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▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Lone Star Symphonic Band invited to play at Clinton inauguration

By CHRISTOPHER PRICE

The New Voice Editor

The Lesbian and Gay Bands of America, an organization of twenty-eight bands, has been invited to perform in President-elect Bill Clinton's upcoming inaugural celebration. Andy Mills, conductor emeritus of Houston's Lone Star Symphonic Band, received confirmation of the band's inclusion last Sunday.

"All member bands have been invited to send as many musicians as possible to Washington," Mills said. "We would like to be able to send at least eight Houstonians."

"The member band in Washington D. C. will coordinate the event, we'll be one gigantic gay band," he continued.

Mills was unsure how many musicians from the Houston area will be able to attend. "We plan on doing a concert with the combined bands and choruses in April during the March on Washington. We've been preparing for that for a year and a half. The invitation to perform at the inaugural caught us totally unprepared financially."

The tradition of the Houston band is a long and proud one. "We've been doing this for 12 years, and still have some of the



Members of the Lone Star Symphonic Band

original members. In 1979, we were one of two bands in the first March on Washing-

ton, the other was Los Angeles," the conductor said.

Mills explained the difficulty of participating in the event. "I hope we can make a good showing from Houston, but the short notice makes it tough to raise funds. Many band members who go will have to take off work. Most are by no means rich, and, of course, the band is not being paid to perform."

"I'm hoping that some of the local 501 C 3 organizations that have money that they need to distribute before the end of the year will help us. Individuals and businesses that would like to sponsor a band member are also sorely needed," Mills said.

"This is a real feather in the cap of gays in America. Never before have we been so prominently spotlighted. No other President has given us this kind of recognition," the conductor added.

Mills has performed once before at a presidential inaugural. He led a 150 member Navy band in John F. Kennedy's inaugural parade in 1960.

The band is seeking tax-deductible contributions of new and used instruments, and is also looking for new members, especially low brass musicians. Mills invites contributors and potential members to call him at (713) 527-0931.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Burroughs Wellcome learns lessons from creating AIDS-fighting drug

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., Friday, Dec. 25 (AP)—Burroughs Wellcome, the company that developed AZT, now seeks to cooperate more with AIDS activists, governments and drug companies.

A sign of that effort came Nov. 30 when the company announced speedy Food and Drug Administration approval of atovaquone, a drug to treat AIDS-related pneumonia. It was a joint announcement with representatives from the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power on the eve of World AIDS Day, a day marked by candlelight vigils and awareness campaigns.

Earlier this year, an ACT-UP member had testified to the FDA's anti-viral drug advisory committee, which voted unanimously to recommend approval. At ACT-UP's request, the FDA also changed proposed labeling to make the drug more widely recommended.

Sandra Nusinoff-Lehrman, senior director of the department of infectious

diseases and immunology at Burroughs Wellcome, said the company had learned the value of collaborating with AIDS patients.

David Peck of ACT-UP/Boston said, "The lesson here is: Working together works."

Burroughs Wellcome, which employs more than 1400 scientists, had won accolades before for its work fighting infectious diseases. It invented Sudafed and Actifed, the wide-selling cold remedies, and Zovirax, a drug for herpes.

But in the case of the fatal disease AIDS, the company's success in producing AZT led to unexpected criticism.

Many of the objections focused on money. In the early 1980s, advocates urged the company to quickly plow millions of dollars into researching a disease that, at the time, was not widespread. Once it did invest the money, it drew criticism for charging a high price for the first approved drug that slowed

down the disease.

AIDS activists chained themselves to the balconies at the New York Stock Exchange and excoriated the company in congressional hearings.

They told the company that people were dying because they could not afford the drug.

Other factors may have played a role in Burroughs Wellcome's lowering the price. Other companies, with the support of the federal government, have moved to challenge the company's patent on AZT, and a trial date has been set for next summer. The government alleges some of its scientists shared in the AZT discovery.

Also, industry competitors are quickly moving to develop other drugs. In June, Hoffmann-La Roche received Food and Drug Administration approval to market ddC, a drug that also helps slow down the HIV virus that causes AIDS. Burroughs Wellcome,

meanwhile, continues to investigate new AIDS drugs.

The hope for a cure for AIDS seems to have receded since the initial euphoria over AZT, said Joe Graedon, a Chapel Hill pharmacologist and industry observer. But new combinations of anti-viral drugs may keep the HIV virus at bay longer.

The next phase of AIDS drug research worldwide will likely center on new combinations of drugs that attack the HIV virus in different ways.

"It's a major focus of the research effort at Burroughs Wellcome," said Kathy Bartlett, a Burroughs Wellcome spokesperson. The combinations may include preventative measures such as vaccines and other treatments that attack infection.

Kathryn Pattishall of the infectious diseases department at Burroughs Wellcome said the company is working more with its competitors in researching new drugs.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTE

New Houston public television series addresses issues of importance for women

"Focus On Success," a new television series produced by women for women will be presented on KUHT channel 8. The series of eight programs will air Monday evenings at 7:30, beginning Jan. 4.

The new series addresses how women can succeed in today's business climate, in managing their personal finances, and in

planning for their future as individuals in a changing world.

Each program features a panel discussion with women who have succeeded in their fields, and who are eager to share the benefit of their experiences. Eight topics will be explored over the course of the season: Breaking the Glass Ceiling, Entrepre-

neurs, Smart Money, The Changing Job Market, Mentoring, Women & Philanthropy, Women in Ethnic Communities, and What's Ahead for Women and Girls.

The show is produced by a trio of women who have achieved success in their careers at Houston Public Television. Carrie Anna Criado, also seen on KUHT's "Communi-

ty" program is the host. Sue Davis is the show's producer; Patricia Torres-Burd directs.

"Success for men isn't intuitive," according to program producer Sue Davis. "They've had to take the time out to learn survival techniques and investment strategies. We want to offer women the same opportunity to learn about these issues."

In recent years as Presidents Reagan and Bush were busy trading arms to Iran and feeding the military might of Iraq, to say nothing of illegally arming the rebels in Nicaragua, these Republican administrations also launched a major war on adult material in this country—one of the prime targets of the Religious Right.

For the first time in the history of the Justice Department a special branch was created to pursue and ferret out all the scum dealers perverting our youth. The basis for this war on smut was the 1977 Protection of Children Against Sexual Exploitation Act, which had been "strengthened" over the years.

Much of the Justice's witchhunt had nothing to do with child pornography—in one case in California over thirty distributors of adult videos (with no charges of child pornography involved) were busted.

The most celebrated case, however, came out of Nebraska where a 52-year-old man, after three years of inducements, finally broke down and bought a magazine classified as child pornography. The U.S. Supreme Court this year ruled this entrapment—a major setback to the Justice Department and the U.S. Postal Service, between the two they account for about 90 per cent of all child pornography sold in this country.

And recently in a case not reported in either of the Houston dailies a federal appeals court in California ruled the original 1977 law as "fatally flawed" since

most cases have been against distributors and buyers and since the law does not require some knowledge of the contents of the material and therefore violates the First Amendment.

The specific case involved one Ruben Gottesman who was arrested for distributing a tape featuring Traci Lords, a performer since found to have been underage when she first appeared in videos.

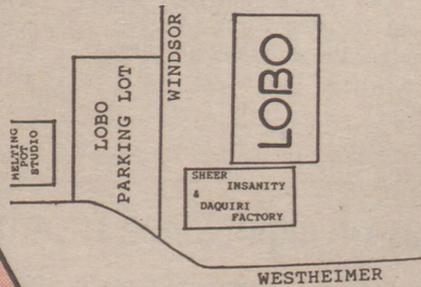
Obviously the federal government will appeal as otherwise their much touted smut campaign is in danger. The importance to the gay community other than as it affects certain businesses is that often the Religious Right couples gay and adult material. Recently a friend passed to us a letter from a Eugene A. Delgaudio and his Public Advocate in Washington, D.C. The letter appealed for money to specifically fight the Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill and repeatedly referred to the "Homosexual Pornography Lobby" which, because of AIDS, is forced to "prey on children to replenish the 'Homosexual Community'".

Hopefully the new Clinton Administration and Zoe Baird, the designated new attorney general, will take this decision as a cue to disband the infamous "porn squad" in the Justice Department. Certainly that department could use a new image after Reagan-Bush-Meese, Thornburgh-Barr. And perhaps even the child pornographers in the Postal Service can be put to other uses, like actually getting the mail out on time.



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▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

A few thoughts about the new gay nineties and Houston

By BILL AGOSTO

The New Voice/Houston

Well, it's been a banner year for gay/lesbian issues and concerns across the nation. For the first time in history, a presidential candidate was vocal in his support of gay/lesbian rights. And he won! The Human Rights Campaign Fund, our lobby in Washington, estimates that over 15 million gay/lesbian votes were cast in the election. Those votes went overwhelmingly for Clinton. That political message is not likely to be lost on aspiring office holders. Gay/lesbian votes can put you over the top.

What's more, there is every indication that President-elect Clinton will follow through on his promises to our community. He's already done more as a President-elect than any high official before him. AIDS was the first priority he mentioned in his acceptance speech. And his determination to end the policy of blanket gay/lesbian exclusion in the military is unwavering. Even the macho groans of the military brass on the subject always end with a salute, to wit: "We follow orders around here."

Added to the presidential prize was an increase in openly gay/lesbian elected

officials from 64 to 75 including the re-election of Congressmen Barney Frank and Gerry Studds. Studds is slated to become the openly gay chairperson of a full House committee, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. And the host of gay/lesbian assisted victories of supportive candidates like Diane Feinstein, Ben Nighthorse Campbell (a native American), and Carol Mosley Braun (the first black woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate), prompted former Executive Director of the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force, Urvashi Vaid, to assert "This is a rite of passage for the gay and lesbian movement."

Even the loss in Colorado, where a ballot initiative banning gay/lesbian rights laws was passed, may work in our favor. Major conventions and entertainers are boycotting Colorado. And gays and lesbians are crowding to Utah, of all places, to ski. All this can have a very liberating effect on "God's country."

The new gay nineties are an opportunity not to be missed. So what are we doing about it in Houston? It's hard to say, but there are some moves afoot that look promising.

Karan Ford, a fund raiser for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), our world-class gay/lesbian lobby in Washington, was here in the fall and appeared to have a significant impact on some of the more affluent Houston enclaves. Houston support for HRCF has been notably anemic in the past, compared for example to support received from Dallas. Frank Campist, a Houstonian who is on the Board of Governors of HRCF, wants to change all that.

One of the triumphs of HRCF is top notch PR. It unfailingly projects a responsible and friendly gay/lesbian image that everyone can admire. A case in point was the video "Your Story, Our Story" that Karan showed when she was here. It depicts the striving of our community in lovingly human terms.

Along those lines, I have been spearheading an effort to organize local PR professionals to assist the Houston gay/lesbian community in formulating and projecting a simultaneously appealing and representative image. It's a task with great potential that we have too long neglected.

So far we have held two meetings in

which community public relations people have had an opportunity to interact with community leaders like Chris Bacon and Annise Parker. One of the suggestions that came out of those meetings was the formation of a PR clearing house or review panel for media releases and advertising put out by public and private community organizations. Such a panel of PR professionals would offer the double advantage of an advisory role and acquainting everybody in the community with what everybody else is doing. Additionally, a gay/lesbian PR review center could be the nucleus from which we formulate our own image in a revolutionary way.

So far the response to the PR initiative had been good. Ray Hill is very interested in the contributions of a the PR panel to a new Town Meeting he will be calling in mid 1993. And the upcoming March on Washington this spring provides a wonderful opportunity to project a new image of the Houston gay/lesbian community to the rest of the nation.

An exciting era awaits us if we have the vision and courage to grasp it. So to our task, and a Happy New Year to all!

▼▼▼ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More horror stories from New Orleans' 'Big Charity'

From: STEVE THOMAS, New Orleans, LA

After reading your "Yours Truly In A Swamp" article in the Dec. 4-10 edition of The New Voice, I felt I must write you and tell you of my horror experience at the Medical Center of Louisiana.

On June 5th of this year while at my home here in the Quarter about 11:30 p.m., I experience a seizure disorder, causing me to fall and have a great amount of pain from the areas of my neck and spinal regions. Thinking it was possible I had broken either my neck or spine my lover called for an ambulance.

About 45 minutes to an hour later an ambulance arrived to transport me to the hospital. Upon arriving at the Medical Center of Louisiana there seemed to be confusion as to where I was to be placed. The attendants were more concerned about my seizure problem than they were the pain I was experiencing in my back.

I was offered a shot for pain but turned it down due to the confusion of my diagnosis. I was in no mood for the many interns and other nursing personnel who would in the next several hours ask questions not pertaining to my immediate problem.

At about 4:00 a.m. an attendant who I had seen working in the area where I was came up to my gurney, lifted my sheet from my feet and began to fondle my genitals. I was stunned, shocked and not the least bit amused, still in horrible pain. I asked that my lover be allowed to come back and visit. Some 30 minutes later he was given permission to do so. While he was standing beside my head this same attendant came up behind him and grabbed his butt. My lover not wanting me any more upset than I already was, didn't tell me about the incident. About 5 minutes later this same attendant tried to play grab again.

Around 7:00 a.m., we finally received

a diagnosis. I had fractured the 7,8,9th vertebrae and was allowed to go home. Instructed to stay flat on my back for the next several weeks.

As soon as I as able to bet around, we filed a complaint at Charity about the fondling and butt grabbing attendant. The hospital was quick to inform us they would not tolerate this kind of behavior. As to this day we have not heard from anyone at the hospital concerning any actions taken against this individual.

I strongly suggest against going to Medical Center of Louisiana unless your options do not permit.

▼▼▼ BITS AND PIECES

Solutions to the New Year's Resolutions Woes; And Cautionary notes for New Year's Eve.

By LORI CLARK

The New Voice/Houston

New Year's day, a traditional time to do self improvement, otherwise known as Resolutions. You make a list of things that you don't like about yourself and then make New Year's Resolutions to change, hopefully for the better. About 3 months later you look around and see that you didn't keep up with those changes.

I have the solution for your resolution woes, make fun goals. If you like to read make a resolution to buy a book for yourself at least once a month. Perhaps outdoor activities are your enjoyment, then make a deal with yourself to do something outside every third week. Don't

spend enough quality time by yourself, schedule a bubble bath for every two weeks.

The gist of the whole matter is to put forth goals that you will enjoy keeping and doing. And for those into self-help books this is known as a win-win situation. You meet these goals and feel good about yourself for having successfully completed a goal, while doing something you enjoy. The whole process is a pleasurable and rewarding experience.

Speaking of the New Year, soon you may be faced with the problem of what to do with your Christmas Tree. Consider mulching it. The city of Houston does this for free at ten, count them, ten different locations. They ask you to bring two containers, one for mulch and

one for seedlings. If you don't need the mulch the city keeps it to use in the parks. The city only offers this till 3rd of January. Here are the numbers to call to get the times and locations: 845-1111 or 845-1177.

Perhaps one of your resolutions is to become an activist. There are many ways to be an activist. Some go out and chant and march. Others organize and participate in boycotts. Some write letters. Any way that one chooses to express herself on issues of importance is activism. Activism gives one a feeling of hope.

Your voice is heard, others are being educated, and your corner of the world is becoming enlightened. No matter what the issues are that you feel strongly

about, when you take a stand your adrenalin pumps through your veins and euphoria resides within. Activism does not need to be a dramatic action—although that can be fun—but just a quiet, simple act.

In closing, I wish each of you a safe New Year. And though it's been said many times and in many ways, be careful of the inebriated out on the streets New Year's eve. After all, the numbers don't lie, large numbers of deaths occur on this holiday, and you don't want to be another statistic. So assign your designated driver, and listen for different alternatives being offered. In past years tow trucks have offered free tows, and some cab companies give free rides home.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICKNOTE

'Out & About' feature by New Voice correspondent Leonard Earl Johnson

By HANS HELMUT STAUDAAGER

The November issue of "Out & About," New England's lesbian/gay travel maga-

zine contains travel information about New Orleans by New Voice correspondent Leonard Earl Johnson. Out & About is

published monthly in New Haven, CT. It covers travel throughout the United States and abroad.

Johnson has been New Orleans correspondent for The New Voice since 1990. He also writes the nationally syndicated column "Yours Truly In A Swamp."

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF

Larry Dean Hardison

Larry Dean Hardison, a Baptist minister, died Dec. 17 at Ochsner Foundation Hospital of AIDS complications. The Rev. Hardison was 49.

He was a native of Trona, Calif., and lived in Metairie, La. the past 21 years. He received undergraduate degrees in art from Taft College, and in science from Southwestern College. He held a master's degree in religion and a master's in divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He taught school in Newfoundland and California. He worked as a paralegal and was a minister with churches in Oklahoma and Louisiana. He also was a floral designer for the New Orleans Floral Company.

He is survived by his long-time companion, Joe Ciaccio; two brothers, Charles Hardison of Trona, California and Jerry Hardison of Tulalosa, New Mexico; and two sisters, Mildred Mikles of Bakersfield, California and Bobbie Payne of Ridgecrest, California.

A graveside service was held at Searles Valley Cemetery in Trona, Dec. 19. Tharp-Sonthelmer-Tharp Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Timothy Alexander Murphy

Timothy Alexander Murphy, 28, died Dec. 21, 1992. Mr. Murphy was the East Texas Tennis champion in the 1970's and played as a bass guitarist in Ft. Lauderdale during the 80's.

He is survived by his mother, Antoinette Murphy of Houston, Texas; father, George Murphy of Liverpool, England; sister, Suzanne Machacek of Iceland; brothers, George John Murphy of Glasgow, Scotland and Robin Murphy of Houston; nieces, Melissa Sue and Hollie Ann; nephews, Brandon, David, George II, and Robin II; maternal grandmother Stephanie Burns of Connecticut; and dearest family friends, John and Grace Thomason, Jr. and Kevin Kohler.

Vigil for the deceased is 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992 at Earthman Bellaire Chapel, 6700 Ferris. Funeral Mass is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992 at Holy Ghost Church, 6921 Chetwood, Rev. Gerald E. Siebold, C.Ss.R., Celebrant. Entombment: Forest Park Westheimer Memorial Mission Mausoleum.



Thomas R. Williams

Thomas R. Williams, 45, died early Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, 1992. He was born in Rockford, Illinois on May 6, 1947.

Tom was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force in 1970. He went on to receive his degree in Social Services from Arkansas State University. Employed as a social worker specializing in cases of child abuse and troubled families.

The community may best remember him as a pianist at the Keyboard, The Briar Patch and The Old San Francisco Steakhouse. He is survived by a brother, Ken; sister-in-law, Mina; sister, Dorothy; three nephews, three nieces and many friends from far and near.

Memorial services were held Nov. 30, 1992, at the Bethany United Methodist Church. Donations can be made to the AIDS Foundation Houston in his memory.

Announcement

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▼▼▼ AUSTIN LIVE

Georgia Ragsdale, a femmy-tomboy, explains life--at Nexus in February

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Austin

"She took me to an examining room...I'm going to ask you some questions...and they're going to be personal. Do you have intercourse?...Well, yes. Do you use birth control?...Well...no. How do you avoid pregnancy?...I just do."

"Well, I need to know. Long pause. Do you have sex with men?—Another long pause...No."

"Do you have sex with women?...Extra long pause...Yes."

"Alriiighht!" she responded, heavily on the breath, with a raised eyebrow.

Hilariously, Georgia Ragsdale brings to her one-woman show—Life! With all it's eccentricities. Her show is packed with her rib-tickling stand-up, insane



Georgia Ragsdale

characters and her hot dancing. She's funny, she's original, and she's from Texas!

"Do you wear a strapless or a strap on?" is her question in exploring the Butch/Femme query. "I was a Femmy-Tomboy" is Georgia's latest concoction, as she returns to Texas from a long stint on the East Coast.

She's been on HBO, PBS, Theatre stages from San Francisco to New York. Georgia is the recipient of multiple grants and awards, including the National Endowment for the Arts.

Georgia's acts includes her choreographic power and her humorous attitude along with her life experience growing up in the South very "out" in the open.

She brings attention to a lesbian transformation, from a shy young women entering a gay club for the first time (shirt buttoned to the neck), to (five years later) a lesbo from hell (you got it—dressed in leather and shades) knowing everybody on a first name basis.

Truly a show to be seen and appreciated. Georgia Ragsdale deserves attention. She has many talents as a recognized actress, choreographer, and comic. Georgia was graduated from Southern Methodist University. Yes, folks she's smart (and pretty, too!)

Fresh faced, soft brown eyes and a versatile, high spirited wit, sprinkled with sarcasm. See her at Nexus in Austin in February.

▼▼▼ ENTERTAINMENT LIVE

'Queen of Tease' makes first Texas appearance at Sazarac Celebrity Grille

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

For a young hairdresser from Chicago who liked piano bars, "older" thirtysomething crowds and singing, the career move to become a singing waitress was only natural. Pudgy explains:

"It began as a joke of sorts. I wanted to sing on amateur nights at a favorite haunt and do funny songs. I never took myself seriously. I was overweight and thought that to lean against the wall in a sultry pose and belt out Hard Hearted Hannah might get some laughs."

And it did. The person really responsible for bringing out the comic in the aspiring singing waitress was the piano player at the club where she sang. "He would ask me how things were going and what happened during my day. He thought it was so funny, that he would make me tell the audience about the customers I'd had during that week before he would let me sing."

From those beginnings on Rush Street in Chicago, came the world class comic, Pudgy. I telephoned her at home in Illinois to ask a few questions about her life and her upcoming performance this week in Houston at the Sazarac Celebrity Grille.

NV: First off, I assume Pudgy is a nickname, where did it come from?

PUDGY: I've had it since I was six months old. My father used to call me Pudgy, because I had a full face and pudgy cheeks. My mother didn't like it though and always tried to get him to use my real name, Beverly.

NV: Wasn't it hard growing up with

that name? I hated the name Tad all through school. You know how cruel kids can be.

PUDGY: Oh, yes. In high school, I didn't want to bring any of my friends home for fear that they would discover what the nickname was. I mostly went by Beverly at school and I could just see coming home with the girls and having dad call me Pudgy in front of them.

NV: You're called the "Queen of Tease." Why is that?

PUDGY: I'm often described by critics as a female Don Rickles, but I don't insult people quite like Don does. I play with the audience, though. When I come out on stage I open with a band and backup trio and sing, Let's Have A Party Tonight!. This is when I get the feel for the audience and how far I can go.

NV: So you do still sing? I thought you only did stand up comedy.

PUDGY: Yeah, I started singing and still use the band and musical numbers in the act. I even have a gospel ending to the show.

NV: Do you have many close friends in the comedy circuit?

PUDGY: Well, Phyllis Diller is a great support to me as well as Don Rickles. I was close friends with his manager and

used to stay with him when I was in L.A. before his recent death. I'm also friends with Robin Williams and Billy Crystal. I think they are really great.

NV: Are there other comics you would like to meet?

PUDGY: I have followed the work of Paula Poundstone and think she is really funny. I would like to meet her sometime soon.

NV: Where have you performed?

PUDGY: Well I started on Rush Street in Chicago about 14 years ago made some right moves. My husband, Michael, is my manager and he took over and made me lift weights and wear

false nails and fine clothes. I've played all around the states. I relocated last year to New Jersey because I played six months at the Taj Mahal and then six months at Bally's Grand. That was really nice because I had my three children and husband with me. I've also done a Chippendale Special on Showtime and then I had my own special. I did a special on HBO with Don Rickles and I've done Stand Up on VH1 with Rosie O'Donnel. In L.A. I did Studio One and most recently I have been performing at a favorite club in Chicago owned by a friend, Arnie Morton. It's called Arnie's Wicker

Room. Arnie's son owns the Hard Rock Cafe chain you know.

NV: How about gay clubs?

PUDGY: Sure. The first gay club I worked in was in Chicago. It was a huge three level place called The Trip. That was back in the '70s. I do benefits also, and have a gay following. I'm really good friends with The Wise Guys and Billy Stritch. The Wise Guys and I were on seven RSVP cruises together. That is a great job. I met a Houstonian, Tiffany Jones, while working years ago in Providence. He is the one who gave me the bug to come to Texas. I'll miss him.

NV: Do you have some set plans for the future?

PUDGY: Go west! Michael is working on some bookings for Vegas and I would like to move to the L.A. area. To have access to television that is where you need to live. I have no limits set, but no real ambition for the movies. But if it happens...

NV: Well, Pudgy, thanks for your time. I look forward to meeting you at Sazarac over New Year's. Be sure to bring some warm weather clothes. People are still walking around in shorts and t-shirts here.

PUDGY: Oh, I feel so sorry for you all. Can I bring my bikini?

Catch Pudgy during her first Houston performance at the Sazarac Celebrity Grille (3419 Smith at Elgin). Performances are Wednesday, Dec. 30, through Saturday, Jan. 2. Shows are selling out, New Year's Eve dinner is sold out already. Admission to the show only is still available. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling (713) 520-5050.



Catch Pudgy, at Sazarac Celebrity Grille Dec. 30-Jan. 2

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Denver newspapers respond sharply to New York Times editorial

DENVER, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Denver's two major daily newspapers on Tuesday responded sharply to a New York Times editorial that endorsed boycotting Colorado to protest Amendment 2, the anti-gay protection measure approved by voters Nov. 3.

In its editorial Monday, The New York Times called Amendment 2 "a bigoted anti-gay initiative. ... Gay groups and others are urging a boycott; their call deserves to be heeded."

The Times went on to say homosexuals in Colorado "live in fear, with gay-bashing incidents rising steeply."

The Rocky Mountain News in its editorial said that contention "is not only

untrue, it's ludicrous coming from New York, a place where ethnic and racial bigotry routinely turns lethal."

The Denver Post said The Times' editorial was "consigning the state of Colorado en banc to the outer darkness reserved for the politically incorrect."

"But only the legendary myopia of the Eastern liberal establishment could lead The Times to believe that spitting in the faces of all Colorado voters and threatening the livelihoods of every citizen of this state, 'progressive' or conservative, homosexual or heterosexual, is the way to 'encourage' us to toe their ideological line. The fact is, every time we've seen a new anti-Colorado tantrum since Nov. 3, we've also seen public sup-

port for Amendment 2 rise," The Post said.

"We trust the Times' hypocritical boycott brigade will soon head for Georgia and the 20 other states (definitely not including Colorado) where sodomy laws live and thrive," The Post said.

The News editorial also alluded to the "many hypocrites around the nation now joining in the feeding frenzy on Colorado over Amendment 2."

The News noted that the call for a boycott is being heeded mainly by groups "especially sensitive to public arm-twisting."

"This would appear to give some justification to those voters who say they

supported Amendment 2 not because they hate homosexuals or oppose equal rights for gays, but because they don't want to award special rights to what they perceive to be an increasingly powerful lobby," the News wrote.

The News suggested Colorado might be able to get around Amendment 2 with a new ballot initiative banning discrimination in the workplace based on conduct away from the office and unrelated to the job.

"It would simply recognize that everyone—gay or straight, leftwing or rightwing, skinny or fat, short or tall—is entitled to a private life beyond the reach of government, employer or landlord," the News said.

▼▼▼ FILM REVIEW

Miracles are just a bit too overblown in 'Leap of Faith'

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Steve Martin is a very funny guy. So much so that even his most dramatic roles are bound to be infused with a touch of his comic zaniness.

This is the situation in "Leap of Faith." Martin plays Jonas Nightingale, a travelling preacher whose elaborate road show cons simple, gullible folk out of their hard-earned cash.

His con works with the help of his all-black choir, the Angels of Mercy, and a high-tech, computer/communications system wherein members of Jonas' crew mingle with the believers, eavesdropping on them, and relaying bits of personal information about these folks to Jane Larson (Debra Winger), Jonas' business manager. Jane in turn passes the data onto Jonas while he's on stage so he can use it in his act.

The movie opens with one of the buses in Jonas' caravan spewing smoke. Forced to stop for repairs, the road show pulls into a small Kansas town.

Jonas decides to make the most of the unscheduled stop and begins all the necessary preparations to put his show on in the tiny hamlet.

The town sheriff, Will (Liam Neeson), knows Jonas's show is a scam, but when

he refuses Jonas the required permits, Jonas threatens legal action, and the show goes on.

Jonas ardently defends his methods of making a living. Speaking to the sheriff he says, "I give my people a good show, plenty of music, worthwhile senti-

ments, and most of 'em go home feeling like they've got some hope in their lives that wasn't there before"—a masterful rationalization for blatant fraud.

Since the filmmakers want their movie to have a happy-faced ending, however, they provide Jonas and Jane

with characters who will soften their respective hearts.

For Jane that character is Will. For Jonas that character is Marva (Lolita Davidovich), a waitress at a diner. Marva's younger brother, Boyd (Lukas Haas) is partially paralyzed, and Marva doesn't want Jonas instilling him with false hope.

As the film progresses, both Jonas and Jane (to the surprise of no one) begin to realize their misguided notions.

The film is so replete with miraculous experiences, in fact, that it detracts from the finished product.

Martin is great. His uses physical comedy superbly, gyrating frenetically around the stage, beseeching his listeners to contribute to the Lord's work.

The highlight of the movie, however, is the music. Patti LaBelle, Don Henley, Wynonna Judd, Lyle Lovett and Meat Loaf all sing vibrant, pulsating numbers. The Angels of Mercy perform a variety of rousing, hand-clapping gospel songs. The music is enough to make you want to get baptized.

"Leap of Faith" is a good movie, but its seasonal good tidings require you take a giant leap in suspending disbelief. You'll be able to make the jump, but you won't be truly satisfied afterward.

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Rev. Jonas Nightingale and the Angels of Mercy in "Leap of Faith"

▼▼▼ FILM REVIEW

'Crying Game' offers brilliant insight into relationships

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Politics, passion and provocative plot twists are integrated into a superlative, yet utterly tangible, film. "The Crying Game," written and directed by Neil Jordan, unceremoniously examines an intriguing spectrum of relationships.

While set for the most part in contemporary London, the story begins in Northern Ireland. Jody (Forest Whitaker), a young, black British soldier is vacationing. He is lured away from a small fair by Jude (Miranda Richardson) a seemingly fun-loving vixen. As soon as they are away from the crowd, he is captured by a small squad of IRA terrorists.

The group's plan is to use the kidnapped soldier to gain the release of an imprisoned comrade. They give the gov-

ernment three days to respond.

In that span, Jody is befriended by Fergus (Stephen Rea), an unusually compassionate terrorist. Fergus is touched by Jody's frank humanity. Jody shares his life with Fergus, and he shows Fergus a snapshot: Jody and his girlfriend, Dil (Jaye Davidson).

Jody extracts a promise from Fergus—that he will check on Dil if Jody dies.

The British government refuses to deal with the terrorists and Col (Jim Broadbent), the terrorist commander, orders Jody executed.

Fergus volunteers to pull the trigger, but while walking to the death site, Jody attempts to escape.

He runs through the forest only to be killed when an army transport truck

runs over him on a country road. In perfect irony, the truck is part of a military raid on the terrorist hideout.

Using the government's attack as a cover, hoping he will be assumed dead, Fergus flees to London. There he seeks out Dil, and a beautiful and startling relationship develops between them. But the IRA accepts no resignations.

"The Crying Game" is seamlessly woven. The character development is thorough and insightful. One man's simple nobility is presented in comparison to another man's maliciously disguised humor. One woman's anguish and loss is juxtaposed against another woman's icy sense of duty and cause.

Moreover, the acting that gives life to these meticulously drawn characters is studied but completely believable.

The women, in particular, are striking

in their delivery. Davidson shows brash flirtation, pained defiance and resigned suffering; Richardson, unequivocal duty and resolute dedication.

The men, too, are outstanding. Rea is confident and comforting, while Whitaker is vulnerable but cunning.

Jordan has created a thoroughly engaging romantic thriller, peopled with accessible personalities who grapple with love, delusion, hypocrisy and self-awareness.

The film has effective, functional cinematography that captures blunt emotion without flash camera tricks or colored lenses. Accompanying it all is a sizzling soundtrack that reflects the raw feeling on the screen.

"The Crying Game" is (forgive the cliché) a must-see. It's one of the ten best films of the year. ****

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans' Bourbon Pub-Parade receives 1992 Darnell Burnes Award

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Bob Revere and the staff of the Bourbon Pub/Parade received the 1992 Darnell Burnes Service Award. The award is given annually for outstanding service to the HIV/AIDS community.

The Burns Award was presented to

Revere at The Gutter Girls' "Welcome to Drag-on-Ville" benefit held at The Parade, the upstairs bar of the Bourbon Pub, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1992. Fred Sahuc, Executive Director of the New Orleans People With AIDS Coalition made the presentation.

The award is named for Darnell Burns

who worked at the food bank. Burns was also a board member of NO/AIDS Task Force, and NO/PWAC.

"Welcome to Drag-on-Ville" raised \$2500 in admissions for the Darrell Hainby Memorial Food Bank. That amount was matched dollar for dollar by the Bourbon Pub/Parade.

At the presentation of the award, a brass

grocery bag mounted on a wooden pedestal, Sahuc told the audience that Revere and the bar's staff were always available to offer assistance to various AIDS related projects.

The Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank is in its sixth year of service to over 900 men, women, and children in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

German lower court rules to accept same-sex marriage applications

FRANKFURT, Germany, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Frankfurt district court has told city officials to accept applications for same-sex marriages, but the decision might not stand, a court spokesperson said Tuesday.

Same-sex marriages are illegal in Ger-

many, but the gay community has been pressing for a reversal of the law. In August, homosexual couples flooded civil registry offices in Frankfurt, Berlin and other major cities to force the issue.

Many of the gay couples later filed suit in court to overturn registry office

refusals to accept marriage applications.

Heinrich Straschil, spokesperson for Frankfurt district court, said that court has instructed registry officials to accept three same-sex marriage applications.

But Straschil said the registry officials likely will file an appeal.

Germany's Association of Gays greeted the Frankfurt court's move as a "great victory for the gay and lesbian movement."

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▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Long awaited announcement of 'Trip, Stumble and Fall' Awards for 1992

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Another year has gone out the window. It is fitting to pause and reflect on a few of the more exquisitely dumb things done during the year. As in yore, more foolish things were done in 1992 than one can dangle a participle at. Here are a few. God bless our leaders, newsmakers, and Whee The People who made it all possible.

1. Foot-in-the-mouth of the Year

A Mr. Potato Head game for Vice President and heir to the dunce throne, Dan Quayle, who kept us laughing all year long, but never louder than when he stole the show at the Rivera, New Jersey Elementary School spelling bee by overriding the winning "potato" with "Potatoe."

2. Foot-in-the-mouth Runner-up

That same Dan Quayle for lashing out at the Murphy Brown TV character's unwed motherhood, and then sending a real gift to the fictional Brown's fictional baby at its fictional birth.

3. "Oops!" of 1992

The New Orleans Tunes-Picayune advised readers to rise at 4:53 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, to watch Space Ship Columbia pass above our sleepy heads. But, holy morning glow! Columbia was not scheduled to pass over the Careless City till Wednesday, July 8. (Put down the paper and go back to sleep.)

4. A good hard slam of the barn door

For Louisiana State Representative Melissa Flournoy, D-Shreveport, for her

shiny new law allowing sex education in public schools, limited to students who are currently pregnant or already a parent.

5. Thoughtful Host of the year

Louisiana's Gambling Governor

Edwin Edwards, entertaining Marilyn Quayle during a post-Hurricane Andrew/preelection visit to the Baton Rouge Mansion. When asked by the Second Lady if there was anything she and Second Man Dan might do to help, Gambling Ed took a long shot and said, "Well, you could drop out of the race."

6. Best post-campaign slogan of 1992

President un-lect George Bush, pardoning a 55-pound "breeder tom" turkey given the White House by the National Turkey Federation, for Thanksgiving slaughter, said, "Take it easy, turkey, we're just here to serve you." (Where have we heard that before?)

7. Sore Loser of the Year

Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan marked World Health Day, 1992, cautioning the nation not to support the campaign promise of President-elect Bill Clinton to appoint an AIDS Czar. Sullivan said, "The AIDS Czar in this country is the Secretary of Health and Human Services."

(Mr. Secretary, Mr. Secretary, are you awake? The satellite is gone, sir.)

8. Tourist of the Year

Jack Kelly, of Connecticut, in New Orleans for the American Heart Association Convention. After making an illegal left turn onto Esplanade Avenue, while her drivers license rested in her hotel room, she was stopped by the NOPD, arrested, cuffed, booked, finger printed,

striped searched twice, deloused and locked inside Orleans Parish Prison in a cell with some of New Orleans finest felons. (Go back to sleep, citizens, our streets are again safe.)

9. Ingrate of the Year

Ex-Catholic priest Deno Chinel, excused by New Orleans D.A. Harry Connick, Sr. from prosecution for bugging boys in his rectory, and providing nude photographs of same for a Danish pornography magazine. In gratitude, Chinel turned his worm on the good D.A., and filed suit in 1992 charging Connick and others with invasion of his privacy.

10. A New Set of Family Values

For Salt Lake City businessperson Michael Kojima. In October, Kojima donated one-half million dollars to the Republican Party and won a seat next to President George Bush at the dinner where he made the contribution. There, he was photographed by reporters and spotted by California police who nabbed him for \$124,000 in overdue child support payments.

11. Ditto

For Kim Carmouche, leader of Operation Rescue Louisiana, the group attempting to block access to Baton Rouge abortion clinics, last Summer. In December, a judge found him in contempt for failing to pay \$11,630 in overdue child support.

12. Sign of the Times

"Overt homosexuality will not be tolerated in this seminary," note placed on the bulletin board of Rome's North American College, a Catholic seminary specializing in training American priests.

13. Best Photograph of the Year

"Dick Lady"



This year's winning photograph, "Dick Lady"

▼▼▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Looking for a Java Connection; familiar faces at George's

By MS. JEANNERE' MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, you know how to party on the weekend! Christmas in Baton Rouge did not keep the crowds home. All the main places in town had record numbers.

Saturday night I ventured out to inspect the after-Christmas damage. I got started around 11:00. By that time, the lot at the Hide-A-Way was so full I had to circle like a bird of prey to find a place to park.

Speaking of parking, we're still looking for another set of wheels. Last week's end-over-end left everyone unhurt, but this reporter was left walking. I have the Honda motorcycle, but with all the rain



Jim, Mark and Jon

I don't want to show up at your place of business and drip all over your fine things. I save my dripping for home.

Next stop on Saturday was George's. When I pulled up it looked like a special occasion that I had missed out on. The place was jam-packed.

I made my way in, and saw several familiar faces. Greetings Mike! I stopped Roy and Mike, and they allowed me to take a picture.

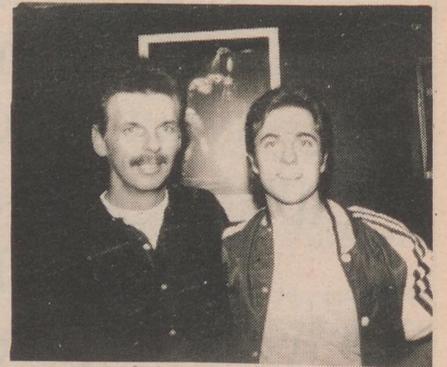
I asked them what Santa had brought them. They got lost in each other's eyes, and in one voice said that Santa had brought them happiness. Roy went on to offer the following advice to all my readers, "Being yourself will bring

out all the blessings you can expect in the coming year." Thanks Roy!

Later I got some of the real party animals at George's to pause and talk to me, and take some shots—photographs that is. Jim, Mark and Jon said that the best Christmas presents they received were the ones they gave themselves! Now what do you suppose that meant? Their friend Donnie simply called the three "The Good, The Bad, and The Pervert."

I stayed at George's long enough to have a few drinks and some fun. Coming up on Jan. 8 at Georges: Country Western Night with Freddie Burch on stage at 10:30. There will be a \$4.00 cover. Get your coats and Cowboy hats and mosey on over. Also, on New Years Day, George's features the Pretty Boys of Houston, no cover charge.

When we stopped to deliver papers to the Java Connection they were closed! I don't know what is going on there, they just opened and now they're closed. When I find out I'll let you know. The Java Connection has had one art show already, and promises to be a wonderful new place for Baton Rouge.



Roy and Mike

The Baton Rouge Gallery will host "River Dreams" Jan. 5-29.

The deadline for entering the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine's 6th annual Art contest is Jan. 8. The contest is held from Feb. 26, to Mar. 19.

To have your event advertised and out to Baton Rouge, call me at 665-7815.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays to meet in New Orleans

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

The 12th Annual International Convention of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) will take place Sept. 3 to 6, 1993 at the Canal Street Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans.

Host Committee Co-chairs Steward Butler, Billy Henry, and Sandra Paillet said the theme of the convention is "Celebrating Family—New Orleans style."

Workshops under consideration for the four day convention include: Networking and Coalition-Building,

Genetics, Gay and Lesbian Parents, Legal and Legislative Concerns, Orientation or Preference, AIDS, Concerns of Families and Friends, Facilitating Support Group Meetings, Homophobia, Domestic Partnerships, Religious and Spiritual Matters, Gay and Lesbian Youth, and Diverse Lesbian and Gay Lifestyles.

Entertainment for the convention will include a performance by renowned song writer and performer Lynn Lawner. Lawner will perform in the Sheraton, Fri., Sept. 3

Because of substantial costs involved, the New Orleans P-FLAG chapter is encouraging community financial support. Convention participants able to send a \$100 deposit by Feb. 3, 1993 will receive a \$10 discount in addition to the discount for preregistration.

In addition, advertisers able to place a \$100 deposit on convention program ads will receive a \$10 discount on their ad.

P-FLAG Convention T-shirts will be available in Jan. for \$15 each, postpaid.

The Sheraton New Orleans hotel is offering a convention rate of \$80 per

night for a single or double and \$100 for a triple or quad. The rate is available from Aug. 31 to Sept. 8 so that conventioners might plan a vacation stay in New Orleans along with the convention.

To be added to the convention mailing list, receive registration forms, or request workshop proposal forms or program advertising information, call or write P-FLAG Convention Host Committee, P.O. Box 15485, New Orleans, LA 70175; phone, (504) 523-3922, or 288-2332.

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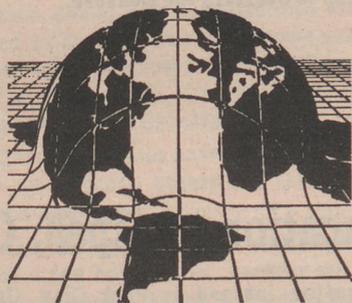
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▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Girls! Girls! Girls! at Desert Hearts; Executives at Choices

By SUZETTE LOCKE

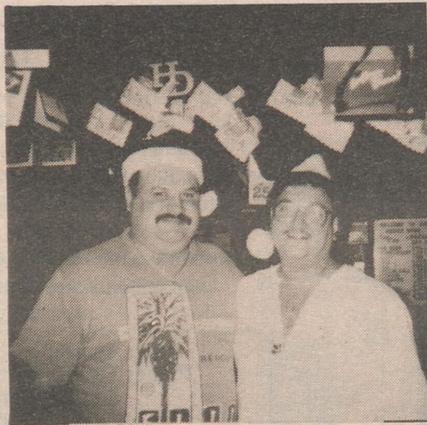
The New Voice/Corpus Christi

The New Year is finally upon us. May all of the spirits be with you as you enter 1993. To all the success, peace and love the New Year can bring!

The girls at Desert Hearts wish to extend special holiday cheer to everyone! Lisa, Zondra, Tracey, Rita, Melinda and Janie invite you to the concert of Dena



Desert Hearts' crew



Hidden Door's David and Amador

Kaye. The long wait for her arrival comes to an end Jan. 3, at 9:00 p.m.! Salute!

Dena will only be in two Texas cities and Corpus is one of them. It will be packed that night, so come early.

Girls! Girls! Girls! From all over Texas will descend on Desert Hearts Jan. 3. I have heard this is a show not to be missed! Thanks to everyone that came by and shared their Christmas at Desert Hearts!

It was a wonderful celebration!

Butch Sparks—Happy 46th! (and still having—!) All of your faithful "hands" wish you the very best! (that's work hands).

Have you checked out the New Executive Club at Choices? Cruise in the New Year right! If you haven't been by and seen all the changes and additions...Shame!

Shame! They've done a lot of hard work to make sure Choices is your party club. Lights! Sound! Action! Choices! Mo's Christmas Dinner had a great turn out!

Choices owners, management and staff would like to take a moment to say: "Thanks for a great 1992! We look forward to partying with you and serving you through 1993!" Coming to Choices: Jan. 6, Children with AIDS Benefit. Jan. 7,



Choices' staff

Dream Boys. Enjoy the shows and see the renovations.

Christmas Night "Members Only" had standing room only with city blocks of parked cars. Things that make you go hhhmm...! Have to check it out.

UBU is getting cranked up! Andreas Pena, owner of the successful 10th Avenue in McAllen, has branched out to Corpus. Remember the Old Million Dollar Charlie's on Ayers? Well, now it's UBU. They've got a

light show like no other in South Texas.

The beautiful Melissa Mychaels is directing their shows. Richard Heath (Aka "Bianca" to her friends) and James Lucas from the Old Elbow Room extend invitations to everyone! Call 512-853-9693 for schedule updates.

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Muffin mails husband home; directions to the Tremont for Henry

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

Out with the old and in with the new, it's time to say good-bye to 1992. We've lost some friends and have made a few, but things must change and we know it's true.

Well, another Christmas Day is gone, the family and friends have returned home and the packages have been opened. But, the party's not over, it's time for New Year's Eve.

If you're in Galveston the "Hilarious

Antics of Lafitte's & Company" will entertain you with their annual "Puppet Show." These life size puppets will surely make your evening. The show is Dec. 31, at 10:00 p.m. Then on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, Robert presents the Miss Lafitte's Pageant at 10:00 p.m. This is one pageant you don't want to miss.

There will be plenty to do on New Year's Eve...at the Kon Tiki they'll have a special show featuring the men from "Muscles in Action," special champagne prices and plenty of party favors. I'm sure there will be a number of private

parties around too. Remember, drink responsibly, and if you get too drunk to drive, call Yellow Cab. They will be providing free service that night, sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital.

Now let's get in some gossip...gossip...gossip.

Buffie has finally got a man, however, I don't think he quite stands up to what she thought he'd be.

Speaking of men, Henry, what were you doing at Evolutions in the bathroom on Friday, and what's this about a dancer on Saturday in the dressing

room? Girl, the Tremont is just down the street, or did you go there too?

Well, Muffin got enough money together to ship her "Husband" back to New Orleans. All we want to know is how she did it.

So Jimmy, what did you get for Christmas, and who gave it to you? You'll have to tell us.

Next week should have some really good "Soap" you know how things are on New Year's Eve! "Happy New Year" to everyone. Be safe and have fun!! Until next year, "That's all folks."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Colorado places blame for boycott on 'Colorado for Family Values'

By JON SANCHE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

DENVER, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Revenue losses suffered by the state of Colorado due to the boycott prompted by the passage of Amendment 2 are the responsibility of the organization that sponsored the measure, representatives of a group formed to keep tabs of the boycott said Tuesday.

"You can thank Colorado for Family Values for the nationwide boycott, which we couldn't stop even if we wanted to," said Terry Schleder, spokesperson for Boycott Colorado Inc., at a news conference at the Grant Avenue Methodist Church in Denver.

"You can thank Colorado for Family Values for the lost revenues from tour-

ism, from movie productions which won't take place here, for jobs lost because companies won't relocate here," she said. "Colorado for Family Values deserves all the credit."

At the conference, Boycott Colorado also unveiled its "Christmas present to Colorado," a mock Colorado license plate with the word "BOYCOTT" emblazoned across a mountain scene.

Colorado for Family Values was the primary sponsor of Amendment 2, which makes unconstitutional any laws, ordinances or policies prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. Passed by voters 54 percent to 46 percent on Nov. 3, the amendment also will repeal such laws already on the books in Aspen, Boulder and Denver

when it goes into effect next month.

Since its passage, Colorado has become the target of a national boycott, and officials of several cities including Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle and Boston have prohibited official travel to Colorado and the spending of public funds in Colorado.

Boycott Colorado lists about 15 organizations which have canceled conventions or meetings in Colorado due to the amendment, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National Education Association and the National Organization of Women.

But Briggs Gamblin, spokesperson for Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, said the boycott won't persuade Coloradans to overturn the measure.

"This trend toward people from outside telling Coloradans how they should or should not behave in the ballot box just doesn't sit well here," Gamblin said. "People are getting very angry, including people who voted no on 2."

Jan Williams, media coordinator for Boycott Colorado, said the state is losing \$500,000 a day in lost revenues due to the passage of the measure. He estimated the state so far has lost a total of \$25 million due to canceled conventions, film projects and tourism from people who decided not to come to Colorado because of the amendment.

"Discrimination, hatred and bigotry are very expensive," Schleder said. "The boycott is a symptom of anger and outrage directed at the state" because of Amendment 2.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Kennedy family branch canceling holiday ski vacation in Aspen, Colorado

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Kennedy family members have canceled plans for a traditional holiday ski vacation in Aspen, Colo. in protest of a Colorado anti-gay protection measure, the family's long-time travel agent says.

The family and friends of the late Robert F. Kennedy for years have gone to Aspen in force—usually a group of about 40 or 50, said Blake Fleetwood, president of Planetarium Travels of New York City.

But this year most have decided to

vacation instead in Park City, Utah, said Fleetwood, who says his agency has worked for the family for 20 years.

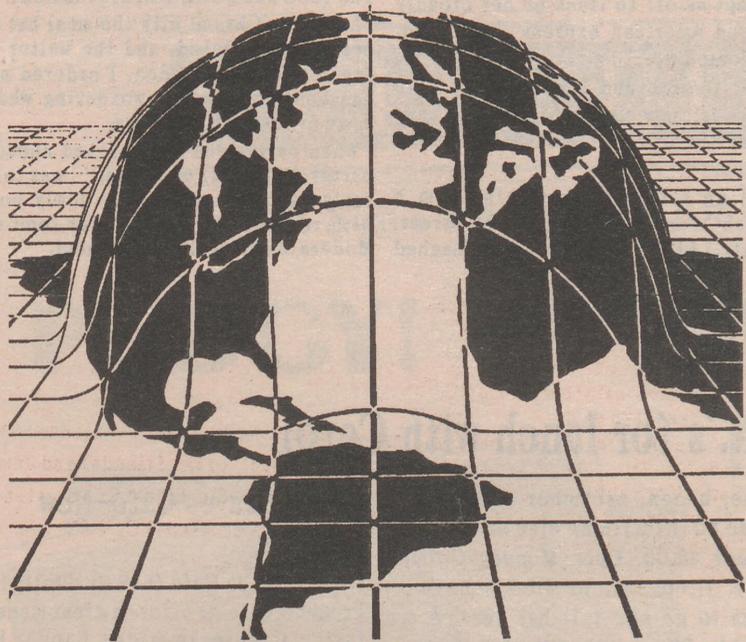
"They just felt this was the right thing to do at this time," Fleetwood said.

Fleetwood said Ethel Kennedy had

decided not to rent a house in Aspen and her children had canceled reservations at a hotel there.

Fleetwood, who said his agency handles a number of celebrities, said his agency also has adopted a policy of not doing any business involving Colorado.

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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

Despite 'boycott,' snow wins over politics for some celebrities in Aspen

By PEGGYLOWE
FOR THE NEW VOICE

ASPEN, Colo., Thursday, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sally Field has been spotted at the grocery store. Kurt Russell, dressed in a killer cashmere sweater, stopped by for a ski pass. George Hamilton was seen hanging out at the trendy Tatou.

Star gazing is at peak season in this exclusive Rocky Mountains resort. But this Christmas, the presence of celebrities has become politicized in the intensifying clamor over whether to boycott Colorado because of its new anti-gay rights amendment.

Despite some high-profile cancellations, great powder appears to have won over political correctness.

"Our business is way up," Harley Baldwin said over the din in his crowded, membership-only Caribou Club. "The snow is great and the recession seems to be over. We're doing superbly."

"That said, I am disturbed, angry and resolved to do something" about the amendment.

Aspen appears to have avoided the impact of the boycott, which has gained momentum since voters approved Amendment 2 on Nov. 3. The measure

prohibits governments in the state from passing laws barring discrimination against gays.

Aspen, Boulder and Denver, which have such laws on the books, have joined a court challenge to the amendment. At least a dozen major cities have supported the boycott and several conventions and meetings have been canceled.

But it's mostly business as usual in Aspen, where the billionaires are said to have driven out the millionaires. Reservations are running about 12 percent ahead of last year, the Aspen Resort Association said.

The Ritz-Carlton Aspen, open just a month, has had no cancellations attributed to the amendment but some callers have asked the hotel, "How do I explain it so I can still come?" said spokesperson Frank Cavella.

Some celebrities have decided to abide by the boycott; others are flying in to fight Amendment 2.

Liza Minnelli arrived Tuesday and left a few hours later, backing out of a fund-raiser for Aspen's "Undo 2 Fund." Her friends persuaded her not to do the concert and she'll no longer vacation in Colorado, her publicist said.

John Denver, John Oates and

Anthony Zerbe were to perform at the benefit, but Melissa Etheridge canceled a concert in Aspen in protest. The Kennedys of Massachusetts, who usually show up 40 or 50 strong during the holidays, are spending Christmas in Park City, Utah.

Barbara Streisand has said she will join the boycott. Whoopi Goldberg and director Jonathan Demme have said they won't spend the holidays here, but many Aspenites sniff that the two have never been here during "the season" anyway.

According to locals, most of the people who always holiday here will be here. They include Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith, who have a home in Aspen; Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell; Robert Wagner and Jill St. John, Aspen perennials; and Jack Nicholson, who has called the boycott "rubbish."

Singers Jimmy Buffett and Don Henley are expected, and Cher said she'll spend the holiday at her Aspen home. Also in town this week is tennis star Martina Navratilova, a lesbian who gave money to fight the amendment and has threatened to leave the state since the law was passed.

Columnists who cover the stars also have agonized over whether to come to

town. At least one, William Norwich of the New York Post, will not be making the rounds. He said he won't be covering Aspen society because the amendment is a "social wellness" issue.

Former tennis champion Chris Evert and her husband, Andy Mills, a television ski commentator and ski director at Aspen, live here but will visit Evert's family in Florida for the holiday.

Evert said boycott supporters shouldn't avoid Aspen, Boulder and Denver because those communities not only had gay-protection laws on the books; their residents voted against Amendment 2.

Terry White, chairperson of the Aspen Gay and Lesbian Community, said he doesn't blame boycotters, "but I wish they would see our side and see Aspen is gay-friendly."

R. Couri Hay, a co-owner of Tatou, said he will ask his attorney whether Aspen can secede from the state, or maybe just withhold taxes.

"Why should Aspen be burdened with the confusion of Colorado?" Hay asked. "It's hard to ask people to give up their home and their holiday. It's put a real damper on Christmas."

"Personally, I'm here. I'm going to fight for the repeal."

Dining Out

▼▼▼ DINING OUT NEW ORLEANS

Sterling's has plenty of New Orleans' charm; gay clientele and more

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
The New Voice/New Orleans
Sterling's, 700 Rue Burgundy (at Saint Peter) New Orleans, opened a few years ago as a sort of high polish place in the spirit of the even higher polish Bombay Club, turned Empire, a few blocks away. The Bombay moved and the Empire folded, but Sterling's lives on.
When first opened, Sterling's caused a stir in the gay/lesbian community by acting anti-gay/lesbian. That didn't last, and those owners sold to gays who courted

lesbian and gay business.
Presently, it is one of the more elegant hang-outs in the French Quarter, gay or straight. The clientele is predominantly prosperous gay men, but the bar is open to everyone.
The bar has a neighborly feel, many customers seem to recognize one another as regulars. Tables are placed along the walls. Lighting is subdued, menus are readable. Ambience is comfortably elegant, and like the Empire, slightly English.

Last year, during an interview with Andy Warhol bon vivant Holly Woodlawn, she swept us off to lunch on her proudly displayed American Express Gold Card. She selected Sterling's.
Walter George and Ernest Hanks have owned Sterling's since mid-June and have retained the bar and restaurant's charm and menu.
Sterling's offers specials from a sandwich board displayed on the street. Recently I had liver and onions, mashed

potatoes, green beans, and nothing to drink. The bill was \$6.50, plus \$1.00 tip. The food was good, fresh, succulent.
I expected bread with the meal but only got butter. I asked, and the waiter said bread was not included. I ordered none, and continued eating wondering what to make of the dish of butter.
When paying the bill, I asked about the butter. "For your potatoes," I was told. A restaurant that treats the lowly potato with respect will handle your food well. Moderate prices. Recommended.

▼▼▼ DINING NOTES

Spend New Year's with Pudgy! at Sazarac; Try J.R.'s for lunch with Carol

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Blue Water Grill

The Blue Water Grill (2181 Richmond at Greenbriar) has "Early Bird Specials" for diners from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with delightfully low prices on selected items. The Paul English Quartet, appears Wed.-Sat. 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. playing great Jazz (cabaret-Not!). Happier hours after work serving pasta hors d'oeuvres. Available for holiday parties. Open for Lunch: 11:00 a.m. Mon.-Fri.; Dinner served till 10:00 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; till 11:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat. Open 7 days a week. Call for reservations or information. Phone (713) 526-7977. Open New Year's Eve—no cover.

Charlie's Coffee Shop

Charlie's Restaurant (1100 Westheimer, near the Tower Theatre) has a very large, versatile menu and is open 24 hours a day for your dining pleasure. A favorite stop over of after hours diners and early bird types, this is one menu that doesn't stop breakfast at 10:30 a.m. If your date wants pancakes but you want roast beef, it's no problem for the versatile cooks at Charlie's. Service is

friendly and there's never a wait. Orders to go available. Phone (713) 522-3332. Open 24 hours on New Year's Eve and Day.

Jade Dragon Hunan Restaurant

For a very reasonable price and no waiting, check out the steam table lunch buffet at Jade Dragon (224 Westheimer). If you prefer, order from the regular menu, which offers full dinners from various regions (Canton, Szechuan, Hunan and more) along with luncheon specials. Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Fri.; 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sat.; and 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday. Orders to go and limited delivery available. Phone (713) 526-2683. Open New Year's Eve.

J.R.'s Bar & Grill

Visit with Carol at J.R.'s (808 Pacific St. at the far end of the bar) as she whips up her fabulous burgers, chicken, onion rings, fried mushrooms and more. She puts a lot of love into everything she prepares. Ask for her (off the menu) grilled chicken salad—a grilled lemon chicken breast over fresh greens, tomatoes,

cheese, bacon, cucumber and onion—only \$5.00. Everything else on the menu is under \$5.00. Open Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. only. Orders to go and full bar service are available. Phone (713) 521-2519.

Sazarac Celebrity Grille

For dining and live cabaret try The Sazarac Celebrity Grille. Don't miss Pudgy! Dec. 31, to Jan. 2. Showtimes are 9:30 and 11:30. The New Year's Eve dinner is sold out but room is still available for the show only at a cost of \$30.00 per person. All other performances of Pudgy's show have a \$10.00 cover. Open for Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Dinner is served 6:00 p.m. to 10:00, Mon.-Sat. (till 11:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat.); Happy Hour 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with complementary buffet from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch, all you care to eat 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for \$14.95, with entertainment by Jimmy Lent. Secured valet parking available. Call for reservations or information. Phone (713) 520-5050. No cover charge Sun. through Wed. except for special engagements. Alexandra Haas will appear Jan. 6-9.

Green Leaves Cafe—New Orleans

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

St. Ann's Cafe & Deli—New Orleans

Known throughout the quarter for its daily lunch and dinner specials, St. Ann's Cafe & Deli (St. Ann St. at Dauphine) is quite a hit. Featuring items from various cultures, Cuban, Cajun, French, American, etc., they cover just about all the bases. The menu boasts 101 items of authentic New Orleans cuisine. All are available 24 hours a day. St. Ann's offers 24 hour free hotel room-service and home delivery. Call for orders to go and information. Phone (504) 529-4421.

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▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

Football weekend guarantees overflow crowds for New Orleans

By BUNCH BRITAIN
The New Voice/New Orleans

Greetings and Happy New Year from the Crescent City, New Orleans. This weekend New Orleans will be loaded for bear, so to speak, and will have as big a crowd as we are likely to have in 1993, when King Football takes center stage. Two sold out games being played in the Superdome. And all this plus the traditional New Year's Eve celebration in the French Quarter.

The first football game is the USF&G Sugar Bowl matching the No. 1 and 2 college teams in the nation, Miami and Alabama. This Friday night game will be followed by the Sunday noon rematch of the New Orleans Saints trying to best the Philadelphia Eagles, a feat that escaped them earlier in the season.

Although Miami, No. 1, is a narrow favorite to win, we're picking Alabama by 3. Gene Stallings, Alabama's coach, claims he has no desire to outshine his former coach, the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. We remember well the way the Texas Aggies rampaged when Stallings played at College Station with Coach Bryant.



Randy outside the Rawhide. Grrrr

And we're forced by loyalty, if for no other reason, to pick the Saints over the Eagles by a like 3 points. The Saints haven't been doing very well in their offensive ground game the last part of the season. In fact they don't have a ground gainer over 600 yards this season. They'll be coming up against H. Walker, one of the top runners in the NFL. Admittedly we're counting on some luck from all the voodoo dolls sold the past week to help the Saints pull through the first game of the playoffs. This seems to be a common New Orleans practice.

Resolutions—New Year's variety. I resolve to continue not smoking. I've been free of the cigarette weed since Sept. 15, and sure enough, as everyone told me, it's getting easier not to smoke, but not much.

Have you been to the Phoenix yet on Sunday for breakfast with Bobby? If you haven't you've been missing one of the best bets of the week. Bobby takes great pains to be sure you are pampered and coddled from 8 to 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. Juice drinks are \$1.25.

The big news tonight at the Phoenix is the tra-

ditional New Year's eve party with hats and horns and free champagne around midnight. Chuckles, the bartender, is hosting a "bring your own meat" Bar-B-Que this Monday, Jan. 4th from 7 pm until late. And then remember Phoenix has their \$4 beer busts every Tuesday from 9 to 12 pm and every Saturday from 4 to 7:00 p.m.

The Mint has brought back those sexy men from the Lone Star Male Revue. The guys will be shaking their buns on Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights. Ken and Barbie (Ricky Graham and Becky Allen) have a special New Year's eve show tonight starting at 10:30 pm for their Bouffant Beach Party Bugaloo. This will be followed at 1:00 a.m. with the big male dancers. Conrad has promised drink specials every half hour tonight for the New Year's Eve party with free champagne at midnight.

Scarlett O'Hara Butler's "Profiles" will be a Friday night special for the new year and will also be followed around 1:00 a.m. by the dancers from the Lone Star Revue.

The Born Divas will be back this Sunday afternoon at their regular 3:15 pm showtime or shortly after the end of the Saints-Eagles game which starts at 11:30 Sunday morning. The dancers go on stage at 9 pm Sunday and want to stay and please you as late as you can take the shakin'. Dancers this week will be Brack, Derek, Maverick and John Wayne.

Work is going ahead on the interior of the building at 800 Bourbon Street. This will be the location of OZ, a dance bar. Paul May of the City's Safety and Permits office confirmed they are ready to inspect the work as soon as it's completed. Management of OZ hope to have the club open by the end of January.



Smurf shows off the Golden Lantern's yuletide decor

This will be just in time for the celebration of Carnival this year. Mardi Gras will be Tuesday, Feb. 23. We're still waiting to get the final make up of the parades this year since Momus, Comus and other Nomuses are not parading.

All of our clubs and bars are outdoing themselves in their New Year's Eve celebrations. Be careful while you're partying tonight. If you're in no condition to make it home then just stay where you are, or take a taxi to the Midtown Spa.

Only 20 more days to the inauguration and 25 days beyond that will get you in the thick of Mardi Gras '93. Happy New Year to all from the queen of the south, New Orleans.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Shake it at Bamboleo's, slip and slide at Sparks, Bonham's celebration bash

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT
The New Voice/San Antonio

Shake it baby. Shake it to the left. Shake it to the right. Shake it and do it all at Bamboleo's Latin Fever Night Club (622 Roosevelt). Wow, just check this out. On Monday—Fiesta Hours from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. with \$1.75 domestic beers.

Friday and Saturday, all you nightclubbing party animals can shake it with D.J. Rick, like you've never shaken it before. And, if by Sunday you haven't been worn out by Bamboleo's Latin Fever Night Club, come to the show at 10:30 p.m. with MC. Cinnamon Sweet plus different special guests every week. Put Bamboleo's on your New Year's agenda and check out this hot, new club.

Sparks (8011 Weebles, near Walzem), has some of the hottest and greasiest action in town. Just what could I be taking about? The famous hard bodies wrestling in hot oil—oil that you get to apply.

Don't miss Daddy Time or the Sassy New Year's Eve party—free hats, horns, champagne, and snacks. Mike Patton of Sparks will to top it off with a



Hot oil wrestling at Sparks

New Year's Eve top ten video countdown. Remember, Sparks never has a cover.

The Bonham Exchange (411 Bonham Street), invites you to their New Year's Bash—before you get to the bottom of your last beer and before you get just too loaded. The Celebration Bash they will feature free party favors, tons of fun, and you'll drink champagne free at midnight. And what goes better with champagne than breakfast? The Bonham Exchange invites you to stay for have breakfast at midnight. There will be a complete free buffet. So you won't be late to this New Year's Eve Party, the doors open at 7:00 p.m. Those 21 and over will be paying a mere \$10.00! For you boys and girls from 18 to 20, there will be a \$15.00 charge.

You can be sure there will be plenty of room in this three storey night club with a patio from hell. Need I say more? We will see you at The Bonham Exchange on New Year's Eve night!

The Bonham Exchange wishes all of San Antonio, all of Texas, and all of Louisiana, and the many thousands of other New Voice readers from around the world, a most

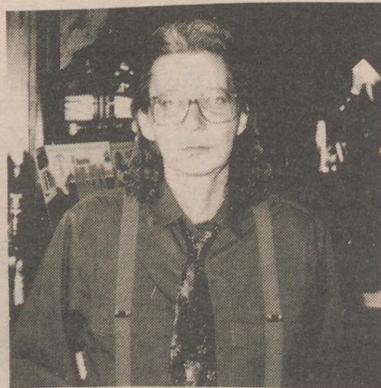
beautiful, wonderful, and successful '93. That is straight from the mouth of the staff at The Bonham Exchange.

One of the wildest and most wicked night clubs in town is The Wild Club (820 San Pedro). It's the only club in this city where you'll find a chain link fence to keep the DJ in. He's mad, he's wild, he's wicked and crazy, but most of all, he is totally cool.

Visit The Wild Club, and check out its New Year's lineup. What could be more fun than celebrating the New Year with Miss Gay USA? Surprise, surprise, the beautiful and glamorous Miss Gay USA Tandi Andrews will ring in 1993 at The Wild Club. So, come join Tandi and the male dancers. At midnight, The Wild Club will provide all the party favors and the popular Cash Balloon Drop. Hundreds of balloons, some containing 20, 50, and even 100 dollar bills will be dropped. Last year the crowd went wild, and many wigs were ripped from right off the top of people's heads as they scavenged for the balloons.

Remember, you don't have to participate in the Balloon Drop if you don't want to. But if they aren't stuffed with 20's, 50's and 100's, I guarantee you that the balloons will be stuffed with some kind of bill, even if it is the one for your drink tab! See you at The Wild Club on New Year's Eve night.

Michelle, the beautiful young woman who recently acquired The Country Club (115 General Krueger) will hold a Miller Lite Pool Tournament on Dec. 30th—totally cool—starting at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for New Year's Eve are \$2.00 per seat, payable in advance, and \$3.00 cover at the door. Cut off is Dec. 30th for reservations. The club will provide free champagne and party favors.



Betty Bunz at The Country Club

And, don't forget that The Country Club is under new management—the same cheerful staff, but a new manager.

Dailey's Liquor (2410 Main Ave., 733-1251) wants you to have a safe and happy New Year's. Call Dailey's for your champagne drink recipes and their special prices.

And, of course, your own The New Voice San Antonio Soap Reporter, Richard Wright, wants to wish each of you the very best in 1993. Have a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year. I look forward to giving you all the San Antonio Soap and San Antonio news again in 1993!

P.S. To All of San Antonio, if you have anything that may need to be mentioned about your club, restaurant, shops, stores, and organizations, please contact Richard Wright of The New Voice (deadline is Sunday night) at (512) 737-2615. The New Voice urges all organizations to get involved. Press releases may be faxed to The New Voice in Houston 713-529-9531.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Happy New Year to all you truckers out there; Get yourself ready for 1993

By TAD NELSON
The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

Thursday marks the end of the year, and the clubs at 800 Pacific are celebrating in a big way. Heaven will be the sire for the New Year's-A-Go-Go Party. The style and theme will have a New York City flair. Club Kids, Go-Go Boys, and Performance Artists will add to the atmosphere. Everyone receives a split of champagne, and the bubbly can be enjoyed watching a countdown of the years top videos or the countdown from Times Square in New York City. At midnight there will be a money-filled-balloon drop.

There will be a mixture of the traditional and the very latest in technology at the New Year's Eve celebration at J.R.'s. The club will party with all the hats, horns, leis, serpentine, confetti and party favors you have come to expect, as well as the traditional midnight champagne toast and balloon drop. But leading up to the end of the year, the DJ's of J.R.'s, Doug Barnes, Barry Browder, and Larry Thompson, will produce a video countdown of the year's top videos



Raul djs at Ripcord Sunday thru Wednesday nights



Larita Perry sings with customers at Sazarac

utilizing the new matrix walls.

The home of some of Houston's hottest men, Montrose Mining Company will dazzle you with their New Year's Eve Party. There is never a cover charge at the Mine, even for an event of this magnitude. You can enjoy the hunkiest version of Baby New Year as the dancers will mark the passage of 1992 in gear.

Pacific Street starts '93 with a bang! Start you Happy New Year's Eve with one of the best parties and some of the hottest men in Houston! Doors open at 9:00 p.m. and the first 500 will receive the same legendary souvenirs that last year's 500 still treasure. Complimentary champagne at midnight, cash and prize balloon drop, free breakfast buffet and a host of your friends, new and old to help celebrate the changing year.

Celebrate New Year's Eve in style at Gentry. The club is pulling out all the stops for the biggest party of the year. Then, on New Year's Day, Gentry will serve black-eyed peas, cornbread and college "Bowl" games beginning at noon.

Also new in the New Year at Gentry is Lone Star Male

Revue dancing every Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Maude returns to Gentry's Male Strip Contest this Wednesday night. The old cow has been sampling Cajun weenies for the past five weeks.

Be sure to stop by Gentry and sample their Lasagna Feast on Sunday evenings.

Mark "The Flower Princess of Gentry" I hear you have a new hairstyle a la Michael Jackson's famous Pepsi commercials. Next time when the burr grows out, lay off the Aqua Net. Hairspray and matches don't make a good combination.

Lambda Rollerskating Club is holding Rollerskating Night on Jan. 4th from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Trade Winds Roller Rink (5006 West 34th at Highway 290, next to K-mart). Skating is closed to the general public. A \$5.00 admission fee includes skate rental. Skate nights benefit the Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY).

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

Mary's holds "Movie Night" again the second week of January. This time "The Addams Family" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" will be shown. Mary's staff encourages those of you in the mood to dress up to come as your favorite characters.

The folks at Richmond News and Video



David Weisinger mixes a mean cocktail at Heaven



Leathermen enjoy a hot Xmas at Venture-N

invite you to visit. They will be open 24 hours on both New Year's Eve and Day. Try the adult high energy arcade, or take a video home for your New Year's party.

When you go visit Larry and the boys at Lobo, be sure to give our favorite bassets a pat on the head. There is still a great selection of 1993 calendars on hand, in addition to

your favorite magazines and videos.

Wish Joe, Gevais and the rest of the gang at Crossroads Market a Happy New Year when you drop in to shop their great selection of reasonably priced art cards, books and gifts.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Try Auntie Mame's Blow Out; Champagne & Football at Harry's; Good-bye '92

By SUZETTE LOCKE
The New Voice/Austin

Finishing 1992 with a bang! Mame's recently raised over \$2,000 cash and over \$1,000 in food donations to benefit The Paul Kirby Fund and The Food Pantry.

Remember the 24 hour music marathon that Kevin Campbell DJ'ed? Well, he did it! 24 hours of non-stop mix-master dance jams raising over \$2,000 for the Christopher House.

Many accolades to the cowboys at Cisco's for making this amount even higher and this event a success! Many

people came together and worked very hard to these events spectacular.

Now, bringing in 1993 The New Auntie Mame's blows it out! New Year's Eve, Mame's has happy hour prices all night long and after hours 'til 4:00 a.m., in case your not through partying!

New Year's Day, Football, Buffet!! Catch the game and a buzz! But wait, there's more! Jan. 10th the Baptist Women will be tending bar and putting on mini-shows from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come and see the shows!

Oil Can Harry's will have free flowing champagne from a beautiful cham-

pagne fountain, traditional party favors and also following tradition...Harry's goes all out on the fabulous decorations. The Christmas lights came down and now, The New Year calls for a light show all its own.

Then, rolling in The New Year means...Football! Harry's brings in the T.V. for New Year's Day Football mania! Free buffet...of course!

Balloon drop with cash prizes at midnight at Charlie's and 'Bout Time. Bring in The New Year as they give out bells at the door and serve flowing champagne from a fountain. Sure to be

a party, party weekend!

Charlie's opens at noon New Year's Day and Daddy Wayne cooks up his recipes for a successful 1993 dashed with a sprinkle of luck: Corn bread and black eyed peas! Hmm...umm! and a football junkie's dream—Football on a big screen! Don't let Texas weather keep you in! Charlie's will open the patio and cover it from the rain (if necessary) and open extra bars for added service.

After the craziness of the holidays are over...reality sets in. Moon Dance Diner will host a THRF No 21.06 meeting Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. (upstairs). Call Joedy for more information.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

University of Idaho gay and lesbian students scared to come out of closet

By MICHAEL WICKLINE
FOR THE NEW VOICE

MOSCOW, Idaho, Wednesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—About half of the members of the fledgling Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association at the University of Idaho remain firmly in the closet.

"Half are really, really paranoid," said Eric, who declined to reveal his last name because he said his parents still are uncomfortable with his sexual orientation after being told about it a year ago.

"There is genuine concern as far as gay bashing."

But even those members who have jumped out of the closet are reluctant to be publicly identified.

"I'm out, but not loud," said a second gay student named Eric, who requested

that his last name not be published because his parents don't know he is a homosexual.

He said he fears he could be fired from his after-school job if his employer found out he was gay.

These two students are representative of homosexuals at the university in that they are always on guard, residing in a hostile environment, said Betsy Thomas, the association's adviser and director of the UI Women's Center.

The recent flap about whether Richard Rock, the school's student body president, sought the resignation of the attorney general, Thomas Talbot, because of his sexual orientation has raised questions about homosexuals and their treatment on campus and in the community.

"Professionals at the university and

in the community don't even come out," Thomas said. "It isn't safe. The gay men feel if they are open they might be beat up."

Thomas said it is a constant struggle to include homosexuals in the discussion when diversity issues are talked about at the university.

"Mostly I think it is an oversight," she said.

The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association was formed at the University of Idaho nine months ago after a similar group at Washington State University didn't provide as much support for some UI students as they wanted, two members of the group said.

The group is composed primarily of undergraduate students. It works with other groups to sponsor dances, and provides speakers and an outreach phone

line.

"A lot of people don't feel comfortable going to meetings," Eric No. 1 said of the phone line. "It's a way for people to be completely anonymous. We are there as a non-threatening listener."

The irony to the Rock flap is that Rock, as a member of the student government's activities board, supported granting \$720 of its money to the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association last spring and this fall.

The money went for an answering machine, office supplies, advertising, educational materials and sending two individuals to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force conference in Los Angeles.

"I said there wasn't a way we could justify not giving it," he said. "It seemed like a very reasonable request."

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Let Us Entertain you and many more events coming to Houston in 1993

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

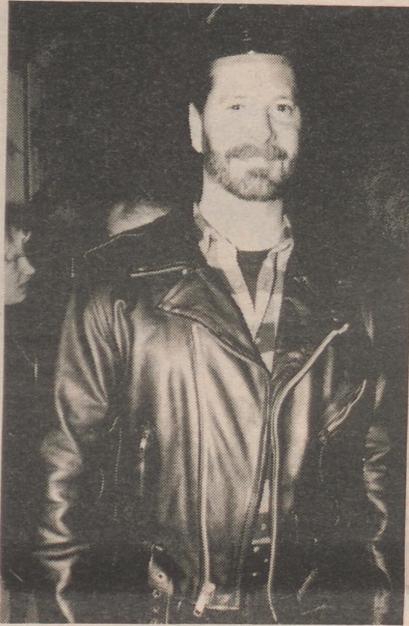
National Leather Association—Houston is having "Anniversary Weekend II" on Jan. 15 through 17th, 1993. Activities will include cocktail parties, Saturday brunch and dinner, a live show, people events, Sunday brunch and a great loading dock party to close. Registration is Friday Jan. 15th at 9:00 p.m.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

Mary's Pool and Bowling Teams are organizing a Winter Carnival to be held at Mary's, naturally, on Sunday Jan. 24 from noon to 6:00 p.m. Clubs will be having games, information and entertainment while organizations raise money for their favorite charities. Call 527-9669 and speak to Chris for more details.

"Let Us Entertain You Weekend" is coming this Feb. 26, 27, & 28 of 1993. This is one of Houston's biggest parties with hot men and women from Leather/Levi clubs



The Paul English Jazz Quartet plays Wednesday thru Saturday at Bluewater Grill



David parties at V-N

and organizations from across the country. The yearly event is held the weekend following Mardi Gras in New Orleans and everyone will still be raring to party hard.

The party is free to out-of-town guests and \$10.00 to Houstonians who participate. Early registration is recommended since only 500 run pins have been ordered. Get a registration at a participating club/bar and mail your signed registration form in ASAP, or attend registration at the Venture-N on Friday Feb. 26th at 9:00 p.m.

The weekend will include Friday night snacks, run pin, cocktail parties, Saturday morning breakfast, bar hop, Saturday evening dinner, Sunday brunch and a live show and awards ceremony. This is the 20th anniversary of LUEY Weekend and in 1992 300 people attended from 17 states. Make your plans early for a great party weekend.

Christa Forcum of No Nonsense Security Alarm Systems would like for all of you to enter yourself in a drawing for a free basic home security system. It will be given away on April 24th, 1993. To enter call her at

(713) 522-4253 or drop her a card: No Nonsense Security Alarm Systems at 1341 Castle Court, Suite 328 Houston, Texas 77006. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number. To be eligible all you have to do is let her demonstrate her security systems at your home or office. Hurry and enter now.

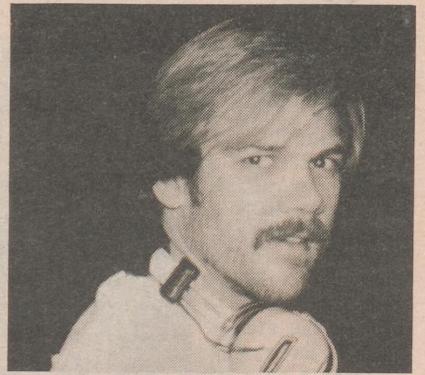
Karma Cafe, located within the Enchanted Garden, is an after hours coffee bar for your dining, exotic coffees and desserts pleasure. Open on Friday and Saturday only from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at 1512 West Alabama it might be an alternative you've been seeking. Try it sometime. Call (713) 942-0922 for more info.

For those of you interested in such things as health, non-traditional medicines, healing, etc., Mike Wilson of A Moveable Feast has a couple of books for you to read. One, titled "Calling all Angels," by Dr. Gary Glum discusses natural cures for cancer. Also on sale is a book about Venus fly trap as a cure for cancer and AIDS. Check out these incredible claims.

Venture-N is having a Hookers and Hustlers New Year's Ball. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be given for the best outfit around 10:30 p.m. Registration for the award is closed at 10:00 p.m. and then BlowOut '92 with free champagne, party favors and a balloon drop at midnight.

Then at V-N on New Year's day is a buffet with the traditional black-eyed peas, cabbage and corn bread starting at 5:00 p.m. Be there and enjoy the day with AJ & Sandy, Carolyn, Yoda, Mark and the gang.

The BRB is having an Old Timers New Year this time around. The clock will strike



P.S. has a new dj, Tom, from Hamburger Mary's—Hawaii



Lee of Leather forever gives prizes to Bear Club winner Don and runner up David

midnight several times that day: once at noon and again at 5:00 p.m., with complimentary champagne.

At 9:00 p.m. begin the celebration in earnest with the cowboys of the BRB with party favors, and champagne. And finally try the breakfast buffet at 2:00 a.m. The cover is \$7.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple.

Finally try the BRB New Year's Day Buffet from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and get yourself ready for the MR. BRB contest coming Jan. 10th.

The trucker finally took a holiday, and so did I, but we'll be back in 1993 with more adventures and lots of fun stuff for you to read about and get involved in.

I hope each of you has a great New Year and that 1993 brings good fortune. Ron and John, may your emu eggs be fertile in '93. If not, we will bring the Kama Sutra kit and dirty videos out to the ranch and see if we can excite those big birds.

Bye for now.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Colorado Springs mayor to appeal canceled Conference of Mayors' meeting

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Thursday, Dec. 24 (AP)—Colorado Springs Mayor Robert Isaac says he will personally appeal to the U.S. Conference of Mayors to reconsider its cancellation of its convention here in protest of Amendment 2.

Isaac said he will travel to Washington, D.C., for the group's midwinter conference Jan. 17.

"I know they haven't read the amendment and I know the board members who voted to move the convention haven't read it," Isaac said. "They have

no more protection in most of their cities than we do with respect to protected-class status" for homosexuals.

The conference's executive committee voted last week to cancel plans that would have brought up to 1500 mayors, family members and staff members to Colorado Springs for the five-day convention June 18-23.

In rejecting Colorado Springs, the committee said it "recognizes the right of all citizens, regardless of sexual orientation, to full participation in American society."

Mayors from several of the largest cities said they would boycott the convention if it were held in Colorado Springs.

But Isaac feels the committee did not represent the broader membership, and he'll lobby them directly for reconsideration.

"We had just 10 people make this whole decision. I think it's important to get around and talk to some other mayors and get some information out, because I don't want it left in people's minds, whether they move back here or not, that we're bigots," said Isaac.

Isaac expects 250 to 300 mayors to attend the January conference, and he hopes to convince them to rescind the board's decision to cancel the event in Colorado Springs.

Philosophically, Isaac said, he supports Amendment 2 because he opposes creation of "protected-class status" for homosexuals.

Amendment 2, passed in November, outlaws any civil protections for gays, lesbians and bisexuals. It also repealed gay rights laws on the books in Aspen, Denver and Boulder.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Boston's St. Patrick's Day Parade organizers issued conditional permit

BOSTON, Thursday, Dec. 24 (AP)—The attorney for the organizer of Boston's annual St. Patrick's Day parade said he will fight to keep state and city officials from requiring that gays and lesbians be allowed to march.

"Any attempt to regulate the expression of my clients, which is the parade, would be a violation of their First Amendment rights," said attorney Chester Darling, who represents the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council.

Darling's comment were made Wed-

nesday, shortly after two developments favoring gays and lesbians who want to participate in next year's parade.

The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination found probable cause to proceed with a complaint filed by a man who charged that the parade organizers attempted to bar him from this year's march because he is gay.

The MCAD said the agency would conduct public hearings if a settlement between the veterans council and Patrick Ward, who filed the complaint, is not reached after a Jan. 14 settlement

conference ordered by the agency.

The MCAD said that hearing officer Shirley Lee could then order that gays and lesbians be included in the parade.

Also Wednesday, Boston officials issued a conditional parade permit to the veterans council, which recognizes the intent of gays and lesbians to march in next year's parade, and calls on the council to devise a public safety plan to protect them.

Mayor Raymond Flynn, who supports gays and lesbians seeking to march in the parade, said he believes

the city is on firm legal ground because the parade is conducted on public streets.

Darling said the veterans council may go to federal court to fight the public safety plan.

In the parade last March, the veterans council refused to grant the Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Committee permission to march. However the gay and lesbian contingent took part anyway after Suffolk Superior Court Judge Hiller Zobel issued a restraining order against the council.

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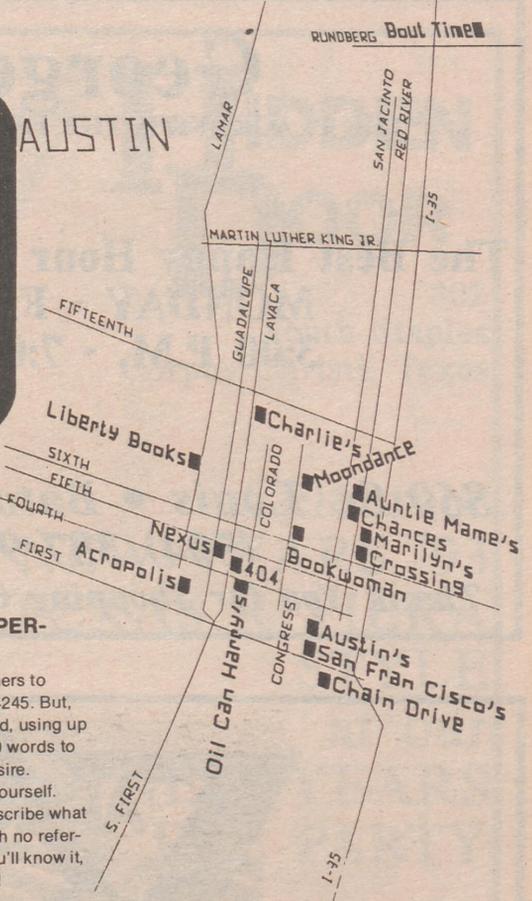


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- Austin, Saturday, Jan. 2**
- \$1.25 Bloody marys 9am-1pm, Auntie Mame's
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- Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
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- Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
- Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
- \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
- \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
- Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
- Carefree dancing 10pm-5am, The 404
- Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
- After hours 2am, The Crossing
- After hours 2am, Nexus
- Austin, Sunday, Jan. 3**
- Breakfast club till 2pm, Auntie Mame's
- Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
- 50¢ draft, \$1 Schnapps, Nexus
- Beer bust noon-midnight, Auntie Mame's
- Beer bust noon-midnight, The Crossing
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
- \$2.25 well & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
- Liquor bust 3-7pm, Auntie Mame's
- Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
- Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
- Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnight, The Crossing
- Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
- \$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances
- \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
- Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
- Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
- Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
- Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
- \$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
- Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
- \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
- Wet boxer shorts contest 10pm-2am, The 404
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's
- Austin, Monday, Jan. 4**
- Happy hour all day/all night, Auntie Mame's

- \$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
- Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time
- \$1.75 well drinks & beer 8-10pm, Bout Time
- Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
- Fantasy in leather 8pm-2am, Auntie Mame's
- C&W dance lessons 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
- Male dancers, Lone Star Male Revue 11pm & midnight, The Crossing
- Austin, Tuesday, Jan. 5**
- Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
- \$1.50 domestic beer noon-11pm, Auntie Mame's
- Beer bust noon-midnight, The Crossing
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- \$1.75 well drinks & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
- \$2 draft 25¢ refills all day & night, Charlie's
- 50¢ draft beer all day, Chain Drive
- \$1.00 well, \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
- Happy hour all night, Nexus
- Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
- Coctail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
- Volleyball league 6pm-midnight, Chances
- Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
- Pool Tourney 9pm, Nexus
- Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
- Show 11pm, Nexus
- Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's
- Austin, Wednesday, Jan. 6**
- Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
- 15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time
- 90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day, Chain Drive
- \$1.75 domestic longnecks 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
- Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day & night, Charlie's
- \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's

- 75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
- Liquor bust 4pm-midnight, The Crossing
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
- Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
- \$1.75 well drinks 6-11pm, Auntie Mame's
- Volleyball league 6pm-midnight, Chances
- C&W dance lessons & 50¢ draft 7:30pm, Nexus
- 25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis
- \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404
- Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404
- Austin, Thursday, Jan. 7**
- \$1 screwdrivers 9pm-2am, Auntie Mame's
- \$1.50 longnecks noon-11pm, Auntie Mame's
- \$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
- \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
- DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
- Spaghetti dinner 6-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- Bisexual Network Meeting 6:30pm, Moondance Diner & Bar
- Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
- \$1.75 any drink all night, Nexus
- Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
- Live music 9pm, Chances
- \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnite, The Crossing
- Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
- Austin, Friday, Jan. 8**
- \$1 screwdrivers 9am-2pm, Auntie Mame's
- Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
- \$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
- Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
- Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing

The New Voice recommends in Austin

- Austin, Friday, Jan. 1**
- \$1 screwdrivers 9am-2pm, Auntie Mame's
 - Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's
 - \$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
 - Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
 - Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
 - Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
 - DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 - Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
 - Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
 - Buffet 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's
 - Complimentary buffet, \$1 well, \$1 longnex, \$1 rita with 50¢ refills 5-7pm, Nexus
 - Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 - Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
 - Male dancers, draft beer bust 5-9pm, Charlie's
 - \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus
 - Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
 - Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
 - \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis
 - \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

New Jersey defendant gets life sentence in killing of homosexual prosecutor

By LINDA A. JOHNSON
FOR THE NEW VOICE
TRENTON, N.J., Thursday, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Newark man has received a life prison term for the 1987 bludgeoning of a former Mercer County prosecutor whose death revealed a secret homosexual life that "shocked" investigators.

Gamal Sledge's slaying, at the hands of a man he had picked up for sex, was the first solved in New Jersey using computerized fingerprint analysis, according to a prosecutor. Darryl Davis, 30, was sentenced on Christmas Eve.

"This case was very bizarre ... a perfect case for one of those TV programs that loves to delve in the murk of peo-

ple's lives," said William A. Zarling, Mercer County executive assistant prosecutor, who prosecuted Davis for the killing of his former co-worker.

Davis, near the end of a 10-year sentence for robbery, was convicted Nov. 6 after a two-week jury trial of killing and then robbing Sledge.

State Superior Court Judge David J. Schroth gave Davis a life term for the murder charge and 20 years for the robbery, to be served consecutively. Davis, who must serve at least 40 years, plans to appeal, lawyers said.

Sledge, an assistant prosecutor for 13 months who had joined a law firm two months before his death, was found

slain in his East Windsor Township apartment July 6, 1987, four days after the killing. He was naked from the waist down.

"He was hogtied with a telephone cord and his head was wrapped in a sheet, and a 2.2-kilogram, sand-filled weight from a barbell set was laying a couple feet away from the body, blood-stained," Zarling said Thursday.

An autopsy found Sledge's skull was severely fractured by at least three blows to the head from the weight. Zarling said tests also revealed Sledge had the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

Investigators learned "that Gamal was leading a double life ... in which he

kept his family life and his work life straight and his other life completely separate from that," Zarling said. "He would go back to north Jersey (where he lived previously) a lot and he would pick people up off the streets, mostly in East Orange, for his sexual encounters."

He said investigators searching Sledge's apartment found homosexual pornography and a short-acting stimulant called "rush" used by homosexuals to ease discomfort during anal sex—along with a wig, women's stockings and other items suggesting Sledge was a cross-dresser.

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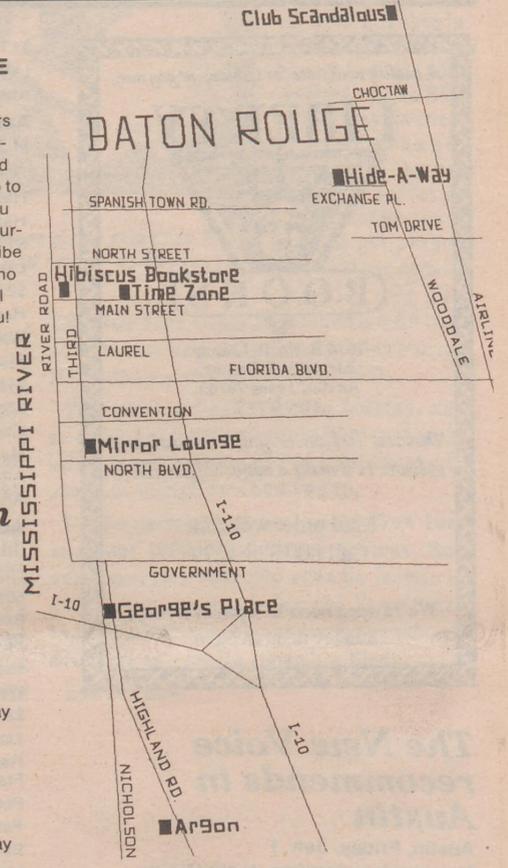
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 Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
 Free buffet 9pm-til, Time Zone
 Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
- Baton Rouge, Friday, Jan. 8**
 Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
 Bar buck night, \$3 cover, \$1.50 Well drinks till 11pm, Argon
 Buffet 6-9pm, George's Place
 Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club
 Jackpot drawing midnight, Time Zone

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Liza Minnelli backs out of Aspen benefit to raise money for appeal

By PEGGY LOWE
 FOR THE NEW VOICE
 ASPEN, Colo., Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bowling to a growing boycott, entertainer Liza Minnelli on Tuesday backed out of a benefit to raise money to repeal an anti-gay protection law.

Minnelli, who was to headline a benefit show scheduled for Sunday night at the Wheeler Opera House, was persuaded by friends to join the boycott, her publicist, Allen Eichorn, said.

"It's gotten much bigger and much more political. The boycott has gotten a

lot bigger in the last couple of days, and more focused since the New York Times editorial," Eichorn said. He said Minnelli remains opposed to the controversial law.

Chicago and San Francisco joined a growing number of cities which decided to boycott the state of Colorado following passage last month of Amendment 2, a law that prohibits giving civil protections to gays, lesbians and bisexuals. The law also repealed existing gay-rights measures in Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

Minnelli had agreed to perform at the benefit after singer Melissa Etheridge backed out of a scheduled concert that night to protest Amendment 2. Singers John Denver and John Oates and actor Anthony Zerbe had also agreed to perform with Minnelli. Their status, as well as that of the concert itself, was uncertain.

Killeen Russell, spokesperson for Aspen Skiing Co. which helped promote the benefit, could not be reached for comment.

Proceeds from the benefit at the 405-seat opera house were intended to benefit the effort to overturn Amendment 2.

Terry White, chairperson of the Aspen Gay and Lesbian Community, said he was disappointed that Minnelli had decided to pull out of the benefit.

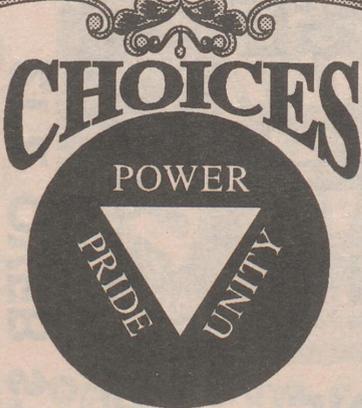
"I'm disturbed and disgusted by it, because we wanted celebrities to come here and help educate and raise money to help fight the battle," he said.

Ticket prices for the benefit ranged from \$50 to \$500.

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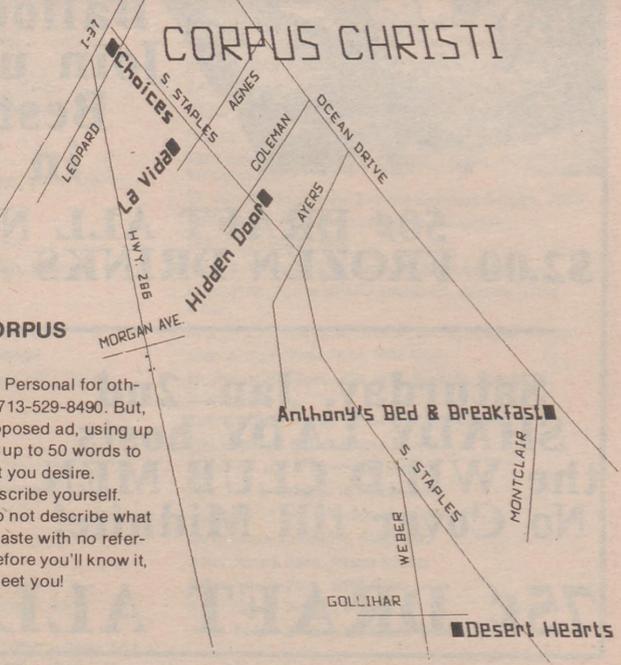
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25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
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Corpus Christi, Monday, Jan. 4
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour with 75¢ well, 50¢ draft & \$1 can beer 2-11pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
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Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Jan. 5
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DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

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Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
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Pool Tourney, \$25 cash-1st, \$10 gift cert-2nd, no entry fee 9pm, Desert Hearts
Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$25 worth of prizes 9pm, Desert Hearts
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Corpus Christi, Friday, Jan. 8
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Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida



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\$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Free pool 7-9pm, La Vida
Happy hour 7-9pm, La Vida
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
\$1.50 well & 16 oz. beer 10pm-2am, La Vida
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
"Fabulous DJ Music Pounder" 10pm-2am, La Vida

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Jan. 2
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
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Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
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Manager drink specials, Nexus
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\$2 drinks, Memories
50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
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Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
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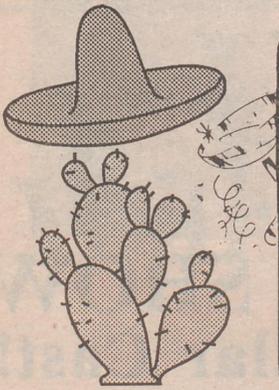
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Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westenaire
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50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
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Dancers 11pm, Sparks
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 Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
 \$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 Strip dancers 11pm, Wild Club
 Topaz Talent Night, cash prizes 11pm, Ab's Westernaire
 Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo

San Antonio, Thursday, Jan. 7
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 \$1 16oz. draft 2pm-2am, 2015
 \$1.00 schnapps 4-8pm, Nite Owl
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 \$1.75 longnecks, \$1 well drinks, & 50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
 Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus
 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange
 25¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 River City Pool League 8:15pm, Ab's Westernaire
 River City Pool League 8:30pm, Nite Owl
 Karaoke Sing Along Contest 9pm, Sparks
 Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories
 Dancers 11pm, Sparks
 Male dancers 11pm, 2015
 Male stripper show hosted by Donna Daniel 11pm, Noo Just Us
 Show 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
 Hot Male Buns Contest midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, Jan. 8
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
 Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
 \$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us
 \$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl
 Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 Jam session w/ Cathleen King 5-8pm, Ab's Westernaire
 \$1 well & longnecks & male dancers 6-8pm, 2015
 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
 75¢ draft, Wild Club
 Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange
 Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
 Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon
 Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
 No cover til 10pm. 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
 50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
 Manager drink specials, Nexus
 25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
 Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
 Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
 After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
 After-hours 2am, Wild Club
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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Vermont investigating gay rights discrimination claims under new law

By SUSAN ALLEN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Friday, Dec. 25 (AP)—The state is investigating at least six complaints of discrimination against homosexuals since the controversial new gay rights law took effect in July.

"I definitely am convinced of its need," said Robert Appel, assistant attorney general in the civil rights division.

"Prior to the effective date of the law, there was no reason for a person who was a victim to contact us because there was no remedy," he said. "Now ... there are remedies, the word is out there and we are receiving complaints."

The law, passed amid much controversy during the 1992 legislative session, took effect on July 1. It protects homosexuals from discrimination in various areas, including housing, banking and the workplace.

It essentially adds sexual orientation to a state law that already protects people against discrimination on the basis

of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age or handicap.

Sen. David Wolk, D-Rutland, who led the battle in the Senate for its passage, said on the day it won approval in that chamber on a 20-9 vote: "This bill is about an ongoing battle for civil rights in Vermont, a state which was the first to prohibit slavery in its Constitution and a state which could become the sixth in the country to prohibit discrimination based upon one's sexual orientation."

Critics argued unsuccessfully that the law would simply create a special set of protections for yet another group of people.

The law only applies to acts of discrimination that occurred after July 1, rather than to offenses that occurred before the statute took effect.

Appel said his office has received three complaints that have been formally drafted and signed by the complainant—among the first steps in the process. He says several other com-

plaints have also been received, but have not yet been acted on.

Most of the complaints involve male homosexuals being harassed in the workplace, Appel said.

"People get picked on because of who they are ... making the worker feel uncomfortable in the workplace ... name calling," he said. Sexual orientation, Appel said, "is just not a consideration that should be used in employment decisions."

Susan Sussman, executive director of the Vermont Human Rights Commission, said her office has three sexual orientation complaints under investigation, all concerning alleged insurance practices. Because of confidentiality restrictions, Sussman would not be more specific.

"It was very clear in the testimony provided to the Legislature how many people believe they have suffered discrimination based on sexual orientation," Sussman said.

"The number of charges that have

been formally filed in the attorney general's office and the Human Rights Commission in a relatively short amount of time since the passage of the statute is significant," she added.

She said the commission routinely receives inquiries from people who believe they have been discriminated against in the areas of housing, the workplace or even through hate crimes against homosexuals.

In some cases, the callers are referred to the attorney general's office or elsewhere for action on their complaint. In others, she said, "people call just to let us know something had happened."

"People who choose to file formal charges are the tip of the iceberg; they are the people who are willing to go through an investigative process and at some point have their identifies known in order to pursue their legal rights," Sussman said.

She added, "I think there are many more people who have been fearful of coming forward."

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

University of Chicago extends benefits to long-term same-sex couples

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—The University of Chicago will offer health insurance, tuition and other benefits to gay partners of staff and faculty, one of the few universities in the country to do so.

"This extension of benefits will aid the university in continuing to recruit and retain the best people for faculty and staff positions," said Henry Webber, assistant

vice president for human resources management.

The policy will apply to "couples who cannot legally marry but who have a long-term commitment to each other and joint financial obligations," he said.

It will not apply to heterosexual but unmarried couples because they have the

legal right to marry, said university spokesperson Jonathan Kleinbard.

In addition to health insurance and tuition, gay partners will receive the right to live in university housing and the same gym and library privileges as the spouses of married staff, faculty or students.

The policy was approved by trustees on Dec. 7, but was not made public because

the university wanted to notify faculty and staff who worked on the proposal, Kleinbard said. Application forms will be ready Jan. 15, he said.

Stanford University and Pitzer College in Claremont, Calif., have adopted similar policies. The University of Iowa has a similar policy but with a higher deductible for health-care benefits for same-sex couples.

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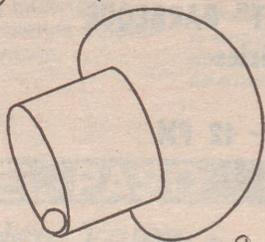
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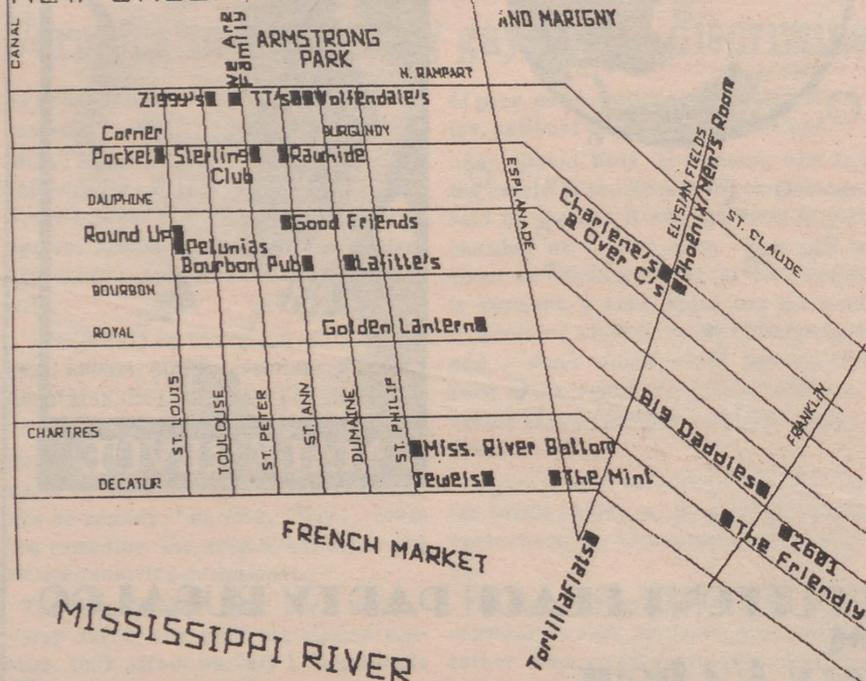
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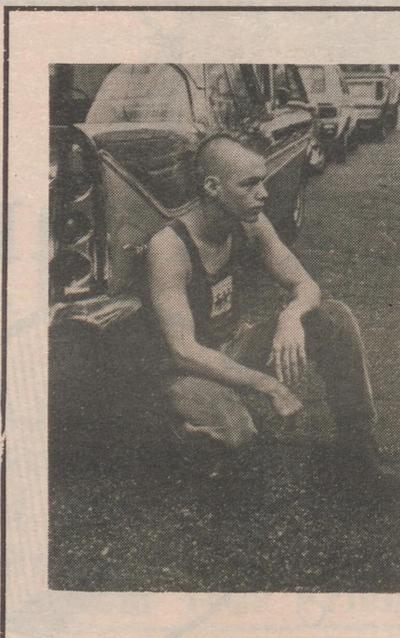
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New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
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New Orleans, Saturday, Jan. 2

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
 Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
 Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide
 Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
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 Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
 Pool tourney 4pm, The Phoenix
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New Orleans, Sunday, Jan. 3
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 \$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
 \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance
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 Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
 Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
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 Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
 The Born Divas, starring Zeldia Rose & Daphne MuSchatt 3:15pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
 Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 4-9pm, TTS
 Happy hour 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
 Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
 Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco
 Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
 Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
 Draft beer bust 6-9pm, Rawhide
 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
New Orleans, Monday, Jan. 4
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
 Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
 Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
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 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Queen's night out, come in drag & get 2 for 1 well drinks, Sundance
 75¢ well drinks, The Parade Disco
 Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom
 Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's
 Steak Night, ribeye \$3.95 7pm-midnight, The Sterling Club
 Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix
 Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Wednesday, Jan. 6
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Boy toy night, anyone under 30 get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
 Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Hump day happy hours 4pm 'till 2am, Mississippi River Bottom
 Hump day happy hours 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 2 for 1 night, The Parade Disco
 Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
 Country night 9pm-till, Rawhide
 Zeldia Rose 10pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
 Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup
New Orleans, Thursday, Jan. 7
 Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
 Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
 Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy Hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
 Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide
 Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
 Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
 Long Island Ice Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's
 Long Island Iced Tea \$2.00 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom
 Techno night, students admission free, \$1 Budweiser, The Parade Disco
 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons
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Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution

Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki

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After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday, Jan. 2

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution

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Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution

Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki

LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Sunday, Jan. 3

Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki

\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution

Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution

Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki

Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki

LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

Galveston, Monday, Jan. 4

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

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75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Tuesday, Jan. 5

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution

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Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki

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Galveston, Wednesday, Jan. 6

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

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Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution

Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki

\$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-2am, Evolution

Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom. longnecks, 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Thursday, Jan. 7

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution

Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki

Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Friday, Jan. 8

Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte

Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki

Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki

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Raycine Ross' gong show with \$1,000 prizes every 8 weeks, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Wednesday, Jan. 6

Female Impersonation by Raycine & Co. 11:30pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Thursday, Jan. 7

75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre'x

Bourre game 9pm, Lautre'x

\$3.00 beer bust 10pm-till, Lautre'x

Pool tourney 11pm, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Friday, Jan. 8

75¢ well drinks, 75¢ Schnapps & \$1 longnecks 8-11pm, Lautre'x

MONROE

The New Voice recommends in Monroe

Monroe, Friday, Jan. 1

No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz

Party Madness - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Saturday, Jan. 2

Sizzlin Saturdays - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Monday, Jan. 4

Pool Tournament, 1st-\$50 tab, 2nd-\$20 tab 9:30pm, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Tuesday, Jan. 5

\$1.50 longnecks, \$2 well, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Wednesday, Jan. 6

\$1.25 longnecks all night, Hott Shotz

"Beat the Clock", 25¢ well 9-10pm, Hott Shotz

"Beat the Clock", 50¢ well 10-11pm, Hott Shotz

"Beat the Clock", 75¢ well 11pm-midnight, Hott Shotz

"Beat the Clock", \$1 well Midnight-2am, Hott Shotz

EL PASO

The New Voice recommends in El Paso

El Paso, Friday, Jan. 1

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Saturday, Jan. 2

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Sunday, Jan. 3

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's

El Paso, Monday, Jan. 4

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Tuesday, Jan. 5

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Wednesday, Jan. 6

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's

El Paso, Thursday, Jan. 7

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch

Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Friday, Jan. 8

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's

\$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

Latino Disco, Cliff's

BEAUMONT

The New Voice recommends in Beaumont

Beaumont, Friday, Jan. 1

75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

Beaumont, Saturday, Jan. 2

Party night, Copa

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

Beaumont, Sunday, Jan. 3

Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

Super Sunday Show 11:30pm, Copa

Beaumont, Monday, Jan. 4

\$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa

Beaumont, Tuesday, Jan. 5

Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

\$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa

\$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa

Beaumont, Wednesday, Jan. 6

Draft 50¢ 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa

Beaumont, Thursday, Jan. 7

Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

\$1.25 longnecks till 11pm, Copa

Live Cabaret 11pm, Copa

Beaumont, Friday, Jan. 8

75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner

75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

AMARILLO

The New Voice recommends in Amarillo

Amarillo, Friday, Jan. 1

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation

Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation

Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Saturday, Jan. 2

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation

Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation

Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

Free food & pool 2-8pm, Alexanders

Amarillo, Sunday, Jan. 3

\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation

Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation

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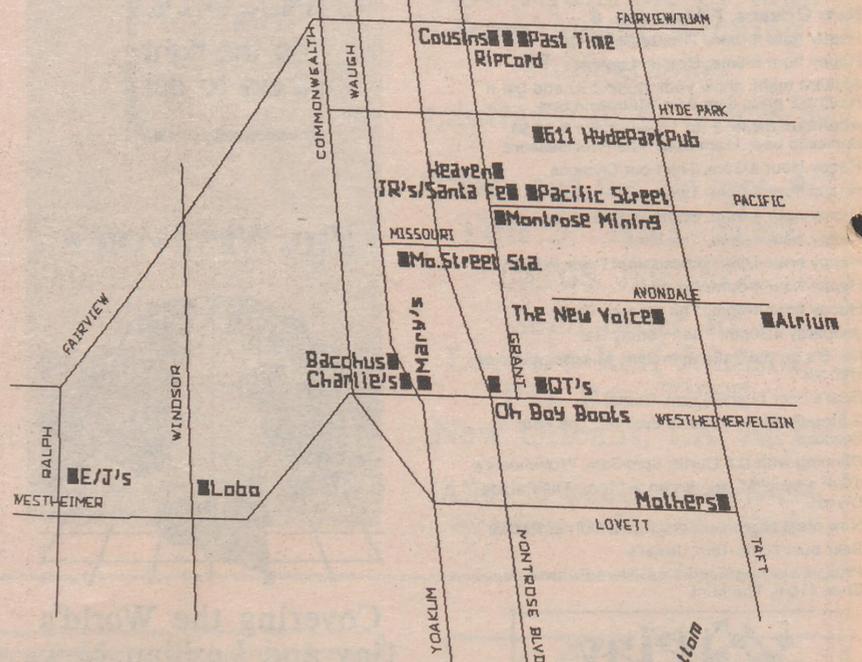


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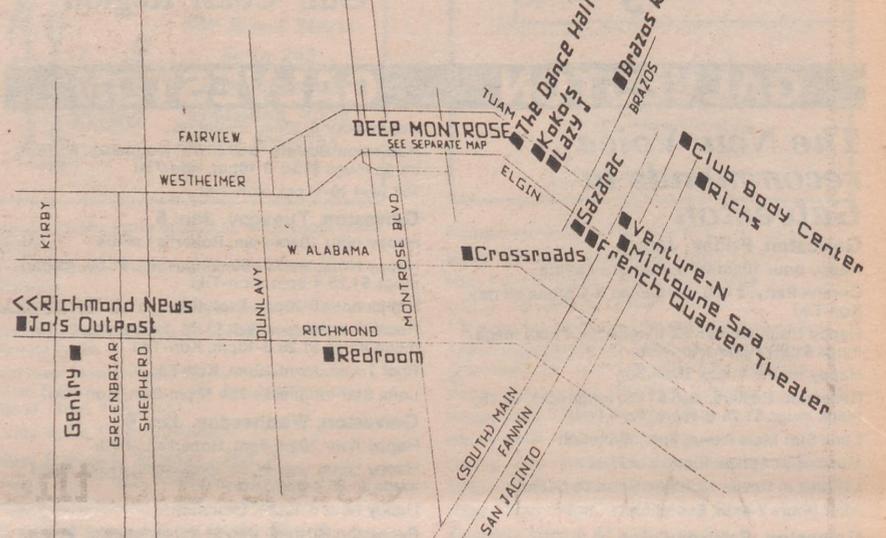
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HOUSTON'S DEEP MONTROSE



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Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Saturday, Jan. 2

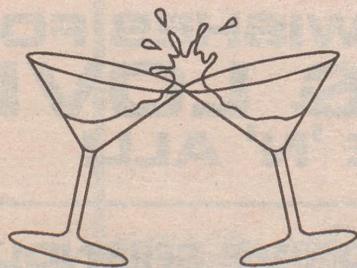
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's
Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer blast on the patio 1-6pm, Mary's
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, J.R.'s
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
International Techno/house music, no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Britany Paige & Company 10:30pm, E/J's
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa

The New Voice recommends in Houston

Houston, Friday, Jan. 1

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks;
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's

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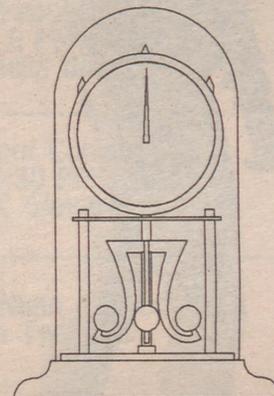


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— 12 noon & 5 pm —
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Friday, January 1, 1993

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7 pm

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Tuesday: **YOUNG EXECUTIVE NIGHT**
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Wednesday: **WHITE HOT HUMP NIGHT**
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Houston, Sunday, Jan. 3

Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio noon-6pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
\$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s
99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, J.R.'s
\$2.75 pitcher beer noon-2am, Atrium
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, Mary's
\$1.25 vodka/juice drinks 1-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Longnecks \$1.75 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's
Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa
Chili cheese dogs, free 4pm until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
\$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium
\$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
\$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
\$1.75 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Pool tournament 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 4pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
Eight Ball Tournament, Cash Prizes 5pm, Gentry
Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch
Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
\$1.25 longnecks & frozen margaritas 7pm-2am, Heaven

90¢ well all night, Pacific Street

Sunday Splash, no cover with pass 7pm-2am, Heaven
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Monday, Jan. 4
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
\$1.50 well drinks & longnecks noon-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
\$2.00 Miller Lite & \$1.25 frozen margaritas 11am-2am, J.R.'s
Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Pizza night 5-7pm, Past Time
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
3-N-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
8 ball slopsnot pool tournament 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
Monday Night Football with Sundance Cattle Company on the Patio 8pm, Mary's
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
"Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s

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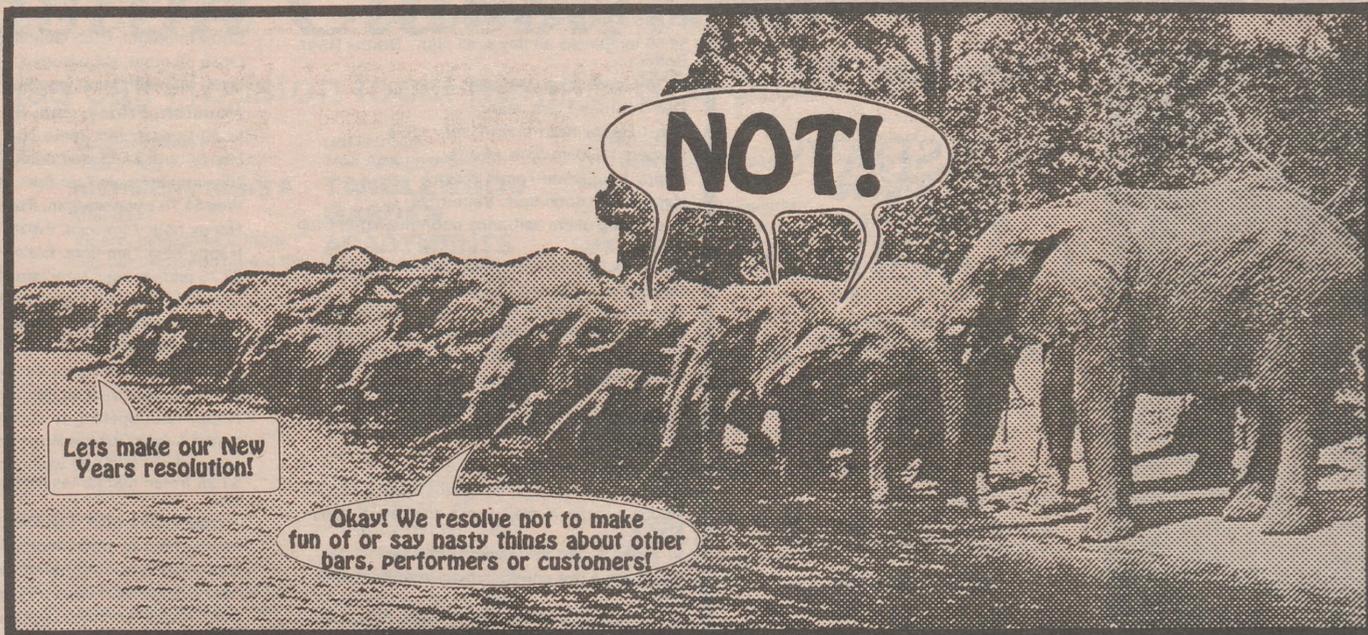


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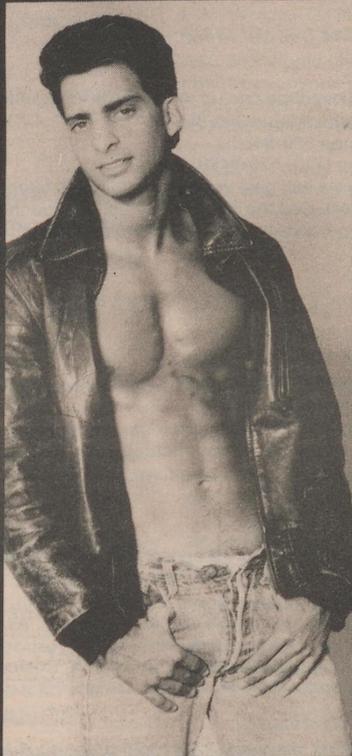
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SUNDAY 7PM - 11PM



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WEDNESDAY
Male Strip Contest
with Maude 10:30pm

Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, Jan. 5

- \$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
- Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
- Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
- Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
- Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
- Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
- \$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
- 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
- Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
- Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
- Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
- 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
- Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
- 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
- Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
- Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
- Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
- Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
- Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
- Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
- Hot Dog night 5pm til, Past Time
- Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
- \$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
- 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
- \$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
- Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
- 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
- Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
- Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch
- Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
- \$1.50 well drinks 8pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
- \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
- Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
- Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
- C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
- Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
- Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
- Men of the Mine dancers until 2am, Montrose Mining Co.
- Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
- Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
- Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
- Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

Houston, Wednesday, Jan. 6
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium

- Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
- Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
- Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
- Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
- Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
- \$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
- 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
- Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
- Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
- 6 month membership special ((1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
- 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
- Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord
- Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
- Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
- Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
- Happy hour 4pm-2am, The Dance Hall & Saloon
- Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
- Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
- \$3.75 all top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s
- 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
- Steak night 6pm, E/J's
- 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
- Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station
- Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
- Bear Club for Men; \$3 Barenjager shots all night, Montrose Mining Co.
- Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
- Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N
- Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom
- 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
- Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
- Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N
- Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's
- Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River Bottom
- \$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
- Alternative Nu-Music w/ Wes Wallace, no cover with Stone Soup donation (18 & up) 9-11pm, Heaven
- White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
- Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
- Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry
- Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
- Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
- Open all night, Club Body Center
- Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Thursday, Jan. 7

- \$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
- Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
- Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
- Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
- Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom

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FULL MOON MADNESS • January 7th, 8th & 9th
\$1.25 Frozen Margaritas
BOOTS & BOXERS • Wednesday, January 13
\$1.75 Well Drinks and Longnecks
TORN LEVI PARTY • Saturday, January 23
\$2.00 Longnecks
BEAR OF THE MONTH CONTEST • Wednesday, January 27
\$1.75 Well Drinks and Longnecks

Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's
\$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks & longnecks 4pm-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$1.00 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hamburger night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
\$1.75 Corona & Miller Lite all night, Montrose Mining Co.
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River Bottom
Cricket Dart Tournament 7:30pm, Gentry
Beer blast (\$2.00 buy in - 25¢ refills) 8pm-midnight, The Dance Hall & Saloon
\$1.75 longnecks 8pm-2am, Atrium
DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N
\$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night, Heaven
Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa
Video Classics 9pm, Gentry
Cabo San Lucas Party, Grab for Pesos Contest 9, 10, 11pm & midnight, Montrose Mining Co.
Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps, Pacific Street
Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+ 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Karaoke Sing-along 10:30pm, J.R.'s
Live Show & Wheel of Fortune with B.J. Williams 10:30pm, E/J's
Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins

Dee-Drage Show, no cover with pass 11pm, Heaven
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Friday, Jan. 8
\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom
Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's
\$2.75 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium
Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
3-N-1 cocktails 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry
Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Hors d'oeuvres 4:30-7:00pm, J.R.'s
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
90¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon
75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
Dance Club Party - no cover with Stone Soup donation 9-11pm, Heaven
Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa

THE NEW VOICE personals

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

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First, before you call, write out your ad. Use up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then call our local number in your city: Austin 478-4245 Baton Rouge 346-8617
Beaumont 800-300-8271 Galveston 800-300-8271 Houston 529-8490
New Orleans 524-3279 San Antonio 226-1833 Elsewhere (713) 529-8490

After you've read your ad to us, and we prepare it to go into print, we will give you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-letter PIN. Call the 800 number using a touch-tone phone and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad. (Somewhere in your verbal ad, say what city you live in.)

Cost: \$24.95 for up to a year. We will mail you a bill.

You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. You must call us every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

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Write out your ad using up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then, mail it with your check for \$24.95 to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

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● **To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Phone:**

Call 1-900-454-3576. Listen to the verbal instructions. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill from "Multiquest." Call (713) 529-8490 for information about this service. You must be 18+.

You can respond verbally, leaving your name and phone number, to as many personal advertisers as you wish. You can also browse through all the personal advertisers until you hear someone that interests you. As the individual advertisers periodically check their incoming verbal mailboxes, they will retrieve your response. Additionally, you can listen to verbal ads placed through other major gay newspapers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Orlando, Raleigh and San Diego.

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Mail each response separately to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. Write the 5-digit ad number on the outside of the envelope. Your response will be forwarded unopened to the advertiser. (Do not

mail multiple responses in a single envelope. Only individually-sealed, first-class, personal responses will be forwarded.)

● **To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:**

We will forward to you daily, unopened, at no charge, all responses received by mail.

To see if you have any verbal messages waiting to be retrieved, call the 800 toll-free number we gave you when you placed your ad. Follow the verbal instructions. If the recording there says you have verbal responses waiting, have your 5-digit code and secret 4-digit PIN handy and call 1-900-454-3576 to retrieve your verbal responses. A charge of \$1.49 per minute will appear on your telephone bill as "Multiquest." Call (713) 529-8490 for information about this service. You must be 18+.

● **RULES of Etiquette:**

All personal ads, and all responses to personal ads, should be in good taste. An advertiser may not describe sexual activity or anatomy. All advertising should be "positive." That is, describing only those people or traits desired. (People or traits not desired must not be listed.)

● **Additional REQUIREMENT:**

To take advantage of this \$24.95-per-year extraordinary offer, we require that you participate in the "live voice" aspect of our Voice Phone Personals by calling a special 1-800 number we will give you at the time you place your ad. There, by following the verbal instructions, you will record, in your own actual voice, your personal ad.

If you do NOT participate in this "live voice" aspect of our Voice Phone Personals, you will not be eligible for the \$24.95 per year unlimited rate but may instead purchase a personal ad at our regular rate of 55 cents per word per week.

Houston Classifieds

To advertise call Houston local number 529-8490

0600 EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE
0650 General Help Wanted

Manager trainee, no experience necessary. 25 or older. Movemasters. Burton @ (713) 521-3155.

1000 MERCHANDISE
1010 Books

RICHMOND NEWS & VIDEO
Videos, magazines & more. See our display ad here in the Voice.

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1400 RENTALS
1405 Apartments

Heights area garage apartment (eff.) Just redone. Yard area for dog. \$450 plus bills. 713-880-2261.

1400 RENTALS
1405 Apartments

One bedroom apartment, new carpet, security gates, pool, small complex. Hawthorne/ Audubon area. 713-522-0143.

1400 RENTALS
1405 Apartments

TANGLEWOOD GARDEN APARTMENTS FREE 713-783-9425

One month free rent with one year lease. Small Galleria area property, courtyards, bills paid, controlled access, covered parking, free basic cable. Beverly Hill at Fountainview. Easy access to Highway 59 and Richmond. One bedroom flats, one bedroom lofts and two bedroom/ one bath.

1700 NOTICES
1760 Individual Announcements

LOST - James Avery charm bracelet with eight charms. If found, please call Sally Stevens, 465-3975 or leave message. Reward.

2000 MORTUARY
2020 Funeral Homes

PIECE OF MIND
Be secure in knowing that you have spared you loved ones stress, worry, anxiety and money by pre-arranging your funeral. By purchasing your funeral in advance you can lock in on the cost based on today's prices. To help you make an informed decision call Carla Vela, Pre-arranged representative. (713) 465-2525.

2100 SERVICES
2125 Dating

FREE GAY DATELINE
Call to contact men who want a lasting relationship. Call Now - It's Free! Call 1-800-758-4443

2100 SERVICES
2155 Medical Care
Penis enlargement/ erection, professional vacuum pump equipment/ instructions. Dr. Joel Kaplan - 415/ 739-5847 MC/ Visa

2100 SERVICES
2155 Medical Care

AIDS!!
America's great killer. Don't live in fear. Information and testing (absolutely confidential) \$19.95. Metro Diagnostic, P.O. Box 37034, Kansas City, MO 64138.

2100 SERVICES
2155 Medical Care
STEVE D. MARTINEZ, M.D., 3400 Montrose Blvd., suite 200, 521-9444

2100 SERVICES
2160 Movers
MOVING? CHOOSE MOVEMASTERS
Moving is our pleasure. Visa, MasterCard, American Express welcomed. Ask about our mid-month discount. 713-630-6555.

2100 SERVICES
2160 Movers
MANLY MOVERS
A Montrose Company with brawn & brains serving the Montrose community. Please call 713-521-2713.

2100 SERVICES
2160 Movers
AMERICAN MOVERS
Your careful neighborhood movers, our 10th year in business. Call Frank at 522-1717.

Houston Personals

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
VERY HANDSOME MUSCULAR GHM

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BIG OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ENDOWED MEN

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CUTE LONELY GUY SEEKING ROMANCE

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED! YOUNG MAN SINGLE AND FREE
GWM 39 5'8, Goodlooking, blonde/ blue enjoys cuddling, kissing, romance & C&W. Seeks Stable nonsmoker Drug-free GWM/ GHM must be 35 or younger, HIV-, good looking & weight proportionate to height for friendship romance & possible relationship. Ad 25376

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MASCULINE MALE
WM, 30's would like to hear from anyone into Transsexualism/Transvestism/Female Impersonation/or Cross-dressing. I enjoy home life as well as nights on Montrose or Bourbon Street. HIV- seeks same. ad#25147

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

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DADDY WANTS TO ADOPT A DAUGHTER
Must be very submissive. You will also have a nice mother. How submissive you are is more important than anything else. ad#25159

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
BI-MALE SEEKS ENDOWED MALES

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DEBBIE
You replied to my ad #25322. Please call again!

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
MISSING - MAN TO SHARE LIFE WITH

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LARGE THROBING HEART ON
Handsome, muscular, GWM wants long term love. I'm 40, 165lbs, 5'10", HIV-, accomplished, adventurous & happy. World affairs, nature, dancing, intimacy, intelligence & two beautiful men together turn me on. You too? Then respond to ad #25607.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ARE YOU ATTRACTIVE, FRIENDLY AND VERSATILE

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
35, GWM, 5'11", 155
br/blu, enjoys music, movies, travel, gardening & cats. I'm a PWA in good health who is not working & has time to spend with a similar person. ad#25615

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CLOSETED PROFESSIONALS

If for whatever reason you are closeted and want to remain that way, contact me. GM who will keep your secret. We would easily perceived to be business associates and nothing more. I enjoy dining out, cultural events, travel, sporting events, socializing and discretion. Behind closed doors, we can be ourselves - discretion guaranteed. I prefer professional GM. ad#25316

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
UNDER MY THUMB
I'm 41, tall, big, bearded with brown/green eyes. I'm a daddy & I want a daddy's boy. You are under 35, under 6'1", under 180lbs, & should want to be under my thumb. Put yourself in my experienced hands & I am sure you will enjoy being my boy. Blond long hair, smooth body a real plus. ad#25539

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED LIFEMATE
Retired GWM, HIV-, 49, 5'9, 227 seeks GWM 21-35, masculine build for friendship & possible relationship. Nice looking, masculine, light smoking & drinking okay. Must be drug free & employed. ad#25567

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEEKING HAIRY BLONDES, WHITES HISPANICS, 18-40'S

GWM-Professional, HIV-, 30, 5'10, 168, br/br, hairy chest, mustache. Discreet, non drug user, non smoker, social drinker, humorous, many varied interests, easy going, fun loving dude. Seeking a similar man 20-40, lover or roommate who enjoys life & wants a long term companion. ad 25580

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
All ads in this category should be strictly individual to individual. No commercial offerings. Nothing for sale. No promotions.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR — —?

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DOMINANT GWM
40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/ M - B/ D. Limits respected. Ad 25336.

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PLASTIC LAWN ART COLLECTOR SEEKS ASSISTANT

Me: 34 yr. old GWM, 6', 215, br/ bl, professional, average guy with touch of whimsy. Interests are quite times with friends, spontaneous trips to the beach, theater, dining out, camping. You: late 20's to 40, professional GWM or GHM, average also. ad#25172

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY!!

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE GHM

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SLIM FEMINE MAN

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?

Mature, professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You, mentally mature, non-smoker, well endowed a plus, bottom - into safe fun. Please respond to ad#25916.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ANSWERING A HOUSTON PERSONAL

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2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PLACING YOUR OWN HOUSTON PERSONAL

To place your own Houston Personal for others to respond to, call Houston local number 529-8490. But, before you call, write out your proposed ad, using up to 6 words as a bold headline and up to 50 words to describe the people and traits that you desire. Remember, keep it all positive. Describe yourself. Then describe what you want. (Do not describe what you do not want. Keep it in good taste with no references to sexual acts or organs.) Before you'll know it, you will have people wanting to meet you!

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2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

IF YOU KNOW YOUR PLACE

and are attracted to confident, demanding, kinky men, we should discuss possibilities. I am 43, 5'9", 178, hairy, bearded, Italian, intelligent, sane & assertive (sometimes even arrogant). Ad#25134.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

FRIENDLY GWF 35,

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

Very attractive GHM interested in meeting other GHM. I'm 23, 5'8", 165, br/ br. Friendly, honest, mature, masculine. I enjoy doing just about anything ordinary from touring the city to spending the evening at home. Let's meet. Friends first. Interested please respond to ad#25170.

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

STRICTLY PHYSICAL

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

HAIRY CHESTED MOUSTACHED GW MEN WANTED

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

GWF, 22, 5'3", 120, br/ br, attractive with a variety of interests, great personal charm, bars ok now and then, looking for that special deserving someone to share a wonderful relationship with. Friendship first is important, you must enjoy life, positive attitude, honest sense of humor, don't be shy, let's talk and find out more. ad#25562

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

WANT TO EXPLORE LIFE WITH SOMEONE

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

STABLE PROFESSIONAL 40+ GWF SOFT BUTCH

Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature & comfortable with sexuality. Family oriented woman a plus. Enjoy camping, beach, movies & intimate evenings. Someone will take the time needed to truly get to know each other. Tired of playing games. ad#25614

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

GWF, 30, SW HOUSTON

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

ROCK MY WORLD

GWM, 34, 6'2, 175, br/ bl, masculine, professional, intelligent, traveled, honest, warm & sincere. I stay active, work out regularly, am happy/healthy, mainstream. I am seeking one special GWM gentleman who is masculine, single, caring, well adjusted, reasonably sincere & is between 30 & 49. Let's talk! Respond to ad#25584

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

GWM, 44, 6'2", 180lbs, brn/blk, semi-furred. Work out daily, very healthy, having a great time LIVING with AIDS. Retired professional, secure, out, southerner, Liberal Democrat, one time world class party boy, terrific friends. On the prowl for GWM, 30-50 something (negotiable) height/weight proportionate, sero positive, similar complimentary characteristics with enthusiasms ranging from Grand Opera to sleaze. ad#25150

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

SINGLE, CLEAR LAKE AREA FRIENDS WANTED

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

ATTRACTIVE, AFFECTIONATE SEEKING THE SAME

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

DADDY

Me: 23yrs, br/ bl, 5'11", swimmers build, young professional, interested in biking, working out, pleasing my daddy. You: 30-45yrs, dark hair, hairy chest/ body, medium build, varied interests, stable professional. Top man a must. ad#5096

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

QUE TE PARECE?

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

WARM PERSONALITY SEEKS SAME

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

HIV+ AND LIVING

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST

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2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

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2220 Individual Personal

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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MARRIED MEN

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2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

THE MORE MASCULINE THE BETTER

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

2200 THE PERSONALS

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2200 THE PERSONALS

2220 Individual Personal

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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2200 THE PERSONALS

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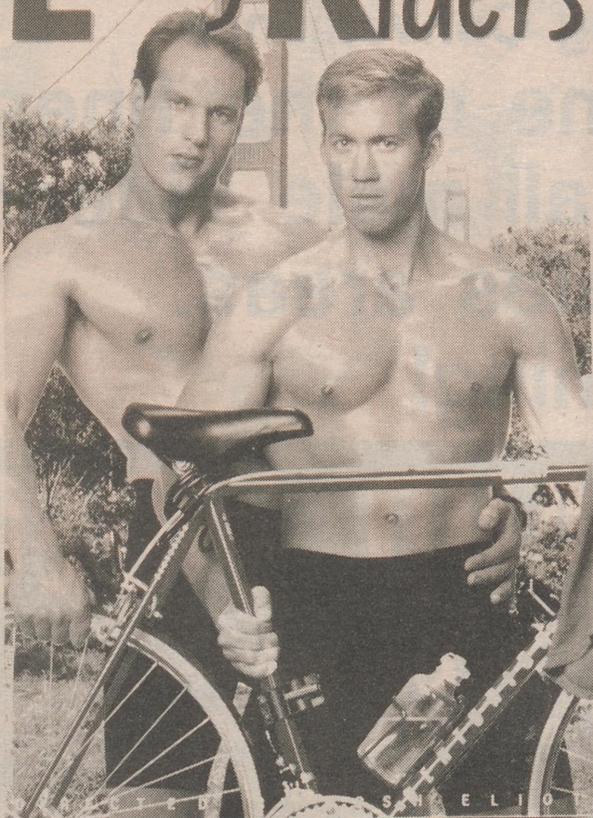
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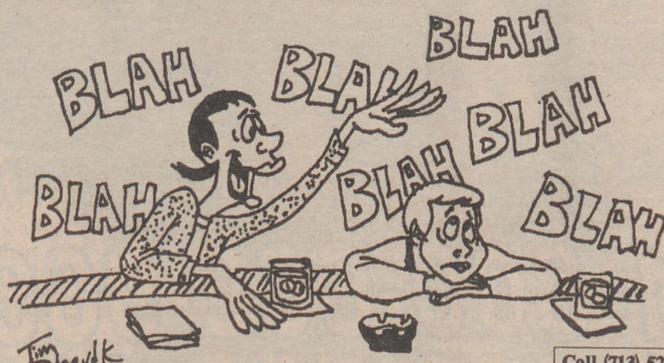
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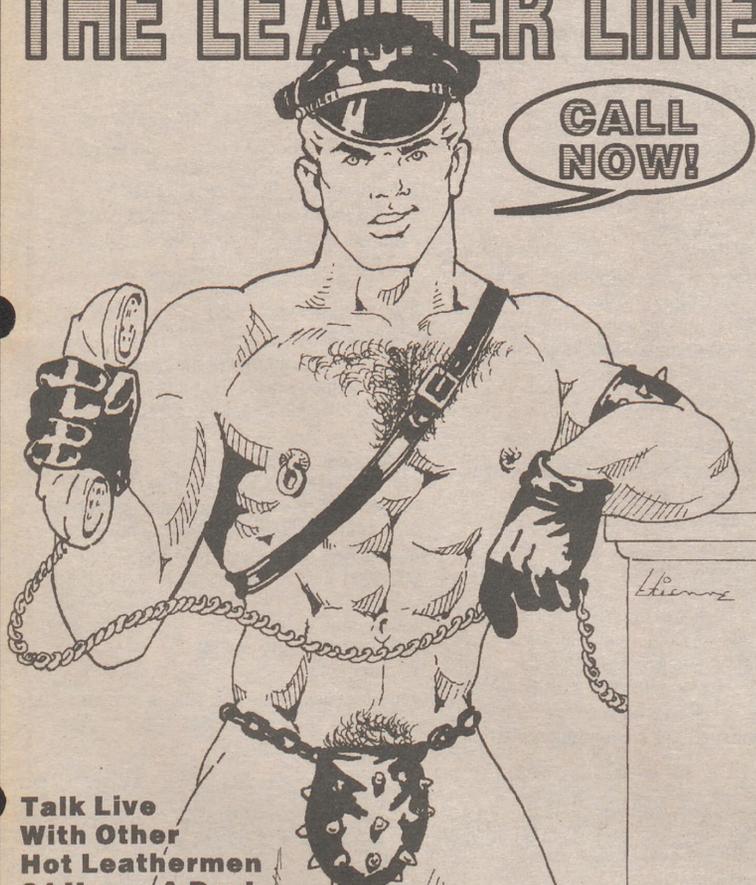
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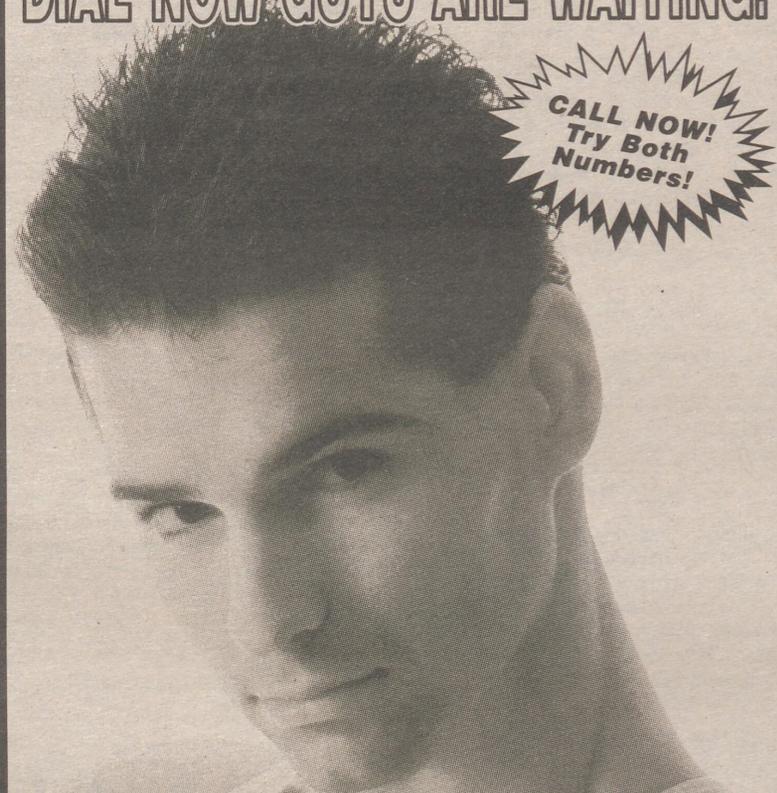
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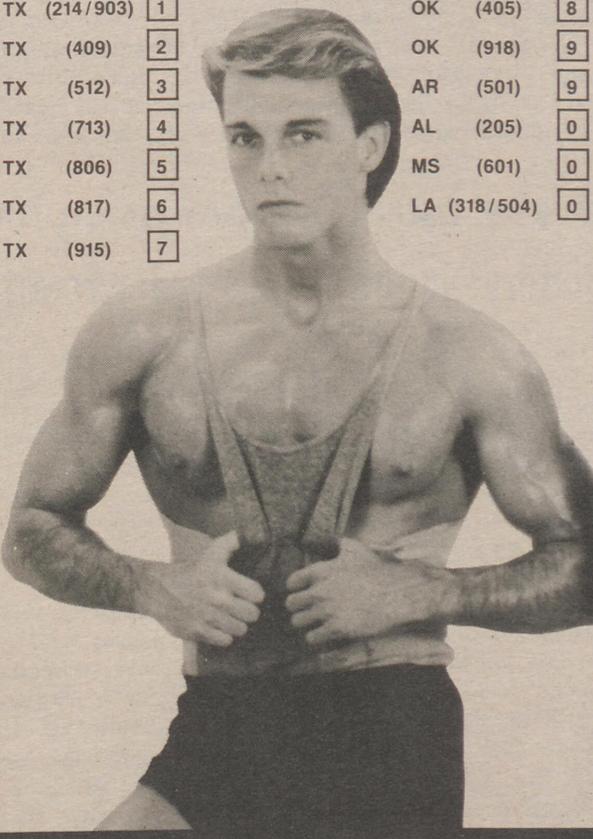
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GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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AUSTIN

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

HOUSTON

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

Saturday, Jan. 2, 8pm
ASIAN CLUB MOVIE NIGHT
Asians & Friends of Houston will hold a movie night at a member's residence. Soft drinks and popcorn provided. Info: David Chan (713) 772-3757.

Sunday, Jan. 3, 9:30am
Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 9, 8:30pm
AIDS TALK HOUSTON
Public access cable programming presents Aids Talk, Houston with host Matt Locklin. This program is a forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston. Presented on Warner and Storer Cable networks. Info: (713) 785-4343.

Fri., Jan. 8, 5:30-8pm
ART OPENING
The Archway Gallery, 2600 Montrose, is holding an opening night reception for "Observations Inside the Loop: The Beauty and the Beast," a one-man show by Bill H. Watson displaying the "best and the worst of the human condition, which seems to magnified inside the loop." Info: (713) 522-2409.

Sunday, Jan 10, 1:30pm
THEATER AUDITIONS

Theater Southwest, 3750 S. Gessner is holding auditions for its children's production, "Feet," by Don Yost. Needed are 1 man (15-25) to play an 8-year old boy, 2 men (open age range), 1 woman (14-17) and 2 women (over 35). Info: Anita Samson (713) 729-1747.

Sunday, Jan 10, 7:30pm
Monday, Jan 11, 7:30pm
MORE AUDITIONS
Theatre Southwest is also holding auditions for Jeffery Archer's "Beyond Reasonable Doubt." Eight men (35-60) and six women (30-50) with British accents are required. Info: Anita Samson (713) 729-1747.

Saturday, Jan 9
FACILITATOR TRAINING
Body Positive/Houston is offering Peer Counseling Facilitator Training at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Info: (713) 524-2374.

Monday, Jan 10, 6:30-9pm
AIDS TOWN MEETING
The Alternative Broadcasting Service, Houston's only All Gay and Lesbian Television Production Company is holding its first television talk show entitled "Destroying the Myth, and HIV/AIDS Town Meeting." It will be broadcast live from Rice University's Hamman Hall on the Educational Ac-

cess Channel of Warner and Storer Cable. Info: (713) 526-3425.

NEW ORLEANS

Every Tuesday & Wednesday
HIV POSITIVE SUPPORT GROUPS
Gay/lesbian HIV support groups meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

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INCEST SURVIVORS' MEETING
Male Survivors of Incest Anonymous, a 12-step group for men meets each week at 1012 Governor Nicholls. Info: (504) 552-9299.

Friday, Jan. 8, 8pm
LE PETIT THEATRE OPENING NIGHT
Le Petit Theatre, 616 Ruse Saint Peter, presents "The Nerd" through Jan. 24th. Sunday matinees at 2:30pm. Tickets - \$12.50. Info: (504) 522-2081.

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

GAY AND LESBIAN SPORTS

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HOUSTON

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 8:00pm

HMBL SCHEDULE
The schedule for the Houston Metropolitan Billiards League for the week of January 5th is: Past Time Smitty's v. Gold Diggers @ Cousins; Jackson Five v. Cousin's Cues @ Gentry; "Woof, Woof, Woof" v. Koko-Nuts @ E/J's; Big Sticks v. Kissin' Cousins @ Lazy J; Crazy Eights v. Scandalous Reds @ Mary's; Dignity v. King's X @ Past Time; Briar Patch v. A Cheap Affair II @ Ripcord; Gold Diggers v. "Ripcord" @ Venture-N; Mary's Terminators has the night off.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 8:00pm
GHPBL SCHEDULE
The schedule for the Greater Houston Pocket Billiards league for the week of January 6th is: Rack Attack v. Briar Patch @ Briar Patch; Chicken Ranch v. Da Mammals Kids @ Cousins; Styx v. Soft Touch @ Juliet's; Good Time Gang v. Shameless @ Lazy J; Sue and Her Boys v. Precision @ Past Time; Rancheros II v. The Posse @ The Ranch; Ms. Behavin' v. Shooting Stars @

611 Hyde Park; Pool Devils v. Lipstick @ Venture-N; Bacchus has the night off.

Monday, Jan. 4, 7:30-10:30pm
ROLLERSKATING
The Lambda Rollerskating Club is holding their first gay skate night of 1993 at the Trade Winds Roller Skating Rink, 5006 West 34th @ Highway 290. Admission - \$5, includes skate rental. Closed to the general public. Info: (713) 523-6381.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

San Francisco, Chicago, National Organization for Women join Colorado boycott

, Tuesday, Dec. 22 (AP)—The growing boycott of Colorado over the passage of Amendment 2 has widened to include the cities of San Francisco and Chicago and the National Organization for Women.

The NOW national board voted Monday to not hold future meetings or events in Colorado while Amendment 2, which prohibits protection of gays and lesbians, is in effect.

A statement released by the board said the group is concerned for the safety of its members and will not place "our activists at risk of discrimination and violence by meeting in Colorado."

"The climate of violence and intolerance perpetuated by the proponents of

Amendment 2 threatens not only the lesbians and gay men of Colorado, but all who stand committed to individual rights of freedom, dignity and privacy," NOW President Patricia Ireland said in a statement.

Also Monday, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted to boycott Colorado. Mayor Frank Jordan is expected to sign two resolutions approved 10-0 by the board. They forbid the city to pay for any travel to Colorado or for products manufactured there.

The resolutions were sponsored by retiring San Francisco supervisor Harry Britt, one of three openly homosexual board members, who said the state must be made to pay an economic

price for its anti-gay stance.

"It's similar to what happened to Arizona when the people in Arizona refused to declare a Martin Luther King holiday," Britt said. "In that case, the boycott made a real difference, and we're hoping the same thing happens here."

The Chicago City Council on Monday took a symbolic stand against Amendment 2, by passing a non-binding resolution against spending city money in Colorado. The resolution forbids city employees from using tax money to travel to Colorado for anything other than dire emergencies. It does not forbid buying goods or services from the state.

"We will not allow people to be discriminated against," said one of the

measure's supporters, Alderman Bernie Hansen, whose Chicago district has a large gay population.

The resolution had the support of Mayor Richard M. Daley, who said he also approves of the U.S. Council of Mayors' decision to cancel a meeting it had planned in Colorado Springs next year.

"Frankly, it's not good for the country," Daley said of the referendum Colorado voters passed Nov. 3.

The cities of Los Angeles, New York and Philadelphia previously voted to ban official travel to Colorado, while Boston, Seattle and Atlanta also have approved various versions of a boycott measure.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Federal judge denies order to allow discharged gay airman back in military

By PAUL DAVENPORT
FOR THE NEW VOICE

PHOENIX, Monday, Dec. 21 (AP)—A federal judge refused Monday to order that a discharged homosexual be permitted to enter the Air Force Reserve but said the military would have to justify its ban on gays when the case goes to trial.

Thomas Paniccia, 28, was honorably discharged from the regular Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson on Oct. 7 after he went on national television on July 23 to announce his homosexuality.

He filed suit in U.S. District Court in Phoenix on Nov. 17 seeking reinstatement to the Air Force and an order declaring the homosexual ban unconstitutional.

Judge Earl H. Carroll's refusal to

issue the preliminary injunction requested by Paniccia means the Phoenix resident would not be able to re-enter the military unless he wins at trial.

No trial date is set, but Carroll said the underlying issues were topical and important and that he would set a trial date for within 60 days of a request from either side.

Paniccia's lawyers told Carroll he sought to enter the Air Force Reserve because continued military service is vital to his plan to apply for officer candidate's school.

Rejoining the regular Air Force would be pointless because the service would not allow him to revoke an application he made on May 19, two months before the television appearance, for voluntary separation effective Dec. 31, said Mark Freeze, one of Paniccia's lawyers.

"Don't put him back in the regular Air Force when they'd just kick him out in 10 days," Freeze said.

In ruling, Carroll said he hadn't been persuaded that Carroll would suffer irreparable harm without the requested order. He also said Paniccia's early separation request contributed to Paniccia's "own peculiar circumstances."

Carroll also said the nation's courts historically have been reluctant to interfere with matters of military judgment. But he told Henry Azar, a Justice Department lawyer representing the Defense Department, that Azar would need trial evidence proving the military's need for its 50-year-old ban on gays.

After the hearing, Paniccia expressed disappointment with the ruling but said he would continue his fight to overturn

the ban.

Karen Peters, another lawyer for Paniccia, said Carroll's refusal to issue the preliminary injunction was a setback. However, she welcomed Carroll's apparent interest in allowing the case to go trial soon to decide whether Paniccia's discharge and the ban should be overturned.

Under questioning by Carroll, Azar said he was unaware of any consideration by the military toward studying or changing the ban.

"I will be sure to ask him," Azar replied when Carroll said he had heard or read that Gen. Collin Powell, chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had made such a reference in an address to a college audience.

President-elect Clinton has said he will lift the ban.