simchat Torah rally, where gay Jews and sympathizers waved Israeli flags, sang Israeli songs and munched cookies, Dinkins said the Jewish state had "special meaning" for lesbians and gays.

"My own vote would have been for everybody to march and say, 'we'll argue tomorrow, today is Israel's day,'" Cuomo told the group.

Zalman Shmotkin, a Lubavitch spokesperson, said that 18,000 to 20,000 people were on hand. There were no disturbances and "everything went like a breeze," he said.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Representative Gerry Studds says Congress willing but afraid to end gay ban

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Monday, May 10 (AP)—If a secret vote were held today, Congress would overwhelmingly approve an end to the ban on homosexuals in the military, said Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass.

"The problem isn't Jesse Helms," Studds said, referring to the conservative Republican senator from North Carolina. "It's a lack of vertebrae. It's that great majority of decent men and women who vote with him when they know better."

Studds, the country's first openly gay congressman, spoke Sunday during a

cocktail reception to raise about \$75,000 for the Campaign for Military Service, which is lobbying to end the ban.

Privately, most members of Congress oppose the ban, Studds said, but given the controversy surrounding the issue, many may not be willing to say so publicly.

"I'm not at all sure we would be able to sustain the president in the Senate," Studds conceded. "It's not a question of changing minds; it's a question of having the courage to vote for it."

In addition to Studds, about 100 attendees also heard from David Mixner, a

longtime friend and adviser to President Clinton, as well as local veterans who were discharged from the U.S. Navy and Marines when their homosexuality was revealed.

President Clinton has promised to sign an executive order ending the ban about July 15, and U.S. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., is seen as a crucial swing vote if Congress tries to write the ban into law.

"Graham's undecided," Mixner said, "but he's probably one of the more open minds in Congress."

Mixner estimated the Senate cur-

rently has about 41 of the 51 votes needed to uphold an end to the ban.

Also speaking was Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne, 26, a gay Navy aviator who this week expects to become the first person put on inactive reserve status under a compromise while the ban is debated.

"But before I go, I get to put on my white uniform one more time and tell them how sad it is that they're taking away our dreams," Thorne said as his eyes welled with tears. "If they can take my dream away, they can take yours, too, whether you dream of being a schoolteacher or a fireman or a policeman."

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Senators at hostile congressional gay ban hearing clash over sodomy

By DONNA CASSATA

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 7 (AP)—Increasingly volatile congressional hearings on letting gays serve openly in the military turned into an argument between senators Friday about whether heterosexuals engage in sodomy.

In a hearing given over exclusively to views of senators, Sen. Strom Thurmond at one point argued that only gays perform sodomy. "Heterosexuals don't practice sodomy," he shouted.

The comment by the ranking Republican on the committee, who is 90, was greeted by laughter from the audience.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who was testifying, disagreed with Thurmond's remark. He also pointed out that there are homosexuals working in Congress and that neither Thurmond nor the Capitol police had arrested anyone for their sexual practices.

"You want them arrested for that," Thurmond said.

"Do you, sir?" Kerry snapped.

"Sodomy is against the law. Why shouldn't they be arrested?" Thurmond said.

During a House Armed Services Committee hearing Wednesday, members of the panel clashed over the issue, with Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, accusing Rep. Stephen Buyer, R-Ind., of not making much sense.

After a chaotic, angry exchange, Abercrombie could be heard above the din: "Civil rights and the military do go together, pal."

At the Senate session, Kerry, a decorated Vietnam War veteran, pleaded for an end to the ban.

"I think it is fundamentally wrong to continue to deny gay and lesbian Americans the right to participate in the armed forces of the United States," Kerry said. "There is nothing inherent in homosexuality that makes a gay American incapable of serving."

A recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts for his combat duty in the Navy, Kerry said he never cared about the religion or creed of

his comrades or issues that might be divisive.

Kerry said his only concern was whether his fellow service members could fight and whether they were loyal. Discharged as a lieutenant, Kerry later was one of the organizers of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

"What you're really talking about here is a policy of intolerance that either diminishes or dishonors us," Kerry said.

The Armed Services Committee heard from six senators who favor or oppose the ban. The lawmakers provided no expert testimony, which the panel has sought from other witnesses, but rather the opinions they have espoused in Senate speeches, written articles and elsewhere.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairperson of the committee, said the lawmakers' testimony "adds to the base of information ... as we continue formulating our own individual and collective views."

Nunn, who opposes ending the ban, clashed with Kerry over the issue of lifting the ban and changing the Uniform

Code of Military Justice, which says sodomy is against the law.

While President Clinton could end the prohibition by executive order, Congress would have to amend the 1951 code, and Nunn complained that the panel has only heard platitudes but no ideas on how to change the code.

Kerry argued that the code, like sodomy laws in many states, is not enforced as most governments pay little attention to what people do in the privacy of their own bedrooms. He said a strict policy on behavior could be instituted.

Nunn pointed out that military people are discharged every year for violating the code. His view is that if the ban is lifted, the code also would have to be changed.

Testifying for the ban were Sens. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Conrad Burns, R-Mont. Opposing the ban were Sens. Kerry, Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay group asks Episcopal Diocese of Maryland to bless gay unions

HUNT VALLEY, Md., Friday, May 7 (AP)—The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland is being asked by a group of gay and lesbian church members to sanction same-sex wedding ceremonies.

Integrity Baltimore proposed the resolution at the three-day diocesan convention, which began Thursday. It has the support of Rev. F. Lyman Farnham, rector of Memorial Episcopal Church in Baltimore. A union of avowed lesbians was blessed there last year, setting off a controversy among clergy and lay people.

The Foundation of Concerned Episcopalians, a traditionalist group, also filed

resolutions asking convention delegates to affirm what it believes are fundamental Christian principles abandoned or neglected by the church leadership.

Such principles, the traditionalists said, include prohibitions against sexual relations outside marriage and between persons of the same gender. One resolution asks delegates to clarify "that the Diocese of Maryland expressly rejects any concept or form of the blessing of unions of persons outside wedlock, whether of the same or opposite sexes."

Bishop A. Theodore Eastman, in his

last address to a diocesan convention as its chairperson, asked Maryland Episcopalians Thursday to end their fighting over contradictory moral teachings and redirect their energy toward "the service of Christ in the world."

"Let us strive for unity in this household, putting away all rivalries, all factionalism, all knee-jerk judgments, all demeaning attitudes, all condescension," said Eastman, 64, who has announced he will retire at the end of January.

Other traditionalist resolutions would forbid extramarital sexual activity by the clergy and would bar ordination of

men or women who have engaged in such activity unless they repudiate it.

Other divisions rose at the convention. One committee recommended that lay delegates from four historic, urban parishes Old St. Paul's, Mount Calvary and Grace and St. Peter's in Baltimore and Emmanuel in Cumberland not be seated. It was overturned only after some sharp debate.

Supporters of the recommendation questioned whether the failure of those four parishes to make full payments to diocesan headquarters had theological rather than financial reasons.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Maine's attorney general's office alleges violation of homosexual's rights

AUGUSTA, Maine, Monday, May 10 (AP)—Maine's attorney general's office Monday filed a complaint against an Augusta man who allegedly violated the civil rights of a homosexual.

A complaint in Kennebec County Superior Court says Jeffrey Brett threatened Robert West of Augusta and

his male partner, who are openly gay. Brett was living in an apartment near West's when Brett allegedly approached West April 21 and said, "You queers had better move out of here or you're going to be killed."

The complaint, which invokes the Maine Civil Rights Act, says that after

he was threatened, West was concerned that he might be killed.

The complaint says that since receiving the threat, West has not worn political buttons or symbols identifying him as a homosexual. He is also afraid to go out at night.

The court document says the threat

caused an abridgement of West's free-speech rights. It asks that Brett be ordered to keep away from West and be barred from intimidating or harassing anyone.

Brett could not be immediately reached for comment.

▼▼▼HOUSTON SOAP

Armed Forces party at P.S.; Wolf Pack bartends Mary's; Finally some dirt!

By TAD NELSON
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

For those of you who follow the adventure of the trucker, stay tuned for next week when he will return with the Peterbilt. We have been busy the past couple of weeks and especially this week moving me from my place to our place. Tell you all about it soon.

Oh yeah, he took me and Martin and Joe to see Sayonara at the Music Hall last Sunday and I'm here to tell you, it was great. Seriously, it was probably the best musical I have ever seen by TATS and is definitely Broadway caliber with a little Las Vegas thrown in on the side. It's a tear jerker too so take your box of Kleenex along. Me, I reached into the trucker's pocket and pulled out his hankie and was calling the mooses when I realized I was blowing my nose on a bright red hankie.

Oops! Well, what do straights know anyway. Don't you know those straight cowboy's would just croak if they realized what their red hankie was signaling. Anyway, I do recommend the musical "Sayonara" with great enthusiasm. You won't be sorry.

Brandi Houston's benefit show for the Children of Casa De Esperanza at Gentry last Sunday raised over \$675. Way to go Brandi!

The Community of Colors group at MCCR will host a meeting tonight, May 14 1993 from 7 to 9:00 p.m., for gay and lesbian people of color. They will meet at MCCR, 1919 Decatur. The meeting is an opportunity to share your photos, videotapes, and experiences from the historic March on Washington. The gathering is open to anyone whether you went to Washington or not. Join them as they share their experience and ensure that they keep the spirit of the March alive for all gay and lesbian people. For more information call Rev. Carolyn Mobley at (713) 861-9149.

Thursday evening at E/J's it's Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams but not really, because Brittany Paige is going to be doing the Wheel tonight, and her special guest Vanna is birthday girl Black Velvet. B.J. says everybody plays and there are lots of prizes beginning at 10:30 p.m. By the way B.J. is not spinning that ol' wheel because he is at the Mr. South All American contest. Good luck B.J.

Rainbo d'Klown and his All Male Revue is presented for your entertainment each Friday night at E/J's and this week his guest dancers are Victor, Derrick and Robert. The show begins at 11:00 p.m.

The "Big Bucks" pool tournament continues at the Venture-N each Saturday with registration at 3:30 p.m. There is a \$4.00 buy in (\$3.00 with a pool buck from the bartender) and they match the pot. Then check out the new "Auto Bar"



Derrick and Shaboom two ugly muthas, I mean pretty gurlhs

upstairs from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. with Lee.

Get your uniform pressed and cleaned for Saturday, May 15, 2300 hours (9:00 p.m.) for Pacific Street's National Armed Forces Day Uniform Party. No cover charge for men in leather or any type of uniform. Dress code will be enforced: Uniform is dress of the day. Uniforms, leather, chaps, leather jock straps or latex! Fall in and face front.

This event is a variation on the traditional Leather and Flesh Night. A clothes check is available to help you make the appearance you want. Punishment will be provided for any AWOLs. You will enjoy the low drink prices, hot music and videos, Caged Heat Men Behind Bars and the hottest men in Houston. Come drill with the men of Pacific Street. Court marshals and humiliation are extra.

Wolf Pack will be celebrity bartending at Mary's. No not at the back bar, but at the main bar Saturday May 15 from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. It should be a howling good time, if you know what I mean.

Saturday night at E/J's, Miss Bayou City presents the Super Saturday Show with Brittany Paige and guests Paivi, Sivi Ross and Nina Price.

Sunday May 16 from 6 to 10:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Ballroom don't miss the Montrose High Prom Night. Tickets will be sold in advance in front of J.R.'s on Saturday May 15. Prom Night is sponsored by HGLPC and HATCH and the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby. Tickets for \$15.00 may be purchased at the door. For more information call (713) 942-9810.

Pacific Street Beach Party begins this Sunday when doors open at 5:00 p.m. followed by the giant Mandance/Monster T Dance until 2:00 a.m. No cover charge before midnight with you Mandance Pass. Remember the celebration lasts all summer long.

The Royal Court is presenting a spectacular show and special steak dinner with a sumptuous buffet of side dishes at Gentry this Sunday to benefit the new Stone Soup Facility. It is called Star Light! Star Bright! The court has food collection boxes available at BRB Cousins, E/J's, Mary's and Gentry all weekend.

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Mary's has Croquet in the outback for anyone interested in a fun game. There's lots of shade for when you have to wait your turn.

Brazos River Bottom is now offering dance lessons every Tuesday night by the International Gay Rodeo Association dance champion, Charlie Collins. The lessons are free and begin each Tuesday at 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday night is Young Executive Night at Pacific Street. This event gives young men with their own business cards, free entry to the big party. It is an opportunity for the rest of us to come and socialize in a relaxed atmosphere, meet and greet the leader of tomorrow. Dress code is from suit and tie to casual. As is true with each Pacific Street event you can be assured of great drink prices and excitement from Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars who dance seven nights a week.

Paivi Lee Love is the hostess for Gentry's fabulous Wheel of Cash. You may win up to \$100 as the Wheel Spins every Tuesday night at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.

Tuesday Night is TechnoTuesday at the Ripcord. Go by and hear d.j. Tiger play a mean bit of techno house mixing for your listening and cruising pleasure. While your there—get a good look at the changes that are taking place. Gary and Chuck and others are putting some great work into



Al Critz of MCAF prepares to twirl her baton

making The Ripcord a nice place to visit. I hear a new game room for pinball and pool is just around the corner.

E/J's is now having Karaoke Night each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Go in early and have one of their fabulous steak dinners at 6:00 p.m. and then stick around for the singing. This is not the old open mic with Toni Rae, but is an entirely different thing. Ed got a Karaoke machine and now you watch the video as you sing along. You to can be a star.

Check out the hunky contestants and the packed crowd at Gentry's Wednesday night Male Strip Contest.

Michael K. Wilson's Wednesday night Self Healing Classes meet from 8-10 p.m. at the Spectrum Center located at 3416 Audubon. Wednesday May 12 there will be two guest speakers, Mae Malone and Star. Me will speak on light transference through meditation and prayer and also on the use of the pendulum. Star will teach us how to use spiritual energy to become a light worker and connect with the Masters. For more information contact Michael Wilson at 523-4241.

Coming up: Sharon Montgomery is leaving town again for the Big Apple. If you want to catch this fabulous performer before she leaves you can catch her act at Cezanne's on May 19th and then at Ovations on May 28. We love you Sharon.

May 23 is the 7th Annual Miss Montrose Pageant (the original camp pageant for bar staff). It will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Mary's naturally home of the reigning Miss Montrose, Rita Charles. More on this at a later date.

Sunday May 23 E/J's is having a "NO BENEFIT" Show starring Patsy Recline and the old girls. More on this one later.

Coming Memorial Day weekend is Texas Riders big "Silverlust 25" party to be held at Buzzards' Peak campsite. They are expecting quite a crowd at this one so you might get your application (available at most of you local leather levi bars) turned in early. According to Mark of the Riders there will only be 250 allowed to attend and over 150 are already registered.



Peter Houston—Mr. Gentry entertains at the MCAF softball team benefit held at Briar Patch

Pre-Parade Party hosts want you to know that the deadline for becoming a member of the Pre-Parade Party, Inc. has come and gone. However, it is not too late to join. If you have an questions or would like further information, please contact Greg Shepherd at (713) 650-1166, or Jimmy Camacho at (713) 840-1215 or Dan Skrabanek at (713) 747-5220.

It seems Leather By Boots is having a traveling store for a few weeks coming up soon. Boots will be at the Wranglers 20th Anniversary Run "Stampede" on May 14-16. On Sunday May 16 Boots sets up shop in San Antonio for the TGRA Spring Family Fair. And finally on May 28 to 31 the will be setting up shop at the Texas Riders 25th "SilverLust" Anniversary at Buzzard's Peak. All that and his shops in Houston and Dallas, too!

There is to be a membership inquirer's class at MCCR coming up on Saturday June 12 at 10:00 a.m. Following your attendance of a four part class you may join the church as a member or remain a "friend" of the church. Call the church office at (713) 861-9149 to reserve your space in the class or see Jay Lein, class facilitator.

June 26th 1994, that's one year from now—will be the Stonewall International March & Rally. A global celebration of Lesbian & Gay Pride Protest. For information or to be added to the mailing list for this event write Stonewall 25, 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011 or call (212) 439-1031.

Did you know that there is a Houston Women's Rugby Club? Yes and they're looking for players who want to learn a very addicting sport. No experience is necessary. For more information call Pam at 579-0086.

Michael Duggan of Second Wind Nutrition wishes to thank everyone for their patronage during his first month of opening, and would like to extend an invitation to everyone to his grand opening on May 22 from 1-6 p.m.; and May 23 from 1-5 p.m. Go by and see many of the new items like Deodorant Crystals, Goldenseal, Mega-Vitamin Gels, SOD, Royal Jelly, Dong Quai, Spirulina, Dry Vit-E, Green Lightening, Rocket Fuel, Power Play, Liquid Aminos, Vit

B-12 Spray, NAC+, Pure N-Acetal-L-Cystine, Air-Therapy, Vit-C-E-Zinc-Lysine Oral Spray, Body Oils, incense and books. The grand opening is on the curve, look for the yellow balloons, and park in the parking lot on Windsor across from Sheer Insanity.

Now for a little closing dirt: Can you believe the BRB now has Trash Disco each Sunday from 4:00 p.m. till 7:p.m.?

Rita Boulevard, Oscar said that if you get further into S&M you're going to have to find a new source for sequins and mascara!

Jo Ann. You can put the aspirin bottles away now. The Pruitt twins are gone.

Happy birthday to Lee of the Ripcord on Sunday May 16th. I hear you'll be working that day.

Look for your Holiday menus at Gentry for Guidry's Budan Hut and Gri Gri Emporium. Please place your orders now with the Possum Queen Emeritus, Rita B. No drive thru please.

Del (Gentry) what's this about a little disco nap at the Atrium last week?

The Empress (Barry Petrie) has taken the week off to attend the Guidry Budan Hut topless gator hunt.

Candace Doolittle & Rick Sloan won King & Queen of Tucson by beating the other contestants with \$3400. We heard Candace spent her prize money on estrogen. Did it stop those hot flashes darlin'?

Bye for now!

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Clinton says differences with military brass on gay ban minimal

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Monday, May 10 (AP)—President Clinton said Monday his differences with the military over lifting the ban on homosexuals were minimal, saying the Pentagon decision to stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation "solved most of the issue."

Now, Clinton said, the outstanding question was whether a member of the armed services who disclosed his or her homosexuality but violated no conduct

code provisions should be subject to discharge.

Clinton said he believed such an individual should be allowed to serve in the military.

"It is not about asking the American people to approve a lifestyle, to embrace it, to elevate it, or anything else," Clinton said in response to a question after he delivered a speech in Cleveland. "I just

believe that there ought to be a presumption that people ought to be able to serve their country."

Clinton said military commanders and others who support the current ban argue that allowing gays to serve openly would amount to an endorsement of their lifestyle. While disagreeing with that point, Clinton said he understood it.

The dispute over that point, he said, would "cover a very narrow category of

people."

Clinton said he agreed with military leaders that strict conduct codes governing sexual activities by members of the armed services, regardless of their sexual orientation, should be left intact.

"I do not propose any changes in the code of military conduct. None. Zero," Clinton said. "I do not think anything should be done in terms of behavior that would undermine unit cohesion or morale."

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

What ever happened to leadership?; New Orleans gears up for summer

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

"Those who ignore the lessons of history are doomed to re-live it." You have to love that quote because it's so true. It's been so long since America has had effective leadership that even at my age it's difficult to recall.

Let's see—Was it Bush? You gotta' be kidding. There are too many examples fresh in our minds as to George's ineffectiveness.

Ronnie? He thought he was effective which just goes to show his senility. Let's not waste time talking about Ford and Nixon.

Johnson was effective to a point, but then he quickly became just a "tired old man" after being done in by Vietnam. Kennedy didn't really have time to show what he could have done. The freshest examples of his failures were the foul-ups during the Cuban disaster.

Eisenhower? I was raised during WWII and still retain a certain respect for those wartime leaders. More about Ike later.

Harry Truman? Unlikely as it seemed at the time of his administration history shows Harry as the most recent of our Presidents who made the hard calls and led our country without having his administration manipulated by the media or powerful lobby groups through their control of Congress. It was his decision to use the first atomic weapon. He was the person to defy the media and all the polls and win his second term as President. He was the man who removed Douglas McArthur, right or wrong, amid the pressure and outcry of the public, the media and Congress.

It was during the last years of Truman and the first term of Ike that both the electronic media and the congressional lobby began to become so influential. Their influence has continued to grow until we have a government that has to spend as much time "spinning" against the media and Congress as they spend on running our country. It's the influence of the lobby and media that has gridlocked our country, not the politicians. They just sit back, relax, build up their pensions, hold their hearings and accomplish nothing.

It may be through the technical advances that have brought us instant communications that the media has become so powerful. It may be because of the "instant" polls that ABC, The New York Times and the Washington Post have used so effectively. It may be

because Bill the Cat lost Socks, the love of his life. Whatever the causes, you can't help but see what these "miracles" have done to our government.

We all had great hopes after the election of Bill Clinton. Unfortunately, from the way he's headed, his administration is going to be just another example of a gridlocked, do nothing government. He offered us such great ideas, plans and promises for our future. What happened?

Sure, part of the fault is Robert Dole and the do-nothing Republican minority in the U.S. Senate. But most of the blame has to be placed on the Clinton administration for listening to the media "heads" and their opinions. The networks even offer opinion polls designed to give credence to their point of view. Who the devil elected these electronic M.C.'s to office anyway? The answer is the same executives who hire and pay the lobbyist who seem to control enough congressmen and senators to cause the congressional gridlock.

The "crime" is in the President allowing any of this to sway him from the basic promises he used in selling himself to the American People. Our greatest leaders have been those who have led us forward, not those who have marked time by jogging in place. There are as many powerful liberal lobbyists as there are powerful conservative lobbyists. There is as much presentation of the right in the media as there is in the presentation of the left. Example: Rush "Limberger." They've provided their own gridlock.

Hopefully, our President, in his wisdom, can recognize all of this and return

to fulfilling the vision and promise from which the American people chose to sanction his election.

The newly introduced legislation which would reform congressional campaign funding and restrict the power of political action committees (PACS) would be a good step in the direction of controlling the impact of lobbyist. Does anyone really expect action to occur on this bill?

Come on, Bill, show us some leadership for a change. It's been a long time since 1952, and we're more than ready.

The Senate Armed Services Committee seems headed in the direction of "no ask, no tell" in relation to the question of removing the ban on homosexuals in the military. This may be the best we can get given the current level of opposition to removing the ban in Congress. If this is the way things are going to be settled, I hope our leadership holds out for going one step further and insisting that no one in the military be discharged because of homosexuality unless there is evidence of the person having violated the UCMJ. Just the admission of a person's sexual preference should not be taken as evidence requiring separation from the service.

Although we're getting into the heat of summer, New Orleans has many things planned to entice our neighbors to visit our city. You need to get your reservations in to attend Celebration '93 by May 15 before the price for registration increases. This year's Celebration will be June 11, 12 and 13. This will include the Friday night concert, Saturday luncheon and dinner and Sunday brunch. Rooms at the host hotel, Le Meridien, will be available if you make your reservation by May 17. This year you may register for single day events if you're unable to attend the entire conference. For more information call 504/586-1006.

Shortly following Celebration '93 will be the Gay Pride Weekend. The Gay Pride Parade will begin at noon on Saturday, June 26. The Gay Pride Festival will begin at Washington Square Park immediately after the parade and will

continue from noon on Sunday, June 27. There will be the largest number of booths that we've ever had this year—food, beverages and much more, including the Festival tent where you will be entertained by the best.

The Mint will be having the opening of "In The Mood" this coming Wednesday, May 19. The three stars will be featuring nostalgic songs reminiscent of the Andrews Sisters and others through the years. They will be appearing every Wednesday as part of the regular line-up at the

Mint. Ricky and Becky, Scarlett O'Hara Butler and Aux Shea and the Sweet Revenge continue to perform Thursday through Sunday. Come to the Mint and enjoy the newly remodeled patio.

This Friday, May 14th and next Friday, May 21st, will see the Phoenix hosting beer busts by the National Leather Association, New Orleans Chapter and the Knights d'Orleans. There will be prizes, including raffles, at both beer busts which begin at 9:00 p.m.

You should be getting yourself ready for one of the prime celebrations of the "Gay Old South." I'm speaking mainly of Southern Decade weekend being held this year the first weekend in September. For those of you who have been a part of the day-long parade and bar visit I'm not telling you anything you don't already know. If you haven't been a part of this unique weekend you have to see it to believe it. Suffice to say that it's one of the highlights of the gay year in New Orleans.

Well, we're appearing to be one step closer to opening the casino in New Orleans. The State Casino Board has voted regulations which favor giving the license to developer Hemmeter and Caesar's Palace, the choices of Mayor Bartholomey, the City Council and Governor Edwin Edwards. As soon as the license is issued, work can begin on a temporary casino which could be opened within a few months until the permanent building is finished sometime in 1994-96.

Greeting to all of you from your Queen of the South, New Orleans, saying write your Congressman and Senator immediately.



The Rawhide's Bruce & Jeff



Rodney...remember?



Robert & Tim



Aretha at Good Friends

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Florida Supreme court hears oral arguments in Tampa gay rights battle

By JACKIE HALLIFAX

FOR THE NEW VOICE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Thursday, May 6 (AP)—Tampa's fight over gay rights moved Thursday to the state Supreme Court, where lawyers debated the legitimacy of signatures on a petition that led to the repeal of an anti-discrimination law.

The city voted last fall to throw out an ordinance banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations. The margin was 58-42 percent.

But local officials are arguing that 462 of the signatures on the petition that put the issue on the ballot were invalid

because they came from a list of people who had not voted in two years.

A trial court and the 2nd District Court of Appeal already have ruled that the names should be counted as registered voters for referendum petition purposes.

Now the issue is before Florida's high court, which heard arguments Thursday and will rule sometime in the future.

If the voters in question are disqualified by the high court, that means the organizers of the repeal referendum fell short of getting 10 percent of the city's voters on the petition. That's the level needed to put an issue on the ballot.

"It's about the technical provision in the election law, but if the court were to reverse the referendum would have to be thrown out as not having been successfully initiated," Hillsborough County Attorney Emeline Acton said after arguments. "And if the referendum is thrown out the city gay rights law would be reinstated."

Don Conwell, an attorney for Take Back Tampa, the referendum's sponsor, said he thought the Supreme Court would agree with the lower courts.

"I think we're all a little bit amazed that now that the people of this city have voted and stated in a strong way what their opinion is ... that the govern-

ment officials are being so persistent in attempting to get their will overturned," he told reporters.

Even if the Supreme Court does invalidate the signatures, a proposed constitutional amendment banning local laws banning gay rights will serve as a safeguard, according to David Caton, vice chairperson of Take Back Tampa.

"That's part of the reason why we're circulating the petition to stop gay activism in the state to begin with," he said.

Caton also serves as president of the Florida chapter of the American Family Association, which is organizing the drive to amend the state constitution.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Hawaii medical services board chairperson: regrets joke about gays

HONOLULU, Saturday, May 8 (AP)—The chairperson of the board of the Hawaii Medical Services Association says he regrets making a joke about gays during a speech to 400 people.

Roy Kruse referred to gays as "fairies," then told the joke after referring to

this week's state Supreme Court decision that same-sex couples have the right to marry.

Kruse began his speech Friday at the annual HMSA meeting by saying the stories reminded him of a joke he once heard about two gays looking at ferry

boats in San Francisco Bay and one saying "Now we have our own navy."

"I wish I hadn't said it," said Kruse, who admitted it could be construed as "possibly gay-bashing."

Dan Foley, the attorney who represented the three same-sex couples in

their lawsuit challenging the state's ban on gay marriages, called the joke inexcusable.

"It's gay bashing," Foley said. "For a straight man to call a gay man a fairy is the same thing as a white man calling a black man a nigger."

▼▼▼BATON ROUGE SOAP

George's 'Hot Bods' contest offers diverse entertainment; White Party soap

By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

The New Voice/Baton Rouge
Late as usual, the Jager dudes showed up at George's around 11:00 p.m. But, they made up the difference with a show of some of our local best "Hot Bods." The contestants were Tim Hunter, Jose Atlas, Chad Francine, Tony Palermo, Mike Ham and Andre Carrier.

Tim, who has starred in some popular porn videos, came out in a hot pink, terry bath robe. The robe didn't last long as he stripped down to the bare essentials, removing at least four pairs of bikini briefs, wearing only a shredded leopard skin thong. Tim's number was the most energetic and entertaining of the evening. Tim won a Jagermeister gift basket and a cash prize for being first-runner up.

Chad, being much shyer than usual, only got around to mooning the crowd after a mostly clothed erotic dance. Chad's most noted feature was an extremely contrasting tan line under his brilliant yellow undies.

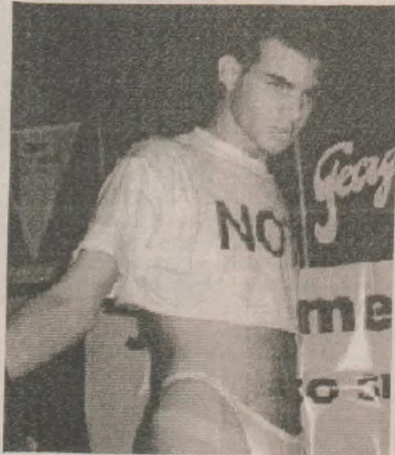
Andre lit up the place with a fire dance when he shocked everyone by ripping a Jagermeister banner from the wall and igniting it. Comments like "Burn, Baby, Burn" were heard from the crowd. I wonder if he was a pyromaniac or just didn't like Jagermeister.

Jose Atlas was second runner-up. Jose sported a hefty chest with a perfect patch of dark hair in the center. I think the only reason he had to settle for second runner-up was all the trouble he had getting his boots off.

Finally, to the winner of the evening, Tony Palermo. Tony wasn't wearing



Tony Palermo



Chad Francine

anything special. He didn't do any special dance. His "hot bod" was all that was needed. The crowds hooped and hollered for Tony louder than for any of the others. I hope New Orleans is ready for this hunk. Tony will be representing George's at the finals in the Bourbon Pub and Parade coming on June 14th.

There will be a second Jagermeister "Hot Bod" contest held in Baton Rouge on June 5th. Buddies will be hosting "Hot Bod II." This contest will also be a benefit for the Bell Reves and Lazarous House. There will be a \$5 donation accepted at the door. Hopefully, we'll be treated with another great show put on by these Jager dudes.

Also, at George's, last week their Full Moon Bacardi Party on May 5th. Congratulations to Prentist who won the trip to the Bahamas and to Chuck who won a t-shirt and sunglasses. Everyone had a great time popping those balloons.

Buddie's Full Moon, Cinco de Mayo, White Party was decorated rather festively. The front was all in white streamers and balloons with neon, marker splashes all over the black lights made this a very brilliant combination. The pool area was decorated a la Mexicana. This white party was wild but could not compare with Buddie's first. The highlight of the evening was Renee's little run in with the police. It was not a pretty sight; fortunately nobody got into too much trouble.

Last Friday the Jager Dudes, Adam and George, were at Buddies. They were supposed to have a best chest contest. However, the contest never got off the

ground. David was there celebrating his birthday with his lover Tim. I was told that David was 51 but I really don't think so.

Next week at George's, don't miss the Bourbon Street Boys. They will be strutting their stuff for all to see on Saturday, May 22nd. From what I've heard, these boys are some of the best in the South. So come on out and bring plenty of tipping cash.

Don't forget to call me if you have anything you think our community might be interested in reading about. You can reach me at (504) 344-3465. Don't be shy now.



Tim Hunter

▼▼▼RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Psychedelic '60s party promises all those cloths you might deny owning

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley
Tonight, Friday 14th, the place to be is Just Tery's for the Valley Voice fundraiser, the Psychedelic '60's. I hope all of you have been busy shopping for bell bottoms, floppy hats and granny glasses because you want to be sure you look your grooviest for the costume contest. They will also be putting on an all 60's show. Funds raised at this event will go to purchasing this year's Gay Pride T-shirts which will go on sale next month.

Just Tery's and the whole Valley would like to thank Victoria West for representing us at last week's Miss Texas Pageant. Victoria placed fourth, with 1st place going out to Sweet Savage. Victoria will be performing at J.T.'s next Friday along with the Texas Lone Star Revue.

Just Tery's has some great news for all you Wednesday night party people. They are proud to introduce their new "How Lucky Can You Get Wednesday" from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with free draft beer and 21 cent mixed drink specials. Just remember that you must be 21, you must have exactly 21 cents, and



Monica Layne

you must pay at the time of each drink (no tabs). This sounds like just the ticket to get over the hump on Wednesdays.

Remember, they also have Psychedelic Hour with drink specials from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. nightly, and free draft beer Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Wednesday is also country western night at J.T.'s.

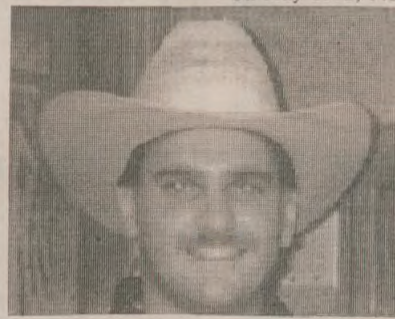
Sunday night, 10th Avenue will be featuring the talents of Akasha Farrows, Misty and other special guests. Then, get ready for next Friday, May 21st when the one and only, incomparable Shady Lady will be returning to 10th. Mark you calendars for Sunday, May 23rd for Misty's Birthday Bash. It'll be her 19th again. Right, girlfriend?

Over on 23rd and Daffodil at P.B.D.'s they're getting read for June 27th when they will be throwing the Duffys Reunion. So this is an all points bulletin for all the old gang of the first Gay bar ever in the Valley.

Last week Paul



Maribel & JoAnn



Paul

P.B.D.'s held a pool tournament with Joe S. coming in first, followed by Tomas, 2nd and Zita, 3rd. They will be having another pool tournament next Wednesday with a bar tab going to the winner. Contact Chuck or Don for more details.

On May 23rd, P.B.D.'s will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the Metropolitan Community Church of the Rio Grande Valley. So be sure and go out and show your support. M.C.C. will be having a free Legal Seminar this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. For more information call Dick at 781-0884. Down in Har-

lingen, Zippers Bar will be having the Miss Zippers Pageant this Friday and Saturday. We will be announcing the winner of that pageant next week. Then on May 28th they will have their Amateur Drag Nite. If you have yet to play dress up in your mommy's knickers, be sure and be there to strut your stuff.

Club 440 in Brownsville will have Akasha Farrows and company performing tonight, May 14. They have changed the scheduled date of the Triple Crowning to June 4th instead of May 21st. For more information on that contact Nikki Wilde at 541-3632.

Now instead on May 21st, 440 will be featuring the talents of Miss Catherine York and company. Then be sure and mark you calendars for May 28th when porn star Scott Pree will be performing in the flesh at 440.

Valley Voice will be holding its regularly scheduled meetings this Monday at Just Tery's at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. for dinner) in Harlingen at the Best Western. They will be discussing the possibility of including Splash Day this year along with all the other Gay Pride Week events. Any bars or parties interested in sponsoring this event are urged to attend. They will also begin casting for the upcoming Gay Pride Week play "Gays in the Military."

This week's Valley Voice bowling teams placed Fab Four, 1st; Corner Hos, 2nd; Hot Shots, 3rd; Raunchies 4th, Thunders Pussies, 5th and Pin Ups 6th. This week's high scorer was Doug. Be sure and make your plans now to come out on Tuesday, May 25th at 8:30 p.m. at Creasey's in Harlingen for the next bowling night.

See ya'll next week with all the latest. Bye, bye!

▼▼▼DATELINE: THE WORLD

AIDS scandal doctor pleads for dignity in retrial in Paris, France

By PATRICK MCDOWELL

FOR THE NEW VOICE

PARIS, Friday, May 7 (AP)—Haggard and pale, a former health official imprisoned for knowingly allowing the transfusion of AIDS-tainted blood to 1200 hemophiliacs testified Friday that his life has become a nightmare.

The testimony by Dr. Michel Garretta was the most riveting since a retrial opened Monday for four ex-officials in a scandal that outraged France.

Garretta, once head of the National Center for Blood Transfusions, was sentenced to four years in prison last fall for allowing transfusions in 1985 of blood he knew was contaminated.

About 300 of the hemophiliacs have

died at the rate of about one a week.

Proud and combative at the original trial, Garretta now appears a shadow of himself. His lawyers said he has lost 48 pounds in seven months' imprisonment.

Garretta, 49, and other defendants claim they have been made scapegoats for high-ranking officials.

"The slanders of which I've been a victim have stolen my honor, the judgment of Oct. 23, my liberty," Garretta, his voice shaking, told a courtroom packed with hemophiliacs and their families. "I don't have anything left to live for except my dignity."

Surviving hemophiliacs, nearly all of whom are HIV-positive, view Garretta and his co-defendants as murderers.

The retrial before the Court of Appeals is expected to last several weeks. At issue is whether the October verdicts will be upheld and sentences stiffened or reduced.

The court may also decide that the men should face another trial on charges of voluntarily poisoning the hemophiliacs. That could lead to life in prison. Garretta, now barred from practicing medicine, received the maximum four-year penalty for "deception over the basic qualities of a product."

Dr. Jean-Pierre Allain, the center's former research chief, also was convicted of product fraud. He received a four-year sentence, with two years suspended.

Jacques Roux, ex-director of the Justice Ministry's health division, received a four-year suspended sentence for "non-assistance to a person in danger." Robert Netter, former director of the National Health Laboratory, was acquitted of the same charge but is appearing again at the retrial.

The hemophiliacs have been frustrated in their efforts to bring to trial top officials, including former Premier Laurent Fabius.

France's constitution protects former ministers from prosecution in criminal courts for crimes stemming from their duties. President Francois Mitterrand has proposed amendments allowing prosecution.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Sweet Savage wins Miss Gay U.S.A. title; T.G.R.A. carnival planned

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio
What a week! Things have happened so fast.

Sweet Savage won Miss Gay U.S.A. at La Villita Sunday night. That was one of the most entertaining shows I have seen in a long time. I send special hugs and kisses to Bubba McNeely and his friend Tim from Atlanta for all their help. It's hard to keep all those queen's names straight.

Anyone who missed this one, missed a show of a lifetime. It was very professionally done. The entertainment was top shelf.

Spotted out at the show: Sassy St. James, members of the Hardly Girls, Lance from the Papermoon, Raphael and Randy and the staff from the Wild Club, Leo and Jose from the El Jardin and Ray and Gary from Bombeleo's in full drag and many others. Enough of that. Read the feature article, elsewhere in this issue.

Bombeleo's still has their Dream-boy strippers on Monday, Tuesday



Alfred, Tom & Billy

and Wednesday nights.

At the El Jardin, things are as close to normal as possible. There are some changes going on. Stop and see them. The Hardly Girls will be performing on the 29th for their one year show.

The Bonham Exchange has 75 cent well drinks and draft beer all night Fridays. There is never a cover before 10:00 p.m. Saturdays, they feature any drink in the house for \$1.75 between 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.

The Niteowl has dancers on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Wednesday night is steak night. Jules, you had better make me a batch of sweet pickles. Isn't that a surprise? I always it was Barbie doing the cooking, but it turns

out she washes clothes in the microwave.

Sundays are special at the 2015. Keyhole male review, a new organization in town, will have it's first show the 16th at 10:00 p.m. Every other Sunday will be shaving cream wrestling and yeas, you get to put the shaving cream on them.

Tandi at the Wild Club would like to thank all the people from San Antonio for their support through the last year. Raphael would like to thank all the promoters and all the people who helped with the show Sunday night. The Mr. Gay South contest will be held at the Wild Club Friday night. You can call there for information to enter.

TGRA will be hosting a carnival in the parking lot of the Silver Dollar/Papermoon Sunday afternoon. Fun, food and games will be provided for the whole family. The festivities start at noon and go on until 7:00 p.m. The events include an egg toss, cream pie throwing contest and a big wig contest. This is a benefit to help bring the TGRA rodeo here in November. Call 732-4fun for more information.

Congratulations to Fred at the Country Club. You're doing a great job and we are here to help you if you need it. The Hardly Girls appear there Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in their first annual tour show.



Ray, Jose, Gary & Leo



Sassy St. James

Good old fashioned humor will be served up on a hot plate for all of you to enjoy.

Memories is having their second annual female strip off contest on Sunday night. The best looking females in town take it off for your pleasure. Good luck to all you girls. Miriam, you's better have some smelling salt on hand for some to those women!

It's there and it's open. The breezeway and piano bar at Sparks is open for business. It is a bright and refreshing atmosphere. Karaoke is still on Mondays and Thursday, so if you feel like singing. Don't pretend to be Mary Poppins. Go on down to Sparks!

Love ya, chow!

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Summer promises hot times in the Island City; Voice welcomes new soaper

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston
For you Galvestonians that don't know me from Club Evolution, you have probably read something about me a time or two in Steve's column. Since I moved to Galveston three years ago from St. Louis, I have worked part time at several clubs.

Through that, I have met a lot of interesting people. That is exactly the way I would like to keep the column: interesting! This means I will try my best to give coverage Galveston deserves. Not just what happens at the bars, but what's going on in the gay and lesbian community as a whole.



Josh, Phillip, Bill, John & Mark

Well, it's summertime once again here on the Island which means beautiful tanned bodies basking in the sun on beaches...especially at our beach, known to most as the "Dunes."

For those of you who don't know where this beach is located, it's about one mile east of Stewart Beach. The

party sponsored by Evolution that was to be held there Splash weekend has been moved up to Memorial Day weekend due to the recent bad weather we have having. So you girls have a couple more weeks to work on those tans.

While I'm speaking of Splash parties, I should mention the one I attended this past weekend in Clear Lake, hosted by Bill, Mark and Leslie which are the former residents of the Island. The party was quite festive. In fact it was so festive that the heterosexual crowd actually flamed more than all the queens that were there. I think Josh may have even converted the pool boy. I'm looking forward to covering more parties this summer. Keep me in mind when you are making out your invitations.

As to what was happening at the bars this past weekend, the Sunday night show at Lafitte's included two very talented performers from Austin known as Rachel Stephens and Connie Taylor of Taylor Maid Productions. There was also a new performer named Lady



Lady Andrea at Kon Tiki

Andrea at the Kon Tiki club that hit the spotlight for the first time and dazzled the audience. We hope to see more of her in future.

Well I'm sure it's going to be a fun and exciting summer here on the Island. If you have any soap for me, just let me know (I'm all ears).

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Boise State University faculty opposes Idaho's anti-gay initiative

BOISE, Idaho, Sunday, May 9 (AP)—The anti-gay initiative sponsored by the Idaho Citizens Alliance infringes upon academic freedom, say Boise State University faculty who passed a resolution against the effort.

"We don't want to see the fundamental rights of free speech inhibited in any way. There's the potential for that in this initiative," said Ross Vaughn, BSU health professor and president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

The 23-member Faculty Senate and the AAUP chapter unanimously passed a resolution against the initiative that would prevent gays from attaining a "minority status" and limit discussion of homosexuality in schools.

The faculty targets part of the initiative preventing any state agency or institution from using public funds to "promote" homosexuality as an "acceptable" lifestyle. They say it limits discussion of homosexuality at state-funded universities.

That could mean censorship of a variety of topics, said Bill Wines, a political science professor.

"This could have a chilling effect on the freedom of inquiry," he said.

But Kelly Walton, alliance chairperson, said the campaign would not limit discussion of homosexuality. Rather, it prevents the state from funding curriculum that focuses on homosexuality as acceptable.

"The pieces of the campaign to keep the initiative off the ballot are falling into place as more and more Idahoans

speak out against legalizing discrimination," said Jill Kuraitis of Idaho Voice for Human Rights.

The University of Idaho Faculty Council recently adopted a comprehensive ban against discrimination against gays. A specific statement on the initiative has not been formally considered.

A policy encouraging tolerance for homosexuality, accepted by faculty and students, is pending with Idaho State University administrators. The Faculty Senate will discuss the initiative this fall.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Newton, Massachusetts parents protest sex education curriculum on homosexuals

By JON MARCUS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEWTON, Mass., Sunday, May 9 (AP)—Parents and educators are scheduled to face off Monday night in a divisive battle over a proposed sex education curriculum for 9th graders that would teach tolerance for homosexuality.

The issue has evoked a raging controversy in a community generally considered highly progressive.

"The anti-sex education people seem to have raised the ante incredibly by making a huge fight out of this," said Karen Hudner, a lobbyist for the Civil

Liberties Union of Massachusetts and a Newton resident. "I wouldn't say there's a lot of popular sympathy for this."

But an organization called Newton Citizens for Public Education has rallied hundreds of parents and conservative educators against the sex education curriculum.

"We're not just talking about the birds and the bees any more," said Marsha Ciccolo, spokesperson for the group. "Learning to respect the differences between us and endorsing alternative lifestyles are two different things."

The organization opposes providing students with explanations of gay and

lesbian sexual behavior, and thinks any sex education curriculum should be based on the principle of abstinence.

But members of the group are most enraged by what they see as a slur campaign to discredit them by labeling them right-wing Christian fundamentalist extremists.

"We're in a very liberal town," said Ciccolo, who is Jewish. "When people hear that, we are the new hate group."

She said members of the organization "are Democrats and Republicans, we are conservatives and liberals, we are Jews, Catholics and Protestants. We are parents, and we want to be given much

more access to the decision-making of this curriculum."

The school committee's Task Force on Health Education Curriculum is to present a status report on its deliberations Monday night, and both sides are expected to be well-represented.

At issue is a proposed pilot program for some 9th graders that would take effect next year.

"I don't see what we're doing as being radical in any way," said schools Superintendent Irwin Blumer. "We're simply trying to get up to date with what's being taught in other towns in our surrounding communities."

▼▼▼CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Many Splash Day benefits planned in the next 45 days; Lady strippers

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi Splash 1993 is only forty-five days away! June 27th, Sunday afternoon starts the exciting event. If diversity is what you're looking for, Corpus Christi's "Splash 1993" is the place to be.

Join any meeting and become a part of the Splash Committee. Just call Choices, Desert Hearts, U.B.U., Hidden Door, or any local organization for information. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Benefit shows and benefit functions are going on now. Make a big splash and follow the current...Donate at your favorite club or at your favorite organization.

Recently, Choices held a Splash Day Benefit out on the cool, breezy patio. Men were amidst men and not one, not two, but five wild men entered the contest! Wet jockey shorts ("undies" that is) were everywhere and everyone enjoying the show got wet one way or the other. Desert Hearts also held a benefit show recently hosted by Terri last Sunday evening and all the donations went to the passage. Terri was beautiful and elegant as she entranced the audience with her grace and talent.

Bruce did the big "Do" and showed us his legs. The night was hot and the entertainers were fabulous. Desert Hearts has a calendar of events available to everyone who wants to pick one up. Keep abreast

of all the latest drink specials and fabulous shows.

Lets go out to the ballgame. The Heartbreakers softball team has changed their name, "Brave N." Crazy is the name of the game now. Go out to the grandstands and check out the girls playing the field, every Tuesday night (although not always the same team). You'll find hot women playing Summer League Softball. Call Desert Hearts or stay tuned for a softball schedule update here. The team would like to let Katie know she will be sorely missed!



Fridays at Desert Hearts



Brian Brannan

A Cut-a-Thon, benefiting Splash will be going on May 16th, Sunday from 1:00p.m. till 6:00p.m. Come by and see what a new cut, trim, or small change can do for you. It's only \$5.00 a cut and style. All the money goes to Splash. All the cuts are being done by local pro-

fessional stylists and any questions regarding hair care are encouraged.

Choices in Corpus Christi has a special benefit show coming up for the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation with special guest star Don Kent, a TGRA candidate. All donations raised will go to the Bobby Johnson Fund which covers medication for patients and others needing help.

TRE is hosting a Rainbow Ball with all proceeds going, once again, to CBAF. Come check out all the out of town entertainment. Remember, the patio party is going on Saturday night and Sundays.

Hidden Door in Corpus Christi hosted the C.C. Rebels (Western Levi/Leather club) Awards Ceremony. The C.C. Rebels recognized individuals and organizations who have been there in special and exceptional situations. The Club Colors Award went to the Sun-

dance Cattle Co., the honorary associate of C.C. Rebels and Sundance Cattle Co., David Eckart took home the Associate Representative Award. A traditional game, Find the Bugle, was played by all. Ricci McCreary took 1st place, Doug Lake (C.C. Rebel Associate and Sundance Cattle Co./Houston Associate) won 2nd place, and Tracy Egan (NLA Associate/Austin), won 3rd.

C.C. Rebels would like to thank everybody who cheered on the winners and all who participated. A great big thank you goes to Brian Brannan, Secretary for C.C. Rebels, who helped with the names and the awards.

U.B.U. also has a benefit coming up. It's a raffle for CBAF. A 19" Color Remote Control television is the prize. The donation is \$1.00 per ticket. On May 21st, come out and see Shady Lady. She is a truly talented Lady. The show will be a gas. On Saturday, May 22nd, see the sexy Celeste Martinez from Dallas. Celeste has looks to die for.

Attention all women! Sunday night UBU has female strip dancers. Sexy women showing it off only for you at UBU. Come early and get free Bar-B-Q!

Anthony's Bed and Breakfast is offering everyone a special 20% discount Monday through Thursday. For more information call (512) 992-3496 anytime and ask for Anthony. He will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Always remember to follow the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!



Choices' royalty



Katy & Pam



Members of C.C. Rebels

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Guardisman facing discharge looks to sense of responsibility, family

LINCOLN, Neb., Monday, May 10 (AP)—Jeff Gorder clings to a sense of responsibility, a sense of family and a sense of humor as he faces a possible discharge from the Nebraska Army National Guard because he is gay.

Gorder, a sergeant in the 105th AG Company, said he hopes to eventually find a sense of justice within the military that will let him keep his job.

The Guard has begun discharge proceedings against Gorder, apparently the first guardsman to face dismissal for acknowledging his homosexuality.

Gorder, of Lincoln, said Monday he believed gay people have a window of opportunity in the current social and political environment to acknowledge their sexuality and fight what they view as discrimination.

Unprecedented news coverage of the gay rights movement and the consideration President Clinton is giving to lifting a ban on gays in the military should encourage gays to fight for legal and political equality, he said.

"It goes beyond the military," Gorder said. "Gay people have a responsibility (to acknowledge their sexual orientation). They should speak out. Rights come with responsibilities, I believe that is how this country is supposed to work."

The issue centers on human rights, and defining one's sense of pride and self, Gorder said.

Guard spokesperson Leonard Krenk said Gorder's case will go to a local administrative board, then be forwarded through the National Guard Bureau in Washington to the Department of the Army.

Gorder said he would fight the discharge. It was initiated shortly after he announced his homosexuality at a gay rights march in Washington last month.

He has been pleasantly surprised by the support he has received from most friends and acquaintances—gay and straight. Family support was especially important.

"There have been some negatives ... but it was really important to me when my dad told me, after I came out, that he finally understood what I was doing and that he respected me for standing up for what I believe in. My mom is supportive but she is concerned for my safety."

With a smile in his voice, Gorder said he understood the difficulty his family

faced, and that family support had given him solace and strength.

"You know, I have to say that I don't know what's going to happen when I bring someone home for Christmas ... but at least philosophically, they are with me. That counts for a lot," Gorder said.

Any final action in his case could hinge on the policy decision Clinton makes about gays serving in the military.

Krenk noted that regulations required the Guard to initiate discharge proceedings after Gorder made his announcement.

Gorder, 26, graduated from Chadron High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He joined the Guard in 1984.

▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Court ruling moves Hawaii a little bit closer to gay marriages

By RON STATON
FOR THE NEW VOICE

HONOLULU, Friday, May 7 (AP)—Hawaii's Supreme Court ruled the state's ban on gay marriages may be unconstitutional, a finding that moves Hawaii closer to becoming the first state to allow such unions.

The court ruled Wednesday that the state must prove the ban is constitutional and must show a "compelling state interest" for retaining it. The case goes back to a lower court for further consideration.

Daniel Foley, a lawyer for two lesbian couples and a gay male couple seeking marriage licenses, said the cause is all but won. He said what the state is being asked to prove is an "almost impossible burden."

However, state Attorney General Robert Marks said that gay marriages are "not a done deal" yet. He said his office has not decided how to proceed.

Justice Steven Levinson, writing for the majority in the 3-2 decision, declared the ban is "presumed to be unconstitutional." The state cannot base its recognition of marriage on the gender of either person involved, he said.

In a dissent, Justices Walter Heen and Yoshimi Hayashi warned the ruling will have "far-reaching and grave repercussions on the finances and policies of the governments and industry of this state and all other states in the country."

Because each state recognizes marriages performed in another state, couples who get married in Hawaii would be considered married everywhere else,

too. That could entitle gay partners to the same health benefits and tax breaks available to heterosexual couples.

Foley said that he expects the lower court to rule in favor of his clients in the next few months, and that gay marriages will be allowed in Hawaii within two years, after the Supreme Court gets the case back on appeal and issues its final ruling.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii called on the state Thursday to drop its efforts to maintain the ban.

"Instead of prolonging the history of intolerance any longer, we believe that the most appropriate response would be to reconcile state policy with the clear language and intent of the court's decision," it said in a statement.

Deputy Attorney General Sonia Faust, in arguing before the Supreme Court against same-sex marriage, said legislators are entitled to prohibit such marriages based on morality or other reasons.

Joe Melilio and his partner, Pat Lagon, who are plaintiffs in the case, said they are ready to shop for wedding clothes. "We didn't do this just for us," Melilio said. "We hope it benefits others."

Ninia Baehr said she and her partner, Genora Dancel, also plaintiffs, plan to marry in a very private ceremony. "We've had to be very public to win this case," she said. "The victory belongs to the gay community, but the wedding is ours."

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Corpus Christi, Friday

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts
25 rum & coke, 25 draft, 75 well 8-11pm, U.B.U.
\$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
\$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts
DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts
DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices
Show, \$2 cover Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Saturday

25 draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 Crown Royal 8-9pm, Desert Hearts
25 rum & coke, 25 draft, 75 well 8-11pm, U.B.U.
\$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
\$2.00 Colorado Bulldogs 10-11pm, Desert Hearts
DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts
DJ, Patio Party 10pm-2am, Choices

Corpus Christi, Sunday

25 draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Crown Royal & bloody marys
\$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
Free Bar-B-Q with trimmings 6pm, Choices
Free BBQ w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.
Club night 6-10pm, Choices
25 rum & coke, 25 draft, 75 well 8-11pm, U.B.U.
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
'Choices' Show 11:30pm, Choices
Show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Monday

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour Noon-closing, Desert Hearts
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
\$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
100% beef cheeseburgers, \$1.00 plate 6pm, Choices
69 well 9-11pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Tuesday

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
\$2.00 Margaritas & Colorado Bulldogs 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door
Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door
25 draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 3pm, Choices
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
Pool tourney \$25 cash prize
- No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door

\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
\$4 steaks & real tators 5-10pm, Desert Hearts
25 rum & coke, 25 draft, 75 well 8-11pm, U.B.U.
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
Hot male strippers 10:30pm, Choices

Corpus Christi, Thursday

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 well drinks 3pm til closing, Desert Hearts
25 draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
25 rum & coke, 25 draft, 75 well 8-11pm, U.B.U.
Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$50 cash prize 9pm, Desert Hearts
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
Pool tourney \$25 cash prize
- No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices
Variety show Midnight, U.B.U.

Corpus Christi, Friday

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 2-9pm, Choices
Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
50 draft 2pm-closing, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
\$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts
25 rum & coke, 25 draft, 75 well 8-11pm, U.B.U.
\$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts
69 well 9-11pm, Choices
\$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts
DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts
DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices
Show, \$2 cover Midnight, U.B.U.

McAllen

McAllen, Friday

Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue
Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's
Show midnight, 10th Avenue

McAllen, Saturday

Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue
Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's
Show midnight, 10th Avenue

McAllen, Sunday

Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue
Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

McAllen, Wednesday

Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue
Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Terry's

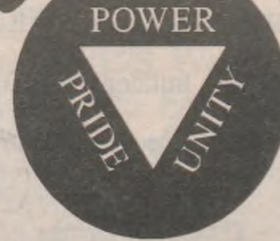
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Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue
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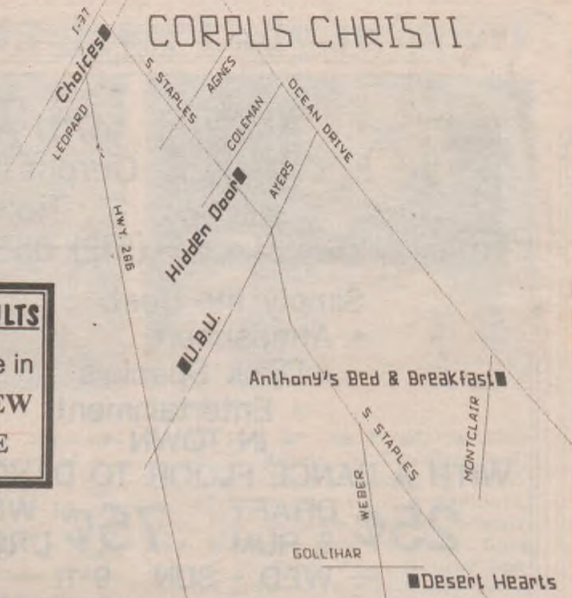
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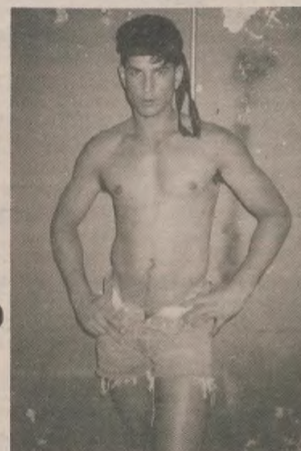
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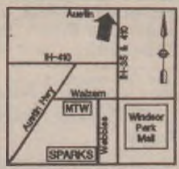
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10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks,
25 draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo
& \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club
\$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks,
\$1.50 longnecks & 25 draft 4-8pm,
Ab's Westernaire
Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
\$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015
50 draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75 draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club
Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
Muscles in Action & Chanel
White, Paper Moon
Victoria West hosts the Wild
Club Dancers, Wild Club
Happy hour 6-9pm, Nexus
No cover til 9pm, Nexus
Levi Night, 50 draft & snacks, Stallion
Male dancers 6:30-8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm, 75 well
& draft, Bonham Exchange
75 draft all night, Paper Moon
25 well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
50 draft 9pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws
10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks,
25 draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
Drink specials all night, Country Club
\$1.00 margaritas 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks,
\$1.50 longnecks & 25 draft 4-8pm,
Ab's Westernaire
Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
\$2 drinks, Memories
50 draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
75 draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage,
Paper Moon
Shady Lady hosts The Wild Club
Dancers, Wild Club
Leather Night, 50 draft &
snacks, Stallion
Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
No cover till 9pm, Nexus
Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
\$1.75 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange
75 draft all night, Paper Moon
25 well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
50 draft 9pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
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

Sunday Tea Dance with early
male dancers, Sparks
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws
noon-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
noon-10pm, El Jardin
\$2 pitchers Noon-2am, Stallion
Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks
2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
25 draft 2-11pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
Beer Bust, 25 draft 2-11pm, Stallion
50 draft 2pm-2am, Country Club
Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
\$1.50 bloody's & screws 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks,
\$1.50 longnecks & 25 draft 4-8pm,
Ab's Westernaire
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
T-Dance (Trash Disco) 4-9pm,
Silver Dollar Saloon
Free brunch buffet 5pm till,
One-O-Six Off Broadway
\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
\$3.00 cover, 50 well & draft,
Bonham Exchange
25 draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
No cover til midnight & Super
Sunday Show, Paper Moon
The Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club
50 draft, \$1.50 well drinks,
\$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus
Dart tournament with cash prizes
7:30pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
25 draft all night, Paper Moon
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
In house pool tournament 8:30pm,
Ab's Westernaire
25 well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
\$1 well drinks 9-11pm, Wild Club
Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
50 draft 11pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon
Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace
11:30pm, Noo Zoo
Male & Female strippers 11:30pm,
Bonham Exchange
Cowboys in Action midnight,
Silver Dollar Saloon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws
10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
10am-10pm, El Jardin
Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
25 draft 2-11pm, Stallion
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks,
25 draft all day & all night,
Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015
Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club
\$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Fiesta Hour All day, all night,
Bamboleo's
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50
longnecks & 25 draft 4pm-2am,
Ab's Westernaire
\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
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
Underwear/T-Strap Night, Free
Pool, Stallion
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 The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Tuesday

\$2 Pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws
 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
 drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
 Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
 Handkerchiefs Night, wear your
 colors and cruise, 25 draft,
 free snacks 2-11pm, Stallion
 \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks,
 25 draft all day & all night,
 Silver Dollar Saloon
 \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015
 \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, Country Club
 \$2.00 call drinks 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
 Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
 Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50
 longnecks & 25 draft 4pm-2am,
 Ab's Westernaire
 \$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50
 frozies, Noco Zoo
 \$1.75 well drinks, 75 draft
 & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club
 Dance all night, Wild Club
 No cover, Bonham Exchange
 \$1.50 longnecks & well drinks
 all night, Nexus
 Happy hour 6pm-midnight, Nexus
 Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
 In house pool tournament 8pm,
 Ab's Westernaire
 Free TGRA country western dance
 lessons 9pm-midnight, Silver
 Dollar Saloon
 \$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 dom.
 beer, 75 Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's
 Pool tourney 10pm, Noco Zoo
 Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Wednesday

\$2 pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws
 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 \$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
 Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
 drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
 Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
 \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks,
 25 draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
 Beer bust, 25 draft, free
 snacks 2-11pm, Stallion
 \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
 \$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50
 draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am,
 Country Club
 \$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
 75 well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noco Zoo
 Adults \$3.00 cover, 50 well
 & draft, Bonham Exchange
 Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
 Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
 Steak night 6-10pm, Ab's Westernaire
 \$2.00 mug beer/50 refills,
 \$2 well drinks & \$1 pony longnecks
 6pm-midnight, Nexus
 Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
 In house pool tournament 8:30pm,
 Ab's Westernaire
 Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5
 Specials 75 draft, \$1.25 longnecks
 & 50 well drinks all night, Wild Club
 \$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom.
 beer, 75 Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's
 50 draft 9pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon

Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 All male revue 11:30pm, Ab's Westernaire
 Talent night with Jessica Wells
 11:30pm, Noco Zoo
 Cowboys in Action midnight,
 Silver Dollar Saloon

San Antonio, Thursday

\$2 pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion
 Free pool, \$1 Schnapps all
 day/all night, Stallion
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws
 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
 drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
 Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
 Happy hour 2-8pm,
 \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks
 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
 Beer bust, 25 draft 2-11pm, Stallion
 \$1.50 longnecks & 6 ponies
 \$4.00 2pm-2am, Country Club
 25 draft all day & all night,
 Silver Dollar Saloon
 \$1.00 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks,
 \$1.50 longnecks & 25 draft 4-8pm,
 Ab's Westernaire
 Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
 \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks, Noco Zoo
 \$1.75 well, 75 draft & \$2
 frozen drinks, Wild Club
 25 draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 Talent's Talent Nite, Wild Club
 \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 well drinks
 & 50 draft 6pm-midnight, Nexus
 Steak night \$6.00 7pm, One-O-Six
 Off Broadway
 Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
 50 well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
 River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl
 River City Pool League 8:30pm,
 Ab's Westernaire
 Karaoke Sing Along 9-11pm, Sparks
 Karaoke 9pm-1am, 2015
 Male dancers 9pm-1am, 2015
 Sassy St. James host strippers
 9:30pm, Memories
 Amateur Contest 10:30pm, Bamboleo's
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 Show 11:30pm, Noco Zoo
 Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws
 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks
 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well
 drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway
 Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club
 \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks,
 25 draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo
 & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club
 \$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks,
 \$1.50 longnecks & 25 draft 4-8pm,
 Ab's Westernaire
 Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's
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 50 draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75 draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club
 Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
 Muscles in Action & Chanel
 White, Paper Moon
 Victoria West hosts the Wild
 Club Dancers, Wild Club
 Happy hour 6-9pm, Nexus
 No cover till 9pm, Nexus
 Levi Night, 50 draft & snacks, Stallion
 Male dancers 6:30-8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015
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All Night

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Techno & Gothic Music
Every Other Week
\$1.75 Well Drinks & Draft

Baton Rouge, Friday

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks
3-7pm, George's Place
Drink Specials, \$4 cover all night, Argon
Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies
Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place
Nightly drink shot specials
8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club

Baton Rouge, Saturday

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks
3-7pm, George's Place
\$1.50 Bloody Marys 6-9pm, Buddies
Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies
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at 1am, Argon

Baton Rouge, Monday

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks
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Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies

Baton Rouge, Tuesday

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks
3-7pm, George's Place
Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies
Pool Tournament 10:30pm, Buddies

Baton Rouge, Wednesday

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks
3-7pm, George's Place
Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies
2 for 1 bar brands 6pm-2am,
Club Scandalous
Nightly drink shot specials
8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
\$1.75 well drinks, no cover
all night, Argon

Baton Rouge, Thursday

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks
3-7pm, George's Place
Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies
\$2.50 Long Island Ice Tea 6pm-2am,
Club Scandalous
Nightly drink shot specials
8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
Drag Night - 75 well drinks
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Techno & Gothic Music with \$1.75 well drink

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8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
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Lafayette, Friday

75 well drinks, 75 Schnapps
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Lafayette, Saturday

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Lafayette, Wednesday

Female Impersonation by Raycine
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75 well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre'x
Bourse game 9pm, Lautre'x
\$3.00 beer bust 10pm-11pm, Lautre'x
Pool tourney 11pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Friday

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& \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

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\$1.50 shooter special 11am-2pm, Joey's

Biloxi, Saturday

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Biloxi, Sunday

T-Dance w/free draft 5-8pm, Joey's
Well \$1.50 8-12pm, Joey's

Biloxi, Wednesday

Progressive music, Joey's
\$5 Drink & down, well & draft
9pm-midnite, Joey's

Biloxi, Thursday

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2220 Individual Personal
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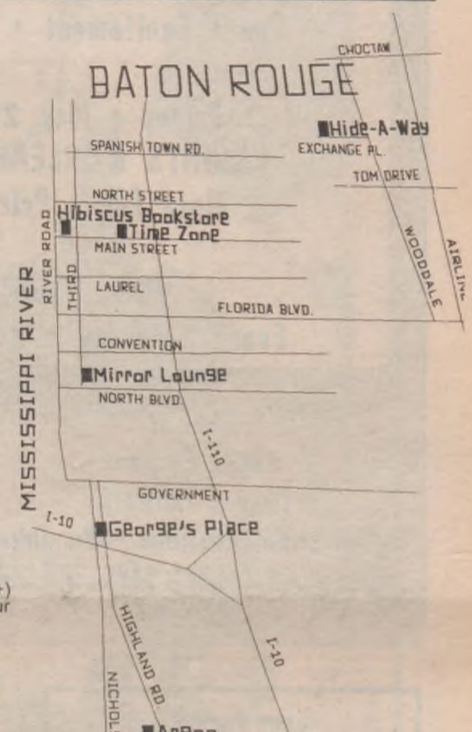
I'm 43, married, 160, 5'10, Haz/ bl, discreet, no drugs, HIV-, Friday nights free. Clean, looking for buddies & friendship. Ad# 25598

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Beaumont, Friday

75 draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75 well drinks all night, Copa

Beaumont, Saturday

Party night, Copa
Hot Muscles in Action Strippers
11:30pm-2am, The Sundowner

Beaumont, Sunday

Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am,
The Sundowner
Super Sunday Show 11:30pm, Copa

Beaumont, Monday

\$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa

Beaumont, Tuesday

Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
\$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa

Beaumont, Wednesday

Draft 50 4pm-2am, The Sundowner
75 well drinks all night, Copa
Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa

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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
Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm,
Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday

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
Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm,
Robert's LaFitte
After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Sunday

Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks,
\$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
\$1.00 well drinks, draft &
Schnapps 4pm-2am, draft \$1
Beer Bonanza 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki
refills 10-11pm, 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

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

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

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

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

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
Pretty Boys 9pm, Evolution
Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm,
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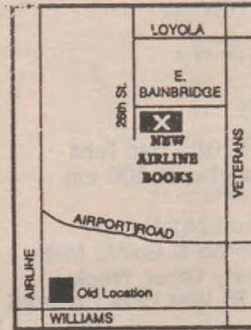
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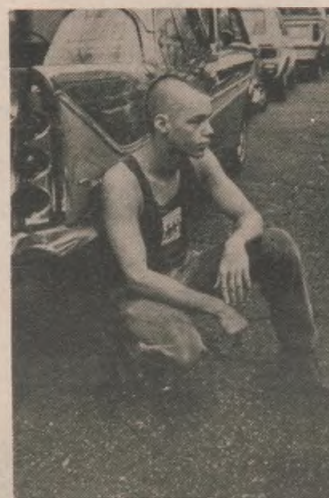
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11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling 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
Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar
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

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
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
Pool tourney 4:30pm, The Phoenix
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
Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar
Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, Lusty ladies 11pm, Sundance

New Orleans, Sunday

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix
\$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
Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar
Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
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Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
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
2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
75 well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi

New Orleans, Monday

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
Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
25 Draft, Quasi
Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Pool tournament 9:30pm, Jewel's
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

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

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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
No cover with Student ID, \$1 can beer, \$1 Schnapps, Quasi
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

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
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New Orleans, Thursday

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, Wolffendale's Long Island Iced Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom \$1 well drinks all night, Quasi Techno night, student's 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, Midtown Spa The Rampart Review 10pm, Wolffendale's Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's The Ken & Barbie Bouffont Beach Party Boogaloo, with Ricky & Becky 10:30pm, The Mint Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Friday

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, Midtown 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, 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, Wolffendale's TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocke Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's Profiles starring Scarlette O'Hara Butler & Aux Shea 11pm, The Mint

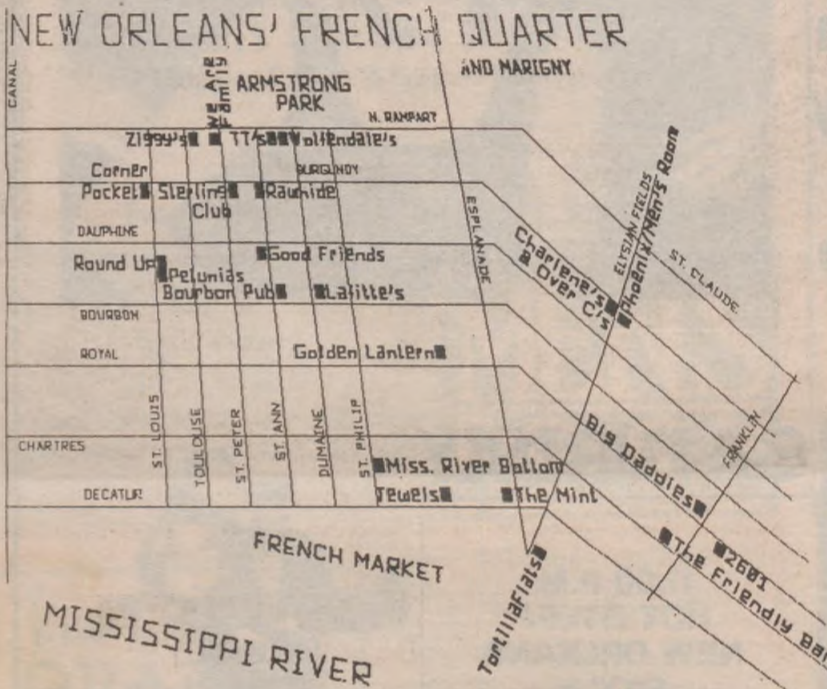
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Austin, Friday

\$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing Happy hour all day/all night, Auntie Mame's Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's \$1.50 domestic beer 2-11pm, 5th Street Station \$5.00 buy-in, 25 draft/well 2-11pm, 5th Street Station 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 Free pool 6-8pm, Auntie Mame's Buffet 5pm, Charlie's Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing Complimentary buffet, \$1 well, \$1 longneck, \$1 rita with 50 refills 5-7pm, Nexus Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50 refills everyday, Nexus Complimentary buffet 5:30pm, 5th Street Station Free buffet 5:30pm, Auntie Mame's Free pool 6-8pm, 5th Street Station Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive Girls Night, draft beer bust 7-11pm, Socials \$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 Amateur female dancers 11pm, Socials After hours 2am, The Crossing

Austin, Saturday

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 \$1.50 well & domestic beer 7-11pm, 5th Street Station \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50 refills everyday, Nexus Complimentary buffet 5:30pm, 5th Street Station Free pool 6-8pm, 5th Street Station 6-10pm, Auntie Mame's Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus Live music 10pm-2am, Chances Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404 Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's Amateur Talent Show night 11pm, Socials After hours 2am, The Crossing After hours 2am, Nexus \$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 Amateur Talent Show night 11pm, Socials After hours 2am, The Crossing After hours 2am, Nexus

Austin, Sunday

Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive \$2.00 buy-in, 25 draft Noon-8pm, Auntie Mame's 50 draft, \$1 Schnapps, Nexus Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing Free breakfast buffet 12:30pm, Auntie Mame's \$2.00 buy-in, 25 draft 2-9pm, 5th Street Station 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 Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing \$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50 refills everyday, Nexus Complimentary buffet 5:30pm, 5th Street Station Volleyball league 6pm, Chances Free pool 6-8pm, 5th Street Station 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

\$1.50 well & domestic beer 7am-11pm, 5th Street Station \$2 draft-25 refill all day & night, Charlie's Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing 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 Complimentary buffet 5:30pm, 5th Street Station Free pool 6-8pm, 5th Street Station \$1.50 well & domestic beer 6-10pm, Auntie Mame'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

Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing \$1.50 well & domestic beer

Austin, Wednesday

Free nachos, \$1.50 frozen ritas, \$1.00 draft 7-10pm, Socials \$1.50 domestic longnecks Noon-2am, 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 Cowtown Night, \$1.50 well & domestic beer 2pm-2am, 5th Street Station 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 \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50 refills everyday, Nexus Complimentary buffet 5:30pm, 5th Street Station Free pool 6-8pm, 5th Street Station Free pool 6-8pm, 5th Street Station Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances C&W dance lessons & 50 draft 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 Open mike night 11pm, Socials

Austin, Thursday

\$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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Houston, Friday

\$1.50 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
Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's
\$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour, longnecks and well
drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose
Mining Co.
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm,
Montrose Mining Co.
Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's
Houston's Biggest Party, hors
d'oeuvres 4:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour, free pizza 4:30-8:30pm,
Red Square
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks
and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment
from 6pm, Red Room
Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00
6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover
7-9pm, Pacific Street
90 well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time
Drink specials 8-11pm, The
Dance Hall & Saloon
Muscles in Action-male dancers
8pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
'Taggots' upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
No cover with canned good for
Stone Soup 9-11pm, Heaven
\$1.50 well drinks & Miller
Lite 9pm-2am, Red Square
75 well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks-all
Miller products 9pm-2am, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
DJ/VJ Michael Lowery, Heaven
Houston's Biggest Dance Party
9pm-2am, Heaven
Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven
Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50
well 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Jim
Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
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

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Blue light specials 7am-6pm,
Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
\$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour, longnecks and well
drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
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

Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Registration for pool tourney
3:30pm, Venture-N
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25
refills 4-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm,
Montrose Mining Co.
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Big-Time cash pool tourney 4pm, Venture-N
Keoki Kona live entertainment
from 6pm, Red Room
Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00
6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
\$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Video Premiere Night, J.R.'s
90 well all night, Pacific Street
9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Drink specials 8-11pm, The
Dance Hall & Saloon
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75 well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
DJ/VJ Shawn Byrne, Heaven
International Techno House-18+
crowd, Heaven
Leather & Flesh, no cover for
men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne
Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
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

Blue light specials noon-5pm,
Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
Happy hour longnecks and well
drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611
Hyde Park Pub
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
99 well vodka, juice drinks
Noon-10pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-10pm, J.R.'s
\$3 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm,
Club Body Center
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$1.75 domestic longnecks 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
Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25
refills 4-7pm, Atrium
\$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
\$1.50 well drinks 4-8pm, Missouri
St. Station
Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm,
Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tournament 4-8pm, The
Dance Hall & Saloon
Beer bash 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
Mexican Macaroni & Slaw from
5pm, Venture-N
Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm,
Pacific Street
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\$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch

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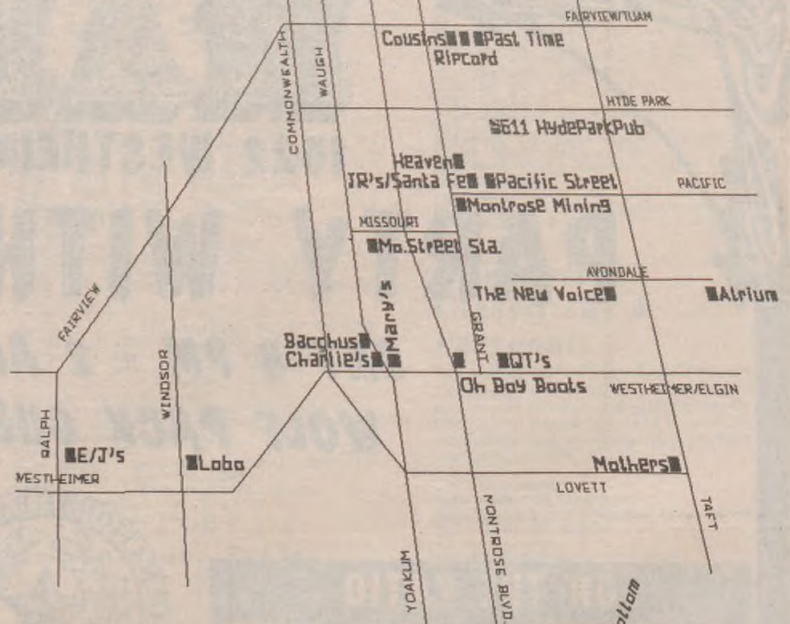
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Houston, Tuesday
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium \$3.50 Absolute Vodka, \$2.00 all import beer 11am-10pm, J.R.'s Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's Happy hour longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co. \$1.25 longnecks-all Miller products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co. Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co. Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co. Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's Hot Dog night 5pm til, 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 Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s 90 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 Muscles in Action, male dancers 9pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co. 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 Don Michael's Strip Contest 10pm, Mother's Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's Jockey Shorts Contest with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s Grab for Cash Midnight, J.R.'s

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Houston, Wednesday
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 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 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 \$1.50 all Miller products 11am-2am,
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 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 6 month membership special
 ((1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm,
 Midtowne Spa
 Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks
 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
 Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm,
 Montrose Mining Co.
 Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance
 Hall & Saloon
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. B's
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks
 and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 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
 Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00
 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 \$1.25 frozen ritas 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
 Bare chest/harness night-Extended
 Happy Hour till 11pm, Venture-N
 Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos
 River Bottom
 90 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
 Boots-N-Boxers-country music
 8pm-2am, Montrose Mining
 No cover with canned good for
 Stone Soup 9-11pm, Heaven
 75 well drinks, 50 Miller
 Lite draft, \$1.75 longnecks-all
 Budweiser products, Heaven
 Disco Inferno - 18+ crowd 9pm-2am, Heaven
 DJ Michael DeGrace, Heaven
 White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ
 Victor Toledo plays top hits
 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 "New Music Wednesdays", \$1.50
 well drinks & Miller Lite all
 night long, Red Square
 Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne
 Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
 Best Chest/T-Shirt Contest
 with Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

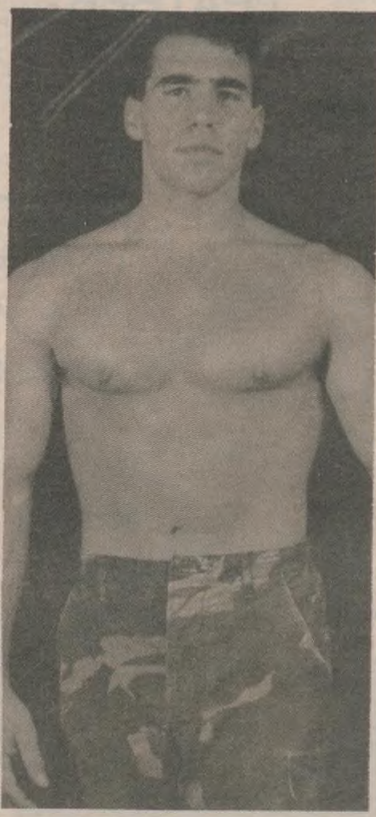
Houston, Thursday
 \$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks
 7am-noon, Mary's
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 Brazos River Bottom
 Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
 \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's
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 night, Brazos River Bottom
 \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
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 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
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 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Rooms & lockers half price
 noon-midnight, Club Body Center
 Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$1.25 longnecks-all Budweiser
 products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
 Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm,
 Montrose Mining Co.
 Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Ms. 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
 Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00
 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub
 Male 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
 Group C&W dance lessons by
 Southern Country 7:30-9pm, Heaven
 DJ John Sims 7:30pm-2am, Heaven
 Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in -
 25 refills) 8pm-midnight, The
 Dance Hall & Saloon
 \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
 DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
 Advanced dance lessons 9pm,
 Brazos River Bottom
 Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa
 \$1.50 well drinks, Miller Lite
 & frozen all night long, Boy Bar
 \$2.00 longnecks, well drinks,
 frozen ritas & \$1.00 Schnapps
 9pm-2am, Heaven
 Country Heaven, no cover 9pm-2am, Heaven
 Muscles in Action-male dancers
 9pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90
 well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps
 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
 Live Show & Wheel of Fortune
 with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's
 Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins
 Karaoke Sing Along with Marsha
 Carlton 10:30pm-1:30am, J.R.'s
 Show midnight, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Friday
 \$1.50 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
 Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's
 \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 \$10 shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour, longnecks and well
 drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611
 Hyde Park Pub
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose
 Mining Co.
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
 Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
 Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm,
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GWM, 45, 5'11", 170lbs, average looking non-smoker, enjoy C&W dancing, working out, church, entertaining at home, movies, a quiet walk on the beach. All these are fine and good, but my real passion is riding roller coasters. Astro World season pass holder. Member A.C.E. American Coaster Enthusiasts) planning weekend trips to ride roller coasters. Ad# 25390

2200 THE PERSONALS
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HIV+ SEEKS SAME
GWM, 160, 35years, 30" waist, 6' HIV+ and healthy seeks white or hispanic male who is HIV+, age under 40. I'm an attractive black male who likes spending quite times at home with that special person. I enjoy traveling, biking, dining out, and romantic music. I also enjoy the lake in Austin. I live in Houston. Only sincere persons need respond. Non-balding. Let's see what happens. Please respond to Ad#25273

2200 THE PERSONALS
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LOTTA LOVE TO GIVE
Good looking WM seeking 28-35 yr. old WM or Hispanic for possible relationship. I am HIV+, 30, 150, 5'10. I'm a light smoker, enjoy sports, music, fine dining, nice evenings at home and occasional workouts. Please respond to Ad# 25373.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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LOOKING FOR SOME TLC
GWM, 30, seeks someone for friendship and possible relationship. "m old fashioned and very romantic. Must be drug free. Please respond to Ad#25382

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ROMANTIC GAY MALE
Sensitive, caring, masculine, br/ br, 6', 175, professional, sincere, stable, considered attractive and work out. Seeking honest special someone to share quality time with. Positive attitude a must. Sense of humor, no games. Let's talk and find out if we are compatible. Ad#25971

2200 THE PERSONALS
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HANDSOME PRINCE
Wants to live like a Queen. I'm a GWM, blond, blue, 28 with boyish good looks, small build with very good tone, mature, degreed, and fun loving. Looking for a GWM is stable, wealthy, and mature who can provide the thing's I've missed out on. Must be adventuresome, outgoing, and drug/ free. Ad#25375

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IS MR. RIGHT OUT THERE?
GWM, 26, 5'10", 180, br/ hazel, HIV-, non-smoker, student in professional area, fairly attractive. Enjoy outdoors, cuddling, working out at the gym, animals, movies, dining out, country to pop music, quite evenings, traveling and Saturday nights dancing at Pacific Street. Live in N.W. Houston. Ad#25398

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING GHM
Good looking GWM, 6', 165lbs, brown/blue, 30's. I work out, am well built, see humor in almost everything, like dining out, movies...all the usual. Looking to meet a GHM 20-35 with a healthy lifestyle (drug free/ weight in proportion to height), romantic and fun loving. Slim and smooth body a plus. Ad#25435.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM 54, SEEKS GWM 18-29
Looking for that special someone, must be drug free. I am 6'1", br/blu eyes. Interests include dining out, movies, astrology, numerology and other new age subjects. Want someone to love, caress, appreciate you? To depend on? Please respond to Ad#25984.

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Lucy and Ethyl (my two T cells) and I are back and looking for a man, men, battalion, whatever. I'm in my late, late 20's (41, actually); artistically gifted, an outspoken AIDS/ gay activist, and funny. 6', 175lbs, work out daily, fake but alluring green eyes and looking for intimacy with the right man. Prefer someone with similar look and interests for a wonderful life together. Traveling, socializing, dancing, gardening, public speaking, writing a book, redecorating, yoga, and lots of other stuff. If any of this interests you please respond. Cheers. Ad#25394

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SMALL TOWN TEXAN SURVIVING IN CITY
HIV-, 38 yr. old GWM, 6', 170lbs, br/ br who enjoys bicycling, football, basketball, Astros, camping, hiking, fishing, junk stores, C&W music, movies, television, Nintendo, small towns and travel seeks monogamous relationship with GM 25-40 with same interests. Ad#25288

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HIV+ COWBOY
Healthy, 34, 6'2, 180lbs, br/ bl, mustache, masculine, professionally employed, non-smoker, drug/ free. Enjoys C&W music and dancing, leather, uniforms, camping, cooking and sports. You: GWM 30-45, hairy chest and similar interests looking for someone to share life with. Ad#25364

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LIKE TO TIE UP MEN?
GWM seeks attractive, sane, fit, Bondage Buddy who enjoys tying and being tied. Let's talk before we write each other off. Go ahead. Call now. Let's have some fun. Ad#25384

2200 THE PERSONALS
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MATURE, WELL BUILT, PROFESSIONAL MOUTHWASH
Handsome, non-smoker, 27, 6'1", 190 pounds, bl/ bl, big, hair chest, intelligent, sensitive, masculine, fun, seeks attractive, muscular/ stocky GWM or GHM, 25-35 with facial hair for dating or more. I enjoy music, boating, movies, dancing and travel. Ad#25379.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SCORPIO LOVERS ARE WONDERFUL MAGIC MAKERS
GWM, 6', 190, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professional, well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure, in search of a drug/smoke free masculine GWM 30+. Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quite evenings at home, "black-tie affairs," old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved and wanting a long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25275

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED BOY-FRIEND LOVER SITUATION
Good looking, healthy, HIV+, GWM, 35, 6', 165, br/ br. Seeking serious boyfriend/lover situation. I'm a fun loving, affectionate, stable non-smoker into huggin & squeezing & kissin & pleasin. Looking for drug-free GWM or GHM 18-25 for monogamous relationship. I have a lot to offer the right person. Ad#25578.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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ATTENTION: WHITE CALVIN WEARERS
GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6", mustache, balding, hunky, HIV-. Successful professional with a dry sense of humor and a lot of energy. Not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious--just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look hot in white calvins, why not give it a try. Attorneys, architects, doctors a plus. Ad#25387

2200 THE PERSONALS
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GWF, 40+, VERY FEMININE
Br/ gr, 105lbs, warm and loving with a gentle touch, but very passionate nature. I have a great sense of humor, enjoy dancing, playing cards or simply watching T.V. cuddled in someone's arms. Seeking soft butch who likes to do these things and more. Please respond to Ad#25905

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR
Me: GBM, student, 6'1", 228lbs, handsome, muscular, works out regularly, masculine, patient, understanding and quite lovable. You: GM, non-smoker, patient, understanding, masculine, muscular, with arms and a heart big enough to hold this Teddy-bear. Must be secure with yourself and ready for a long-term relationship. Ad#25386

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STABLE PROFESSIONAL 40+ GWF SOFT BUTCH
Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature & comfortable with sexuality. Family oriented woman a plus. Enjoy camping, beach, movies & intimate evenings. Someone willing to take the time needed to truly get to know each other. Tired of playing games. Ad#25614

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR LATIN MEN
GWM, 40's, attractive, professional, br/br, 175lbs, 6', easy going, looking for GHM, 18-30, who likes to have fun, go to movies, eat out. Hablamos! Ad#25164.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP
41 year old BM, lover of classical music, symphony and opera, action movies and bike riding. Would like the same but flexible. Ad#25901

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GOOD LOOKING PROFESSIONAL
Good looking professional, GHM, HIV+, mid-thirties, looking for fun and good times, enjoy dining out, movies and quiet times at home and partial to tall men with masculine features. Weight proportionate to height, non-smoker, social drinker. If curious please respond Ad#25171

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF-B LOOKING FOR GWF-/ GHF-F 40-50
I live 50 miles from Houston in the woods, don't want to live in a city and would like to find someone who feels the same. I don't smoke, seldom drink. Honestly important! I like: reading, dancing, fishing - the outdoors. Please have your head on straight. No pain games. Ad#25260

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MAGICAL CREATIONS?
The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by just one person. SGWM, professional, 45, 5'9", 160, HIV+, non-smoker, hopeless romantic, likes travel, movies, friendship, possible magical happenings. Ad#25183.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WEST HOUSTON/ KATY AREA
GWM, 42, 5'11", HIV-, 170#. Not into bars/ playing games. I enjoy cooking, movies, dining out, travel, computer hobbies. I am ultimately seeking a monogamous relationship but also want to make friendships on this side of town. Looking for a GWM, 25-40, drug free with similar, but not necessarily the same attributes. Ad#25393

2200 THE PERSONALS
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DO YOU LIKE ROMANCE AS WELL AS ADVENTURE?
Would you like to meet someone who takes life as it comes with no strings attached? I'm a bl/ blue GWM, 24, with boyish good looks. You are 20's or less, GWM, slim toned, sexy, and exciting. Friends if nothing else. Ad#25900

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CHRISTIAN GWM, 34 SEEKS STABLE SAME/ OLDER
160, 5'8", bl/bl, very conservative values. Came into this world with life and integrity, I'm leaving with my integrity intact. Enjoy healthy eating, working out, old movies, and church. Super fun-loving and optimistic, no drugs, tobacco or alcohol. Ad#25621

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GOOD LOOKING PROFESSIONAL
Early 30's personal and safe, attractive, masculine. One a smooth 5'8", 145lbs, hot Latino. The other a smooth 175lb country boy wanting a third party between 18-30's, slim or proportionate to size. Ad#25399

2200 THE PERSONALS
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HERE 3 YEARS AND NO LUCK
31yr old GHM, br/br, w/ beard, weight in proportion (?) to height, HIV-, would like to meet BRB type masculine yet versatile male who is interested in a one on one relationship. Enjoy C&W music, the arts, Astroworld and quite times at home. Stable and secure, smokers and light drinkers okay. Please respond to Ad#25255.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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LONELY BIWM ROOKIE LEANING TOWARDS MALES
I'm 5'6", weight proportionate, DDF/ NS/ LD, average looks, 44, sincere, discreet, masculine, likes sports, reading, movies, dining out and intimate evenings plus a BIGWM with same qualities as above. Experienced, average looks, height/ weight proportionate 30-50, DDF/ NS/ LD equals friends/ lovers and ?? Let's meet and talk. Ad#25378

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A FEW GOOD MEN
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WANTED: ONE GWM
GWM, young 46, 5'11", 160#, HIV-, happy, affectionate, sensitive, non-smoker light drinker. Looking for one special masculine, kind, loving, affectionate GWM to love - must be HIV-, optimistic and a non-smoker. Let's talk, encounter personalities, cuddle and... Ad#25168

2200 THE PERSONALS
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YEA, 5 DOES MATTER
Blk guy, butch, moderately attractive, not a dog. Overwhelming sex appeal. Seeks a guy who is well above average. Must be moderately attractive, fairly butch and not heavy at all. Come on guys, you know whether you are above average or not. No one over 35, unless extremely sexy. Ad#25565

2200 THE PERSONALS
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GMC
Early 30's personal and safe, attractive, masculine. One a smooth 5'8", 145lbs, hot Latino. The other a smooth 175lb country boy wanting a third party between 18-30's, slim or proportionate to size. Ad#25399

2200 THE PERSONALS
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GHM SEEKS GHM
I am 27 yrs. old, HIV+, non-smoker, light drinker and drug free. Looking for the same - 25 to 35, HIV+ GHM only...I like to work out, jog, eat out, got to the movies. Hope to meet you and hope your the one. Ad#25478.

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2220 Individual Personal
STRIP DOWN! LET'S DIG DEEP TOGETHER!
Quit letting looks/job/age rob you of happiness. The true beauty of a person comes from the inside. Quit worrying about your friends opinion. If you are serious about finding happiness contact me. I am 6'4", HIV-, Cajun/Indian, full of love to give to a real person only. Ad#25274

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BROKEN HEART NEEDS REPAIRS
31, 6', 180, bl/ br, GWM and attractive - tired of hurting. Looking for that special person who is also tired of hurting. You must be very cute - 18-30, slim, affectionate, sensitive and willing to commit to friendship/ relationship. I am very sincere, a great sense of humor. I enjoy working out, dancing and dining out. Heartbreakers need not reply. Ad#25180

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IBC NOT BOI
GWM 5'11", 172, HIV-, drug free. Love science and art, especially performing arts, well-kept old things. Something old fashioned in spite of my youth. Workout on daily basis. All replies answered. Friends first-let what follows, follow without being led. Ad#25258

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SERIOUS STABLE GWM 32
GWM or HM 18-32 for companionship and hopes of a life long partner. Ad#25396

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DANCE PARTNER NEEDED!
Very attractive GWM, 23, 5'11", bl/bl, 150lbs, HIV-, creative show person who loves to dance seeks similar GWM/GHM who is tall (6'2" or taller), attractive, and loves to dance. Interested in exploring a romantic relationship on and off the floor. Ad#25365

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MATURE MEN ONLY
I am seeking the company of a professional, attractive, sincere, sociable, fun loving and spirited mature man. I enjoy dining out, theater, opera, ballet, symphony, weekends out of town, quiet evening at home, cruises, surprises and healthy companionship. A retired gentleman is much to my liking. I am a 45, br/hazel, mustache and closely trimmed beard, employed, stable, honest, romantic, fun loving and eager to meet you. Ad#25316

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
47yr. old WM, HIV-, professional, on the road a lot. Enjoy music, theater, quiet times. Seek similar 30-42yr old. Want a dedicated individual. Please respond to Ad#25362.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
NEED A GOOD OLD FASHIONED HAND SHAKE?
WM, 36, 5'6", 130lbs, HIV+. Looking for guys who can appreciate a good firm shake of the hand. Come by on your lunch hour or stay and watch a movie or two. No reciprocation needed. Safety and satisfaction guaranteed. Ad#25188

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
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You: cute, muscular, "Waspish", preppy and love the finer things but hasn't the resources. Me: intelligent, distinguished, discreet professional who requires loyalty and devotion from all who "dine at my table." This is an opportunity for a "rewarding" feast! Ad#25295

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HOPELESS ROMANTIC SEEKING FULL-FIGURED HEART
Lonely, caring GHF, 37, 5', bl/br seeking GWF/GHF fem, full-figured for friendship and possible relationship. Ad#25388

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DIETER'S SPECIAL
If your into "small portion" meals, lets fix dinner together. Chef: GWM, 40, 5'9", 150#, HIV+ with long term HIV- companion. You: GWM, 30-50, who doesn't mind a third set of eyes at dinner. We only have a smoking, light alcohol section available. Ad#25904

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GHM, 35, 5'5", 135LBS, HIV+/HEALTHY
Down to earth college degreed professional. I enjoy sports, music, movies, spending time at home or out on the town. I am seeking drug/ free GM that are sincere, have a good sense of humor, and are looking for friendship or possible relationship. Ad#25903

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOU'RE MY DESIRE
BWM, non-smoker, 5'11, 170, HIV-, health conscious and a little bit shy, smooth hard body, work out, ski, bike, fly. Looking for some of same in financially secure masculine. Please call Ad#25322

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED FUN AND EXCITING GWM
25-40, HIV-, who is a sincere, secure, sensual, honest, very good looking professional for great experiences with attractive GWM gentleman HIV-. If you like quiet times at home, dinner parties, dancing and travel let's create some magical time together. Ad#25355

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOUNG ENOUGH TO PLAY ... OLD ENOUGH
to love ... How do you act when your forty? GWM, blond hair - hazel eyes, 5'10", 155#. Masculine looking for passive. Oriental, Hispanic, or Middle Eastern men preferred. Let's talk and share our different cultures and ... Ad#25376

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
Attractive, feminine, GWF, ns/nd, w/ht proportionate, degreed professional, enjoys music, camping, poetry, dancing, galleries, theater, ball games, ballet, long walks, quiet talks on bayou or beach. Seeking GF over 32 with similar tastes, feminine, romantic, self-aware, lives honestly, gives and receives affection. Ad#25392

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CAJUN CUDDLER
GWM 32, br/br HIV-, out going, humorous, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, cooking, travel and quiet times at home. Seeking GBM or GWM 20-35 with similar interests for a positive relationship and fun times. Ad#25380

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GAY AFFECTIONATE JAPANESE MALE
A very affectionate Gay Japanese Male, 41, 5'7", 160, HIV-. I am stable, very honest, financially secure, educated, thoughtful, considerate, kind, caring and compassionate person. Like a positive attitude. Looking for a man to share a wonderful and serious relationship. Ad#25291

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANT TO EXPLORE LIFE WITH SOMEONE
GWM, 30 looks 25, 6'1, 170, 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
WANTED: CUDDLER:
GWM 27, 5'7", 140, HIV+, healthy, small build, effeminate. Into old movies, music, gardening, cooking and snuggling. Looking for someone with similar interest for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#25385

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
I'M LOOKING FOR MR. BUTCH
Someone tall and very masculine and monogamous. I'm GWM, 23, HIV-, extremely cute with an excellent personality. I'm 5'7", have beautiful brown eyes with dark brown wavy hair. I'm a little Cajun that likes totally butch men. Ad 25360.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
RED CHOCOLATE/SPICY & SWEET
Average looking, passive, SBGM, 6'0", 161lbs, seeks masculine, active, 5'10" or taller, SBGM, between 30 and 45 years old. I have an untapped reserve of love to give to the right person. If you are serious about a mutual companionship relationship, I'm extending to you a personal invitation. Please respond to Ad#25372.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
"HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR YOU?"
Professional, GWM, 25, HIV-, blonde hair, green eyes, who's not into the bar scene but into life. Enjoys dining out or in, listening to music, going to plays and movies. Looking for GHF/ HM, 21-35 who is HIV-, professional, financially secure, willing to be friends first and enjoys some of the same things as I do. Then let's see what happens. Please respond to Ad#25389.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GHM LOOKING FOR GWM
GHM, 33, 5'6", 160, masculine, attractive, looking for GWM also masculine, attractive, well built, uninhibited with strong drive, who predominantly likes to drill. No relationships, no strings attached. Looking for safe one on one or group encounters. Ad#25369

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Gay Asian male 31, 135#, quiet, reserved, caring person with average looks. Like to meet slim, masculine WM/ HM mate. 20-35, sincere, responsible, good sense of humor for friendship maybe more. Ad#5270

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SERIOUS LEATHER BOY PAY ATTENTION!
Moderate to experienced S/ M boy 20-30, masculine, medium to short, muscular, slender and attractive needed to serve experienced GWM dominant 40+. Limits respected. Red hanky optional, what ever I want, whenever I want it. 24hrs. a day protocol. More than one boy might be selected. Ad#25381

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF-F, QUIET, SHY & SOMETIMES OUTGOING
Looking for Ms. Butch, who enjoys out doors, fishing, walking the beach/ woods, dancing, theater/ plays (especially musicals), weekend drives/ travel and quiet evenings cuddling at home. Old school values, positive attitude. I'm a non-smoker, social drinker drug/ free. Friends first, ? later. Ad#25377

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?
Mature, professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, into safe fun. Please respond to ad#25916.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IF YOU KNOW YOUR PLACE
and are attracted to confident, demanding, kinky men, we should discuss possibilities. I am 43, 5'9", 178, hairy, bearded, Italian, intelligent, sane & assertive (sometimes even arrogant). Ad#25134.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 43, 5'7", 155, blue eyes, mustache, HIV-, non-smoker. Excellent health, affectionate, wants to meet similar men 35-50 for friendship and possible relationship. Prefer someone honest and sincere, enjoys music, movies, plays, loves animals and who's interests are beyond socializing at the bars. Please respond to Ad#25395.

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.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IF LIFE IS IMPORTANT
Let's talk. You like yourself and others. You maintain proportionate weight. You are 35-45 and prefer the maturity and fun of a handsome, 6', 180#, mid 50's, HIV- very healthy, active and affectionate man. Let me hear...Ad#25187

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MISSING - MAN TO SHARE LIFE WITH
Seeking friendships first, monogamous commitment based on HONESTY, SINCERITY & TRUST second. Attractive GWM, 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
MARRIED MEN
Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad 25328

2200 THE PERSONALS
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HUG, SQUEEZE & PLEASE
GWM 37, 5'10", 185, brown/brown, med. blt., mustache, contacts/glasses. Enjoy going out on occasion, the outdoors, jogging, quiet evenings, cooking, cuddle up, kiss, etc. I'm S.E. inside the loop, also occasionally out to Cypress/ Cy Fair area. I'm passive looking for get togethers. Nothing serious for now. Ad#25612

2200 THE PERSONALS
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SEEK OLD FASHION BOY-GIRL FRIENDSHIP
Seek TV with nice looks, personality, together life style (job, DIDF) for fun, relationship and eventually seductive romance. Am GWM 5'4", 135, 42 with great sense of humor, very together life. Professional gentleman ready to court you as the feminine Lady you are. Any race. Especially Hispanic. Chubby okay. Ad#25371

2200 THE PERSONALS
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MUSCULAR, ATTRACTIVE GWM
148, 5'7", 38. I am fit, attractive, HIV-, workout regularly and enjoy quality movies, eating out, C&W dancing and good conversation. I am looking for a long term monogamous relationship with a fit, firm bodied informed and stable man. Ad#25298

2200 THE PERSONALS
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LOVELY PUP NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOVE
GWM, 20, 5'11", 155lbs, blk/hzl, attractive, masculine, disease/drug free, discreet. Looking to meet similar GM under 23 to share love, romance, passion, and commitment between each other. Not looking to play games or one night stands. I've tired like me and ready to fall in love, then please respond to Ad#25363 ASAP. Ad#25363

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
QUALITY OLDER SEKS QUALITY YOUNGER
If you are young, healthy, trim, drug/alcohol free and would enjoy fun times, friendship, and more with a quality middle aged professional who is stable, sensitive, honest, and does not go to the bars, please respond especially if you have not answered an ad like this before. Ad# 25105.

2200 THE PERSONALS
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NASA/ CLEAR LAKE AREA
Do you have the patience and energy to pursue a long term-relationship? Attractive, masculine, 27 year old, GWM, 5'8", blond/blue eyes, 150, and in good shape. I'm looking for a masculine GWM or GHM (20-35), professional who's clean-cut (I love short hair) reasonably attractive and athletic, non-smoker, for relationship or friendship. No games please. Ad#25155

2200 THE PERSONALS
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If you are 38-48, tired of co-dependant, dysfunctional disappointments. Fed up with emotionally and spiritually bankrupt women. Ready to experience a life of love, support, nurturing and unconditional acceptance. Ready to share in the work that it takes to ascend to that place of peace and love then you are the special person that I seek. No Smoker/ Drinker/ Drugs/ Dikes Ad#25285

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GAY ASIAN MALE SEEKS SAME
Attractive, masculine, Gay Asian male, 23, 5'7", 135, educated, mature, HIV-, non-smoker and drug free. Enjoys working out, running and intimate conversation. I'm seeking other Gay Asian males with similar interests and background for friendship and possibly more. Stable and serious, but never afraid to walk on the wild side. Ad#25271

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SOFT BUTCH WANTED
Must be: G/ Bi-WM, muscular, tall, good-looking, nice personality, under 40. Mustache/ hairy chest a plus. My stats: Hispanic male, handsome 28yr. old, 5'7", 130#, athletic professional. No strings attached, just safe one on one fun. Discretion assured. Ad#25383

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWF, soft butch 35, 5'3, 105, blonde/blu, looking for Ultra-Fem woman with no emotional baggage; an Ultra-fluff who likes attention, affection and respect from a patient, loving, free-as-can-be woman who yearns to give it. I can give 100% of myself. You must be able to also. Please respond to ad 25553.

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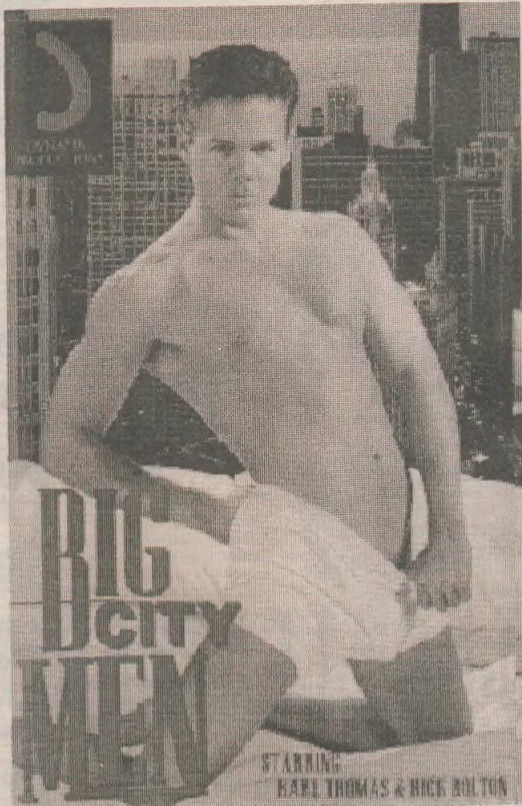
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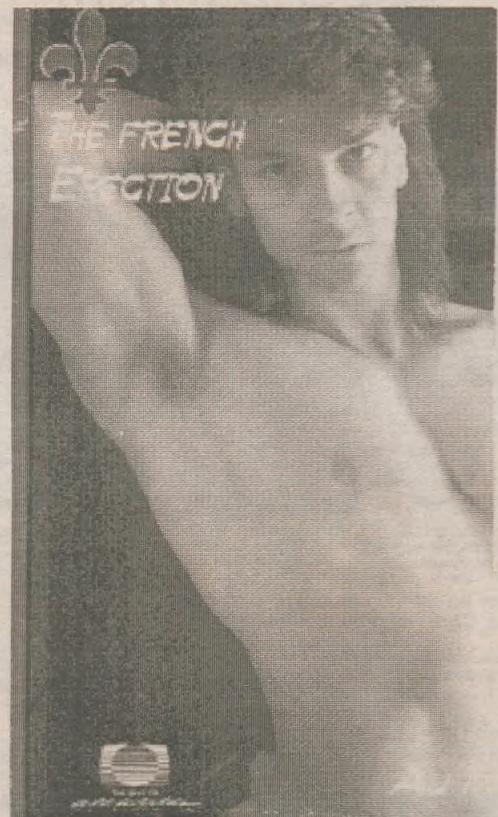


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● To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Mail:

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● To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:

We will forward to you daily, unopened, at no charge, all responses received by mail.

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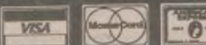
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GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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committee presents an auction of items to benefit pride week at the BRB, 2400 Brazos. Preview at 4pm, auction at 5pm. Info: (713) 529-6979.

ASIAN BUNCH - Asians & Friends will hold another Sunday brunch featuring Indian cuisine at a local restaurant. Info: (713) 772-757.

MONDAY, MAY 17

AGORA MEETING - The Agora, a group formed to promote positive information about gays/lesbians will hold a meeting at 401 Stuedwood, #202, at 7:30pm. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Info: (713) 729-4267 or 869-1225.

NUTRITION WORKSHOP - Body Positive and AIDS Foundation Houston are sponsoring an HIV education program dealing with nutrition at the Montrose Branch Library at 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-2374.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

SAFER SEX WORKSHOP - AFH is holding a confidential and entertaining workshop, for gay and bisexual men, to discuss issues and explore options for a safer, yet sensual sex life. At the AFH offices, 3202 Wesleyan, 7-9pm. Free. Info: (713) 623-6796.

READING SERIES - DiverseWorks is presenting six Houston teacher/writers reading from their own works as the last installment in the 1993 Spring Reading Series, at DiverseWorks, 1117 East Freeway. Free. Info: (713) 223-8346.

GAY/LESBIAN PRIDE - The monthly meeting of the gay/lesbian pride week committee will be held at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray at 7pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT - Taxpayers Coalition of Greater Houston is holding a class to instruct participants on how to appeal their property tax assessment. Seminar will be held at 6910 Bellaire, #14 at the Interior Arts School of Design from 7-9pm. Cost - \$5, includes textbook. Info: (713) 622-7268.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

BACK ALLEY SALE - The Alley Theatre is holding a garage sale including theater props and costumes as well as a wide array of traditional garage sale items from 9am-6pm. Info: (713) 228-9341.

HOUSTON GRAND OPERA - Favorite arias, including selections from "Carmen," "La Boheme," and "Phantom of the Opera" are performed by HGO residents at Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. Tickets - \$9.50, \$7.50 for lawn. Info: (713) 363-3300.

"SALLY'S RAPE" & "PERSIMMON PEEL" - DiverseWorks, 1117 East Freeway, presents the Texas premier of two theater/performance works. "Sally's Rape" is a montage of monologue, dialogue and scenarios based on the experiences of the playwright's grandmother, a Georgia slave; "Persimmon Peel" is an improvisation which includes TV images, political commentary and love stories. Performance at 8pm. Also Saturday, 5/22, at 8pm. Tickets - \$10 (\$9 for members). Info: (713) 223-8346.

"THE MUSIC OF MOTOWN" - The Community Music Center of Houston presents local artists in a salute to Motown at the Miller Outdoor Theatre at 7:30pm. Also on Saturday, 5/22, at 7:30pm. Free. Info: (713) 523-9710.

FRIDAY, MAY 21 - SUNDAY, MAY 23

TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE - Workshops, speakers, entertainment and other events spotlight various issues surrounding the lesbian community at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel. Info: (713) 867-8904.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

ACTING WORKSHOP - The Houston branch of the American Federation of Television & Radio

Artists/Screen Actors Guild is sponsoring an acting workshop at Jones hall at St. Thomas University from 2pm-5pm. Cost - \$30 for union members, \$50 for non-members, \$40 for students, \$60 at the door. Info: (713) 972-1806.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY LIAISONS NEEDED - Thomas Street Advisory Council is looking persons to assist with outreach programs to the African-American, Hispanic and Women HIV communities. Interested persons should contact David Haller or Scott Norris at (713) 942-0685.

POSITIVE PROMOTION GROUP - The Agora, a new organization for gays and lesbians formed to promote positive information about our community is seeking any interested person. Info: (713) 729-4267 or 869-1225.

PRE-PARADE PARTY - Organizers of the Pride Day Pre-Parade Party are still accepting sponsors. Info: Greg Shephard (713) 650-1166, Jimmy Camacho, 840-1215 or Dan Skrabanek, 747-5220.

NEW ORLEANS

FRIDAYS

GAY/LESBIAN TV - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record, is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 9pm.

NO/AIDS BINGO - Fun to benefit AIDS charities at Mama Rosa's, 616 N. Rampart. Info: (504) 945-4000.

SATURDAYS

WOMEN'S SOUND PROGRAM - WWOZ Radio, 90.7 FM present music by and for women from 5:30-7:30pm.

SUNDAYS

GAY/LESBIAN TV - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record, is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 9:30pm.

TUESDAYS

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

GAY/LESBIAN TV - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record, is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49. 6:30pm.

ALLIANCE OF PRIDE - Gay Pride Festival and Parade meets at the Community Center, 816 Rampart St. every week at 6pm. Info: (504) 949-7333 or 897-3939.

PARENTS GROUP - Parents of gays and lesbians meet every 2nd Tues at 1545 State St. at 7:30pm. Free. Info: (504) 895-3936 or 581-2749.

WEDNESDAYS

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

THURSDAYS

MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP - Meeting every 1st and 2nd Thursday for mothers of children with HIV/AIDS at Boswell Center. Info: (504) 944-3663.

QUEER STREET LIVE - Half-hour tv phone-in on NOLA Cox Cable, Channel 49 at 6:30pm.

CONTINUOUS

"FLOWERS FOR JEFF" - Elwood Richardson's acrylic floral tribute to Jeff Campbell, Windows Gallery at NO/AIDS Task Force, 1407 Decatur, through mid-May. Info: (504) 945-4000.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

CHAMPAGNE CELEBRATION - P-FLAG New Orleans is holding a celebration at the American Aquatic Gardens, 621 Elysian Fields, 7-10pm, to raise money for their scholarship awards. Minimum donation - \$25 (tax deductible to full extent of the law). Info: (504) 895-3936.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SUNDAYS

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Rio Grande Valley Worship service at 7pm. Info: (210) 781-0884.

MONDAYS

AIDS/HIV SUPPORT GROUP - Meeting and dinner every week for PLA and HIV+ individuals at Casa Merced PLA/HIV+ Activity Center at 6:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

WEDNESDAYS

GROUP COUNSELING - Meeting every 1st and 3rd Wed. at Fellowship Hall. Info: (210) 781-0884.

THURSDAYS

FAMILY SUPPORT - Support group meeting for family members of PLAs at Casa Merced Activity Center at 7:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

FRIDAYS

VALLEY LAMBDA AA - Open meeting each week at 8pm. Info: (210) 781-0884.

SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAYS

CATHOLIC SERVICE - Orthodox Old Catholic Church holds divine liturgy at 3114 West Ashby Place at 11am. Info: (210) 734-2834.

TUESDAYS

OPEN CHORAL REHEARSALS - Alamo City Men's Chorale holds rehearsals at 7:30pm at the River City Living Metropolitan Community Church, 202 Holland. New members welcome. Info: (210) 979-7654 or 734-7226.

WEDNESDAYS

HEALING SERVICE - Orthodox Old Catholic Church holds divine liturgy at 7:30pm at 3114 West Ashby. Info: (210) 734-2834.

CONTINUOUS

VAMPIRE LESBIANS OF SODOM - San Antonio's longest running play at Main Avenue Studio, 1608 N. Main, presented by Actors Theatre of San Antonio. Saturdays at 10:45pm. Info: (210) 227-ATSA.

OXY-MORONS - Actors Theatre also shows unique improv troupe. Audience gives the "morons" ideas and they perform skits around them. Fridays at 10:30pm. Info: (210) 227-ATSA.

"MIXED (E)MOTIONS" - Jump-Start Performance presents four new exploratory performances of same-sex eroticism and social commentary by Artistic Director Steve Bailey. Shows May 8-17 at 8pm at Jump-Start, 1-35 S. Alamo. Tickets - \$8 (\$6 discount). Info: (210) 227-5867.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

"THAT'S MY CHOICE" - Star Promotions of Texas presents 1st annual retail market show at the Freeman Coliseum from 10am-8pm. Also Sunday, 5/23, 10am-6pm. Cost - \$4, seniors and teens - \$3, kids - free.

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

SUNDAYS

VOLLEYBALL - Informal volleyball games are held each week at Bailey Park (just west of Lamar between 32nd and 33rd Streets). Just show up and play, 1-5pm.

RUNNING CLUB - Austin FrontRunners meets along the hike-and-bike trail at Butler Shores (across from Zachary Scott theater). Run or walk for 30 minutes, then go out for brunch. 9:15am. Info: (512) 473-8334, 343-0106.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYCLING CLUB - Breakaway, a long-distance bicycling club for Austin/San Marcos is organizing. For cyclists interested in weekend rides of 25 miles or more. Info: (512) 447-6408.

BOWLING - AGBL Summer League begins June 1st. Info: Lucky (512) 451-5607 or Michael 990-0601.

HOUSTON

HMBL SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE

The schedule for the Houston Metropolitan Billiards League for May 18th is: Briar Patch v. KoKo's @ Cousins'; Dignity v. Gold Diggers @ E/J's; Mama's Boys v. Crystal Balls @ Gentry; VN Juicy Fruits v. Oul' Cousins @ Koko's; Past Time Parrots v. King's X @ Mary's; Mother's Nutz v. Kissin' Cousins @ Mining Company; Crazy Eights v. Scandalous Reds II @ PastTime; Ripcord v. E/J's Toys @ Ripcord; Coalition v. Scandalous Reds I at Venture-N; Jackson 5 and Suicide Squad have the night off.

WEEKENDS

BICYCLING - Chain Gang Bicycling Club holds outings every weekend. On Saturday, May 15, a chainsmoker in West Oaks at 9am; on Sunday, May 16, an easy rider in Spring at 10am; on Saturday, May 22, Ho Chi Minh, a roughrider at 10am; and on Sunday, May 23, a chainsmoker in Magnolia. Info: Keith (713) 522-4481.

SUNDAYS

RUNNING CLUB - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets every week in Memorial Park at 9am. Info: (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021.

OUTDOOR ROLLERSKATING - Lambda Rollerskating Club holds an outdoor skate every Sunday, weather permitting. Skaters should meet in Memorial Park at 100 Picnic Lane at 1:30pm. You must bring your own skates, or you may rent from a local shop. Info: Ray Ramirez (713) 862-4875.

MONDAYS

ROLLERSKATING - Lambda Rollerskating Club holds a gay/lesbian skate night every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday from 7:30-10:30pm at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 W. 34th St. @ Hwy 290. closed to the general public. Cost - \$5, includes skate rental and raffle ticket. Info: Ray (713) 862-4875.

BASKETBALL - Open play basketball at the Love Complex, Shepherd and 12th. Cost - \$2 per person, first time free. Info: Mike Harwell (713) 880-9009.

TUESDAYS

WOMEN'S RUGBY - Houston Women's Rugby Club meets each week at the Bellaire YMCA. Info: (713) 955-1720.

RUNNING CLUB - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets twice a week, (Tuesdays and Thursdays) every week, in Memorial Park AT 6:30pm. Info: (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021.

COUNTRY DANCING - Souther County Houston offers dance workshop at the BRB from 8-10pm for country line dancing and partner dancing. Also on Wednesdays at The Ranch from 8-10pm. Info: (713) 880-0670.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE - Info: Pat De Carlo (713) 437-6218 or Cindy Cuellar 820-2244.

VOLLEYBALL - Summer season begins May 16 for the Recreational League (2-5pm) and the Intermediate League (5-8pm), and on May 17 for the Competitive League (7-10pm). Info: Jef (713) 472-3930 or John 946-9270.

NEW ORLEANS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATER VOLLEYBALL - The New Orleans Water Volleyball League opens league play in May at the Country Club, 634 Louisiana. Info: Bruce Manuel (504) 244-7118 or Joey LeBlanc 365-0195 or Jeff White 947-7206.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Gay-rights backers confront police after Maine Senate sustains governor's veto

By PETER JACKSON

FOR THE NEW VOICE

AUGUSTA, Maine, Thursday, May 6 (AP)—Demonstrators took to the streets near the Blaine House and briefly blocked traffic after the Senate sustained Gov. John R. McKernan's veto of a gay-rights bill.

One protestor was taken into custody Thursday in the confrontation that followed a peaceful rally involving 150 people on the steps of the State House.

James Wise of Portland was released on personal recognizance and ordered to appear June 9 in District Court on a charge of obstructing a public way, police said.

"People are extremely upset ... There is a lot of anger," said C.T. Lawrence Butler of Portland, who identified himself as the leader of about a half-dozen ACT UP members whose actions brought state and local police to the scene.

The ACT UP group blocked traffic initially by standing in the traffic lanes, blowing whistles while other protesters chanted loudly. When one of the protesters laid down in the street, police asked him to get up and move. When he refused, they handcuffed him and carried him to a police cruiser.

"Out of the closet and into the streets!" the crowd chanted, along with "Equal Rights!" and "We're Queer."

A young man who had shouted angrily at the demonstrators from a passing car returned a short time later on a bicycle and engaged in a nose-to-nose shouting match with some of them.

"I just want to know why you people want more rights than we have," the young man said.

When one protester suggested that the man's own children might turn out to be gay, he responded, "If my kids are gay, they ain't no kids of mine."

Order was restored less than an hour after the ACT UP protester was taken away, although many of the demonstrators stayed on the sidewalk.

"We've proven our point ... People know that we're here but they have to see us," said one man, who declined to identify himself.

The rally earlier in the evening had been small but boisterous, as the demonstrators criticized McKernan and rallied behind Lewiston's gay-rights ordinance, the focus of a repeal referendum in November.

"Now it's on to Lewiston, and let's win there," state Sen. Dale McCormick told

the crowd that included Lewiston Mayor James P. Howaniec, a 1994 Democratic gubernatorial hopeful, and police Chief Laurent Gilbert Sr.

"We are everywhere, we are everyone ... We always have been, we always will be," said Paula Aboud, president of the Maine Lesbian-Gay Political Alliance. "We are not frightening people. We are just like you."

The 22-13 Senate tally was two votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed to put the bill into force over the governor's objections.

The legislation, which has been introduced nine times since 1976, was approved by both houses for the first time this year. Attempts to negotiate a compromise providing limited protections to homosexual victims of hate crimes were abandoned by the gay-rights forces earlier this week.

Under the bill, homosexuals would have been guaranteed under the Maine Human Rights Act protection from discrimination in matters involving housing, jobs, credit and public accommodations.

Thursday's debate echoed those that came before it, with proponents calling the proposal a matter of simple justice

and opponents arguing that it would extend special rights to a class of citizens who do not deserve it.

"Who among us (should decide) who deserves to be left out of the phrase 'with justice for all'?" asked Sen. Bonnie L. Titcomb, D-Caseo.

"It's a hard decision and some of our voters are going to be made. And some of our voters are going to be free," said McCormick, a longtime gay activist, noting that a vote to maintain the present law is a vote to keep discrimination against homosexuals legal.

"I cannot tell you how frustrating it is to be this close to passing this bill but for the actions of one man," the Monmouth Democrat said.

Sen. Charles M. Webster, R-Farmington, dismissed the pressure for the bill's passage as the work of a small special interest group that he said waged a determined campaign to unseat him in the last election.

If popular support were on their side, Webster said, gay-rights advocates would have gone along with McKernan's initial demand that the bill be put to a statewide referendum.

"I commend the governor for doing what he thought was right," he said.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Alabama Legislature approves bill to open AIDS records in some criminal cases

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Thursday, May 6 (AP)—The plight of a Huntsville woman with the AIDS virus led to the Alabama Legislature voting to open up AIDS records in some criminal cases.

The Senate voted 22-0 Wednesday night for an AIDS bill sponsored by Rep. Tom Butler, D-Huntsville. The bill passed the House earlier and will become effective when Gov. Jim Folsom signs it.

The bill allows a grand jury to subpoena AIDS records of a person who is being investigated for murder, attempted murder or felony assault as a result of intentionally transmitting the AIDS virus to another person.

The bill also allows the records to be used in a criminal trial, with prior approval of the judge.

Butler introduced the bill after Hunts-

ville attorney Christopher M. West was charged with first-degree assault for allegedly having unprotected sex with Corinne Kurtz while he had HIV, the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Madison County District Attorney Tim Morgan said getting West's medical records is crucial to the case.

Ms. Kurtz, a divorced mother of two, said

last month she acquired HIV while dating West. She said she asked him if he had the virus and he said he did not.

Sen. Sundra Escott-Russell, who guided the bill through the Senate, said Ms. Kurtz's case is not an isolated one.

"We have several situations where people with HIV have recklessly infected women," the Birmingham Democrat said.

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

AUSTIN

FRIDAYS

STUDENTS ASSOCIATION - Lesbian, bisexual and gay students family hour at Cactus Cafe, UT. 5pm. Info: (512) 471-4367.

SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS - AWARE holds sex addicts meeting, 500 Oakland. 7pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

SATURDAYS

DIGNITY/AUSTIN - Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel, 27th @ University. 2nd & 4th Sat., 6pm

SUNDAYS

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Service at 425 Woodward. Interpreted for the deaf and child care is provided. 9am & 11am. Info: (512) 416-1170.

GAY AA GROUP - Lambda Live & let Live AA meeting in the Village Shopping Center, 2700 W. Anderson, #412. 1pm. Info: (512) 453-9802.

WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION - Meets weekly at Chances, 900 Red River. 5pm.

OUTYOUTH/AUSTIN - A young people's support group. 5-7:30pm. Meeting info: (512) 476-0880.

SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING - Gay group sharing spirit and heart connections; honoring and empowering sexual diversity; exploring heart fire and gay spirit. Bring instruments of sound, objects of meaning, written and spoken words to share and an open heart to Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. 8-9:30pm. No charge, donations accepted. Info: John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

MONDAYS

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP - Meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. Info: (512) 322-9653.

SOBER WOMEN - AWARE Women for Sobriety Group meets 500 Oakland. 5:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

TUESDAYS

TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP - For Lesbians Considering Children meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Tues., 7-8:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

HIV TESTING - Informe Sida conducts HIV testing, 1643 E. 2nd St. 7-8:30pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

WEDNESDAYS

HIV SUPPORT GROUP - For HIV+ individuals and their significant others at David Powell Clinic, 1000 Toyah. 4-5:30pm

EDITH SUPPORT GROUP - For 18-22 year olds. Meets 7-8pm. Info: (512) 476-0880.

ACT-UP - Weekly meetings at the Grassroots Peace Building, 227 Congress. 8pm.

COMING OUT GROUP - For women meets at 607 Nueces. Interview required. 1st & 3rd Wed., 6-7:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.

LESBIAN AL-ANON - AWARE sponsors a lesbian Al-Anon group, 500 Oakland. 7:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

ALLGO/INFORME SIDA - Gay Latino HIV+ support group sponsors. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP - For Lesbian moms meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Wed., 6-7:30pm. Info: (512) 477-5822.

THURSDAYS

GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP - Waterloo Counseling holds a meeting in the evening. Info: (512) 322-9653.

OPEN ORCHESTRA/CHOIR REHEARSAL - MCC/Austin holds an open orchestra rehearsal at 6pm; choir rehearsal at 7:30pm. Info: (512) 416-1170.

HIV+ LESBIANS - Support group meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. 7:30-9pm. Info: (512) 322-9653.

GAY STUDENTS MEETING - ACC Organization meets in the Rio Grande Campus Building, Rm. 124. 2nd & 4th Thur., 8:30pm. Info: (512) 469-9337.

STOP THERAPY ABUSE - A consumer advocacy and educational support group meets monthly at the North Loop Library, 2210 Hancock Drive. 3rd Thur., 7pm. Info: Marie (512) 458-2605.

CONTINUOUS

HIV TESTING - Austin Travis County Health Department offers free, anonymous HIV testing. On May 23 at 5th Street Station from 6-9pm.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP - AIDS Services of Austin is facilitating a 6-month, bi-monthly group. Views and experiences on issues of concern in a non-sexual, chemical-free environment. Topic for May 19 - "Taking Care of You - Emotionally, Mentally and Physically." Available to any gay man at no cost regardless of HIV status. Info: Oscar Lopez (512) 406-6165.

CORPUS CHRISTI

CONTINUOUS

Metropolitan Community Church sponsors meeting for adult children of alcoholics. On Fridays at 8pm (women only) and 9pm (men only); on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, all at 8pm, at 1315 Craig Street.

HOUSTON

FRIDAYS

HATCH - (Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals) has peer support group, restricted to ages 16-21. 7:30-10pm. Info: (713) 942-7002.

LESBIAN GROUP - Lambda Women's Social & Support Group meets 6:30-8:30pm. Info: Cheryl (713) 736-1439 or July 724-7222.

NEXT STEP WORKSHOP - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 3rd Fri. from 2-4pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS - With emphasis on gays/lesbians meets at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur, 7-8pm. Free. Info: (713) 861-2808.

GAY/LESBIAN RADIO - New radio show focusing on gay/lesbian issues includes news, Womyn's music, reviews and commentary. KPFT 90.1 FM, 6-8pm.

SATURDAYS

HIV FITNESS PROGRAM - Low impact aerobics sponsored by LIFE Physical Therapy and the PWA Coalition at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. 10am-12pm. Info: (713) 965-2272.

COMMUNITY GARDEN - Volunteers needed to help tend garden at Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. All produce goes to needy PWAs, 10:30am. Info: (713) 524-2374.

DIGNITY MASS - Dignity/Houston holds a mass, followed by a social, for gay/lesbian Catholics at 1307 Yale, Suite H, 7:30pm. Info: (713) 880-2872.

GAY/LESBIAN RADIO - AfterHours, gay/lesbian radio show is heard on KPFT 90.1 FM, 1-3am. Info: (713) 526-5738.

PARENTS GROUP - Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Group holds a social for parents and their children every 2nd Saturday. Info: Glenda or Suzanne (713) 666-8256.

WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP - Lesbians and bisexual women come together to support each other in process of working toward growth in their lives at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 10:30am-12pm. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

SUNDAYS

HOUSTON MISSION CHURCH - Non-denominational Christian service, 1505 Commonwealth at Nevada at 10:30am. Info: (713) 529-8225.

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH - Charismatic religious service. 501 E. 18th @ Columbia, 11am. Info: (713) 880-9235.

NAMES PROJECT WORKSHOP - For anyone interested in creating a quilt panel for a loved one who has died of AIDS at 1410 Fairview. 1-5pm. Info: (713) 522-NAMES.

LAMBDA AA GROUP - For women meets at Watergate Marina Clubhouse #2. 8pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.

AMIGA DE HOUSTON - Holds monthly business meeting and potluck. 3rd Sun., 5pm. Info: (713) 520-5667.

LOAF - (Lesbians Over Age 50) meets at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. 3rd Sun., 2-4pm. Info: (713) 661-1482.

MONDAYS

GAY FATHERS - And their partners meet for discussion group. 8-9:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Info: (713) 265-8191.

MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP - Bilingual group meets every other Monday at AVES, 2510 Broad Street, #200 at 6:30pm. Info: (713) 640-2837.

LONE STAR SYMPHONIC BAND - Lesbian/gay band is looking for new members. Now members welcome regardless of degree of expertise. Rehearsals held at MCCR at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 521-0181.

ALTERNATIVE BROADCASTING SERVICE - ABS, Houston's only all-gay/lesbian television production company meets at 7pm at 709 Pacific Street. ABS is dedicated to the production and marketing of TV program materials for and about our community. Info (or to volunteer): (713) 526-3425.

WOMEN'S BREAST CANCER GROUP - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their family and friends in the Clear Lake area from 12-1:30pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

TUESDAYS

HIV+ MOTHERS - And their children have a support group that meets at Casa de Esperanza. 2-4pm. Info: (713) 529-0639.

WOMEN'S HOUR - KTRU 91.7 FM, 6-7pm. Info: (713) 527-4050.

NEXT STEP WORKSHOP - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 1st and 2nd Tues. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE - Meets at Charlie's Coffee Shop. 2nd Tues., noon & 4th Tues., 5:30pm. Info: (713) 871-0092.

CARING STEPS WORKSHOP - Information and education for spouses/partners of persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 4606 Montrose. Every 4th Tues. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

MCCR SUPPORT GROUP - Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection holds "Empowerment for Living," support group for persons dealing in some way with HIV, at their location 1919 Decatur St., from 6-8:30pm. Buffet served until 7pm. Info: (713) 861-9149.

DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED GROUP - with HIV concerns and questions meets at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

FRIENDS, LOVERS, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS - Support group at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, if you have a loved one afflicted with AIDS. Donation requested. 7:30-9pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

WELLNESS TRAINING FOR YOUTH - Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY) offers support group to teach young people how to stay health with HIV in 811 Westheimer, #201 at 6pm on alternate Tuesdays. Info: (713) 942-9884.

LIVING WELL - A support group for people living with HIV providing unconditional support, updated information on treatment, and coping skills at 6pm for people in the Bay area. Info: (713) 333-2278.

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP - Kolbe Project hosts support group at 1509 Fairview from 10-11am. All are welcome. Info: Brother David (713) 522-8182.

PARENTS/FAMILY GROUP - Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday 6-7:30pm at the Central Presbyterian Church, 3788 Richmond at Cummins. Info: (713) 621-2424.

PWAP/PWARC SUPPORT GROUP - Meets 7:30-9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Info: (713) 529-0037.

PEER MEETING - Body Positive has an ongoing support group designed for HIV positive individuals who have completed the 10-week Peer Counseling Group. Group meets at 7pm. Info: (713) 524-2374.

WOMEN'S CANCER GROUP - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their family and friends at the corner of Greenbriar and 59 at 5:30pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

WEDNESDAYS

GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION - University of Houston student meets for discussion groups, 3:30pm & 7:30pm in the Caspian Room of the University Center Underground. Info: Damon (713) 524-9711 or Landis 921-3152.

KOLBE PROJECT - Hosts a gay issues support group in its new location, 1509 Fairview. New members always welcome. (Closed meeting) 6:15pm. Info: (713) 522-8182.

AA MEETING - Weekly mixed-group meeting for people in Clear Lake/Bay area at Watergate Marina #2. 7pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.

SEX ADDICTS - SORA (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) a support group for lesbians meets at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur. 7-8:30pm. Info: Glenda (713) 666-8256 or Kimber 529-1827.

SELF HEALING CLASS - Michael K. Wilson's class meets each week at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon. Guest speakers each week. 8-10pm. Info: (713) 523-4241 or 868-4251.

NEXT STEP WORKSHOP - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 3rd

Wed. from 2-4pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION - Open meeting of women committed to action on issues affecting all women, 7pm. Info: (713) 867-9581.

MEN'S NETWORK - Education and social gathering for gay men. 1st and 3rd Wed. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 7-9pm. Info, including topic: (713) 529-0037.

WOMEN'S NETWORK - Education and social gathering for lesbian women. 2nd and 4th Wed. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 7-9pm. Info, including topic: (713) 529-0037.

YOUTH RAP GROUP - HIPY sponsors support group with clinical social worker for young people to discuss homeless, runaway and throwaway youth, 811 Westheimer #201 at 7pm. Info: (713) 942-9884.

BIBLE STUDY - Houston Mission Church, 1505 Commonwealth at Nevada, at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 529-8225.

COUPLE'S CANCER GROUP - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their spouses in the museum district from 12-1:30pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

HIV NEGATIVE GROUP - Gay and bisexual men explore the grief, guilt and good fortune of being HIV negative at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond from 7-8:45pm. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

THURSDAYS

GAY MEN'S CHORUS - Holds open rehearsals at the Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Bering. 7pm. Info: (713) 630-0333.

ACT UP - Gulf Coast meeting takes place at the Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark at 7:30pm. Info: (713) 524-5863.

POSITIVE SUPPORT GROUP - For people with HIV, at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 6-7:30pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.

HIV NEGATIVE SURVIVORS' GROUP - Kolbe Project hosts a support group for HIV- individuals who have lost loved ones to AIDS. 1409 Fairview. Info: Brother David, (713) 522-8182.

NEW AGE SPIRITUALISM - on-LIGHT-on UP, a spirit seeking group for gay men, meets at the Crystal Dolphin, 3400 W. Lamar at 7:30pm. Suggested donation - \$5. Info: Michael (713) 520-6996, Howard 528-6174, Gary 520-7254.

NEXT STEP WORKSHOP - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 1st and 2nd Thur. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.

GAY/LESBIAN PARENTS - Support group for the entire family. Childcare is provided. Info: (713) 666-8256.

YOUTH COPING GROUP - HIPY holds discussion group dealing with issues facing gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, 811 Westheimer #201. Info: (713) 942-9884.

HISPANIC SUPPORT GROUP - Meets at AVES, 2510 Broad Street, #200 at 6:30pm. One group in English; one group in Spanish. Info: (713) 640-2837.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Meets every other Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm at Central Presbyterian Church, 3788 Richmond at Cummins. Info: (713) 664-6610.

HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP - Sunset Heights Civic Club meets monthly on last Thurs. Info: (713) 880-5855.

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH - Mid-week services at 7:30pm, 501 E. 18th Street.

COUPLE'S CANCER GROUP - Cancer Counseling, Inc. holds a support group for female cancer patients and their spouses at the corner of Greenbriar and 59 at 7pm. Info: (713) 520-9873.

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AIDS TALK HOUSTON - The forum for AIDS/HIV issues in Houston is on Public Access Cable Programming, Program #6, sponsored by Affirmative Lifestyles, Inc., airs on 5/13 @ 7:30pm; on 5/14 @ 8:30pm; on 5/15 @ 6:30pm; and on 5/15 @ 9:30am.

Program #7, sponsored by Direct Cremation, Inc, and featuring guests from AIDS Mastery Workshop, will be aired on 5/16 @ 8am. Info: (713) 785-4343.

FEM TV - Women's issues are presented on the Public Access Channel. Program #6, Artist Rachel Hecker, on 5/15 from 2-3pm; on 5/18 at 10:30pm; on 5/20 from 8-9pm; and on 5/23 from 4-5pm.

MIXED ANTIBODY COUPLES - A ten-week group for gay/bisexual male couple of mixed antibody status on Tuesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donations accepted. Info: (713) 529-0037.

SOBRIETY AND YOUR FAMILY - 12-week program to explore the family's role in an addict's recovery on Tuesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Sliding scale fee. Info: (713) 529-0037.

TEENS WITH GAY PARENTS - Just for Us, a social group for teens with gay/lesbian parents meets on an irregular basis. Info: Dawn or Ray (713) 666-8256.

"RENAISSANCE TAPESTRIES AND MINIATURES" - From the permanent collection, bronze sculptures, decorated religious books, painted dishes and a Clouet portrait miniature at the Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross, through mid-May. Free. Info: (713) 525-9400.

"THE CUTTING EDGE: 200 YEARS OF CUT CRYSTAL" - Museum of Fine Arts exhibit featuring works from 18th century to present, 1001 Bissonnet. Exhibit through June 27. Info: (713) 639-7300.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT - Contemporary Arts Museum presents "Works by Lorna Simpson" from Mar. 20 - May 30 in Gallery Two. 5216 Montrose. Info: (713) 526-3129.

IMPERIAL AUSTRIA - Treasure of Art, Arms and Armor from the State of Styria, presented by the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet, through June 27. Info: (713) 639-7300.

MEXICO'S HOLIEST SHRINE - MFA presents "Treasure from the Basilica of Guadalupe" featuring sacred objects from the most important pilgrimage church in Mexico. Exhibit through June 6. Info: (713) 629-3700.

"TRUE WEST" - Actors Theatre of Houston presents play by Sam Shepard depicting sibling rivalry in all its facets. Being presented on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from April 16-May 22. Cost - \$12 (Fri.), \$15 (Sat.), \$10 (Sun). Curtain is at 8pm, 4pm on Sundays. Info: (713) 529-6606.

"FLORA, THE RED MENACE" - Main Street Theater presents musical comedy about spirited young fashion designer who falls for a shy American-born Communist. Shown Wednesdays through @ 7:30pm, Thursdays - Saturdays @ 8pm; and Sunday @ 4pm from April 14 - May 23. Tickets - \$10 (Wed.), \$15 (Thu.

Fri.), \$18 (Sat.) and \$12 (Sun.) Info: (713) 524-6706.

"THE MURDER ROOM" - Theatre Suburbia, 1410 West 43rd at Oak Forest, presents Jack Sharkey's mystery farce with the cat as its victim. Shows April 16 - May 15 on Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30pm and Sundays at 3pm. Tickets - \$6-8. Info: (713) 682-3525.

"TEXAS WORKS" - An exhibit by Donald Lipski, well-known for objects and sculpture of irony and curiosity, will run at the Davis/McLain Gallery, 2627 Colquitt, through May 22. Info: (713) 520-9200.

"CATHOLIC SCHOOL GIRLS" - Houston premiere of 60's comedy at Houston Theater Lab, 1706 Alamo. Show will run from April 23-May 29, on Fridays and Saturdays @ 8pm; on Sundays @ 3pm. Tickets - \$11. Info: (713) 868-7516.

"SAYONARA" - Theatre Under the Stars presents a musical adaptation of the classic James Michener novel from April 25-May 16 at The Music Hall. Info: (713) 520-0111.

"THE TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL" - The Company OnStage presents the Horton Foote play of an aging widow who longs to return to her old home town from May 7-June 12 at the theater, 536 Westbury Square. Tickets - \$9. Info: (713) 726-1219.

OPEN DANCE AUDITIONS - Joan Kraff's New Dance Group, 5343 Paisley, is holding auditions for a six month project that begins in August. Must have strong modern or ballet background. Daytime rehearsals. Info: (713) 721-2316.

"RIGGED FOR MURDER" - New comedy thriller by Houstonians Eddie Cope and Herman J. Bird will be presented at Curtains, 3722 Washington Avenue, on Fridays and Saturdays from May 7-22 at 8pm and on Sunday, May 16 at 6pm. Tickets - \$10. Info: (713) 862-4548.

"OUR LADY OF THE TORTILLA" - The Actors Workshop, 1009 Chartres, presents Houston premier of cross-cultural comedy from May 7-23. Tickets \$10-15 (\$17 for Opening Night, which includes champagne reception with cast). Info: (713) 236-1844.

"URBAN/RURAL" - Oil paintings by Louise Williams depicting contrasting scenes in rural France and urban Houston will be on exhibit at Archway Gallery, 2600 Montrose Blvd. Show continues through May 22. Info: (713) 522-2409.

"PEARLY GATES" - Exhibit at New Gallery (Thom Andriola), 2639 Colquitt, of work by Fran Siegel and Annette Wilzig. Through June 1. Info: (713) 520-7053.

"MICHAEL CRESPO: NEW PAINTINGS" - McMurtrey Gallery, 3508 Lake Street, presents exhibit through May 29. Info: (713) 523-8238.

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