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## Public officials turn out to support AFH's 'Crossroads '91'

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Although a prominently placed sign on display at AIDS Foundation Houston's "Crossroads '91" AIDS memorial in Bell Park Wednesday, June 5, read "This event is neither sponsored nor endorsed by the City of Houston or any other governmental agency," a number of city and county officials turned out to speak or show support for the event, held on the tenth anniversary of the first AIDS diagnosis in the U.S.

Lois Moore, head of the Harris County Hospital District, joined the directors of local service provider agencies and people affected in various ways by the AIDS crisis in addressing the crowd of about 350 people. With the slogan "AIDS doesn't kill love," the event was a tribute to persons who have died of AIDS in Houston since 1981 as well as a fund raiser for the Foundation. In attendance were City Controller George Greanias and Councilmember Vince Ryan, and staff members read proclamations in support of the event from Mayor Kathy Whitmire; State Sen. Rodney Ellis and U.S. Rep. Craig Washington. Houston Chronicle medical reporter Ruth SoRelle, believed to have written the first AIDS-related news story in Houston in 1981, was emcee.

Also addressing the crowd were Don

Paul, a PWA; Evelyn Cox of AIDS Foundation Houston; Chris Jimmerson of the Montrose Clinic; Ann Robison of the Montrose Counseling Center; Clair Koepsel and Bart Loeser, who recently lost a son and a partner, respectively, to AIDS, and Carolyn Mobley, representing Body Positive and Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection.

The memorial, the idea of AFH board member John Paul Barnich, consisted of crosses (and alternate symbols for those who desired them) bearing the names of Houstonians who died of AIDS which were placed throughout the park—lining walkways, propped up on trees and other markers and against the speakers podium. The event, originally intended for Memorial Day, was rescheduled after members of American Lesbian/Gay Atheists and ACT UP protested to the city regarding Barnich's plans to erect the crosses and other symbols on esplanades along Montrose Blvd.

The June 5 program, which began at 7:00 p.m., was followed by a candlelight vigil at about 9:00 p.m., which was disturbed only slightly by brisk winds and an impending thunderstorm. (No rain fell until after the vigil concluded).

The first notice of the disease that would come to be known as AIDS was published



Lois Moore and King Hillier of the Harris County Hospital District were among several public and health care officials who attended the event on the tenth anniversary of the first U.S. AIDS diagnosis



"Crossroads '91" was held in Bell Park on June 5, after protesters forced the event's rescheduling from Memorial Day

June 5, 1981 in an obscure article in a medical journal, SoRelle told the audience. Shortly afterward, Houston reporters were relating stories of local cases.

Moore noted that the Harris County Hospital District has been seeing patients with symptoms of the disease "practically from Day 1" and that the number has increased steadily each year. This year alone, 1800 patients have sought the district's services and as many as 9000 actual cases of AIDS are projected in Houston by the year 1995, Moore said.

The event raised about \$900 for AFH, according to Steve Stellenwerf, the foundation's office manager, who explained that although a \$5 donation had been requested, many of the crosses were built for free for PWA's and others who wished to honor

a loved one, family member or friend but could not afford the donation.

"We didn't really think (the event) would raise a lot of money," Stellenwerf said.

According to James Curran, director of the AIDS program at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, marked the anniversary by announcing that over 500,000 Americans will get AIDS in the next decade.

In Houston, as many as 50,000 people are currently estimated to be infected with the HIV virus, believed to cause AIDS. According to city epidemiologist Ann Phelps in the health department's most recent AIDS Surveillance Update, 99 confirmed cases of AIDS were added in April, 1991, bringing the Houston area's cumulative total to 5,354.

## Antibody kills AIDS cells, California researcher claims

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2 (AP)—An antibody that uses the body's immune system to attack cells infected with the AIDS virus has been designed by researchers at the University of California San Francisco.

However, the new therapy has not yet

been tested in people, the school said.

In test tubes the antibody brings killer T cells in the body together with cells infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, known as HIV. The virus attacks key cells of the body's immune system. The killer T cell rips open the infect-

ed cell and halts further multiplication of the virus.

"We are taking killer cells that are blind to HIV and giving them the ability to see and kill the virus," said UCSF immunologist Matthias Wabl.

Wabl and other members of the re-

search team report the findings in the June issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"It has worked beautifully in the test tube, and he (Wabl) is optimistic it will work as efficiently in humans," the school said in a news release.

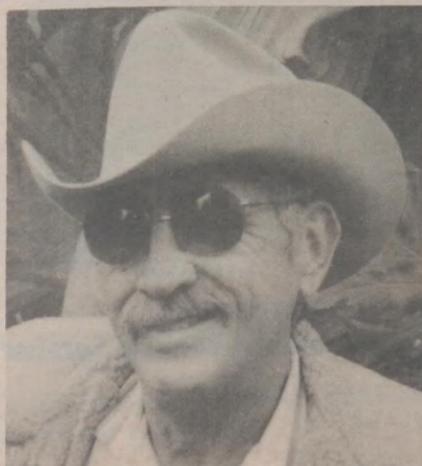
## Club owner, community leader James Farmer dead at 55

James F. "Fanny" Farmer, owner of Mary's, died Wednesday, June 5 at his home.

Farmer, born Nov. 4, 1935 in Amarillo, was well known for his generosity, sense of humor, wit and outspoken opinions. He will be missed greatly by his many,

many friends worldwide.

Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, last year celebrated its 20th anniversary in business as a gay bar. Farmer purchased the bar, now the oldest to remain in its original location in Houston, in 1970.



He is survived by his mother, Carmina Farmer of Big Spring, Texas, as well as innumerable friends.

A celebration of life will be held June 16, 6pm, at Mary's.

"Houston has said farewell to a legend, a leader, and a friend."

## LOBO'S UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM

*Redrawing the boundary lines of city council districts is not an issue calculated to fire the hearts and minds of most of us in the gay community. The impetus for such a move came from the Hispanic community, rightfully seeking a larger voice on council, a voice perhaps more inclusive than that of Ben Reyes, the sole Hispanic on council currently.*

*The black community, already well represented on council, took a wait and see attitude, only becoming involved when it needed to preserve at-large representation—currently a stronghold of black seats. Even the Asian community (roughly four percent of the city) was drawn into the action by Hispanic leaders sensing a coalition builder and possibly a hidden Hispanic seat.*

*The gay community, through its political voice—The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus—entered the fray early with the single goal of achieving a "Montrose" district which would offer our best hope for an openly gay candidate. The HGLPC did its homework, designed a well-documented 16 district plan, and argued well its case.*

*In the end there is no Montrose district. Where did we lose out? First, we assumed too much openness in the process and good faith by the determiners. The city powers that be only opened the process because of the threatened lawsuits by Hispanic groups. Once a divided city council approved expansion of its membership, thus hopefully pacifying the Hispanics, their role reverted to self-preservation. Every incumbent city councilperson was determined to insure a district that would best assure their re-election. And in such a situation, each councilperson honors the wishes of their colleagues in the wishes of each district.*

*Thus when Vince Ryan, flushed finally into the open, made clear that he would not accept a Montrose non-incumbency district, his fellow councilpersons honored his wishes. And last Wednesday, representatives of our community could only sit by in frustration as the council, in the final vote, quietly ignored the wishes of and hopes of the gay community.*

*But that's politics, that is the way the game is played. In politics, as in life, you don't get angry, you get even. After more than two decades of the modern gay political movement it's time that we become politically smart. We have sometime friends on city council, but in this case their greater loyalty was to an unwritten code of conduct between councilpersons. We must*

*recognize, if not appreciate, political reality.*

*In the case of Vince Ryan the story is different. Ryan was fully aware of the importance to our community of this Montrose district. If he shrugged it off as the goal of a few then he shows a very real ignorance of this community. Paradoxically, Ryan believes the 16-6-1 plan will be rejected by the voters in August. A smart politician, believing this, would have offered up Montrose to our community and thereby won our support and admiration in whatever final configuration determines city council.*

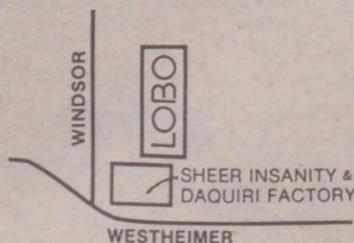
*Instead, Ryan appeared to encourage our aspirations while, behind the scenes, he signaled his colleagues that he would not surrender Montrose. Where do we go from here? This is the topic of discussion within our community now. Understandably, some would damn the entire city council, past friend and foe alike. This is short sighted. We cannot always expect our friends to agree with us and we must recognize, if not agree, with their priorities. However, Vince Ryan has clearly demonstrated that he does not choose to represent the hopes and desires of the gay community. That is his right. It is also our right to withdraw our support of his future efforts.*

*The redistricting struggle parallels in time the movement within the national gay community to supplant gay-supported candidates with openly gay and lesbian aspirants. We firmly believe these two events are joined here in Houston. Now is the time for this community to put forward a qualified candidate in District C, against Vince Ryan.*

*Now is the time to assure our community a reliable, understanding voice in city government. The example already set by Glen Maxey in the last legislative session amply illustrates that there is no substitute for having an openly gay person sitting with the decision makers.*

*Yes, Vince Ryan has often served our community well in the past—he wanted our votes and our support. But he has also clearly sent the message that he views our hopes and our goals as secondary to all other interests in his district. For too long we, as a community, have accepted the political crumbs of the establishment. Now we must sit at the table of political power. Only then can we hope to be heard. Only then will we be taken seriously. And only then can we truly say we are a part of the process, a part of this democracy.*

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## Entertainer Lynn Lavner talks about her Jewish heritage

YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP by  
LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans  
(Part IV of a series)

"It was always very important to me to identify as a Jew. I grew up, certainly, in the shadow of the Holocaust. But I also grew up in a New York that at that time had a tremendous middle class Jewish population, many of whom were refugees.

"Still, my training wasn't from a ritualistic point of view. I grew up on Jewish comedy. My family went to the Catskills in the summer and I saw all the good Jewish standup comics. I grew up with the Jewish music; I love the music of George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Richard Rodgers and the next generation of Barbra Streisand, Neil Sedaka and Neil Diamond.

"I grew up with the Jewish values, Education was important. We understood the underdogs and usually we sided with them. We certainly were taught not to be afraid of siding with the underdog. It was a very humanitarian value system, We valued debate. So I consider myself a cultural Jew more than a religious Jew."

Judaism is an ethical religion rather than a mystical one. There may be mystical Jews who expect to claw through the earth and end up in Jerusalem on Judgment Day, however, the dominant branch of the religion in the USA is based more on ethical beliefs than mystical ones. In any religion, whether one falls from the fold or not the ethics tend to remain, like the belief that you are supposed to tend the ill and minister to the dying. This is nothing unique to Judaism, it is something universal to religion.

"Judaism is a very questioning religion. You are encouraged to ask questions, to seek truth. And you are rewarded for that curiosity." Did you see the Harvard Lampoon years ago, they had a spoof on the international Jewish conspiracy and one of the ways, they said, you could tell the Jews were taking over the neighborhood was that libraries would start opening up. Lavner laughed, warm and heartfelt. "Well there was that, the poorest of people had a respect for learning and wanted a better life for their children than they had known." As American as apple pie. "Of

course."  
"We were all taught to question how authority works, even the government and the medical establishment. The questions, 'does this make sense?' and 'is this fair?' I grew up with these." Those precepts are, interestingly, the precepts of America too. Those are the things the U.S. Constitution is talking about, that is the point of the Bill of Rights.

"Within the lesbian and gay community I work with the Metropolitan Community Church, Gay Christians, with Dignity, the gay Catholics—I'll be playing their international conference in Washington, D.C. in August. And, of course, the gay Synagogues and the World Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews—I've played twice—and people say to me, 'as a gay person, religion has been so oppressive of gay people, how can you do this?' The answer is: where Christianity is, my only complaint is that there aren't more Christians. I think there are, certainly, a lot of people who parade as them. I have a pretty good idea from my own studies of the teachings of Jesus, what He was saying, and I can't imagine that there are serious Christians who feel they know

better than God how to create the world. I mean, we're here! Like Queer Nation says, 'We're here, we're queer, get used to us.'"

The one most important thing that Christ was about, that churches amazingly sometimes forget, is that Christ was about expanding the God concept to reach everyone. The push to exclude, like the conservative Catholics push to remove Dignity from the fold, is terribly ironic. It is not at all what Christ was talking about. "No, it is a matter of people using Christ and using Christianity to further their own bigoted ends. It certainly has nothing to do, in my mind, with Christianity."

They use that convoluted argument, "Love you, not your sin." Of course that is totally irrational, there is no way you can separate a person from their sexuality. "What I say, Leonard, is that there are six admonitions in the Bible about homosexuality and they are thrown up to us in the most vicious context. But there are 362 admonitions in the Bible concerning heterosexual behavior. I don't think that means God doesn't approve of straight people, only that they need a great deal more supervision."

### NewsLine: New Orleans

## Queer Nation-New Orleans to host public union celebration

Members of the gay, lesbian and bisexual communities in Southeast Louisiana are invited to come out and publicly affirm their special relationships with companions, friends and other members of the community on Friday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m., according to the New Orleans "tribe" of Queer Nation. The event will be held on the downtown riverfront at the end of St. Philip Street.

The sunset ceremony, called "Celebrating CommUNITY," is planned by QN/NO as a part of the gay and lesbian

pride festivities scheduled for the week of June 23-30, and it will give members of the local and regional community an opportunity to come together and celebrate unity. The concept for the celebration stemmed from a desire on the part of members to get to know other people in the community and reaffirm "the common bond that all queer people share," say organizers. Queer Nation will provide union certificates for couples who attend the ceremony.

Persons attending the event are asked

to bring an umbrella in case it rains.

### —Gay/lesbian "Culture" panel

"A Matter of Perspective: Is There a Gay and/or Lesbian Culture?" is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Theatre Marigny, 616 Frenchmen Street. Panelists and the focus of their discussion include: Sheran Schreiber, theater; Mary Lou Seymour, music; Arthur Roger, visual arts and Mark Zumpe, literature. The moderator

of the evening will be Alan Robinson, owner of FM books.

The panel discussion is part of a week long celebration scheduled between "Celebration '91" weekend and Gay Pride Weekend in New Orleans. It is just one of many activities that will bridge the two weekends, June 21-23 and June 29-30, to round out the Crescent City's lesbian and gay pride festival.

Admission is \$3 at the door. For details, call (504) 943-9875.

### Letters to the Editor

## Here's a reader's tribute to Jim 'Fanny' Farmer

From E. THOMAS GRINSTEAD II (a.k.a. The Duchess)  
Dear Mr. Farmer,

When first we met, you were a bartender perched cavalierly in the middle of Mary's, intensely engrossed in reading matter, oblivious to my desire for a drink.

The night was tough enough for a couple of yankees who were forced to adapt to the fact that an order of martinis-up were not part of the menu. Quietly you sauntered to

the well-dressed dudes, put us in our place and informed me that Mary's does NOT make martinis, dry, wet, hot or cold. "We serve cold beer"

Later, you were present as we formed a brotherhood club; you embraced our endeavor. Shortly after that, you became my landlord, employer and even benefactor to see that I had a chance to return to college.

As time went on, an unknown friendship developed, an eternal friendship.

Your long journey will not end at the Mighty Gates, the key to which you will present your credentials. Oh, those gates will open all right, but you will be severely scolded for some of your follies. Fear not, once crossing the threshold, awaiting you will be a sympathetic hug from Marion Panzer. She will take you to a huge golden Big Top, where is arranged a wondrous party, featuring Janis Joplin singing your favorite songs. Your friends will be waiting

with open arms and sharing their joy and comfort.

After you tire of your travels, an elite guard will take you to a quiet patio. Two current newspapers for perusal (an avid reader you were) will be placed by your screwdriver.

Look to your right, amidst a bevy of sports caps is a shining motorcycle, upon which sits a lapping, lonely but loyal Sam.

Bon voyage, mon ami. God bless.

### Newsline Houston

## Annise Parker to run for Houston City Council

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
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Annise Parker, former president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and grand marshal of the 1990 Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade, said this week she plans to run for Houston City Council in District C.

Parker, who planned to make her formal announcement for the office on Friday, June 14, said she will in District C regardless of whether the proposed 16-6-1 council structure passes in an Aug. 10 city charter election.

"It will be a difficult race either way, though it will be a little easier with the sixteen (district) seat council," she said.

The difficulty, she acknowledged, will be running against a well established incumbent, Vince Ryan, particularly in the restructured 9-5-1 council district layout proposed as an alternate if the 16-6-1

plan fails in the vote. "It is very, very difficult to beat an incumbent," she said, "but anything is possible."

"I'm not interested in a 'symbolic' campaign. This is a race to win," she said.

"But I want to make it clear that (my entering) the race is not about Vince Ryan, even though it may be a race in which we run against each other," Parker said, "I think it has come to a time when it's not enough to elect people who are sympathetic (to gay and lesbian causes). We have to elect one of our own." Asked if the city's recent refusal to consider a proposed non-incumbent Montrose-based council district influenced her decision to seek the Dist. C seat, Parker admitted, "It was certainly the catalyst."

Parker said a number of people pushed for the planning department to redraw the proposed district lines to in-



Annise Parker is expected to officially announce her candidacy for Houston City Council, District C on Friday

clude the new district, but that council showed no interest.

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## AFH may combine office, Stone Soup after chlordane found at new site

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

TNV Editor

In the wake of the city's disqualification of the proposed new site for Stone Soup Food Pantry after finding the property contaminated with the pesticide chlordane, AIDS Foundation Houston trustees are considering looking for a building suitable to house both the pantry and the foundation's offices.

"We're presently looking for new sites, and hoping to find one that can house both (Stone Soup and the offices)," said Steve Stellenwerf, AFH office manager.

The foundation has been trying to move the pantry, currently located in a six-by-24 foot reworked storage space adjacent to the MacAdory House on California Street, for almost three years. Additionally, AFH was recently informed that the lease on the foundation's current office space at 3927 Essex Lane would not be renewed, as plans for developing the area called for removal of existing buildings.

Almost a year ago, city council had awarded AFH \$115,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds to

AFH to purchase a building for a new pantry, and renovations were set to begin at an alternate site at Waughcrest and California last month, according to Evelyn Cox, executive director. City officials rejected the site Monday, June 3 after discovering the chlordane. Chlordane decontamination is a costly process involving removal of at least three inches of soil throughout the property.

Chlordane, a pesticide and potential carcinogen which was banned in Texas last year, recently made headlines in both Houston daily newspapers when it was discovered at local four apartment

complexes.

Stellenwerf said AFH had lost about \$10,000 on the site, but he added that city officials had called to offer their support in finding a new location.

A location suitable for both the offices and the pantry would cost more than the funds made available for the pantry, and AFH would have to cover the additional costs, he said; however, the building would belong to the foundation.

Alternate locations now being considered for either the pantry or AFH are in the Montrose area, he said.

### Houston Quick Notes

## Singer Paul Lekakis to be guest entertainer at StarNite '91

The StarNite '91 Pride Festival, which will take place during the last weekend of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, will feature continuous entertainment with top local artists, including the annual pride concert of the Lone Star Symphonic Band, and a special guest entertainer—national recording artist Paul Lekakis.

The StarNite Pride Festival will be open June 22 and 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the corner of Montrose and Lovett (the Kwik Kopy lot).

The highlight Saturday night will be the Lone Star Symphonic Band's Take Pride Concert at 8:00 p.m., featuring Teresa Mauney and Nancy Ford. A special appearance will be made by council member Sheila Jackson Lee, who will narrate the "Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Coplan to the accompaniment of the band.

On Sunday, as the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade ends (right at the festival site), the celebration will come to a close with the performance by Lekakis, a Sire/Warner Bros. recording artist, who will be singing many of his hits including "My House," "You Blow Me Away" and "Boom Boom (Let's Go Back to My Room)."

"We are flying Paul in from LA, and he will and he will be here in time to ride in the parade as part of the StarNite '91 contingent," said Thad Coverdale, the festival's entertainment director. "The concert begins Sunday at 9:00 p.m. and we expect several thousand people to be in attendance."

Last year's Star Nite 90 festival was "a tremendous upgrade from (recent) pride rallies and the 3000 who attended had an outstanding time," said Debbie Holmes, grounds and logistics director for StarNite '91. This year, "It's going to be even more spectacular," she said.

Due to securing several corporate sponsors including Miller Beer, Pepsi, KLOL, The Ranch and Charlie's, the festival has been able to reduce their gate admission from last year's \$5 to \$3 for 1991, said Veronica Diaz, executive director.

"All of our sponsors have been extremely generous and they are very excited about the festival," Diaz said.

"We hope to donate at least \$5,000 to the Montrose activity Center Building Fund from the proceeds. The support has been tremendous."

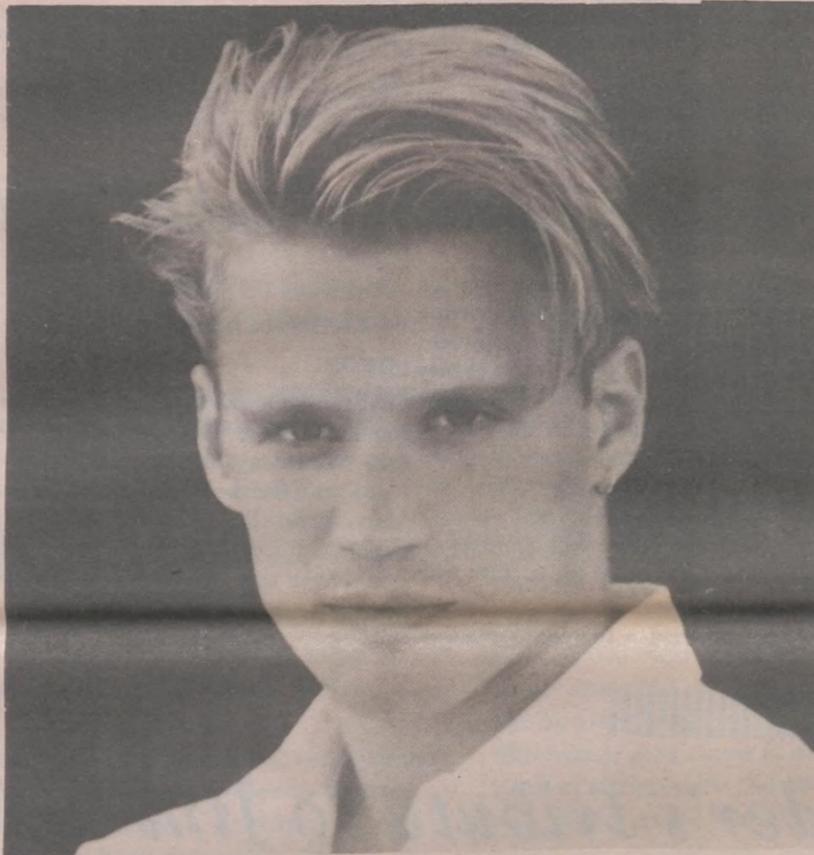
In addition to food, beverages, information booths, merchandise, games, live entertainment and arts and crafts, this year's festival features a major triples sand volleyball tournament as well as an indoor art show and silent auction. The art show, titled "Taking Liberties," will explore the controversial topics of both artistic freedom and basic human rights.

Advance tickets are available at LOBO, Printex Plus and Inklings Bookshop and are encouraged to avoid long lines at the gate. For more information, call 289-7684.

#### —MSL update

MSL action on June 9 began at 8:00 a.m. with EJ's beating Past Time. The New Voice followed with a double header sweep of EJ's and Gentry. Briar Patch won twice over the BRB and the Mining Company won the first game of its double header with Gentry. The second game was rained out in the fifth inning and was ruled incomplete; makeup games will be held Saturday, June 15.

Sunday, June 16 is the last scheduled day for competitive play action. The BRB takes on the Mining Company and Gentry challenges the Briar Patch. Games begin at 10:00 a.m. with a tournament for recreational division teams. Competitive division playoffs begin June 23 with a double



Singer Paul Lekakis will perform at the StarNite '91 Pride festival after the parade on Sunday, June 23. (Photo by E. Richard Wright)

elimination tournament to determine which team will represent Houston in the Gay World Series games in Boston this August. Games are played at Tim Hearn Field, north of Memorial on Jackson Hill.

#### —Danburg at Skate Nite

State Rep. Debra Danburg, whose district includes the Montrose area, is expected to join the next lesbian and gay skate party to benefit Star Nite '91 Pride Festival. Rep. Danburg is known for her strong support of the Urban Animals and for the rights of skaters, as well as for human rights issues, according to organizers. The June "Skate Nite" will take place on Monday, June 17, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Carousel Skating Rink, located at 9190 Old Katy Road, between Campbell and Blalock. Donation of \$5 includes skates.

An "After the Skate Party" will be held at Mothers, 402 Lovett, according to the Lambda Rollerskating Club.

On Sunday, June 23, the Star Nite Skaters and Lambda Rollerskating Club will be skating in the Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade, which starts at 5:30 p.m. at Dunlavy and Westheimer. All skaters are welcome to join; rental skates are available for \$10 from the Montrose Skate Shop, 528-6102. Skaters will assemble at Parade Central, EJ's, 2517 Ralph, at 4:30 p.m. Bright colored shorts and shirts are requested (neon if possible), with star decorations, the parade theme ("Feel the Music") or balloons, wands, masks and costumes encouraged. Help is needed to make banners; for details call the L.R.C. at 523-6381.

#### —"We Are All Living With HIV"

A special workshop titled "We Are All Living With HIV" will be held on Monday,

June 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church (the old building), 3826 Wheeler Ave.

The workshop, sponsored by Abodi/Houston, Ebony Connection and MACT/Houston, is free and open to the public. The keynote speaker is Gavin Morrow-Hall of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. Hall resides in San Francisco.

#### —Montrose Clinic funding

The Montrose Clinic has been notified by United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast that their funding for 1991-92 has been increased by 171 percent over the 1990-91 year. This funding is to help cover operating costs for the HIV programs, STD women's programs and the Pentamidine therapy program.

Among the programs to benefit from the United Way funding will be an HIV educational outreach to the hearing-impaired community. "Education to this group has been lacking," said Ralph Lasher, executive director. "We have been trying for over a year to find funding for this program. This boost from United Way will permit us to begin this program in earnest."

In addition to the United Way funding, the Montrose Clinic was also given a grant by the Moody Foundation in Galveston to fund the hearing-impaired HIV outreach. "The combination of these two sources of funds will permit us to provide education for the hearing-impaired in two separate fronts," said Lasher. "First and foremost will be HIV education to the hearing-impaired throughout the Houston/Galveston area. Second will be education to HIV service providers to educate them on the needs of the hearing-impaired and how

to accommodate them; and also education to service providers to the deaf community, to educate them on HIV infection and how it may be affecting their clients."

For more information on the hearing-impaired program (which includes an existing case manager for HIV-positive hearing-impaired persons funded by the Texas department of Health), call the Clinic at 528-5531 (voice) or 528-3577 (TDD).

#### —"The Cat's Meow!"

The AIDS Equity League is sponsoring a theater party for "P.S. Your Cat is Dead" at Stages on Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. The play is written by a gay playwright, James Kirkwood, and produced by Lee Harrington. The event—"It's the Cat's Meow!"—will include a cat food drive for the (PWA) Pet Patrol and Stone Soup along with the evening of theater, say organizers. Those attending are asked to bring cat food donations for PWA's who are having difficulty caring for their pets. Local food stores have also been contacted to contribute.

Adoptable kittens will be available at the post-play party, courtesy of the Houston Humane Society, said AEL members. Tickets are \$15; persons who cannot attend are urged to purchase a ticket for a PWA. For reservations and information, call 748-3555.

#### —"Cornerstone House" opens

"Cornerstone House," a new program for women, children and families affected by HIV/AIDS, opened on Tuesday, June 11 (National Children With HIV/AIDS Awareness Day). The center is located in a small house in the northeast section of Houston near the Thomas Street Clinic and LBJ Hospital.

The center is designed to provide services to children with HIV, their parents, siblings and care givers. A joint project of the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM) and Lutheran Social Services of Texas, Cornerstone House provides services including day care, nutrition assistance, case management, counseling and education, and will also provide a food pantry and other support programs. An in-home respite care program provided by FIRM volunteers and coordinated by the center's case managers will also be available.

However, because the center's day care program can presently only accept 15 children, there is already a long waiting list, sources said. Baylor College of Medicine is currently monitoring 250 HIV-positive children under the age of 13; an additional 75 are being monitored by other physicians.

For more information on Cornerstone House, call (713) 682-5995.

#### —"Heartsong Follies"

HeartSong, the Houston women's community chorus, will present the HeartSong Follies, an evening of lighthearted fun and entertainment, this weekend at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. HeartSong members and friends will "display long hidden talents" in a variety show featuring humor and high jinks, say representatives of the choral group. Among many acts, HeartSong will perform a new version of Sweet Honey in the Rock and the "world premiere of a spellbinding one-act play, starring "Snow White."

Performances are at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door and can be purchased at Inklings or by calling (713) 522-4282.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Sixth Annual Women's Choral Festival, which will be held at the Music Hall in Houston, Nov. 2, hosted by HeartSong.

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## Artist donates mural for Casa de Esperanza



Dallas-based artist Siros was in Houston Wednesday, June 5, to paint a mural for Casa de Esperanza, a home for children with AIDS. The mural was a donated by Siros and is part of a special benefit tour by the artist for AIDS charities

## Houston Soap

# June and GLPW are 'bustin' with things to do, places to see



Gaye, just how many purposes does it have?

### HOUSTON SOAP by THE NEW VOICE HOUSTON STAFF

This weekend is a very busy one, in case you haven't already noticed. The first weekend of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week offers more to do than most of us can in one weekend, especially since so many things are going on at the same time. However, here are a few of the highlights to help you make an informed—if difficult—choice.

The Diana Foundation is "bustin out all over" with their "June is Bustin" fundraiser for the Assistance Fund, scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at the Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Co-chairs Ben Crump and Andrew Motz promise dancing with Diana and Miss Camp America showgirls, along with hunks for drinks and great opportunities for photo shoots, all for \$10 American money. Cash raised will go to the Assistance Fund and guests are asked to bring non-perishable items to be donated to Stone Soup. (By the way, Ben and Andrew wanted to say a spe-

cial thanks to EPAH and Miss Camp America, along with Charles Armstrong, for their help). See you all there!

Also on Saturday, of course, is the third annual Pride Awards Banquet at Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Hotel, beginning at 6:30 with dinner and special guest speaker Sheila James Kuehl at 7:30. Balloting for the annual awards ceremony takes place at the event, for which Sate Rep. Glen Maxey is the honorary host.

And on the same night (what is it about June 15?), across town at the Hyatt Regency West Houston, the Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International will be presenting "An Evening of Comedy and Song With Lynn Lavner." Tickets will still be available at the door for \$12; advance tickets are \$10 and are available at Inklings, LOBO, Printex Plus, House of Coleman and Leather By Boots.

Last weekend, on June 9, 1991, Miss Montrose '91, Anita One Shoe, hosted a Royal Wedding introducing the TGRA Royalty Candidates to Houston's commu-



Jimmy Emerson, also known as Roxy Starr—as he appears (occasionally) in "Bottoms Up" and (right) as Roseanne Barr



## In Memory Of ...

### —JOHN W. MCGANN

John W. "Jack" McGann, 47, died Tuesday, June 4, 1991. Jack was a professional musician, guitar teacher and instructor of Tai Chi Chuan. He was born Oct. 5, 1943 in Staten Island, N.Y. and attended Regis High School in Manhattan, the University of Seattle, and the University of Toronto. As a folk musician he performed in coffee houses and at folk festivals across the U.S. and as an accompanist to such musicians as Steve Goodman, Chad Mitchell, Jerry Jeff Walker, Rosalie Sorrells and Paul Siebel. He was a founding member of the Cherry Tree Folk Club in Philadelphia. A Houston resident since 1981, Jack was employed in the sheet music de-

partment of H and H Music. Prior to his death, Jack was involved in a lawsuit against H and H Music involving insurance discrimination against people with AIDS.

Jack is survived by his longtime companion, Frank Greenberg, his mother Marjorie McGann of Red Bank, N.J., his dog Ned and many devoted friends in Houston and Philadelphia.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's name may be made to the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which is handling the appeal of his lawsuit, or to the AIDS Interfaith Council, the AIDS Foundation Houston or the charity of your choice.

Jack's wit, wisdom, compassion and humanity touched many lives and hearts as a friend and teacher. He is deeply mourned and very much missed.



High Tea at Miss Montrose' Royal Wingding: back row, from left: hostess, Anita OneShoe, Miss Montrose 1991, with Nevada and hosts Bill Havard and Walter Carter; seated, Chablis LeLove and David Carpenter

nity. A High Society Tea was sponsored by the Colt 45's preceding the show, which raised \$344 to benefit the Stone Soup Food Pantry Fund of the Colt 45's.

Ooops Dept.: In a recent review of the Breck Wall's "Bottoms Up '91" at the Tower, we mentioned that we didn't know the name of the performer who was so funny in the show's "drag" sequences. Well, that great performance was given by none other than Jimmy Emerson, also known as Roxy Starr. Besides "Bottoms Up," Jimmy has starred in the outrageous Breck Wall/Patrick Maes Las Vegas hit, "Flamboyant Follies, where he received rave reviews and played to sold-out houses nightly. So sorry, Jimmy!

In case you haven't been down to Pacific Street recently, there are a few things you may need to know about that shouldn't be missed. The Mining Company debuted its new JBL concert series speakers this month and this sound system is like nothing else you've ever heard. And across the street at Heaven, newly announced specials include 75 cent well drinks from 9:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday and 50 cent draft all night Sunday...

### Coming up:

National Leather Association Houston will host its first major event for 1991, "Leather Pride Weekend I" in conjunction with Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. The weekend (June 21-23) will culminate with a large leather contingency marching in this year's Pride Parade. NLA: Houston will be hosting title holders Ruth Marks (Ms. NLA 90-91); Mark Frazier (Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '91); Larry Arbo (Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '90) and Ginger Bryant (Ms. Leather San Antonio and Ms. Coyote Run '90). They, along with all out of town visitors will be welcomes to LPWI Friday evening, June 21, at the Venture-N, NLA:Houston's home bar, starting at 10:00 p.m. for "Houston's Hot II: A Night In Black Leather," a welcome-to-Houston cocktail party. We'll have more details on the various activities scheduled for the

weekend, and the premier of NLA's official national banner at "Houston's Hot II," in TNV next week.

### Hindsight:

A belated Happy Birthday goes out to Gaye (Mary's), the Time Survivors' Top Leather Daddy 1991, whose birthday bash and anniversary at Mary's were celebrated last weekend. (Her gifts included an ant farm, frozen fish fillets, and a candle and sucker she says she'll be donating to Leslie Perez of ACT UP Houston. Care to explain?)

And of course, there would be no way to wrap up last week's events without mentioning the community's great loss. Jim "Fanny" Farmer died June 5—ironically, during the "Crossroads '91" AIDS Memorial Ceremony. A Memorial will be held this Sunday, June 16 (see Mary's ad for details).

In lieu of flowers, the staff suggests a donation to the Colt 45's General Charity Fund.

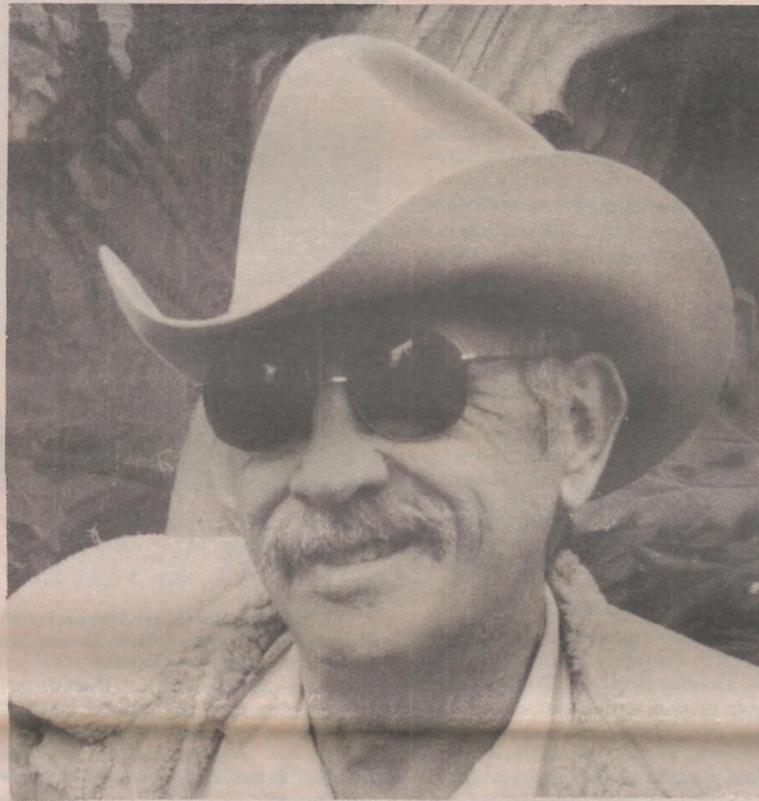
### Question of the week:

Robert (Lazy J), why do you walk funny when you see Vera (BRB)? Is it her verbal abuse or her drinks?



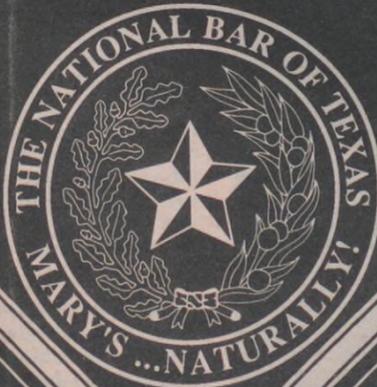
Mark Smith and Rick Holman at the Texas Riders' 23rd Anniversary party, held recently at the Venture-N

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## 'Boys Next Door' funny and poignant; 'America!' charms

HOUSTON LIVE By NEIL BADDERS  
TNV Houston

Fireworks are bursting early as the summer Houston theater scene hits stride with a profoundly affecting and funny production of "The Boys Next Door" at the Alley Theatre and the modestly charming musical "America" at the Jewish Community Center's theater festival. Also to be viewed and reviewed in upcoming weeks are Stages' ninth annual Texas Playwrights Festival, opening June 21; "The Sound of Music" and "The Music Man" at Galveston Island; Theatre Under the Stars' "Little Shop Horrors" and Houston Grand Opera's "My Fair Lady" starring Frank Langella, both free outdoors at Miller Theatre; the Ensemble's "Sisters" through June 30, and Pace Productions' "Jerome Robbins Broadway."

"The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin opened June 5 on the Alley's Large Stage. It is a comedy about Jack Palmer (James Black), a supervisor of 17 mentally disabled adults who share five group apartments. His goal is to prepare these individuals for introduction into the mainstream.

"The Boys Next Door" concentrates on Palmer's efforts with the marginally retarded, majorly paranoid Arnold (Charles Sanders); the gentle Lucien (Alex Allen Morris), who believes his strength comes from his "Spiderman" tie; the donut demon Norman (Jeffrey Bean), whose innocent, fumbling charm attracts the affection of the uniquely lovely Sheila (Robin Moseley), and the mentally ill Barry (Peter Webster), who's convinced he's a golf pro.

Along the way Griffin takes dead aim at the problems and pressures of integrating the mentally challenged into society. Through its episodic structure and the use of a hybrid device (sort of narrative monologues), the play talks about the sexuality of retarded adults, burnout of the dedicated caretakers, misunderstanding and abuse these naive individuals; and shows how these men and women love in their own fragmented way.

The author balances skillfully atop the fine line between laughter and tears, simultaneously educating and entertaining; he is well-served by David Wheeler's strong direction and a cast which is totally believable.

Sanders, as Arnold, is a comic dynamo; his laughs are earned by absolutely slaying the truth in his role of a man who will

"fool you...his deck has no face cards."

Black exudes sensitivity and likeability as the overworked, overwhelmed supervisor Jack Palmer, a complete turnaround from his brilliant bastard in "Other People's Money," seen earlier in the Alley's season.

Jeffrey Bean and Alex Allen Morris, as Norman and Lucien, are unswervingly constant in their intelligent approach to their childlike creations.

Peter Webster, as Barry, breaks your heart as much with what he doesn't say as with what he does say. His confrontation with his bullying one—armed alcoholic father (convincingly portrayed by Charles Krohn in another successful casting against type), chills to the bone.

Robin Moseley gives Sheila unique body language and allows a certain underlying sexuality to escape her. Sheila may be mentally slow, but she has real feelings and desires.

John Felth and Christiane McKenna are quite good in bringing multiple characters to life.

I can't be dispassionate and detached about "The Boys Next Door" as many of the situations surrounding the characters of this piece, will eventually be faced by a special child in my own family. I learned from this piece; I learned that it's okay sometimes to just relax and laugh at what really is funny in the day-to-day living with a handicapped person. I also learned to acknowledge the truth as eloquently stated by Griffin. The mentally retarded "will not go away..." Says Alex, "I am here to remind the species of the species...because of my damaged brain, you will never be afraid of what you might become."

"The Boys Next Door" is a joyous evening in the theater.

### —"America" charms

A world premiere musical by Sidney Berger and Theo Fanidi headlines the annual Jewish Theatre Festival. "America!" tells the story of two immigrant families, one Jewish, one Greek and their closely-aligned lives as they struggle for acceptance and success in their new country.

The plot covers very little ground not already covered by the musicals "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Zorba" until it focuses on the women of the play. They are far more interesting than the two patriarchs of the families, who are nominally at the center of



Charles Sanders (Arnold), Alex Allen Morris (Lucien), Jeffrey Bean (Norman) are "The Boys Next Door" in the Alley Theatre production of Tom Griffin's funny, poignant play

the piece.

The Metropolis (Mary Hooper) is a budding union organizer; Dora Rosen (Karen Ross) is the woman of her day, seeking love and marriage; Malke Fine (Peg Glazer) is a gossip columnist for a Jewish newspaper. Her plotting and planning to capture the attention of Stavros Metropolis (James Belcher) gives "America!" much of its life and humor.

The script is tailored to the center's audience. Many of the historical facts included in the text were common knowledge to those around me, but this guy was a little lost at times. Author Sidney Berger has a keen ear for dialogue; the music by Theo Fanidi is pleasant, but in the songs "Child of My Heart," poignantly sung by Ralph Katz as Saul Rosen and reprised by Belcher as Stavros and in "I'll Always Be True," a strong ballad passionately performed by Ray Simmons as Dora's suitor Moshe.

The cast of 28 has several nice moments. Particularly effective are the voices of Ralph Katz, Karen Ross and Jeffrey Clayton (Thea's suitor), and the acting of Mary Hooper and Ray Simmons. The most complete performances are given by Belcher and Glazer. A special nod goes to Larry Daschlager, who brought fresh life to several "step-out" roles from the energetic young chorus.

"America!" brings an old-world charm to the Jewish Community Center stage. It is ambitious in scope and presentation and is blessed with capable direction by Chesley Krohn, outstanding costumes by Susan Kijamichiz and solid work from set and lighting designers, Jay Michael Jagim and David J. Marco respectively. It suffers at times from poor song integration and lack of sound, but I'm quibbling.

"America!" is worth a "look-see." Often the best indication of a play's success is not a critical opinion, but that of the viewing audience. The senior ladies around me were certainly involved; they spoke often and loudly to the characters on stage. What better gauge of success?

### —Boily Spins Magic

Debbie Boily is introducing her new cabaret act "From Brel to Brecht and Beyond" at Ovations on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. through mid-July. It is a wonderfully romantic evening as Debbie spins magic around the tunes by several mostly French composers. Not only does she cover fresh

territory with her program, but she really draws you into her world through the artistry of her body language and through her clear, high belting voice. She is passionate about her music and this passion was clearly shared by the admiring audience, who gave this fine singing actress a lengthy ovation.

For a nominal cover, Debbie and her talented accompanist, Hal Lanier, can be enjoyed in the elegant confines of Ovations at Kirby and Times Boulevard in West University Village.

### —One-man AIDS show

One of David MacLean's great fears, with each relocated opening of his gripping solo theater piece, "Quarantine of the Mind," is that audiences will avoid a show with as serious a theme and AIDS. "Quarantine" opens this weekend at Kuumba House Repertory Theater with a Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week theater night event June 14, presented by The Group (Theatre Workshop).

MacLean said Joe Watts, The Group's director, chided him about comments he has received regarding his two upcoming HGLPW presentations at Kuumba House. The Group will also be presenting "Drag Queens in Outer Space" with a pride week debut.

"He said they tell him they'll come see the second show, but not the one about AIDS, that's too depressing," said the Canadian writer/actor/director, whose show is early into its first U.S. tour.

But "Quarantine of the Mind," a collection of vignettes about AIDS and its effect on the gay male at-risk community, also uses humor to make its point, says MacLean. "It's really not that heavy," he said, noting that the strength and "history of survival" of the community are also part of the central message. The show's pieces feature an assortment of "typical" characters—all played by MacLean and sometimes accompanied by larger-than-life slides of him in costume as the character—who show the wide range of reactions and emotions of those affected by the epidemic. MacLean says he has rewritten the play several times since its first performance in 1987.

Most notably, he made some major changes in 1989, he says—after he stepped back and noticed the characters were doing too much complaining, and not enough dealing with the issues.

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Jimmy (Bob Merkel) takes the scissors to burglar Vito's (Nick Schieffen) pants in a scene from *The Company We Keep's* production of "P.S. Your Cat Is Dead"

# 'Boys Next Door' funny and poignant; 'America!' charms

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"At one point, it seemed like all of the characters were just whining and complaining," he said. Other changes have accommodated advances in treating the disease and changes in society's and the gay communities ways of dealing with it.

"The characters are usually a few steps ahead of me...a lot of the times the issues they're facing are the ones I'm still grappling with personally," he said.

MacLean said the initial idea for the show grew out of his own experience of life as a gay man in the shadow of AIDS, and dealing with his own denial.

MacLean recently completed a tour of his show across Canada to great acclaim, and is bringing it to several U.S. cities this year.

The show opens June 14 and continues June 15 and 16 with performances at 8:00 p.m. Reservations: 522-2204.

## —"P.S. Your Cat Is Dead"

The Company We Keep's presentation of James Kirkwood's play, "P.S. Your Cat Is Dead!" opens next week at Stages Repertory Theatre. The show previews with a special Gay/Lesbian Pride Week "Theater Night" on Tuesday, June 18 and runs Thursday through Saturday, June 20-29 and July 5-13.

Produced by Lee Harrington, TCWK's artistic director and directed by Ron Jones, this hilarious comedy is about a

hunky gay (?) burglar and the actor he robs on New Year's Eve. The actor, Jimmy Zoole, played by Bob Merckel, sets out to avenge himself—and all of us—for the perverse breaks in life. His girlfriend, Kate, played by Deborah Hope, is packing to leave him, his cat is on the critical list, and in the second of two previous robberies, the only copy of his first novel was ripped off. Today, he is fired from a play and then comes home to his loft apartment to discover, hiding under his bed, Vito (the burglar), played by Nick Schiefen.

Jimmy knocks Vito out, ties him over the sink, later cuts his pants off, and keeps him prisoner on New Year's Eve.

Playwright Kirkwood, of "A Chorus Line" fame, has created a unique situation and very clever, funny dialogue to go with it. By the end of the play Jimmy and Vito have developed an unusual friendship, only to be interrupted by Kate and her new boyfriend, Fred, played by Bill Hamilton. In its review of the Off-Broadway hit, The New York Times said, "It's a darkly-hued comedy which deals with surviving and opening one's self to friendship and new experiences."

The Houston production of "P.S. Your Cat is Dead" is rich with talent. Its director Ron Jones, has had over 20 years experience as an actor and director in Houston theater. Members of its cast have acted with numerous community



David MacLean's "Quarantine of the Mind" opens Friday at Kuumba House repertory Theatre



Debbie Boily "draws you into her world"

theater companies here, and its set designer, Arch Andrus, has been with the drama department at the University of Houston for 20 years.

The Company We Keep was created by Harrington, a long time Houston activist in politics and in theater. With a founding theme of "celebrating the contributions of lesbians and gays to theater and other performing arts," TCWK premiered with Doric Wilson's "Street Theater" in 1989. Shortly after that production, however, the company canceled other planned productions because of the prolonged illness and subsequent death of Harrington's mother in Ala-

bama, members said. "P.S. Your Cat Is Dead!" is TCWK's first major effort since "Street Theater."

All performances are at 8:00 p.m. Parties of 10 receive a special rate and special seating, plus a free round of margaritas with a dinner purchase at Cafe Adobe. "Throw a Fundraiser" rates for groups of 50 or 175 are available; single tickets are \$8.50-\$15. Reservations are essential; call 523-9000.

## NewsLine: San Antonio

# Fundraisers scheduled for San Antonio AIDS Foundation

A San Antonio AIDS Foundation fundraiser, "For All the World," will be held at the Bonham Exchange at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 1991. This gala is hosted by Terry Neal, who is a candidate for the title of Mr. Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) 1992.

A cavalcade of Texas celebrities will appear during the evening on the main dance floor. The master of ceremonies will be Miss Pauletta Leigh, assisted by Marc Alexander. Appearances by Doug Toman (Mr. TGRA 1991), Jeanne Marie (Ms. TGRA 1991) and Marissa Marlowe (Miss TGRA 1991) will highlight the evening's event, say the hosts.

An array of talented performers will feature the Alamo City Men's Chorale, T.K. Krausnick, Larry Garrett, Kevin Skowronski and Denny Crawford. "A veritable 'Who's Who'" of Texas impersonators are also scheduled to appear including The Pointless Sisters, Beth Evans (Miss Gay San Antonio America 1991), Ericka Raye, Brie Alexander, Tamara Fox, Amber Nicks (Miss Heart of Texas), Taylor Kennedy (Miss Travis County), Obsession and Nikki Foster (presented by J.R. Fink Productions), Malysa Michaels (Miss Corpus Christi America), Tommie Ross (Miss Gay USA 1989) and Jennifer St. John (Miss Houston 1991).

The party will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom with refreshments and a silent auction of fabulous merchandise. Some of the items to be auctioned are an antique armoire, a hot tub, piano, cellular phone and original works by artists David Casis, Lisa Mellinger, Gene Elder, Brad Braune, Michael Morales and Mark Garza. Auction items may be previewed during regular working hours in the Bonham Ballroom after June 14.

Tickets are \$12 per person in advance (\$17 at the door) and are available at SAAF House, Kevin Wagner's, the Pump House, the Country Club, Memories, the Bonham Exchange and San Antonio area TGRA

members. Tables for four may be purchased in advance for \$100 each. Ticket purchase includes admission to the Bonham Exchange.

For additional information on "For All the World," contact Terry Neal at (512) 735-0150. Neal's candidacy for Mr. TGRA 1992 is sponsored by The Country Club and Rose and Raye Productions.

## —Bar Owners' Show

Also to benefit SAAF, the sixth annual "Bar Owners' Variety Show" will be presented on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 9:00 p.m. at the Noo Zoo, 10127 Caochlight. This year's show is produced by the San Antonio Tavern Guild.

## Your Stars

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### Aries

You have reconciled differences with someone at work? This will improve both your emotional health and improve your productivity. Now that that's taken care of, dive into that new assignment. Consult with superiors before making major decisions.

### Taurus

You are such a great manipulator. You have that someone special wrapped right around your finger. Enjoy your new relationship but don't push your luck. Don't expect too much change too fast.

### Gemini

You misunderstand a remark by an acquaintance. Although you are somewhat offended, there was no harm intended. Don't let an isolated incident ruin the relationship. You've both invested too much time in your friendship to let it end now.

### Cancer

Now is time to make plans for at-home entertaining. You will want to make everything perfect so don't be overly ambitious. Watch your budget. Remember your friends like simpler affairs.

### Leo

It's summertime and you're blooming. Now is a fine time to update your wardrobe in favor of a fresh new look. Exercise and a good diet will help you pull off the total picture. Others are sure to notice the new you.

### Virgo

You've been asked to advise a friend who is making a major decision. Stay clear. The matter doesn't concern you and may result in a ruined friendship.

### Libra

Very seldom do you pay attention to minor details when meeting a new person. But, somehow a special trait about someone new has impressed you. Is it the twitch of the eye, or maybe, the glimmer of the smile? Think about it.

### Scorpio

Now is the time to spend concentrating on occupational matters. With a little extra effort, a promotion may be waiting. Be creative when tackling job tasks. Give everything that extra effort. Superiors are certain to notice your work and the extra income will be needed for a long-needed vacation.

### Sagittarius

You survive a minor crisis and no one is the wiser. You keep your chin up

through the entire matter. You handle things on your own. You should be proud of your independence as life goes on and you're still on top.

### Capricorn

You were candid about your feelings. Now you're a little embarrassed. Not to worry, your secrets are safe. Your trust was not misplaced. You should feel a little better after sharing the burden with someone you feel comfortable with. Now that you've gotten it off your chest, get ready for a marvelous time.

### Aquarius

There's a reason you can't get a certain someone out of our mind. You have been smitten with the romantic touch. Face it. It's been a long time since you felt that special warmth. The other person's special glow also means something. Tell them how you feel.

### Pisces

You're dissatisfied with your home surroundings. It's a perfect time to move something. You won't fail even if it's just the planter in the corner, or maybe, yourself. Shop carefully. Decisions you make at this time will be with your for some time to come.

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## Bear vs. Bexar County Consortium: AIDS groups in funding flap

By BOBBY MAYES  
TNV San Antonio

The \$561,000 in federal AIDS funding designated for San Antonio will be wasted mainly on administrative costs according to Papa Bear, director of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation (SAAF).

Bear criticized the proposal submitted by the Bexar County AIDES Consortium, pointing out that under the plan as originally submitted to the Texas Department of Health, one program would have received \$319,000 but of that sum only \$94,700 would have been spent on AIDS or HIV patients. The rest would have gone to pay salaries, travel and office expenses, Bear charged.

That was the original proposal of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD), said Bear, and although the total proposed figure has been reduced since, he has been unable to obtain a copy of the revised plan.

According to the Consortium's present proposal, the \$561,000 from the fund

named by Congress in honor of Ryan White would be distributed to five agencies: \$182,000 to Bexar County Hospital District and the UT Health Science Center; \$182,000 to SAMHD; \$68,000 to the yet-unformed San Antonio AIDS Resource Center; and \$62,000 to SAAF.

Bear said that Dr. Fernando Guerra, director of SAMHD, wants to use the funds merely to maintain and expand a bureaucracy to the exclusion of support of grassroots organizations and volunteer help.

Noting that he expected to "catch flack for this," Bear cited Dr. Guerra's failure to work with SAAF, or even tour SAAF's facility, as proof of the SAMHD director's "homophobia."

"Guerra wants me to and the Foundation (SAAF) out of business," claimed Bear. "But we make the most of the funds contributed to SAAF. We give the most direct care to AIDS patients and our administrative costs are cut to the minimum. We have a 150 volunteer workers. The salaries of the paid staff are so low I would be embarrassed to tell you how much they are."

When told about Bear's dissatisfaction with the Consortium and SAMHD proposals, Dr. Guerra responded that "Bear has been consistently dissatisfied with my performance since I was appointed director of the SAMHD in August of '87."

"Unfortunately, Papa Bear and Dr. Kay Sharkey (of the UT Health Science Center) seem to think they are the only AIDS care providers in town," Guerra said.

Bear vehemently denied Guerra's accusation, calling it a "total lie." And Dr. Sharkey termed it "laughable."

"I'm well aware that I'm not the only AIDS doctor in San Antonio. With as many AIDS cases as there are in San Antonio, I could not handle case load alone. Such a claim would be an insult to my colleagues who work just as hard in treating AIDS patients," Dr. Sharkey said.

Nonetheless, Guerra praised Bear as the first to recognize, and as one working diligently for, the needs of PWA's and HIV-positive persons.

"While Papa Bear and I do not see eye-to-

eye one the way to deal with this epidemic, he has made an outstanding contribution to those affected by it. We both agree that the AIDS epidemic is the nation's Number 1 health crisis," he said.

Pat Sidebottom, chair of the Bexar County AIDS Consortium, said she is disappointed that Bear has withdrawn from the Consortium and wishes that he would rejoin and submit his proposal for SAAF, in the same manner as the other organizations in the Consortium have done.

Bear explained that SAAF withdrew from the Consortium three months ago because all its proposals fail to provide for direct patient care and would "waste the paltry funds available on administration and bureaucracy."

Because of SAAF's withdrawal from the Consortium, they were cut from the budget. A newly announced proposal gives \$180,000 to SAMHD; \$135,000 to the Bexar County Hospital District; \$135,000 to UT Health Science Center and \$62,000 allotted for residential (in home) care and \$58,000 to the Alamo Area Resource Center.

## NewsLine: Gay America

### Officials angered as Vermont eyes closing certain rest areas

POWNA, Vt., June 2 (AP)—The state might shut down rest areas in Pownal to thwart roadside homosexual activities, a Transportation Agency official says.

"People use rest areas for many things, and what is misuse in one person's eyes is OK to someone else," said Richard Keene of the agency's Depart-

ment of Traffic and Safety. "When the situation gets out of control, the state will close highway turnoffs to the public."

The pull-offs are allegedly a gathering place for homosexual men, who park and hike onto private property to have sex, selectmen (elected officials) and land-

owners charge.

The issue was inflamed last week when a bright orange, hand-lettered sign reading "Ho-mo Heights" was placed at the entrance to the turnoff—and later removed and burned by a selectman calling for action by the state.

A local ordinance, a state law, a sign

and closing off the rest areas are all proposals that have been discussed. Vermont has closed rest areas in Chittenden County for similar reasons.

Transportation Agency officials and the attorney general's office told Pownal selectmen that "everyone has the same rights to use a public rest area."

### Size of U.S. delegation to Italy conference is reduced

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The Health and Human Services Department has cut about 100 people from nearly 400 government employees scheduled to go to this year's international AIDS conference in Florence, Italy, an official said Friday.

The move, cutting \$150,000 from the trip's estimated cost of \$1.5 million, followed criticism by AIDS activists that the department was being extravagant and wasteful. But a spokesperson said the department's action was not prompted by the criticism.

HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan "gave it

another look and he told them to cut it to the bare bones," said spokesperson John Gibbons. "He's sensitive to budget constraints and the budget deficit."

The department last year sent more than 700 employees to the conference, which was held in San Francisco.

This year, nearly 400 were scheduled to attend, but that list has been pared down to 298, Gibbons said.

"Those taken off the list are those whose contribution at the conference hopefully can be duplicated by others who are working in similar fields," he said.

### Vote on ordaining homosexuals unlikely in '92, bishop says

By The Associated Press  
FOR THE NEW VOICE  
June 4—Nearly 2500 United Methodists meeting in Alabama this week will consider resolutions asking the church's national leaders to retain the denomination's stance against ordaining homosexuals.

Nearly 1100 people are attending the Alabama-West Florida Conference meeting, which began Sunday in Montgomery. In Birmingham, more than 1400 people will attend the four-day North Alabama Conference convention.

The conferences serve as governing bodies for churches within their regions and elect delegates to the quadrennial General Conference, which sets church policy. The regional conferences consider both business as well as religious, social and political points.

One of those points is the ordination of practicing homosexuals into the church's clergy. The United Methodists' Book of Discipline states homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian teaching."

That statement has been challenged unsuccessfully several times, most recently at the 1988 General Conference in St. Louis. Both regional conferences in Alabama are set to consider resolutions of their current stance.

A United Methodist study committee on sexuality met earlier this year and recommended that the wording of the homosexuality policy be changed.

However, Bishop J. Lloyd Knox, presiding over the North Alabama Conference,

expressed doubt that another challenge to the policy would arise in May 1992 at the next General Conference in Louisville, Ky.

"I really don't think they'll do it," Knox said. "Churches here and across the country are sending a message to the General Conference."

The Rev. Buzz Barrett, pastor of Central Park United Methodist Church in Birmingham, said repeated challenges to the denomination's policy on homosexuality "keeps the church stirred up."

### San Francisco gay men rediscover sex in the age of AIDS

By DAVID FOSTER  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2 (AP)—As a gay man in the 1970s, Marty Beaudet says he'd try anything with anybody, and he found plenty of partners willing to do the same. Then AIDS came, and it scared him so much he gave up sex completely for five years.

Last summer, he started dating again. Abstinence may have been safe, but it wasn't much fun, says Beaudet, now 33.

"I think it's unrealistic for anyone to

expect that of themselves for a lifetime," he said.

He's not alone. Ten years into the AIDS epidemic, San Francisco's devastated gay community is trading gloom and doom for an upbeat, "sex-positive" approach to AIDS prevention.

Educators believe it may be the only way to sustain the lifelong behavioral changes needed to avoid AIDS. But researchers say relaxed attitudes have also led some gay and bisexual men to resume the risky sex that first spread

AIDS—and they warn of a young generation of homosexuals largely oblivious to the fatal disease.

"Sex is back in a big way," said Joseph Fera of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. "People are going out more, partying more, having sex more."

On a recent weekend along Castro Street, the gay bars, shops and sidewalks were crowded with men strolling arm in arm. Outside the jam-packed Jaguar adult bookstore, young guys in studded leather pants shouted suggestive comments at passing men, many of

whom waved and smiled back.

Throughout the city, business is booming at sex clubs devoted to mutual masturbation and pornographic films. Last fall, club operators sponsored a "Carnal Carnival" featuring demonstrations of chocolate-flavored lubricants and oral-anal sex.

It's quite a change from the mid-1980s, when health officials declared that half of San Francisco's estimated 43,000 to 70,000 gay or bisexual men were infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), a precursor of AIDS.

### Vandals deface gay pride bus advertisements in California

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 1 (AP)—Vandals have damaged nearly a dozen bus advertisements for a Santa Clara County gay pride celebration.

"We view it as a hate crime," said Mark Porsche of the Gay Pride Celebration Committee of San Jose. "We're con-

cerned because over 25 percent of our campaign has been wiped out."

Event organizers are calling for an investigation by the district attorney's office.

Porsche said he believes the vandalism was systematic and that it probably

was committed by one or two people inside the Santa Clara County Transit bus yard.

Deputy District Attorney Anastasia Steinberg, who is in charge of the hate crimes unit, said the complaint is "definitely worth looking into. It does appear

to be systematic vandalism."

The committee paid more than \$2,000 for the ads to publicize the June 8-9 Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. The sings went up on the backs of 42 buses last week, Porsche said.



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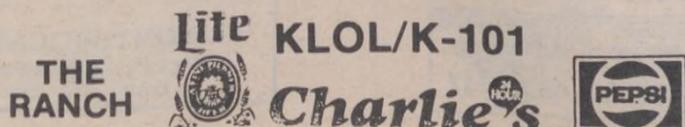
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## Things are busy in San Antonio as Pride Month continues



One of your friendly waiters at Rosario's, David. "Mi casa es su casa"

**SAN ANTONIO SOAP** by ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

Here in San Antonio, we're already in the midst of Pride Month, and things are busy, busy, busy.

I have news from the Bonham Exchange of both recently passed and eminently forthcoming events. Mark your calendars. On Thursday, June 13, the Bonham hosted an avant garde extravaganza that featured seven local performance artists. The unifying theme of the performance was "Out!"—in other words, homophobia as experienced by its targets. The proceeds benefited a fund for traveling performance art shows. So there should be similar offerings to watch for in other cities. Remember, on Friday, June 14, Jerry Halliday brings his Glamour Girls to the Bonham. This is your chance to finally buy Mae West a cocktail. And on Saturday, June 15, the Alamo City Men's Chorale presents its Pride Concert in the Bonham's huge ballroom. The per-

formance is from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. Call 822-6325 for ticket information.

Do you own an interesting piece of "inner circle" memorabilia? For example, a favorite poster or magazine (or perhaps an interesting adult novelty)? Why not share it with posterity by contributing to the Happy Foundation. The Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, will be collecting these items through Friday, June 14.

Be on the lookout for The Bonham's Tea Dance on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. This week—on June 16—the Tea Dance will feature water sports (no, not that kind). Nonetheless, bring your swimsuit and your rubber duck, and prepare to get wet. Your reporter will be there, with camera in arm, looking for your best pose.

Last week, I gave you the lowdown on Rosario's, 1014 South Alamo. The rumor mill says that this outstanding restaurant will be keeping late hours on the weekends, starting very soon. Stay tuned for further details. By the way, if you're tired of the same old brew, remember that the bar at Rosario's features 22 kinds of imported beer. Inner circle owned and operated, Rosario's also features a great "puffy taco" (it's different from any you've ever had before). Look for Rosario's coupons in issues of TNV.

While in Rosario's neighborhood, stop to browse at Tienda Guadalupe, 1001 South Alamo. This four year veteran of the King William District features outstanding folklore arts and crafts. Founded by Danny Lozano and Craig Pennel, Tienda Guadalupe is not a souvenir shop. Here the folk art "in crowd"—you know, the type you—you know, the type you might run across at the Polo Bar of the Fairmont Hotel—shops for "art for the good folks of Texas, Mexico, and other sovereign nations." In other words, don't come looking for a pinata.



Two of the Bonham's favorite employees, Lonnie and Yoni. Come by and say hi every Sunday at the Tea Dance. (By the way, that's Carlos and Martin behind the bar)

About 90 percent of Danny's and Craig's collection comes to their shop directly from the Mexican interior, and the remainder is supplied by a pool of 12 to 15 local artists. I think all of them are worth collecting. So look for more about these local artists in later issues of San Antonio Soap.

Memories, 6402 Callaghan, has launched its Summer Talent Search 1991. Every first and third Monday at 8:30 p.m., you can take the stage and make your pitch to a most receptive audience. Do a good impersonation? The M.C. Ericka Raye will give you the kind of introduction that will skyrocket you to stardom. (By the way, lip syncing is within the range of acceptable talents). After you've taken the cash first prize, stick around and buy us all a drink. Need further information? The friendly

bartenders at Memories can provide de-



Kenny and Richard of the Stallion (Kenny's always getting caught off guard). The Stallion has finally become a "yearling..."



Happy anniversary to the Circle J. Pictured here, from left: Joe, Tommy (aka Jennifer North) and John

tails. Now it's time for a theater update. In San Antonio, the Jump Start Performance Company is offering the premier of a new work by Charles Jeffries. Entitled "ILSAA," the play will be performed at 8:00 p.m. on June 14 and 15, and at the same time on June 21 and 22. The Jump Start Theater is at the is at 1035 South Alamo. For ticket information, call 227-JUMP. In Austin, the Chicago House will feature a new play starting June 27. Entitled "Nikki and Bobby," this is not just another love story. Nikki is a black transvestite from Times Square, and Bobby is a white deputy sheriff from Mississippi. Can we really resist this? Chicago House is at 607 Trinity, right off 6th Street, which is where you'll probably wind up in Austin anyway. For ticket information, call (512) 473-2542.

The Wild Club, 820 San Pedro, recently was host to our favorite hat lady, Miss Marci. And Marci's Men did it again. There were five great dancers imported from California for this wild performance. After the WC, the troop pushed on to Austin for a special performance at The Crossing. Although I covered Marci's Men at their Wild Club engagement, I can't share any pictures. The taking of photographs was strictly prohibited. Do you get my drift?

A very happy anniversary to two of San Antonio's favorites: The Circle J and The Stallion.

Incidentally, have you been missing Larry Schodts, formerly of The Bonham Exchange? Well, Larry has returned to school at The University of Texas, and you can find him serving drinks virtually on the foot of the capitol. In other words, he's pouring them up at our old favorite, Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca.

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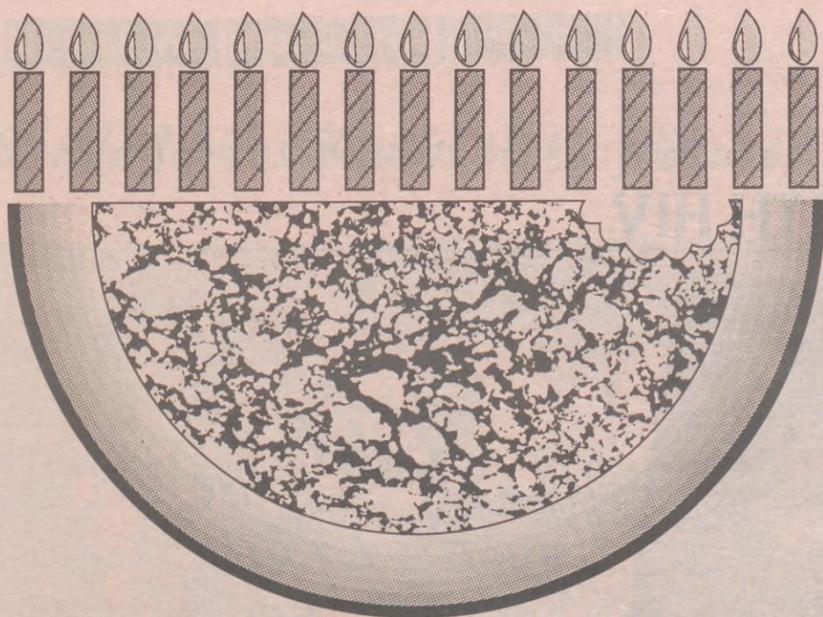
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**NewsLine: Houston** |||||

*Sheila James Kuehl to be featured at Houston Pride Awards banquet*



The third annual Pride Awards banquet, co-sponsored by the Montrose Activity center, will be held this Saturday, June 15, at the Stouffers Presidente Hotel Greenway Plaza. The 1991 featured speaker is Sheila James Kuehl, a former actress and present feminist lawyer, founder of the Southern

California Women's Law Center. (Gilroy appeared in the role of Zelda Gilroy on "The Dobie Gillis Show"). The dinner's honorary host is state Rep. Glen Maxey (D-Austin), Texas' first openly gay elected official.

Following the speaker, awards will be

presented to honor individuals and community organizations that have contributed to gay and lesbian pride; balloting will take place at the event.

The nominees were selected previously by a "Blue Ribbon Committee" of community leaders, professionals and business

owners at the invitation of the Pride Awards Committee. Serving on that committee were (from left, back row): Phyllis Frye, attorney; Connie Moore, attorney; Walter Carter, Brazos River Bottom; Gene Harrington, AIDS Equity League; John Nix, attorney; Larry Lingle, LOBO; Ralph Lasher, Montrose Clinic; Jay Allen, Miss Kitty's; Marion Coleman, House of Coleman; Tom Mays, EPAH; (middle row): Kathy Lenahan, Dignity; Carolyn Mobley, Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection; Evelyn Cox, AIDS Foundation Houston; Ann Robison, Montrose Counseling Center; Annise Parker, dinner co-chair; (front row): Brad Veloz, Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos; Randy Jobe, Heaven; Pat Petty, Miss Camp America; Bernie Barbour, dinner co-chair, and Rick Beihl, Diana Foundation. Not pictured: Rev. Dee Lamb, Metropolitan Community Church—New Freedom and Jim Owens, chair of the Blue Ribbon Committee.

The nominees are: (Promoting Pride Within the Community)—Bering Foundation, Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade, Texas Gay Rodeo Association; (...Beyond the Community)—Montrose Clinic, State Rep. Glen Maxey; (...By a Community Organization)—AIDS Equity League, Colt 45's, EPAH; (...By a Business)—Inklings, LOBO, TWT; (...By an Individual, female)—Linda Morales, Annise Parker, Marion Coleman; (By an Individual, male)—Felix Garcia, Jack Jackson, Chuck Patrick; (...and Gaiety Through A Community Social Event)—Diana Awards, GLHU BAILE, and Pride Parade '90.

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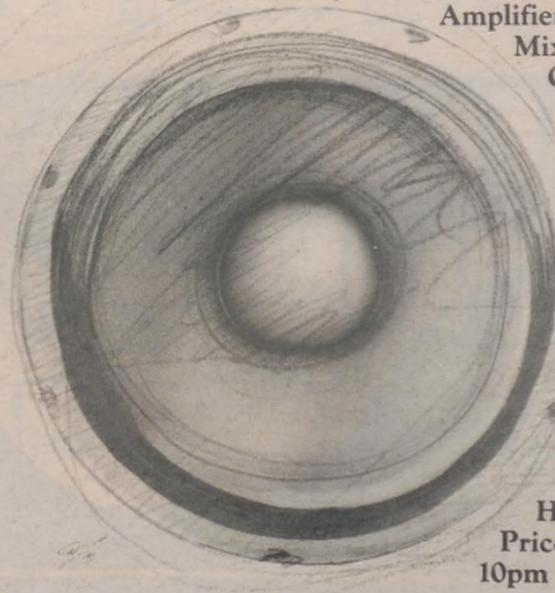
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Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins  
\$1.25 well 4-7pm, E/J's  
"Burgs & dawgs" 5pm, The New Voice softball team strip auction 7pm, Venture-N  
8 ball tourney 5pm, Steak-n-taters 6pm, dancers 8pm-midnight, Gentry  
Steak night 5-9pm, BRB  
\$1 burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

**●MONDAY, JUNE 17**

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
Locker special noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
Cookout 1-3pm, Club Houston  
\$1.50 well & longnecks all day, all night, BRB  
Beer pitcher special 4-10pm, Atrium  
Male strip contest 9pm, Gentry  
Monday Night Madness 10-11pm, 75¢ well, draft, schnapps, male dance contest 10:30pm, E/J's

**●TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's

Room & locker specials 7pm-3am, Club Body Center  
Pool tourney 9pm, Berry Hill  
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB  
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

**●WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

Slop shot pool tourney 11am, Mary's  
Steak night 6pm, Miss E/J's Contest, E/J's  
Movie night 8pm, weiners & popcorn, Mary's  
Male strip contest 10pm, QT's

**●THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

Hamburgers by Herman noon-3pm, Mary's  
Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Body Center  
Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90" 10:30pm, E/J's  
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time  
Hot Side Special, Tad and Mike, 8pm-2am, Venture-N  
Video classics 9pm, Gentry  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

**●FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

Pool tournament 11am, Mary's  
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry  
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N  
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's  
Show 10pm, QT's  
Male review 11pm, E/J's

After-hours Mary's

**●LATER**

Mr. E/J's Contest June 22, E/J's

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**The New Voice recommends in San Antonio ...**

**●SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

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

**●SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Buck Burgers, Pump House  
Pool tourney 5pm, free food 7pm, show 11pm, Just Us  
Free pool tourney, Ab's Westernaire  
Sunglass Sundays Liquor Rush 6-9pm, Living Color 7pm, male dancers 10pm, Wild Club  
\$1.25 everything 8-11pm, no cover after 11pm, Bonham Exchange  
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's  
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras

**●MONDAY, JUNE 17**

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

**●TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

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

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50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
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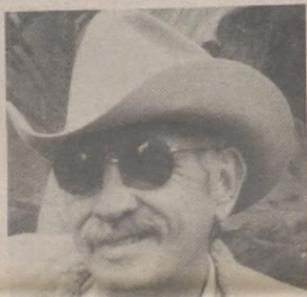
50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
25¢ draft, Las Gueras  
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Free pool, Stallion  
River City Pool League, Ab's Westernaire

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Free pool all night, Wild Club  
Free pool, Stallion

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Male strip show, Just Us  
Buffet, Stallion  
\$1.25 everything 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange  
Dance 9pm, no cover till 1am, after hours, Wild Club

**JIM  
"FANNY"  
FARMER**



**WE LOVE YOU  
WE MISS YOU  
THANK YOU**

**SAT: CASH POOL TOURNEY at 5PM**

**SUN: BURGERS and DAWGS at 5PM**

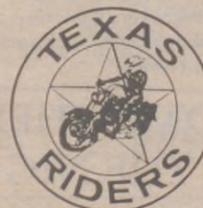
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**COMING NEXT WEEK: STAR WARS TRILOGY on  
BIG SCREEN  
YEA! PARTY!**

**VENTURE-N**  
2923 MAIN HOUSTON

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**NEVER A COVER, UNLIMITED PRIVATE PARKING  
ACROSS THE STREET AND ALWAYS  
GOOD VIBES . . .**



**CLUB  
HOUSTON**  
2205 FANNIN,  
77002  
(713)  
659-4998

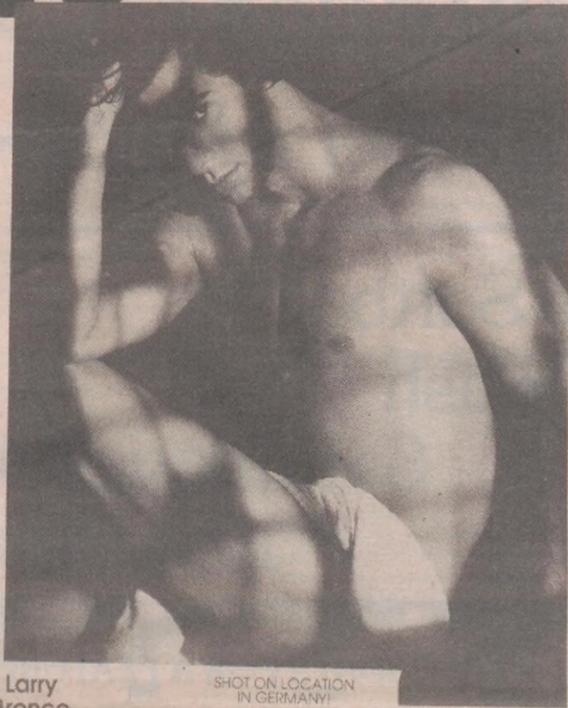
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527-0782 3201 LOUISIANA HOUSTON

All Male Cinema

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## SCORING



Larry Bronco Presents

SHOT ON LOCATION IN GERMANY!

*Wet Dreams*  
Nasse Knabenraume



PLUS SECOND FEATURE

Female strippers 11pm, New Ponderosa  
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's  
Dancing, dash for cash midnight, Las Gueras  
●SATURDAY, JUNE 22  
50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
Shelly Jean Show, Just Us  
Buffet, Stallion  
Super Saturday Rendezvous, 11pm, New Ponderosa  
\$1.25 everything 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange  
Dance 9pm, no cover till 1am, after hours, Wild Club  
Pre Gay Pride Picnic Party 11pm, New Ponderosa  
Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's

●LATER

2nd anniversary party, free food, \$1 longnecks, 11pm show, June 29, New Ponderosa

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### PAST TIME

"A COCKTAIL LOUNGE"  
617 Fairview Houston 529-4669

Relax in a Quiet and Friendly Atmosphere

Keeki Kona at the Organ  
6-8pm

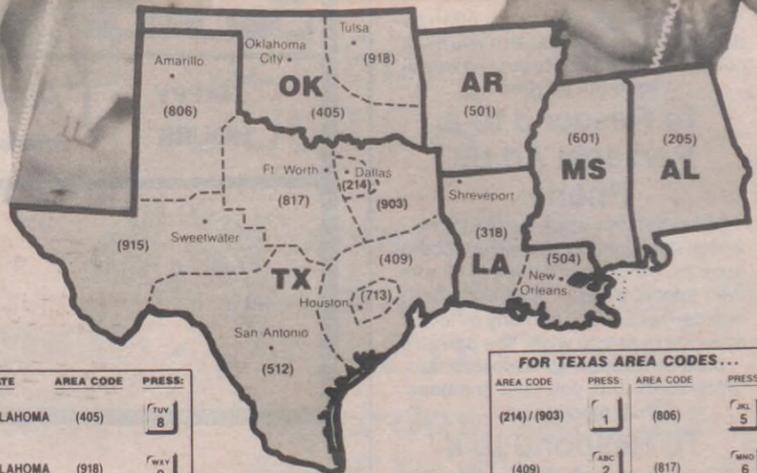
Thursday, 8pm Dart Tourney  
Saturday, 8pm 9-Ball Tourney  
CASH PRIZES

OPEN NOON TO 2AM

## Texas Manhandle

LOCAL NAMES & NUMBERS  
FOR DIRECT CONTACT!

- HOT DATES
- PHONE TALK



STATE	AREA CODE	PRESS:
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OKLAHOMA	(918)	[F9]
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ALABAMA	(205)	[F0]

STATE	AREA CODE	PRESS:
MISSISSIPPI	(601)	[F0]
LOUISIANA	(318) (504)	[F0]

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Call 24 Hrs.  
**1-(900)-226-1166**

\$2/min. • Must be 18 or older

Midnight Matinee Special  
Sunday thru Thursday Midnight till Closing  
Admission \$4 with membership

Thursday Matinee \$4 All Day with membership

Friday & Saturday 11am-3am  
Monday-Thursday 11am-1am  
Sunday 1pm-1am

"SAFEST PLACE TO MEET MEN"

MIDTOWNE SPINA

- ★ Open 24 Hrs A Day — Every Day
- ★ Heated Indoor Pool ★ 10 Man Jacuzzi
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"ASK ABOUT THE CONFIDENTIAL 6 MO. MEMBERSHIP"

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One of the largest gay personal sections in the U.S.

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1022 WESTHEIMER

527-9669 HOUSTON

...Naturally

Home of Sundance Cattle Company

Where the Bartenders Come to Party!

## Congratulations Colt 45s on 15 years of Service

### The New Voice Softball Team Car Wash

\$5 per vehicle

Saturday, June 15,  
10am-4pm

JOIN CHUCK & THE GANG WEDNESDAYS FOR A FEATURE FILM 8PM  
SUNDANCE SERVES WEINERS & POPCORN

HAPPY  
HOURS

Morning: 7am-Noon  
Afternoon: 5-9pm

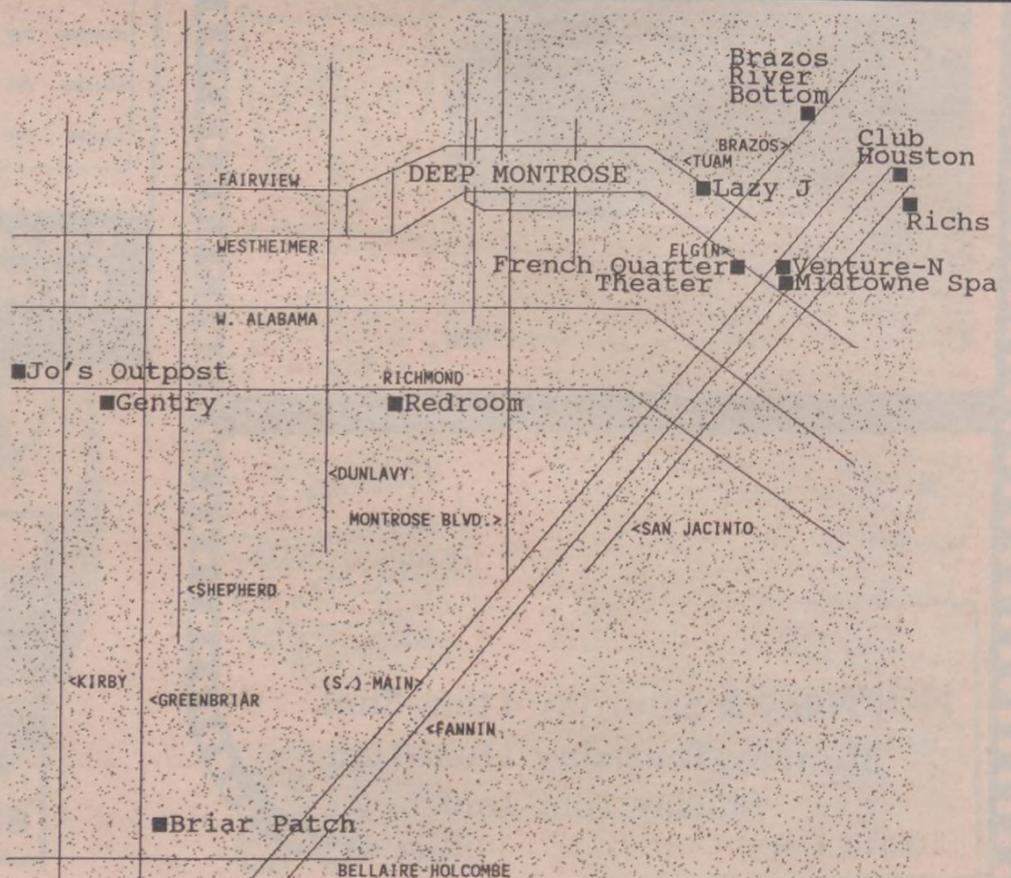
POOL  
TOURNAMENTS 11AM  
MON-WED-FRI

#### After Hours

2am to Closing Friday & Saturday  
(coffee, juices, sodas & Artesia)  
Plus—Live D.J. During After Hours



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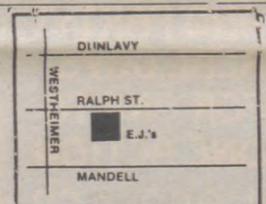
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# The Executive

703 Ave B  
San Antonio  
225-8807

## A Private Club for Private Men



2517 Ralph at Westheimer

527-9071  
HOUSTON

**Monday**  
**Male Dance Contest**  
**10:30m**



\$75 in cash prizes  
MC: Rainbo de Klown  
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Monday Night Madness  
10-11pm  
75¢ Well, Draft & Schnapps  
Come Spend a Wild Hour with Ro

**Tuesday**  
**Talent Contest**  
**10:30pm**



Open to All Types of  
Talent  
\$75 in Cash Prizes  
MC: Rikki O'Shea

**Coming Up:**  
**Wednesday, June 19:**  
**Miss EJ's Contest**  
**Saturday, June 22:**  
**Mr. EJ's Contest**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**Steak Night 6pm**

**THURSDAY**  
**\$1 Hamburgers, 6pm**  
**Illusions 90, 10:30pm**  
**MC Rikki O'Shea**

**Friday Male Review**  
**11pm**  
**MC: Rainbo de Klown**

**Saturday, June 15,**  
**10:30pm**  
**Dan, Mitch,**  
**Wrangler & special**  
**guest B.J. Williams**  
**singing live**

**Sunday**  
**\$1 Hamburgers**  
**6pm**  
**Illusions 90, 10:30pm**  
**MC Rikki O'Shea**

Happy 7am-9pm  
Hours 7am-6pm \$1.25 Vodka

4-7pm Saturday & Sunday \$1.25 Well  
Mug Club 4-10pm

**IT'S HARD**

FOR HOT GAY ACTION CALL

**1-900 535-3200**

Adults Over 18 Only. \$2 per minute.

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TO MEET GUYS WHO WANT YOU NOW

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**Instant Satisfaction**

FOR MEN WHO WANT TO MEET AND PARTY! REAL GUYS FOR ONE TO ONE ACTION.

**1-900-468-5700**

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SIZZLING MEN TO MEN FANTASIES

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**GAY CENTERFOLD MODELS**

FANTASIZE FOR YOU

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**Houston Personals**

**HEY BEAUTIFUL, LOVELY HERE**

Very attractive, warm-hearted and fun-loving GWF seeks another attractive GWF for a growing relationship to develop within 2 hearts that grow as one. Sex and age are far to be a blindness to the eyes. I'm 23, so don't get frantic. I date older women. Ad 25047

**HEY LITTLE BOY**

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

**PLEASE READ, SERIOUS ONLY**

GWM, 27, with great looks, body, attitude, etc., seeking desperately for the rare breed around 20s to 30s for relationship/friend. Must be great looking, very masculine, enjoys life. Likes to do a variety of things besides sex, etc. Sincere and honest people please reply if you fit description with recent photo. Guaranteed satisfaction. Ad 25008

**READY ... WILLING ... & STABLE**

READY ... for a 20-ish (dob 11/ 9/ 69) GWM, 5'1 tall, 130 lbs, blue eyes, sandy blond/ brown hair who is relatively quiet and shy and enjoys playing solitaire, some home video/ board games and tennis, watching QUBC (a shopping channel), singing with and/ or listening to music/ talk/ alternative radio. WILLING ... (and able) to be involved in a monogamous relationship where friendship, love, loyalty and a caring attitude and aptitude prevails and where HIV consciousness and safe sex go hand-in-hand. STABLE ... enough financially, emotionally and physically to allow me 9a person who enjoys his career and work, but wants a fulfilling social/ personal life) into your life and surroundings comfortably and confidently. If you're a GWM, age 20-ish 30-ish with similar stature and feel as though this ad speaks to you, then write to me (my name is Mike) and explain yourself (positive and negative traits) in detail- a recent photo is desired. Thanks. Reply to AD554-H

**SEEKING FRIENDSHIP OR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP**

GWF 21, college student, looking for female with good personality. I enjoy watching movies, dining out, music, clubs, and cruising with my ragtop down. If you enjoy having fun, send letter and phone number. AD 25149

**SEEKING SLIM OR MUSCULAR, DRUG-FREE, AFFECTIONATE, HIV NEG GWM**

GBM seeks GWM who is under 41 and under 170, is open to long-term friendship/relationship, is truly affectionate, can verbally express his feelings, will please acquiesce that I'm the pretty one. This GBM meets the above criteria. Ad 25009.

**SENSUAL YET SENSITIVE LATIN MEN WANTED**

For a possible relationship. Must like to kiss,

cuddle, be versatile, into safe sex, be good looking, masculine and romantic. Am tall Cajun, GWM, 34 yrs. old, black hair, eyes and moustache. Serious men need only respond with phone, letter and/ or picture. Reply to Ad 25054

**SPANKING**

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

**STARTING A NEW LIFE**

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

**THIS UNTRADITIONAL DOCTOR SEEKS**

an open-minded woman for a lifetime of shared happiness and experimentation. I'm a 35 yr. old DWM, 6' 170 lbs and fit. let's discover each other. Ad 25100

**TO ANSWER A NEW VOICE PERSONAL**

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**TOUCH MY SOUL, MIND AND FINE, WILD BODY**

I'm 38, 5'10", 165 lbs., handsome, happy, healthy (HIV neg.). Compassionate, creative, curious, active. I prefer people participating in affairs of the world and the heart. If you want to experience life with a sexy, loving man, write now. That's what I want. Don't you? Ad 25132

**UNATTACHED SUBMISSIVE**

I'm a clean, unattached, submissive 5'4" late 30s bi white male with a strong interest in B&D searching for my opposite half. If you are reasonably experienced, intelligent and perhaps interested in more than a one night fling, please call my phone ad and we can discuss it further. Ad 25083

**WANTED: SPECIAL FRIEND**

GWM, 46, a little off, HIV positive (no OI's), attractive bad sense of humor and still have that sense of adventure. Can you identify? Ad 25004.

**WHERE HAVE ALL THE SHORTER GUYS GONE**

I'm a decent, educated but shorter than average (5'4"), 38 year old GWM with a wide range of social and sexual interests. Seeking a similar individual as a friend, companion, and perhaps a mate. Tired of bar flies and game players. Let's meet and see what happens. Reply to Ad 25000

**Houston THE PERSONALS 2280 MODELS, ESCORTS**

Body works-muscular, masculine, safe. Montrose location. In/ out calls, anytime. 684-6672.

Delivery boy, body builder. Deliveries 24 hours. 891-6161 (pager)

For massages by licensed masseurs and masseuses, see section 2145, "Massage" on our Montrose Classifieds' page

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

Relax - Enjoy. Bill - 776-2754.

Stimulating sessions by handsome, well-endowed young man. 24 hours. 524-6466

Stimulating sessions. In/ out, 24 Hours. (713) 524-6466

Tender touch sessions.

Sexy creole transsexual. Sherry - 527-8854.

Total release, complete satisfaction, discreet, mature. (713) 623-2156

Transsexual Sessions. Sexy red head. 40 DD's. Renee - 957-8181

Young, blonde and ready. Stress release sessions. Bo - 527-8854.

36C-24-36 ULTIMATE SENSUAL SESSIONS BY HOT LATIN TRANSEXUAL. ANA, 529-3714.

ENHANCEMENTS Stress Reduction 871-9615

PERSONAL TOUCH. 24 HOURS. 713-524-6466.

THE ORIGINAL SESSIONS Back by popular demand. 24 Hrs., 7 days, in/ out. 880-2845

**Austin**

**New Orleans**

**San Antonio**

**Austin PERSONALS 2220 Individual Personals**

Want to meet young men in S.A./Austin who are healthy, free of drugs and alcohol, who enjoy touching, quiet times, moves and other fun times. I live in Houston, but travel to SA/Austin regularly. I'm a healthy, mature, honest 40-ish professional who needs a friend in your town, Ad 25105

**WANTED: SPECIAL MAN WITH QUALITIES OF BOY SCOUT**

and my dog, seeking lifetime commitment, where - I love you - is an emotion, not a statement. Sex should be a spontaneous result of being in love. Are you cuddly, secure in public? Smoker tolerated, no drugs or alcoholics. If you are an Aztec God who can worship ME, lets get acquainted. AD 25161

**New Orleans THE PERSONALS 2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS**

Slave wanted. Prefer full-time live-in. Should be slim, sexually uninhibited GP/ FA who wants security and domination, a homebody. Permanent situation; better than dull job, bars. I'm GWM, tall, lean, Daddy-type. This is for real, not fantasy B.S. Write to AD: 25152.

**New Orleans THE PERSONALS 2280 MODELS, ESCORTS**

Stress relief, fantasy and pleasure. Natchez, Miss. area. Discreet meetings. 24 hours. (318) 339-9269

**BI-W-M SEEKING LONG-TERM FEMALE COMPANIONSHIP**

40, 5'7, medium build, very progressive attitude and youthful looks, masculine, and college educated. Big on dancing, tennis, creative hobbies. Like all music/ prefer rock. HIV neg. Not into sexual pressures. If you feel you would be happy with me and I with you, please respond to Ad 25164

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**San Antonio THE PERSONALS 2240 (COMMERCIAL) PERSONALS**

TOYS AND JOYS - for lovers. All New 64 page color catalog only \$3.00. P.O. Box 1631, San Antonio, Texas 78296

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REAL MEN WANT YOU RIGHT NOW. FOR HOT ONE ON ONE CONNECTIONS CALL

**1-900-230-JACK**  
5 2 2 5

Adults Over 18 Only. \$2 per minute.

SWEAT IT OUT TOGETHER ALL MALE FANTASIES ALL THE TIME.

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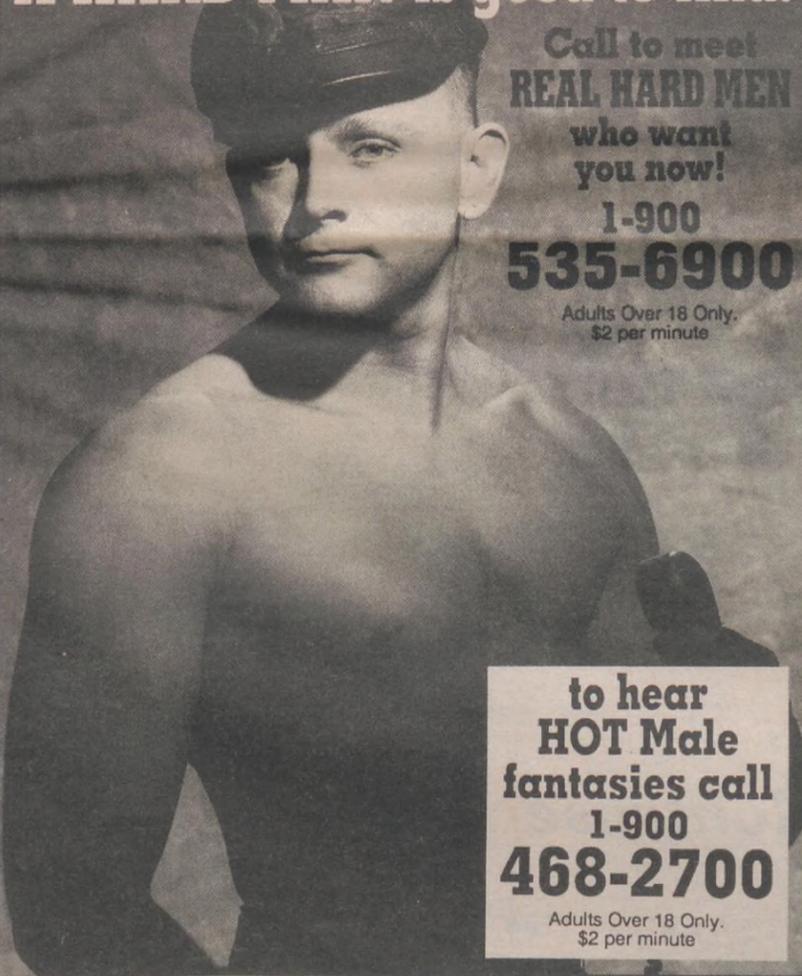


## A HARD MAN is good to find.

Call to meet **REAL HARD MEN** who want you now!

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to hear **HOT Male fantasies call**  
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CALL TO MEET THE **BADDEST GUYS AROUND**  
**1-900-346-1515**

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## Houston Personals

GWF/ 40 plus, prof. writer, non-smoker, drinker wants to share the abundant gifts that love and life bring. Romantic evenings of moonlight strolls, candlelight dinners, sunrise breakfasts, spiritual growth and self awareness, fun times of bike riding in the park, movies, weekend trips to the beach or mountains. Ad 25138

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

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

GWM, 25, 5'10", brown/ hazel, 170 lbs., HIV negative, non-smoker. Attractive and shy student in professional area enjoys C&W and Rock music, serious weight lifting, dining, dancing, home cooking outdoors, evenings out as well as home, Levis & cowboys. Looking for masculine GWM 25-35 with similar interests, especially in fitness area. Current photo a plus but not necessary. Reply to Ad 25098

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

GWM, 35, 5'10, 185 lbs. brown (salt/ pepper) hair, br eyes, mustache. Enjoys dancing (mostly country/ western). Quiet evenings (cuddled up) cooking, the outdoors. Looking for ? open to see what happens. AD 25136

GWM, 39, attractive, masculine, bottom, HIV neg., non-smoker, drug free. Loves C&W music and dancing. Seeking goal-oriented individual for possible relationship. Must be a non-smoker, hairy and drug free. Detailed letter and photo appreciated. Ad 25096

GWM, 5'7" seeks GWM, 5'7" plus, for companionship and hopefully more. Need not be an Adonis. A nice guy who is versatile with a good sense of humor, and has a small to medium endowment, "cut," is hard to find. Ad 25104

SWM, 38, attractive, masculine, seeks to meet guys 25-40 for friendship or maybe someone special for a relationship. I enjoy an easy lifestyle, outdoors, movies, dinner. Also enjoy nudism. I would like to meet guys with similar interest and characteristics. Especially guys who are physically fit. Ad 25051

**1960 AREA FRIENDSHIP**  
60 year old professional GWM looking for discreet, straight appearing GWM in 1960 area for quality friendship. Am not into games or bars or casual sex. Prefer someone 38-55 for a good, old-fashioned

kind of friendship. Write to AD 25155

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### ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED, CLEAN CUT, PROFESSIONAL,

well-endowed, outgoing, great sense of humor, non-smoker/drugs, excellent health, HIV-negative, masculine appearing/sounding, tall, weight in proportion to height, seeks same (20-45 years old). Enjoy movies, hiking, cooking, computers, photography, animals, long walks/talks, children, volunteering. Respond with letter to Ad 25011

### BABY, CAN I PULL YOUR STRING??

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

### BORED, HORN-Y, CURIOUS OR AN EXHIBITIONIST?

Bi/ W/ M, 28 will meet singles/ couples (str/ gay) to watch/ participate. Public or private places. Fantasy role playing and also seeking horny guys to share XXX videos with. Bi/ Str/ Gay titles. Be 18-25, inexperienced o.k. Its all safe, fun and hot. Reply to Ad 25101

### CHRISTIAN

GWM, 32 seeks stable same or older, good looking? Don't remember when I tied a bone around my neck to get the dog to play with me. Well hung? Compared to what? Happy, self-supporting, enjoy theater, church, dinner in or out, free of smoke, drugs, alcohol. No pictures. I need more than a face to talk to. Reply to Ad 25085

### DO IT ALL AND ENJOY IT!

GWM, attractive, 40-something with boyish charm, HIV neg.,

smoke, drink, do it all and enjoy it. Seeking similar masculine, versatile man that is honest, sincere and responsible, has varied interests and enjoys the outdoors, relationship oriented. Ad 25069.

### ESCAPE TO INDEPENDENCE AND A BED OF ROSES

Vibrant GWM looking for a special man who is honest, masculine, fit, attractive, warm hearted, 30-40, who enjoys country living, old houses, country antiques and leather. I hope to meet a committed sensitive man for a loving, monogamous relationship. Write a descriptive letter, include a photo and mail to AD 25158

### FAT RAD DYKE

Almost 40, politically-active, strongly opinionated, non-smoker, employed. Appreciative of education and other curiosities. Seeking diversity of cohorts for serious dialogue, rowdy good times (and one, for falling in love!) Write to AD25154

### GAY IN HUMBLE?

Hi! I'm a GWM who live in Humble, Tx. I'm cute and charming, healthy and safe! I just have one problem. There seem to be no gay men 25-35 yrs. old in Humble area. I know you must be out here so write me and we can get acquainted. Reply to Ad 25117

### GOD, I'M SUCH A TEDDY BEAR

Relationship oriented GWM 22, 6'3 seeks mustached 25-40 gentleman who can appreciate a companion who respects himself and others. I am playful, articulate, fuzzy and impulsive. You must be, too. Everyone likes films, concerts, music and long walks on the beach, but what about afterwards? Reply to Box 25166

### GWF IN ALIEF

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

### GWF SEEKING LIFE MATE

GWF, early 30's, Christian, stable. I'm a non-smoker, non-drinker, honest, self aware, growth oriented and capable of physical and emotional intimacy. I'm seeking similar GF for long term, monogamous relationship. All responses answered. Phone & photo appreciated if possible. Reply to Ad 25092

### GWF SEEKING SAME

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

### GWM SEEKING TRUE LOVE

19 yr old, GWM, 6', 170lbs., brn hair, green eyes, attending college. hobbies include sports, music and reading.

looking for faithful GWM 18-26 who wants an honest relationship, as a friend or possibly more. No Drugs !! Write Box 25116

### HIV6; LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

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

### HOMEBOY IN HEIGHTS

GWM 32, 6'0, 210lbs, br/ bl. Teacher enjoys quiet evenings w/ friends, videos, Vietnamese food and trips to beach. Moderate social drinking, no drugs. Seeking hairy, 30 - mid 40's for friendship or relationship. Ad 25147

### I'M LOOKING FOR LOVE, NOT LUST

If you agree with the above statement, keep reading: GWM, 23, HIV pos., seeks secure, stable GWM (30-50), for potential lifemate. I am amply endowed, would like you to be as well. I'm cut, would prefer you're not. Prefer moustached man. Tell me about yourself, your desires. Don't hesitate! Photo appreciated. Ad 25121

### LET'S GET NAKED

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

### LIGHTNING BOLTS WILDLY ACROSS THE SKY

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

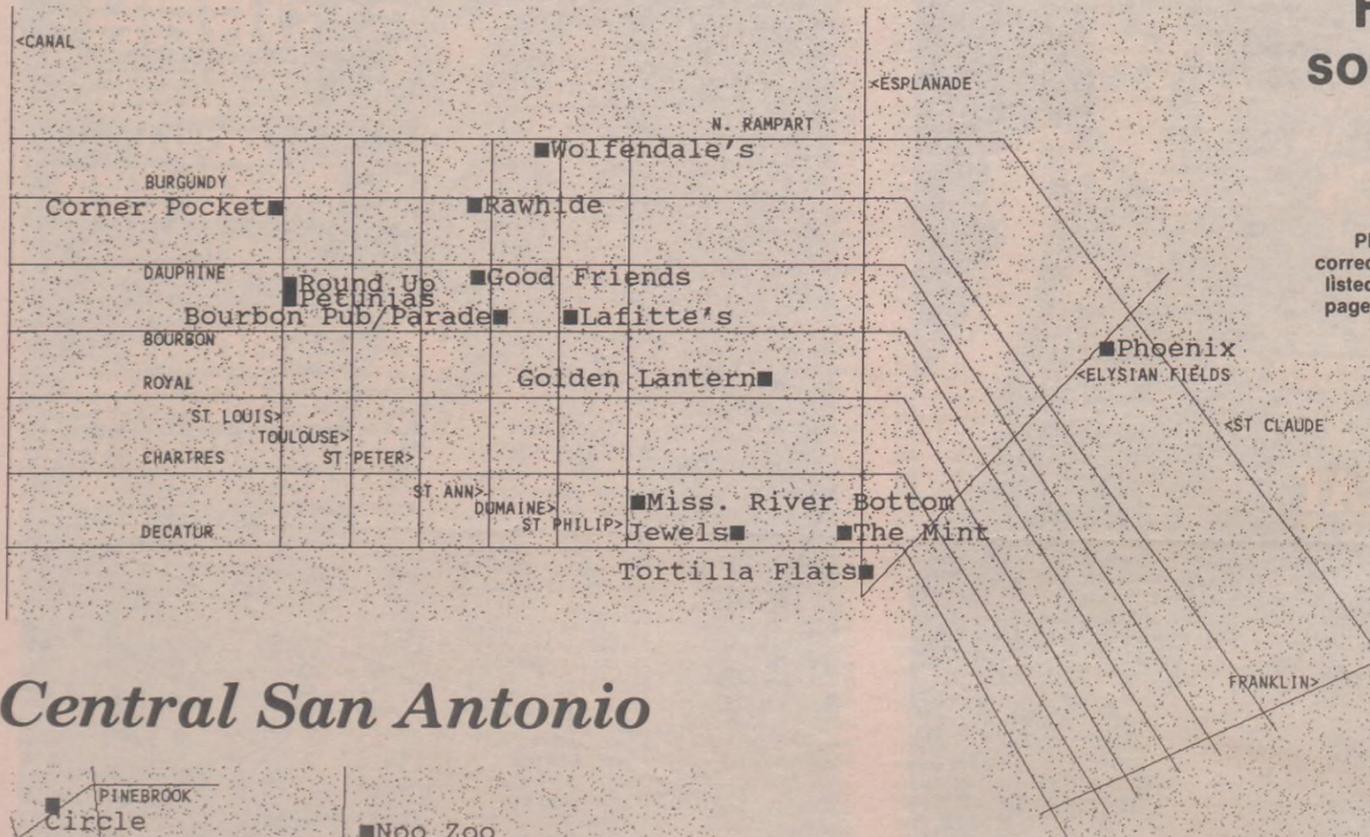
### NEW AGE/ OLD FASHIONED

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

### ORIENTAL/ ASIAN

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

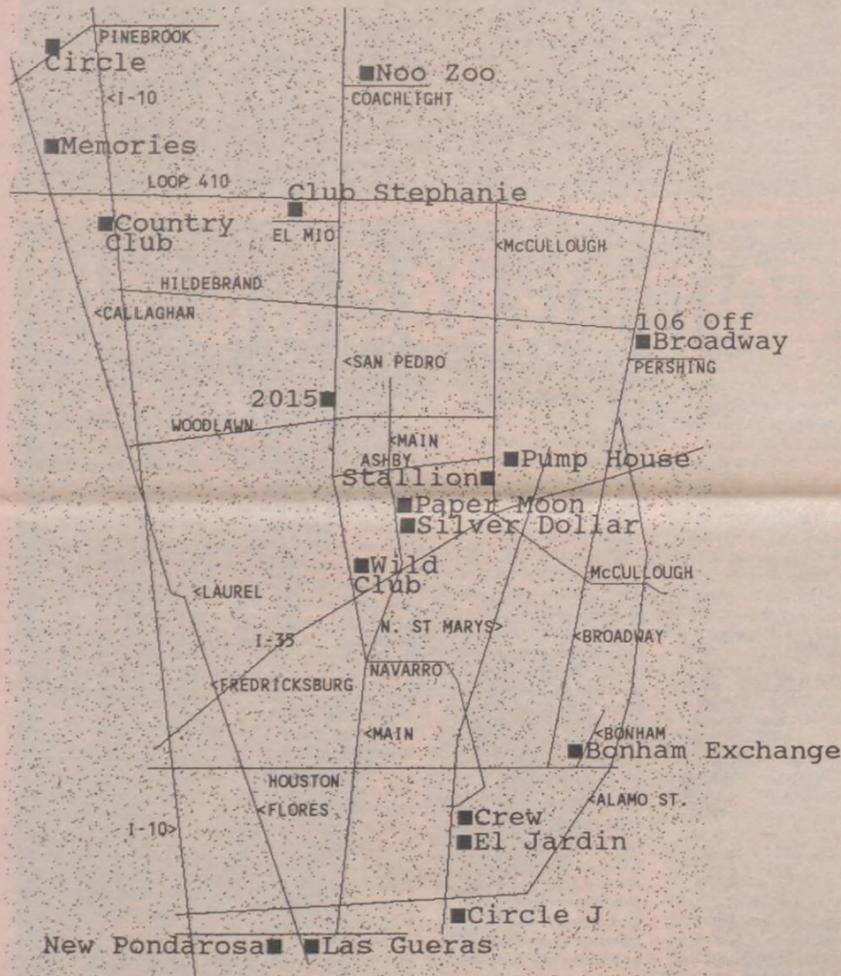
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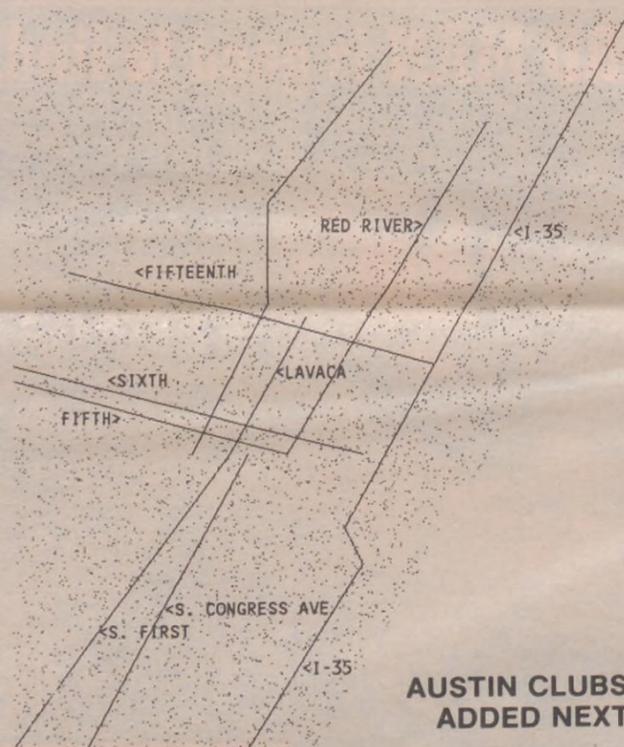
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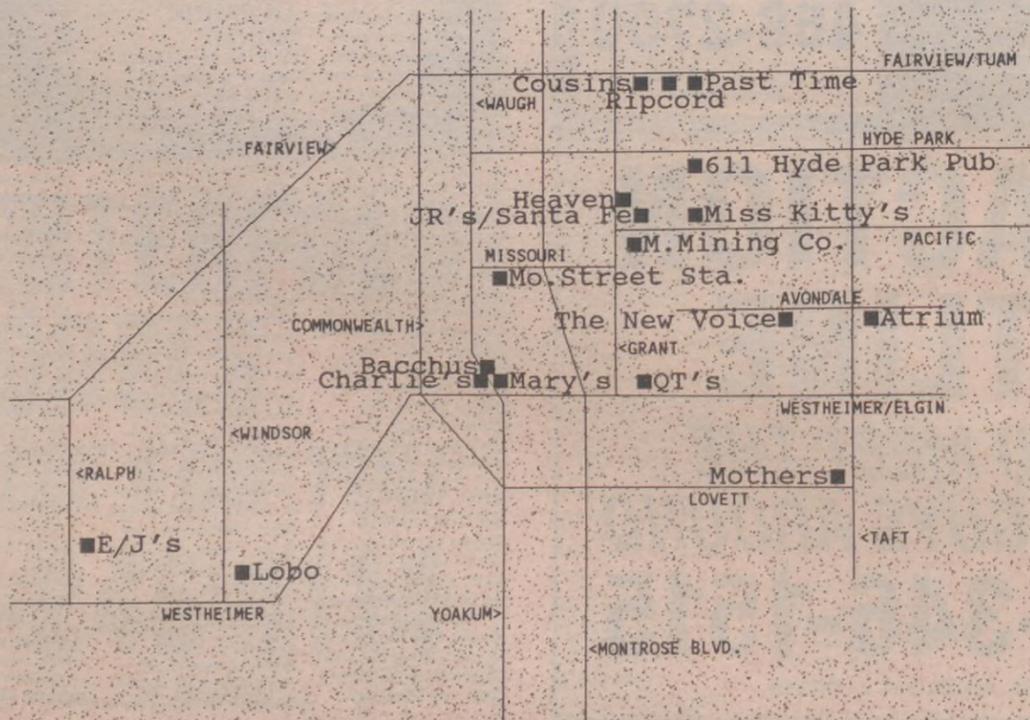


# Central Austin



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# Houston's Inner Montrose



## Houston Personals

Creative Pisces, attractive GWM, 5'11", 165 lbs., forty-something, in good shape, mentally and physically. My interests run the gamut. Fantasy/ security, independence/ support, laughter/ tears. Desires attractive GWM, 28-45, mature, but capable of boyish charm, to explore and cherish the wonders of living and loving. Reply with phone #, photo a must! to Ad 25093

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Gay Black Female, attractive, very very passionate, kindhearted and conservative, who enjoys theaters, danc-

ing, museums and long walks in the park. Would like a good friends first, and then a lover (non-smoker please), interested in a person with similar interests AD 25160

GHM, 50s, looking for GWM HIV neg 35-55, like serious and affectionate person to trust. Am average man who enjoys food (American & Spanish), movies, music, evenings at home, non smoker, oc-

casional drinker. Send photo and letter. Ad 25125

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

Good looking "daddy" type, GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair,

trim beard, professional, wants to meet an attractive, intelligent and sensuous man under 40 for friendship, romance and ultimately a relationship, please write and tell me about yourself. Ad 25021

Grn/Brn/Olv Hispanic. Euro/Medit looks, 33, 5'10", 160, healthy, fit, masculine, sensitive, fun-loving, traditional values. Seeks consort with Caucasian, 40-, proportioned frame, chest hair a plus (not required), similar disposition, smoke/chem. free, knows/able to exe-

cute relationship's essentials, likes outdoor activities, sports, music, arts, life's simple pleasures. Ad 25128

GWF seeks GF for friendship, romance. Me: professional, attractive 5'4, 135 lbs., thirty-something, sober, clean, non-smoker, audiophile, growth-oriented, enjoy ethnic restaurants, the arts, photography, travel, great sex with right woman. Have high standards and morals. You: similar (smoker OK) with high standards and morals, sober, clean. Ad 25151

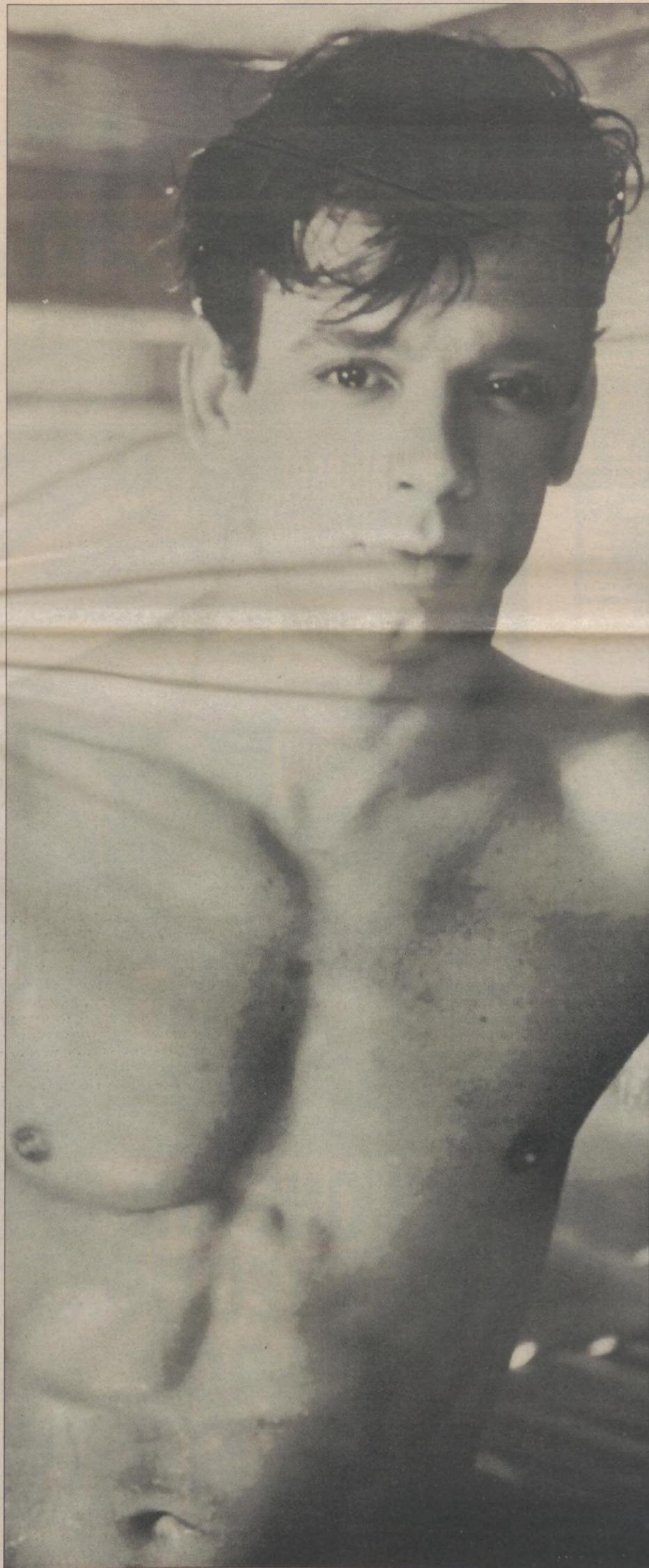
GWF, 31 yrs old, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, Christian, psychologically oriented, and humorous. Seeking a GWF 30-45 yrs to be equal partners in a healthy, stable, enriching relationship. Freedom to be one's self, yet intimate enough for a sense of togetherness. Ad 25141

GWF, who is thoughtful, gentle, compassionate, original, open-minded, intelligent, good sense of humor, looking for GWF under 30 with same qualities. I'm 19, 5'9", 135 lbs,

short hair. People say I'm attractive. An avid reader, especially literature. I'm abstract, sometimes absurd. Enjoy music, poetry, movies, renting videos, dining out, being with friends. Please write and enclose picture if possible. Ad 25123

GWM 35 5'5 160lbs brn/ol attractive bear HIV+. into cars and stars. Looking for choice mate. Ready for some changes. Rural person A Plus WRTIE AD 25162

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## Houston THE PERSONALS 2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

30-PLUS GWF professional. Interested in romance, long walks, dancing and theater seeking dependable, sensitive, honest, responsible, professional GWF; not extremely butch, tender but strong. Prefer non-smoker with similar interests. Please send phone and photo to Ad 25115

A physical relationship without a spiritual, emotional connection is empty for me. If you are 25-45 and disciplined with your weight, request a letter and photo with more details. 6', 170 GWM. Ad 25002

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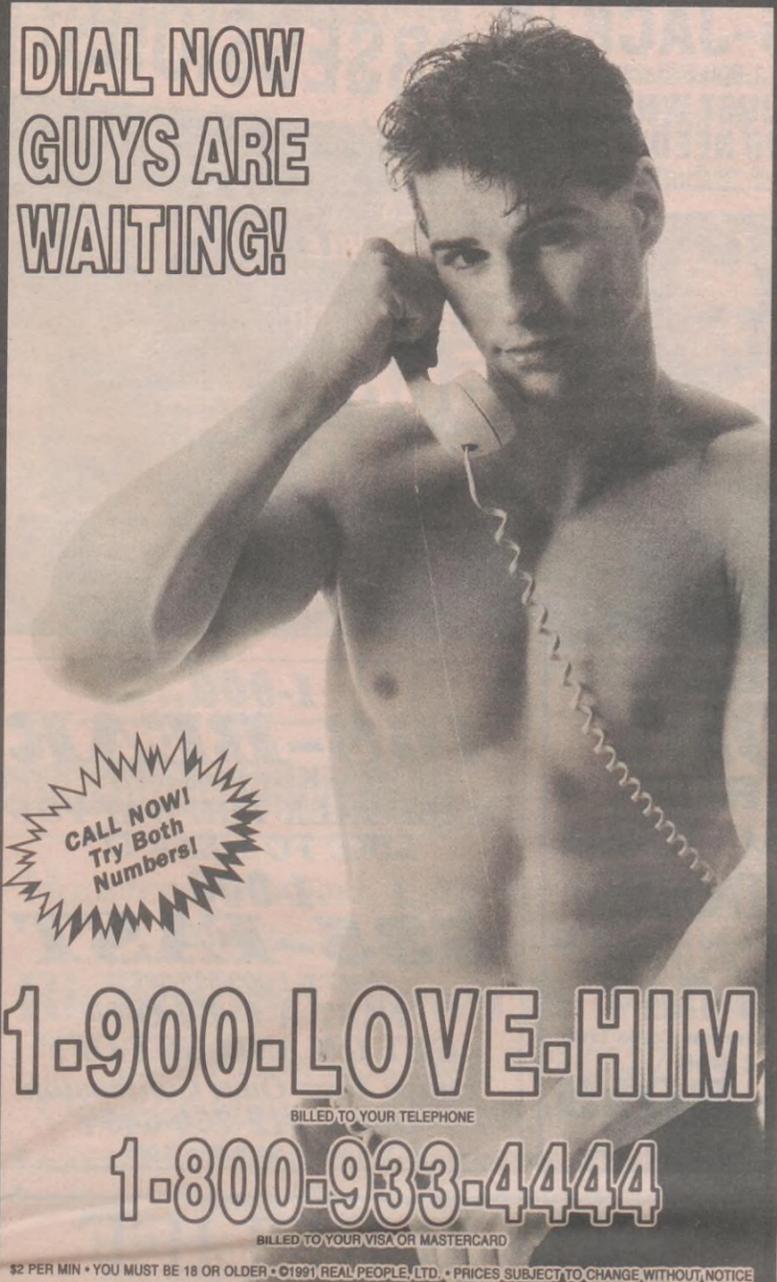
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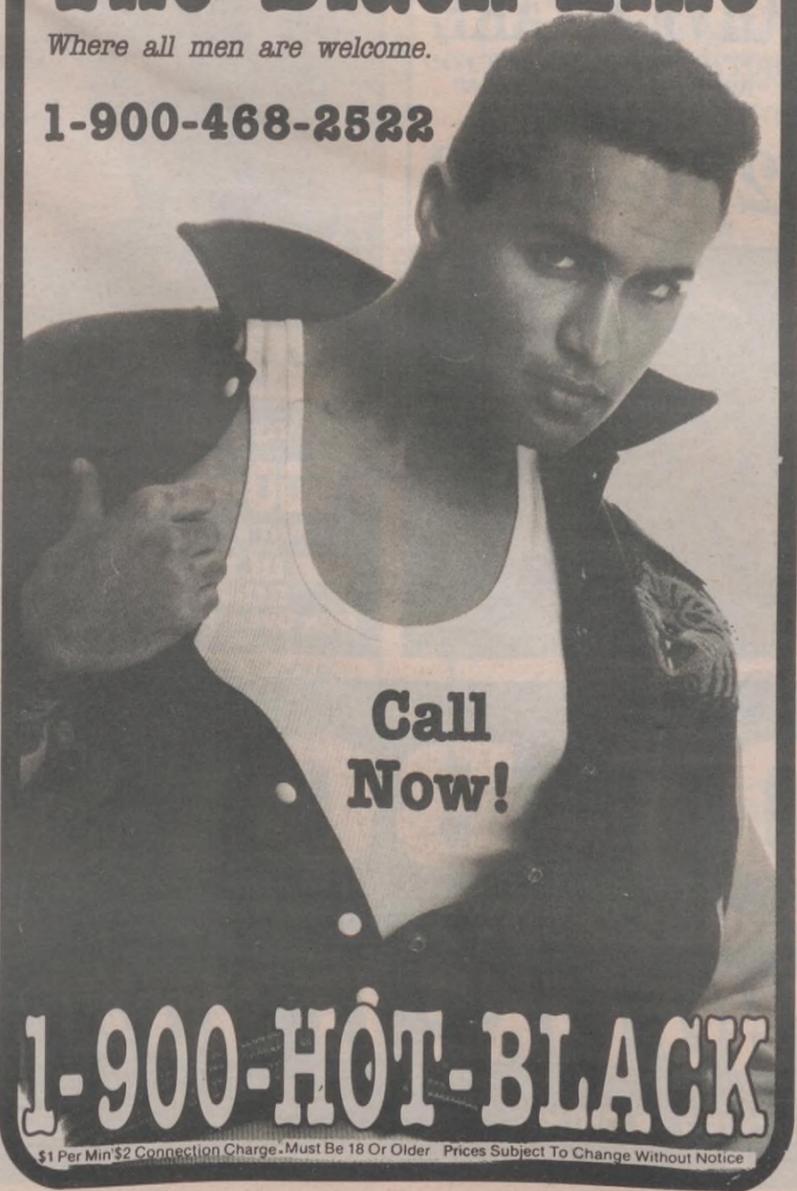
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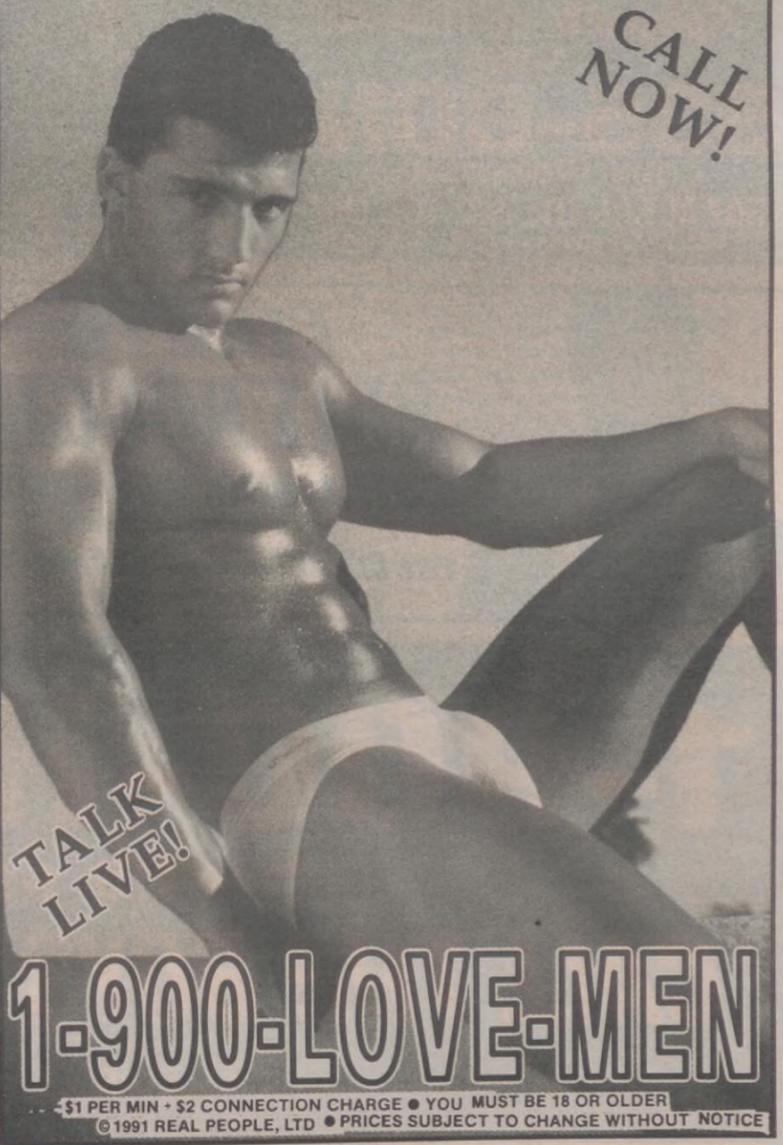
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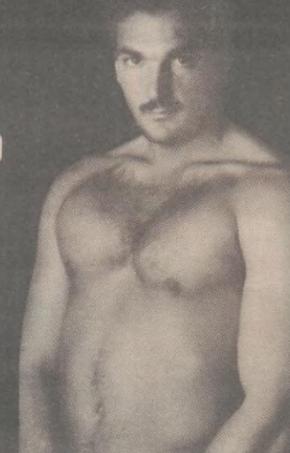
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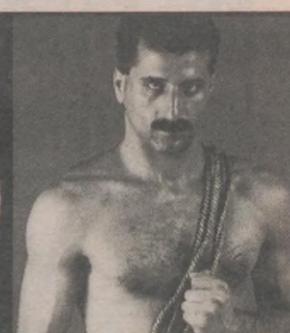
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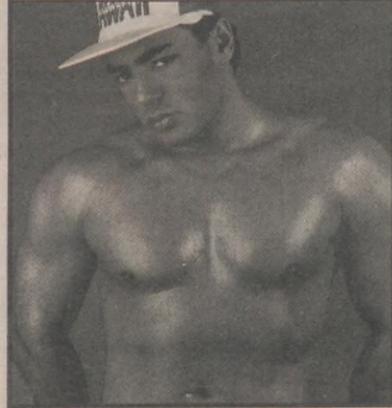


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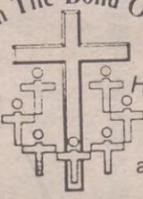
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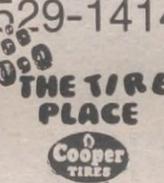
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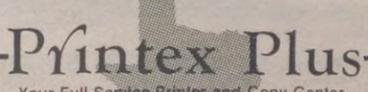
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**The Honorable Glen Maxey**

The Honorable Glen Maxey is the former Executive Director of the LGRL. For four years, Rep. Maxey has worked for the repeal of section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code. He was elected to the state house of representatives on March 6, 1991 and is the first openly gay, elected Texas state official.

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