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## DATELINE: TEXAS

### Senator Bob Krueger scores two major endorsements after two defeats

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

In the wake of two major gay and lesbian caucus defeats, incumbent Senator Bob Krueger has received the endorsement of the Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas and the national fundraising support of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

The clear split in the gay and lesbian community's support of Krueger's re-election bid continues to open with the late endorsements. The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus refused to endorse any candidate in the race after actively working to get Krueger to appear before the group's screening committee at all. The Austin Les-



Austin favorite Gutierrez

bian/Gay Political Caucus voted earlier that week to back Dallas attorney Jose Gutierrez. That, despite the fact that most analysts believe Gutierrez is insufficiently well known to get a slot in the likely run-off that will follow the May 1st special election. The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus is holding off its endorsement vote until April 3rd.

But, Peter Brooks, co-chair of the Dallas group's screening committee feels confident that a Krueger endorsement is likely. That's important because lesbian and gay voter turn-out is likely to be high in Dallas given the city council run of openly-gay Mike Hutchison.

In a published statement released last week, Lesbian/Gay Democrats of

Texas co-chair Robert Bridges said that the group's board voted "by a wide margin" to support the Krueger re-election bid. Bridge's statement said that the LGDT also considered Gutierrez, but felt that he lacked the political experience to be a viable candidate.

In addition to the LGDT endorsement, Krueger now has the support of the D.C. based Human Rights Campaign Fund. The HRCF solicits campaign contributions nationally for openly gay candidates. It claims to be the largest organization of its kind. Currently, it is also soliciting funds nationally for the Hutchison race in Dallas.

Austin gay activist Thom Prentice has started a movement calling for Texans to boycott the Human Rights Campaign Fund. He says that it is inappropriate for a national group to ignore the positions taken by lesbian and gay groups in the state. He has called for contributions instead to be directed to the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby. That group is best known for its on-going support of court challenges to end the Texas sodomy law.

Even within groups that have not



Krueger gaining national support

decided to endorse Krueger's re-election bid, there is not unanimous agreement. Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus past-president and a screening committee member this year has told The New Voice that she will continue to work with the Krueger campaign. Her "Guest Commentary on the race appears in this issue.

## DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### Former New Orleans Times-Picayune assistant metro editor dies of AIDS

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday, March 20 (AP)—John R. Thomas, former assistant metro editor at The Times-Picayune of New Orleans, died Friday of AIDS complications. He was 46.

Thomas, who joined the newspaper as West Bank bureau chief in 1988, became

an editor on the suburban desk in Oct. 1990. He retired on disability last November.

"John Thomas cared deeply about his work and his co-workers," said Jim Amoss, The Times-Picayune's editor. He once wrote, 'I get much satisfaction

from the success of people I supervise. That must be an essential trait of a good editor.' John possessed that trait, along with unusual fortitude and kindness."

Thomas, a graduate of the University of Texas, also worked for Texas newspapers in Abilene, Paris and Corpus Christi. He served as managing editor

of The Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Survivors include his parents, Mary C. and Richard Thomas of Big Spring; three sons, a sister and a brother.

A memorial service was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Church in New Orleans.

## DATELINE: TEXAS

### Texas Board of Health approves new drug for indigent AIDS patients

LUBBOCK, Texas, Monday, March 22 (AP)—Indigent patients who depend upon the state for free medicine have a new therapy option for treating AIDS-related pneumonia.

The Texas Board of Health approved expanding its drug program Sunday to include atovaquone.

Dr. Diane Simpson, associate commissioner for disease prevention, said the

Food and Drug Administration approved atovaquone about two months ago.

Patients infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus could buy the medicine through their physicians.

But indigents weren't able to afford the drug, Ms. Simpson said.

State health departments can start placing orders immediately, she said.

## DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### National coalition visits New Orleans to end military ban on gays.

By BUNCH BRITAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Ending the unjust and discriminatory ban on gay men, lesbians and bisexuals in the military is the focus of a six-week, nationwide bus tour that began on Sunday, March 14 in Minneapolis and will cover 32 cities in 24 states. The tour arrives in New Orleans this weekend and will hold a rally at Louis Armstrong Park at 12 noon on Saturday, March 27. After leaving New Orleans the tour will continue to North Carolina. No Texas cities are on the tour.

The "Tour of Duty" bus trip is being organized by the Campaign for Military Service, a coalition of civil and human rights groups opposed to the ban, with the goal of holding the U.S. armed services to the same anti-discrimination standard that applies to all other branches of government.

Several gay and lesbian veterans will be making the tour, and will be joined along the way by supporters and local veterans—gay, lesbian and heterosexual—who favor ending the ban. The tour will include rallies, news conferences, local media appearances, and visits to district offices of members of Congress.

"Our bus tour will drive home the key

issue: the military ban on gay men, lesbians and bisexuals mocks the very ideals every American soldier is asked to preserve and protect," said Thomas B. Stoddard, coordinator of the Campaign for Military Service. "Our tour will show the faces and stories of some of the hundreds of thousands of gay men and lesbians who have served honorably and died for their country over the years."

Added Stoddard: "The United States military should rise above prejudice, not stoop to it. Gay and lesbian soldiers ask only to be judged by the same standards of conduct that apply to all other service members. Outrageously and unacceptably, it is their identity, not their conduct, that is held against them. Our goal is to change that."

Approximately 1400 gay, lesbian and bisexual service members are drummed out of the armed forces each year. According to the General Accounting Office, U.S. taxpayers paid nearly \$500 million from 1980 to 1990 to discharge and replace these men and women.

President Clinton announced in January he would sign an executive order ending the ban. His proposal will be finalized in July, after congressional hearings.

One of the bus tour participants is

Tanya L. Domi, a highly decorated 15-year U.S. Army veteran who rose in rank from Private to Captain before resigning in 1990. "Nothing in my life has meant more to me than serving my country," said Domi, who is now Director of the Military Freedom initiative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "But it became increasingly difficult to dedicate my life to an institution—the military—that disdained me simply because of who I am."

She added: "I understand the plight of thousands of soldiers and military personnel—good, brave, proud people—who wake up every day wondering if their lives and careers will be turned upside down by an inquisition into their sexual orientation. That is not fair and not right. It is for them that I am speaking our and touring the country."

Also participating in the bus tour is former Army Captain Alan Stephens. "How many soldiers work hard, serve with pride, put their lives on the line, do all that is asked of them and more—and then find that the armed services no longer wants them because of their sexual orientation?" he asked. "This is a loss not only for gay and lesbian soldiers. It is a loss for their fellow service members who have come to depend on

their gay and lesbian peers. And it is a loss for the country."

Joining Domi and Stephens full-time on the bus tour are Miriam Ben Shalom, among the first to challenge her 1976 discharge from the armed services, and also the only soldier challenging the military to win actual reinstatement; Scott D. Boykins, former Seaman Apprentice and Desert Storm veteran who in 1992 received an Other Than Honorable Discharge; and Herb King, a World War II veteran who invented the "K" ration, served in the North African, Corsican, and Italian campaigns, and suffered a service-connected disability.

Among those joining the tour at various points: Lieutenant Tracy Thorne, a Navy bombardier three times ranked at the top of his flight training class, whose discharge is currently being processed; and, Joseph Steffan, a four-stripe midshipman who was forced to resign from the Naval Academy and denied his diploma six weeks before graduation.

"Every service member is challenged to be all that they can be," said Stoddard. "All we are asking is for the military to let gay and lesbian soldiers be who they are—so they can continue to serve their country."

Last week we came across a news story which, while receiving little play in the news, carried serious implications for us all. Through the Freedom of Information Act someone had discovered that the United States Army had been spying on militant blacks in this country since the First World War.

Initially, the Army justified this action on the grounds that black Americans, because of their lowly status, might be susceptible to spying for the Germans. This surveillance continued, however, until recent years and included internal spying by the Army on the civil rights movement and its leaders. This spying was so extensive that even U2 spy planes were used to keep track of civil rights demonstrations. And, at the time that Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis in 1968, he was under surveillance from five undercover Green Berets.

Not only is there no legal basis for using the Army to spy on American citizens it has always been assumed that such tactics were uniquely fascist or Communist, Gestapo or KGB. And who else has been viewed of questionable loyalty by the Army?

Before the start of this century only our Civil War posed issues of internal loyalty on any scale which required government action and even then such attempts were limited and scattered.

The First World War saw our entry into the conflict only after intense propaganda efforts by both sides, resulting in strong feelings within the country as to the national character of the eventual enemy, the German Empire.

But more than the Germans, American came to fear and hate the eventual winners in the Russian Revolution and the early 1920s saw the first wave of the Red Scare which would dominate American domestic politics for several decades. The same scare revived with the second defeat of the Germans, primarily instigated by the efforts of those such as Senator Joseph McCarthy.

We now know that President Johnson

deceived the American public to justify an expanded war in Vietnam. Richard Nixon and his henchmen used every dirty trick in their political arsenal and were only tripped up by a taped lock at the Watergate complex.

Recent years we've had Irangate, Iraqgate and even now the new disclosures of government duplicity over El Salvador and its right-wing death squads.

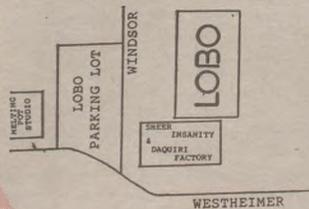
In light of these and numerous other examples of government deceit, it is little wonder that Americans, now more than ever, believe in conspiracy theories in the deaths of the Kennedys and Martin Luther King.

Anyone looking over this history of official government deceit must wonder what other secrets lie hidden in official vaults. When the Soviet Union fell apart we quickly learned some of the long held secrets of the Kremlin which only reaffirmed our worse fears about Stalin and his successors. In a nation which has prided itself on the rule of law and the rights of its individual citizens we are building an incredible history of totalitarian actions which will leave historians wondering how such erosion of basic rights was tolerated by democratically elected officials.

Frankly, we wonder about that now. Hopefully it will not take a revolution here to shed the full light of the law on such actions, to say nothing of correcting what is now a strong historical precedent for deception.

When we combine all this with the recent revelations about the FBI under Hoover it does little to instill our confidence in the workings of our government, certainly not in depending on this same military to now act responsibly in the matter of lifting the ban on Homosexuals.

Clinton speaks often of making our elected officials responsive to the people; perhaps we should re-invent such responsibility on the part of the government we had always assumed worked for us, not against us. A government which spies on its citizens hardly deserves the title of oldest continuous democracy, or even the title of democracy.



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### ▼▼▼ GUEST COMMENTARY

## Reasons to support incumbent Bob Krueger in the special election

By SUE LOVELL  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

The Lesbian and Gay Community of Texas finds itself in a wonderful and unique position. We have an opportunity to help elect a United States Senator who is sensitive to the issues of our community. That person is Governor Ann Richards' appointment, Bob Krueger.

He has demonstrated his commitment to human rights not just with promises but by actions. He has taken a vote to support President Bill Clinton's ban on discrimination against gays and lesbians in the military, and a vote for the Family Leave Bill. Senator Krueger met with a diverse group of leaders from

our community for 2 hours to discuss our issues and concerns. Never before has this community had the opportunity to meet with one of our U.S. Senators to discuss at length the issues that concern us. And for the first time a sitting U.S. Senator screened in person with the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and the Lesbian and Gay Democrats of Texas.

Bob Krueger is pro-choice and is in favor of increased funding for the Ryan White Bill. He is also committed to pushing for more funding for women's health care issues. And, most importantly, Bob Krueger has integrity.

He has had the integrity to tell us that we may not always agree with the way

he votes. We must accept the political reality that people we help elect are not always going to vote the way we would like them to. But how refreshing to have an elected official be honest about it. Senator Krueger is not giving us false promises just so he can have our support.

The choice in this election is as clear as it was between Bill Clinton and George Bush. The Lesbian and Gay community volunteered, raised money and turned out in record numbers for Bill Clinton. We wanted change and someone who valued every American. We defeated the politics of hate and bigotry that spewed forth from the Republican Convention. Those same politics

have reared their ugly head again in this election. The Republican Congressman, Joe Barton is carrying forth the legacy of Pat Buchanan. Congressman Fields and Kay Bailey Hutchinson who both purport to be moderate Republicans, have been silent about Barton's vicious anti-gay ads. Their silence condones his lies.

We cannot be silent. We have a clear choice. We must continue down the path of change and partnership that was started when we helped elect President Clinton. Our voices, through our votes, must be heard at the polls on election day May 1st. And, with one voice, elect Bob Krueger to the United States Senate.

### ▼▼▼ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Act-Up-New Orleans announces support of new AIDS research project

By JAMIE McCLELLAND, ACT-UP/  
New Orleans

David Koresh is not the Messiah, but neither is Bill Clinton. Contrary to the blind faith of most liberal circles, his election does not mean the instant solution to all the nation's problems.

The AIDS crisis, for one, will continue unabated unless the way AIDS research is carried out can be fundamentally improved.

Under the current system, the National Institute of Health's (NIH)

AIDS Research Projects are funded through an uncoordinated and competitive system. The large pharmaceutical companies, major universities, and private research institutions, receiving the lion's share of the funds, direct their research towards drug outcomes, rather than understanding an illness in a way that could lead to a broad range of effective treatments. Furthermore, the corporate focus on profits-insures the development of treatments which are extremely expensive and require indefinite use.

In response to the poor state of AIDS

research, ACT-UP (The AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) has proposed the Barbara McClintock Project to Cure AIDS. Rather than merely tinkering with the NIH bureaucracy, this Project will coordinate and centralize research projects into a cooperative effort comprehensively studying AIDS. It will be funded solely by public monies, thereby reducing corporate influence and research direction. In addition, the Project will be governed by a council composed of scientists and clinicians representing divergent approaches; People

With AIDS and HIV from all affected communities, and their advocates.

Without a coordinated effort to cure AIDS, we will continue to see only dangerously toxic and expensive drugs on the market, unresponsive to the diverse needs of People With AIDS. We have a new President, but the AIDS crisis is still with us.

For additional information or questions about the McClintock Project please call 944-4546 and leave a message.

### ▼▼▼ MARCH ON WASHINGTON UPDATE

## March on Washington schedule continues to expand as events are announced

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

Still more gay, lesbian, bisexual and AIDS-concerned groups have announced plans for special events in and around the March on Washington on April 25th.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) will hold a gathering its calling "A Celebration of Family" on Saturday, April 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The event takes place at the Hotel Washington, on Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street. Tickets are \$35 and available at the door or in advance by calling (202)638-4200. If you would like to get to know some of these people beforehand, the next Houston chapter P-FLAG meeting will be held on April 4th at IntraCare at 7601 Fannin. The meeting, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., will feature a panel of gay and lesbian Rice University students. Locally, further information can be obtained by calling 867-9020.

For the political activists in the crowd, The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute is cooperat-

ing with the Human Rights Campaign Fund (whose recently announced backing of Texas Senator Bob Krueger is described elsewhere in this issue) to arrange lobbying opportunities with legislators. These sessions begin on April 21st, running for three days. They resume for two more days on Monday, April 26th. If you are making an extended stay in D.C. on either side of the March, you may want to contact Michelle Crone, NGLTF March on Washington Coordinator at (202)332-6483.

NGLTF is also holding an open house on Friday, April 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A town meeting is scheduled for Saturday the 25th at the Washington Hilton from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Immediately thereafter, a reception, "Honoring Our Allies," will focus on the military ban issue until 7:00 p.m. in Postal Square.

It's not all politics, as one would hope. Music performances from Romanofsky and Phillips, Margie Adam and Karen Williams begin at 8:00 p.m. at the University of the District of Columbia. After

the March comes to a close, but while most folks will still be in town, NGLTF, HRCF and the March on Washington staff will host a Sunday night "Freedom Rings" dance at the Washington Hilton from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Again, if you want to get a full schedule of NGLTF sponsored events, call (202)332-6483.

O.K...some of us get homesick easily. Texans have nothing to fear. If you need a little two-stepping to feel at home in the nation's capitol, Representative Glen Maxey and Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Chris Luna are playing honorary hosts to...yes, a Texas 2-Step party at Tracks, 1111 First Street, D.C. This happens on the already crowded Saturday schedule of pre-march events. But, it's early...so you can probably work it in. 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. is the time. \$25 is the donation. The funds go to help the Texas Human Rights Foundation, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas and the March on Washington organization itself. You can get tickets now by sending your check, payable to the March on Washington 1993, to: Texas 2-Step, c/o March on Washington, P.O. Box 34607, Wash-

ington, D.C. 20043. If you have questions before you write that check, call the Texas Human Rights Foundation in Austin at (512)479-THRF.

Texas Human Rights Foundation postscript: the group is currently assembling its contingent to join in the march under the THRF banner. If that's where you would like to make yourself seen in the march, get yourself to the Marvin Center Ballroom at George Washington University by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. That's where the group will gather. If cabbing it, the address is 800 21st Street, NW. H Street is the cross street and the subway stop is Foggy Bottom. Having never been there, I can offer no advice as to what it is the bottom of, nor the course of the fog.

We'll continue to offer information about the many events coming up in and around the march as we get them. If you are involved with a local group that has yet to inform The New Voice of your plans, please do so soon. We would like to inform our readers of the opportunities to join in regionally based events at the march.

### ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

## City of New Orleans repeals antiquated ban on gay bar employees

By Leonard Earl Johnson

The New Voice/New Orleans  
An unenforced law prohibiting employment of homosexuals in any alcoholic beverage outlet licensed by the city of New Orleans as well as anyone cross dressing "except on Mardi Gras" was rescinded at the regular March 18 City Council meeting.

The council voted unanimously to overturn the law along with another

ordinance that stated men should always wear male clothing and women should always wear female clothing. The City Code also insisted that hermaphrodites, defined as people with both male and female reproductive organs, wear only "male clothing." Neither ordinance explained how to determine the sex of clothing.

The ordinances, though not enforced, were "not only an insult to the intelligence of most modern thinkers," accord-

ing to Leo Watermeier, Vice President of the Lesbian and Gay Community Center, but posed the potential for discriminatory enforcement at some future point. "In the same way the not enforced Sodomy laws lay in wait for the luckless."

The move to lift the ban was long a goal of Judy Montz, Liaison to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues. Montz said, "As with passage of the Human Rights Ord-

inance, the Forum for Equality and the Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Committee played a crucial role in the ordinance's removal."

Montz went on to say of the bill, "I thought it significant that councilmember Peggy Wilson asked for and got a clarification of what the existing ordinance said and still joined in the unanimous vote for its repeal." Wilson has previously voted against issues of interest to her lesbian and gay constituents.

### ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## North apologizes and says his 'joke' gave media ammunition against him

RICHMOND, Va., Tuesday, March 23 (AP)—Former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver L. North said he was sorry if a joke he told at a recent GOP event offended some homosexuals, but was even sorer that his remarks gave the media ammunition against him.

At a March 12 roast honoring former Rep. Stan Parrish, North joked that he had trouble getting through to the White House until he used an exaggerated lisp to tell the operator, "Excuse me. ..."

"That remark was a serious mistake on my part," North, a possible Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, told a Henrico County audience Monday night.

"Not because of its intended target ... the Clinton administration, which for some reason does not appear open to calls from anything but special interest groups. ... It allowed The Washington Post and the assembled media, for the next four days, to make of me person-

ally—and) the conservative Republicans I was with, generally—less than what I know us to be."

North said if anyone was personally hurt by the joke, then it was wrong for him to tell it.

State Sen. Warren Barry of Fairfax County also apologized for remarks he made at the gathering.

"The jokes made that evening were not meant to attack individuals, nor were they intended to come across as

being intolerant of blacks or gays," Barry said.

At the roast, Barry called President Clinton's plan to lift the ban on gays in the military as the "fags in the foxhole" proposal. He also said Parrish once tried to rename the 14th Street Bridge between Virginia and Washington, D.C., the "Soul Brothers Causeway."

Barry said the media blew his comments out of proportion.

**▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM HADLEY BAUGHMAN III**  
Bill made a peaceful transition from this world on Wednesday, March 17, 1993 at the age of 27. Bill fought AIDS with uncompromising bravery. Realizing a lifelong dream, Bill had worked as a Paramedic for the Houston Fire Department for the last three years. He had also served as the State Medical Director of T.G.R.A. for a number of years.

Bill is survived by his partner in life, Jeff Johnson. Other survivors include: mother, Dianne Baughman; sister, Dawn Baughman; father and stepmother William H. Jr. and Natasha Baughman; aunt, Nancy Hammerly and devoted grandmother, Jo Eddie Anderson.

Memorial donations may be made in Bill's name to the Colt 45's Trouble Fund or the AIDS Care Team at First Baptist Church of Houston.



**THOMAS EUGENE LOVATO**

Born in Denver, Colorado on October 16, 1951 and passed away peacefully on March 2, 1993 at Twelve Oaks Hospital. Tom is survived by two sisters: Ms. Kathy Smith & her husband Dennis of Littleton, Colorado; Loretta Turkistani of Denver, Colorado and two nephews. Tom also leaves behind a host of friends.

Tom was raised in Denver, eventually moved to New Orleans, Louisiana; and finally made Houston, Texas his home. While in Houston Tom was involved in several organizations such as: Host of the Annual Fantasy Ball; Host of the Pre-Parade Party; A Founder of Houston Metropolitan Billiards League and a member of GHPBL.

Anyone who knew Tom, knew that not only was he devoted to his causes, he was a caring and giving individual.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held on April 3, 1993 at the Ripcord at 2:00 p.m.

Until We Meet Again,  
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**ROY MARTIN**

Roy Martin passed away on February 14, 1993 after a struggle with AIDS at his family home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

He was born in Pine Bluff on December 26, 1947. He was an employee of City Club in Lafayette, Louisiana for the past 10 years before returning to his family home in Pine Bluff in October of '92.



**ARTHUR "RICHARD" SHAFFER**

Born: December 12, 1954  
Died: March 18, 1993

Richard passed away to a better life on March 18, 1993 after a battle with Lymphoma. Richard had a zest for life and lived it to its fullest. He is survived by his sister, Emma Lou Fithian, brother David Runyon, his nieces, Sharyn Blair and Linda Hood, his roommate, Anthony Vindett, Jr., his pet dog, Lady, his pet cats, Sin Twister and Eugene, and friends: Pickels, T.J., Bubba, Ray, Raymond, Gaye and Barbara and many friends at Mary's naturally.

Memorial services of planting a Rose Bush in memory of Richard will be held in the Outback at Mary's on Saturday, March 27th 1993.

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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Senate battle over lesbians and gays in the military heats up with debate

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

Senate hearings on the gay/lesbian military ban are expected to begin on Monday. A variety of community groups are lobbying politicians to end the ban. However, President Clinton's promise to end discrimination in the military has brought an unexpected, strong, gut reaction from conservatives. Texas Senator Bob Krueger said several weeks ago that calls to his office are running about ten to one in favor of continuing the ban. The religious right has rallied around the issue. But, many gays and lesbians with lengthy and noteworthy careers in the armed forces have voluntarily come out of the closet over the current public debate.

Given the divisiveness of the current debate, The New Voice will publish reactions from some former military members who are openly gay and lesbian and will be following the hearings. In the Houston area, they will be available from Pacifica radio (90.1FM). Here, and elsewhere, lengthy excerpts are likely to be available on cable television outlets. The success of President Clinton's effort to end the ban is another important political test outside of the gay and lesbian community as well. As an initial campaign promise that rallied large numbers of lesbian and gay voters, community opinion-makers are watching this vote closely.

The Senate hearings chaired by Nunn, who actively supports the ban, are the result of a compromise between the administration and House and Senate members that oppose it. Some members of the gay activist community have accused Clinton of backing-off on his vote-getting commitment for politically expedient purposes. More moderate members of the community have said that for now, this is a fair compromise and given the six month time period for an ultimate decision, Clinton's position will win.

At press time, Queer Nation/National Capital was planning to picket Senator Nunn's D.C. office on Thursday. The group is calling for the Georgia Senator to recuse himself from the hearings that he is scheduled to chair, based on past public statements.

A newly formed group, the Nathan Hale Brigade is also lobbying to end the ban. The group is made up of former members of the military that lead open lesbian or gay lifestyles. They can be contacted by calling (301) 652-8809.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, a D.C. based group that works primarily to support the campaigns of openly gay and lesbian politicians, as organized a special unit called "Operation Lift the Ban." Chapters have been formed around the country. You can call them in D.C. at (202) 628-4160. Texas readers can find out more about events planned in the state from Mike Grossman at (214) 559-4009.

As one would expect, the religious fundamentalists are in on this one with their own organization. The rather blatantly labeled National Citizens (sic) Task Force Opposed to Homosexuals in the Military has an interesting mailing available. It came to one of our readers by accident. Imagine, we're not on their media list! You can get your own copy by writing to the group at P.O. Box 96473, Washington, DC 20090.

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## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTE

## New Orleans Senator Marc Morial files bill outlawing hate crimes in Louisiana

Marc Morial, D-New Orleans, has filed a bill in Baton Rouge outlawing hate crimes in Louisiana. If passed, SB 26 will add up to five extra years penalty if the hate crime is a misdemeanor. Also stipulated in the bill is an additional fine of up to \$5000, or both.

If the crime is a felony, the penalty would be up to 10 more years in jail, and/or an additional fine of up to \$10,000.

Morial's bill also requires police officials to develop minimum curriculum requirements for training law enforcement personnel to recognize and respond to hate

crimes. "Hate Crime" is defined in Morial's bill as those committed on the basis of race, sex, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation.

The bill will be considered in the legislature during its regular session, which begins March 29. Last year, Morial drafted a similar bill which passed the senate over-

whelmingly but died in the House during the final days of the session.

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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

## Thomas Street Clinic Citizen Advisory Council seeks service improvements

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

The recently formed Thomas Street Clinic Citizen Advisory Council is working to help the Harris County Hospital District facility make its services more user-friendly. Their primary goal, according to AIDS activist and council member Matt Locklin, is to guide the clinic toward a closer understanding of the needs of the HIV community.

Having lived in many other cities around the country, Locklin said that he wanted to get involved in the ten member board because he feels that Houston's HIV health services lag behind those in other large cities. He is, however, encouraged by recent renovations at the clinic, which have allowed it to expand its services and accessibility. The building, a former Southern Pacific Railway employee hospital, was in desperate need of roof repairs.

"I went to an Act-Up meeting," Locklin said, "and decided that I could do more

good by working within the system rather than against it." He said that he is particularly concerned with the lack of research focusing on the indigent HIV-affected community. He also wants to work toward bringing more clinical trials to Houston. He expressed outrage that an important new trial is taking place in Birmingham and that a city as large as Houston is excluded.

Currently, the Advisory Council is seeking volunteer community liaisons representing specific communities seriously affected by the AIDS epidemic. Preferably, these representatives would be HIV positive themselves, however that is not an absolute requirement.

Representatives from the African-American community and Hispanic bilingual liaisons are particularly needed, given the recent dramatic spread of HIV in those communities. "we need input from real people who can represent the special needs of their communities," Locklin said.

Citizen Advisory Council meetings are open to the public and held on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held at the Thomas Street Clinic, in the cafeteria on the second floor of the facility.

"We want to find ways to take existing funds to maximize their use in positive ways to help PWA's through advice and counsel," Locklin said. Each Harris County Hospital District unit began establishing such community input councils in 1964. For further information about the council or to apply for one of the open liaison positions, contact Ms. Kelly Sackey by calling 796-2272.

Harris County Hospital District spokesperson Roger Widmeyer said that Thomas Street was the first "free-standing public AIDS clinic in the country." Founded in 1989, Widmeyer is particularly proud of the clinic's "aggressive" treatment style, which is designed to keep people out of the hospital as much as possible. He says the record is good on that score. At any given time, according to Widmeyer, only about 30 of the clinic's clients are subject to full hospi-



Clinic Director Carolyn Barret

talization. While he concedes that there are often long waits for treatment, recent renovations, which are not yet complete, have helped to improve the situation. Last year, Thomas Street represented about seven percent of the Harris County Hospital District's overall budget, or, roughly \$16 million. This year, that figure will rise to about \$22 million.

As a broader portrait of the growing strain on the clinic, Widmeyer said that in its first year of operation, Thomas Street had an active case load of over 3000 visits. In 1990, one year later, the figure grew to over 7000. In 1992, the clinic conducted 15,559 visits.



Thomas Street Clinic

## ▼▼▼ OSCAR PREDICTIONS

## 'Unforgiven' likely to be big winner at this year's Academy Awards

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

Ah Oscar! What would the beginning of spring be like without you? For hardcore fans, it would be akin to the beginning of winter without Christmas, I among them. And like film critics across the country, I am given the opportunity to prognosticate, to match wits with the Academy, mulling over the question, "Who will be the winners and who will be the also-rans?"

There will be nothing like last year when "The Silence of the Lambs" swept the top four categories much to everyone's surprise. This year Best Picture and Best Director are fairly easy predictions. "Unforgiven" and Clint Eastwood will win those honors. The film and its director have won just about all the major critical awards, and there is nothing in this year's crop of nominees to suggest any surprises.

Among the other films, "Howard's End" and "The Crying Game" will split the art-house vote, "A Few Good Men" received its honors just by being nominated and "Scent of a Woman" shouldn't even be on the list.

With the directors, the race is even more of a sure thing. That all-powerful Academy sentiment will sweep Eastwood to victory. As such Eastwood will join a growing list of actors (Robert Redford, Warren Beatty, Kevin Costner) who have won Oscars for directing. Neil Jordan ("The Crying Game") and

James Ivory ("Howard's End"), just like the films they directed, will split the voting bloc for art-house films. Robert Altman ("The Player") would normally be a strong contender on the basis of sentiment, but his film is scathing look at Hollywood behind the scenes, and Tinsel Town doesn't laugh at itself very well. Martin Brest ("Scent of a Woman"), just like his movie, shouldn't even be on the list.

For Best Actor, that ever-present sentimental vote will again decide the outcome. Seven-time bridesmaid Al Pacino ("Scent of a Woman") will almost certainly take the home the statuette. Clint Eastwood ("Unforgiven") will be taken care of as a director, and besides in the history of the Academy only the incomparable Laurence Olivier has ever directed himself to an acting Oscar (1948 "Hamlet"). Denzel Washington ("Malcolm X") is personally popular but he won just two years ago in the supporting category ("Glory"), and the film didn't do well enough as a whole for Washington to ride a tide of votes. Robert Downey, Jr. ("Chaplin") gave a terrific performance in an otherwise mediocre film; he won just by being nominated.

Pacino's biggest competition will come from Stephen Rea ("The Crying Game"). Rea gave the best performance of the year, but his only chance of winning is if the Academy decides to honor Pacino as Best Supporting Actor ("Gle-

ngarry Glen Ross"). It's a volatile wild card, but I still think the Academy will give Pacino the ostensibly higher honor.

And in the category of Best Supporting Actor, sentiment will again be a factor, except this time it might actually coincide with outstanding performance. Assuming Pacino wins as Best Actor, then it becomes tricky speculation. Gene Hackman ("Unforgiven") and Jack Nicholson ("A Few Good Men") might split the sentimental vote, but Nicholson has already won twice (1975 "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and 1984 "Terms of Endearment"); Hackman has only won once (1971 "The French Connection"), so he might have a little more sentiment going for him. If however, the sentiment is split, that leaves the door wide open for Jaye Davidson ("The Crying Game"). David Paymer ("Mr. Saturday Night") gave a much lauded performance, but the competition is just too stiff. Still, Davidson's performance might be a bit much for the Academy, with sentiment still divided between Hackman and Nicholson, Paymer could squeeze in. I'm going with Hackman, but I still hope Davidson wins.

Among women in a leading category, the contest is between two: Emma Thompson ("Howard's End") and Susan Sarandon ("Lorenzo's Oil"). Thompson has the edge because "Howard's End" was far and away a better movie. The other nominees, Catherine

Deneuve ("Indochine"), Mary McDonnell ("Passion Fish") and Michelle Pfeiffer ("Lovefield"), at least get their names mentioned.

Among the supporting women, sentiment will run smack against unequaled talent. The sentiment will lean towards Joan Plowright ("Enchanted April") and to a lesser extent Judy Davis ("Husbands and Wives"). Vanessa Redgrave ("Howard's End") might also pull in some sentiment, but she's just too controversial. The talent comes in the form of Miranda Richardson ("Damage"). She could easily have been nominated and won for her performances in either "Enchanted April" or "The Crying Game" as well. She's deserves it; she'll win it. Marisa Tomei ("My Cousin Vinny") was a surprise nominee, and that will be the scope of her accolade.

"Unforgiven" will more than likely be the big winner when the night is over. The screenwriter, David Webb Peoples, will win for Best Original Screenplay, and the film will probably take Cinematography and Art Direction as well. Ruth Praver Jhabvala ("Howard's End") is a shoe-in for Best Adapted Screenplay.

Playing the Oscar game is loads of fun and is really overshadowed only by the big night itself. The curtain goes up on Oscar on Monday night, March 29, at 8:00 p.m. Tune in and see if that drag queen from "The Crying Game" shows up in heels.

## ▼▼▼ TEXAS QUICK NOTES

## Austin makes plans for 1993 Lesbian-Gay Pride Week Events; Concern at jail

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

The Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin (LGPCA) will hold a planning meeting on Sunday, March 28th. It's the first meeting for the 1993 event. The main focus of the gathering is to involve people in the many volunteer tasks involved in making the celebration successful. The meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the reception room of the Austin History Center at the corner of 9th Street and Guadalupe.

This will be Austin's third annual pride celebration. Before the event this year, a new board will be elected. In the internal workings of the organization, new steering committees for various aspects of the event must also be established. Thus, this initial meeting is an excellent time to get involved with establishing the parameters of this year's event.

### Harris County jail health concerns

There have been many reports in the press of late about health concerns relating to inmates of the Harris County Jail. AIDS activists have been complaining for some time, recognizing the high level of homosexual activity in jails, about the unavailability of condoms. Now, it seems there is a burgeoning T.B.



Jack Valinski

problem. A group is forming in Houston to explore these issues and create an advocacy organization to help solve them. Meeting dates are yet to be set. However, organizers want to hear now from people who interested in getting involved in the issue. If you are among them, register your interest by calling (713)785-4343.

A federal judge has called conditions in the Harris County Jail "barbaric" and an "incubator of disease. He plans to force the state to pay fines related to cases involving overcrowding in the county facilities.

### More on zoning...more con-

### fusion

Houston zoning proponents and opponents continue to flood our office with conflicting information. Some recent reports indicate that a public vote on the ordinance is more likely than previously assumed. Naturally, people on both sides of the issue are absolutely convinced that, given the opportunity, a majority of Houston voters will go to their side. Many Houston, and particularly Montrose, businesses still do not know what will happen to their enterprises should the ordinance pass. Representative Debra Danberg has supported legislation allowing some zoning testimony to take place behind closed doors—to protect the privacy of business owners. But, we promptly received a press release from her office announcing support of completely open zoning negotiation meetings.

It seems as though the more one learns about this lengthy and complicated process, the less one understands. Anti-Zoning zealots, the Houston Property Rights Association, are sponsoring a series of luncheons featuring speakers who "recount the horror stories of zoning in other cities." If you want the short version of the "Nightmare" on (you pick the target), call 224-4144 for more information.

For another perspective, the Citizen's Environmental Coalition is holding a roundtable discussion called "zoning and the environment." It happens on Thursday, April 29th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Interfaith Ministries building, 3217 Montrose. More information about this segment of the great debate can be had by calling 880-3369.

### New Gay/Lesbian pro-



William Bolcom and Joan Morris

### gram up and running

"Lesbian and Gay Voices," KPFT (90.1FM)'s new program targeted toward the community has been on the air for a couple of weeks and the program's producers are optimistic that they have a good and growing program. The show is produced by a collective of seven people and airs Friday evenings for two hours beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Collective member Jack Valinski said that the collective's members have a variety of "strengths and weaknesses" that, together, work well together. He added that the two hour program takes about 30 "people hours" to put together. The collective welcomes community input at 526-4000.

### Schumann meets Rogers and Hart

Houston's Da Camera Society is presenting another concert in its "Crossover" series on Friday, March 26th. This time, the classical end of the presentation stems from Robert Schumann. The concert features widely acclaimed composer/performer William Bolcom and mezzo soprano Joan Morris. It's a concert that is, in a sense, about collaborations. Bolcom and Morris are married. Poets and lyricist Heinrich Heine and Lorenz Hart worked intimately with Richard Rogers. For more information about the concert, call Da Camera at 524-7601.

### ▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

## Interview with Rachel Rosenthal: California based performer, teacher and traveler

Rachel Rosenthal was born in Paris of Russian, Jewish immigrants, "About sixty years ago." Her artistry recently graced the stage at the Freeport-McMoran Theatre at New Orleans' Contemporary Arts Center. There, she presented her performance piece, "filename: FUTURFAX," and conducted workshops. Her performances drew full houses, and her workshops attracted large groups of mostly "The young and the young-minded."

RR: "It is true, the young have no one else to teach them but the old. It is proper, at my age, to teach. In a way, that is what my performances always do."

From her home base, in Los Angeles, Rosenthal performs, teaches, and travels. Her work has been featured at London's IAC, The Whitney Museum in New York City, and The Cleveland Festival, to name but a few.

During one of her CAC workshops, Rosenthal was asked about her sex life. "I live a celibate life. In Los Angeles, I have a school where many young, gay men attend," her face quickly shifted

from that of the bland instructor to the sly grin of the nearly wicked, "and every now and then, I grab their asses." The audience roared.

"I have very special, intensive thirty-five hour weekend classes called 'Doing by Doing' and weekly classes, in increments of six weeks, eight weeks, and ten weeks; depending on how many out of town gigs I have at the time. Most of the people (performance artists) you see on the West Coast have been my students at one time or the other." Frank Aqueno, a New Orleans based performance artist with his own burgeoning international portfolio, says, "Rosenthal inspired us all."

Rosenthal is completely bald. Oddly, it seems she is more youthful without hair than she would be with it. She said with a smile, "Perhaps it would be gray, if I had it." One has the feeling, talking with her, she is sometimes putting you on.

RR: "On the contrary, I have the utmost respect for you and all those with whom I meet and talk. If I seem irreverent it is to those pointless, hypocritical

values so many of us subscribe to blindly. I do not act or speak simply for effect but to make a point."

LEJ: "You made the comment, you thought paternal lineage led the west into its own enslavement. Can you elaborate on that?"

RR: "Yes, when you want to control something, like paternity, that can't be proven and can't really be guaranteed, you have to, in a sense, enslave. In order to be sure they are not going to have sex with somebody else. That is the beginning, I think, of a whole line of really bad things that happen as a result."

"If you need to know you are the father, you have to rigidly control marriage, rigidly control sex and bodies, put the fear of God in everybody about the sexual act, create taboos all around it, and stifle any of the old festivals in which people had free love. These were very, very important festivals, festivals that scrambled the genes, in a very healthy way."

On her work, "I have about three pieces at a time, in repertoire. In 1994, the University of New York at Stony-

brook wants me to do five pieces in retrospect. For that, I'll have to resurrect a couple of older pieces. That should be interesting."

Rosenthal asked that we walk through the Vieux Carre. It was a sunny day, her bald head bounced along through a crush of tourists. A red fire engine, converted to a kind of perpetual Mardi Gras float, passed us twice blaring rock and roll as children tossed Carnival beads. We turned down a side street to avoid the frenzy and the fire truck followed.

This was Rosenthal's second visit to New Orleans. "Unfortunately, I have seen little of the city. The French Quarter is nice, but too crowded."

"In 2012, there will probably be around eight billion humans on our poor Earth. With breeding never checked, no space to stand on, resources depleted, air and water fouled, land eroded, animals all but gone, climate wrecked, we will whimper toward the end, 'filename: FUTURFAX' is a cautionary tale that asks: 'What if, then what?...'"

### ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

## Lesbian & Gay Community Center of New Orleans shows local artists' work

By HANS HELMUT STAUDAAGER  
The New Voice/New Orleans

Ruby Fayard and Leonard Earl Johnson are showing examples of their work at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center of New Orleans, 816 N. Rampart Street (across from Louis Armstrong Park).

Ruby Fayard is a native of New Orleans. She attended the New Orleans Art Institute and the University of New Orleans. She works in acrylics, oils and watercolors complemented with pen and ink. Her work shows the influence of the Crescent City's French and Spanish heritage.

Ms. Fayard, who was diagnosed as having Albrit's Disease at age 6, says "The pain, and the fifteen operations released my artistic gifts. Physical immobility led to spiritual sojourns that have made me attuned to the presence of metaphysical vibrations which commu-



Bourbon Street Series, No. 13

nicate through my paintings."

In many of her paintings, she initially covers the surface with broad brush strokes. From this chaotic spontaneity a multitude of figures "float from the artist's dreams and gently light up the canvas." The resulting compositions are a delight to see.

Leonard Earl Johnson is well known as both a photographer and writer. He is the New Orleans correspondent for The New Voice and writes the nationally syndicated column "Yours Truly in A Swamp."

Johnson is exhibiting five large black and white photographs from his "Bourbon Street Series." Each print shows a different young man posing along what Johnson describes as "Bourbon, the great slough rue."

"My objective in doing these photographs was to show human grace, charm and beauty, where some would

think it unlikely. Those denizens of Bourbon Street, in the era before AIDS, and the tourist-overload, were alluring to many. I count myself lucky to have been touched by that particular muse."

Some of the photographs exhibited were shown last year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil at "Casa de Cultura Laura Alvim" in a one-man show jointly sponsored by the Cultural Minister of Rio de Janeiro and the United States Information Service. Johnson has also exhibited in Guam, Japan and throughout the United States. Items are for sale with one-third going to the Lesbian and Gay Community Center. Johnson donated post cards from his "Gerry And The Old Cars" series for sale during the exhibition with all proceeds donated to the GLCC.

The exhibition was co-curated by Martin Cano and Margaret Coble. It hangs through April. For information and hours phone (504) 522-1103.

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## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

### Westheimer Art Festival moves downtown; Milam House announces opening

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

The Westheimer Art Festival is moving to the 1800 and 1900 blocks of Main Street. The officially cited reason is the lack of space for a sufficient number of portable toilets. The Westheimer Colony Association also said that festival guests have complained for years about the lack of adequate parking. The change in space, according to the festival organizers is in large part due to the demolition of 900 Lovett, which provided some parking and space for the all-important porta-potties.

There may be more to this story than parking and toilets. The Avondale Association has been actively complaining about the festival for quite some time. A couple of weeks ago, they asked the city to delay issuing festival permits while the civic association waiting for assurance that the festival's organizers would meet certain demands. It may have been easier to move the festival. The Westheimer Art Colony's Mary Lowery said however that the civic

group "has been pretty low-key this year and has been very helpful in helping to publicize the move."

Festival organizers have long been concerned about the pending sale of the 3300 block of Westheimer. Also, an ordinance change meant further space reduction because no event can charge if using a public street. Lowery said that between that change and the 900 Lovett demolition, the festival had to either move or eliminate some of the artists.

This year's festival will be held April 17th and 18th. Further information is available by calling 521-0133.

#### Houston seminar to address teen suicide

Suicide is now the third leading cause of death for people between the ages of 15 and 24 in this country. Many studies show that gay and lesbian teenagers commit suicide at considerably higher rates. On Thursday, April 22nd, Crisis Intervention of Houston and the Junior League of Houston will team up to produce a seminar exploring teen suicide

issues. A panel of mental health experts will discuss causes, warning signs and other aspects.

By the way, Crisis Hotline is looking for adults to become telephone volunteers. The next orientation will be held Tuesday, April 13th. For more about either the seminar or becoming a volunteer, call 527-9864.

#### Lambda Rolling Skating Club update

The Lambda Rollerskating Club has several events coming up in the next few weeks. On March 27th, the group is planning its "Barefoot Boogie Warehouse Party." It starts at 8:00 p.m. and will feature music and other live entertainment. The warehouse is located at 8415 Bauman, near Crosstimbers and I-45. For more information and ticket information, call Keith at 933-5818.

The club presents another Skate Night on Monday, March 29th from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. These are regular events, held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of each month. Ray can tell you more

about this event. Call him at 862-4875.

#### New AIDS residence to open

Milam House, a new residential facility for PWA's, plans to open in late April. It will provide housing for up to eight people. The non-profit effort formally organized last October. The house, located at 4100 Milam, has been thoroughly renovated by volunteer architects with largely donated materials. Milam House Executive Director Connie Merhley said that the volunteers "have gone far and beyond" initial renovation plans. To raise funds for the house's operation and (one supposes) to show it off, tours are being conducted for \$10 donations weekdays between 12:00noon and 5:00 p.m. and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available at Ticketmaster, otherwise, the cost is \$12 at the door. The Milam House administrative office can tell you more at 520-9248.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### National coalition visits New Orleans to end military ban on gays.

By BUNCH BRITTAIN  
The New Voice/New Orleans

Washington, DC—Ending the unjust and discriminatory ban on gay men, lesbians and bisexuals in the military is the focus of a six-week, nationwide bus tour that began on Sunday, March 14 in Minneapolis and will cover 32 cities in 24 states. The tour arrives in New Orleans this weekend and will hold a rally at Louis Armstrong Park at 12 noon on Saturday, March 27. After leaving New Orleans the tour will continue to North Carolina. No Texas cities are on the tour.

The "Tour of Duty" bus trip is being organized by the Campaign for Military Service, a coalition of civil and human rights groups opposed to the ban, with the goal of holding the U.S. armed services to the same anti-discrimination standard that applies to all other branches of government.

Several gay and lesbian veterans will be making the tour, and will be joined along the way by supporters and local veterans—gay, lesbian and heterosexual—who favor ending the ban. The tour will include rallies, news conferences, local media appearances, and visits to district offices of members of Congress.

"Our bus tour will drive home the key

issue: the military ban on gay men, lesbians and bisexuals mocks the very ideals every American soldier is asked to preserve and protect," said Thomas B. Stoddard, coordinator of the Campaign for Military Service. "Our tour will show the faces and stories of some of the hundreds of thousands of gay men and lesbians who have served honorably and died for their country over the years."

Added Stoddard: "The United States military should rise above prejudice, not stoop to it. Gay and lesbian soldiers ask only to be judged by the same standards of conduct that apply to all other service members. Outrageously and unacceptably, it is their identity, not their conduct, that is held against them. Our goal is to change that."

Approximately 1400 gay, lesbian and bisexual service members are drummed out of the armed forces each year. According to the General Accounting Office, U.S. taxpayers paid nearly \$500 million from 1980 to 1990 to discharge and replace these men and women.

President Clinton announced in January he would sign an executive order ending the ban. His proposal will be finalized in July, after congressional hearings.

One of the bus tour participants is

Tanya L. Domi, a highly decorated 15-year U.S. Army veteran who rose in rank from Private to Captain before resigning in 1990. "Nothing in my life has meant more to me than serving my country," said Domi, who is now Director of the Military Freedom initiative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "But it became increasingly difficult to dedicate my life to an institution—the military—that disdained me simply because of who I am."

She added: "I understand the plight of thousands of soldiers and military personnel—good, brave, proud people—who wake up every day wondering if their lives and careers will be turned upside down by an inquisition into their sexual orientation. That is not fair and not right. It is for them that I am speaking out and touring the country."

Also participating in the bus tour is former Army Captain Alan Stephens. "How many soldiers work hard, serve with pride, put their lives on the line, do all that is asked of them and more—and then find that the armed services no longer wants them because of their sexual orientation?" he asked. "This is a loss not only for gay and lesbian soldiers. It is a loss for their fellow service members who have come to depend on

their gay and lesbian peers. And it is a loss for the country."

Joining Domi and Stephens full-time on the bus tour are: Miriam Ben Shalom, among the first to challenge her 1976 discharge from the armed services, and also the only soldier challenging the military to win actual reinstatement; Scott D. Boykins, former Seaman Apprentice and Desert Storm veteran who in 1992 received an Other Than Honorable Discharge; and Herb King, a World War II veteran who invented the "K" ration, served in the North African, Corsican, and Italian campaigns, and suffered a service-connected disability.

Among those joining the tour at various points: Lieutenant Tracy Thorne, a Navy bombardier three times ranked at the top of his flight training class, whose discharge is currently being processed; and, Joseph Steffan, a four-stripe midshipman who was forced to resign from the Naval Academy and denied his diploma six weeks before graduation.

"Every service member is challenged to be all that they can be," said Stoddard. "All we are asking is for the military to let gay and lesbian soldiers be who they are—so they can continue to serve their country."

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

### 'Lend Me A Tenor' at the Company OnStage Theatre good for a few laughs

By JAVIER TAMEZ  
The New Voice/Houston

Comic farces are a wonderful elixir; they're so wholly ludicrous that you can't help but laugh at even the most insipid of the humor. Such is the stuff of "Lend Me A Tenor," by Kenneth Ludwig, being presented at The Company OnStage Theatre through April 24.

The work is zany and contrived, something you'd expect from a farce, but it's also ill-paced and laden with unoriginal bits, something you don't expect in a farce.

This musical mayhem is the story of Max (Tom Eschbacher), a young (you guessed it) tenor who dreams of arias in operas. Try as he might, max has little success in his attempts to impress Saunders (Fred Keyser), his boss and a bigwig in Cleveland opera circles. Max has even less luck with Maggie (Kelly Manison), Saunders' daughter and a resolute opera fan.

Max is tasked by Saunders with ensuring that everything goes smoothly with Tito (Michael Massey), also known as "Il Stupendo," a mercurial but renowned opera star who is coming to Cleveland to sing the lead in "Otello." Max is to stay in the hotel suite with Tito, getting him to and from the theater, catering to his needs, and most importantly, keeping him away from women and wine.

When Tito arrives, he has with him his fiery wife, Maria (Karla Brandau-

Jonte). Maria storms out of the hotel after a heated argument with Tito about his womanizing. Sour and morose, Tito pops prescription pills and imbibes wine until he passes out.

Max and Saunders mistake Tito for

dead and concoct a plan to put Max in black face and pass him off as the master tenor. The plan works well enough until Tito wakes up and, not knowing the show has gone on without him, dons his costume.



A bellhop (Joey Berner) unduly flatters Maria (Karla Brandau-Jonte), the wife of an opera star as Saunders (Fred Keyser) disapprovingly look on

The truly farcical portion of the play then comes forward as the most of the second act has Tito and Max running from one encounter to another, in which each is mistaken for the other. It's a rambling virtual free-for-all involving Maggie, Saunders and Maria, as well as an annoying bellboy (Joey Berner), an ambitious opera diva, Diana (Jayne Hansen) and an opera guild, society matron, Julia (Nikki Bass).

COS' production works well for the most part. The staging is crisp and while frenetic and while frenetic it never becomes muddled. One

major quail I have would be director Patti Lindloff's apparent reluctance to tamper with the original text. Toward the end of Act I, Max and Tito sing an operatic piece with which both are familiar. All well and good, but actors Eschbacher and Keyser can't sing, or at least don't sing well enough to pull it off. The scene is not presented as comedy, so the audience is presumably supposed to take their singing seriously. It would have been better staged as part of the comicants.

The acting is good, if not inspirational, though the play contains no really difficult roles. Michael Massey and Karla Brandau-Jonte as the embattled star and his wife both do well. They use exaggerated gestures and loud, obtrusive voices with good results. However, their highly affected Italian accents do start to wear thin.

Fred Keyser as the bellicose Saunders is also good, but he kept tripping over his lines, especially at the beginning. Jayne Hansen makes a sultry vixen and Kelly Manison an appropriately dull ingenue.

The set design by Tom Eschbacher is attractive and effective, while lighting and sound are both managed professionally.

"Lend Me A Tenor" is by no stretch of the imagination a piece of sophisticated theater. It's intention is to evoke a laugh, to engender pleasant feelings. That the play accomplishes admirably and so does this production.

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## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

## TUTS' 'Brigadoon' beautiful rendition of timeless romance fantasy

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

There are a few Broadway musicals which will never lose their fetching appeal. Among these is "Brigadoon," the wholesome, romantic fantasy set in the Scottish highlands. The work is being presented at the Music Hall by Theatre Under the Stars through April 4.

"Brigadoon" was the first collaboration between lyricist/playwright Alan Jay Lerner and composer Frederick Loewe. In this most successful of their wholly original works, the creative team tell the fanciful tale of true love found in a Scottish mist.

The libretto is fairly well known: Two American friends, Tommy Albright (George Dvorsky) and Jeff Douglas (Stephen Berger), lose their way during a hunting expedition in the Scottish countryside. They find a village, Brigadoon, which appears on no map, and they quickly become charmed by the innocence and allure of the hamlet and its denizens.

Tommy is particularly taken by Fiona MacLaren (Lee Merrill) while Jeff becomes the object of Meg Brockie's affection; Meg (Peggy O'Connell) being the village's happily content strumpet.

The entire community is excited about the wedding, set for that day, between Jean (Liz McCarthy), Fiona's younger sister, and Charlie Dalrymple (John Clonts). The entire community, that is, except for Harry Beaton (Stephen Rowe). He had designs of his own for Jean's hand in marriage, and he is embittered about being rejected.

As the wedding preparations continue, Tommy and Jeff keep noticing odd things about the village that don't make any sense. Although curious enough to ask questions, Tommy is kindly but firmly refused an answer each time by Fiona.

However, as her feeling for Tommy grow, Fiona realizes she must reveal the town's greatest secret to Tommy. She

takes him to meet the schoolmaster, Mr. Lundie (Len Jacobs), and he explains that Brigadoon is an enchanted village that appears on earth only once every hundred years. Outsiders can join the community, but should one of the villagers decide to leave, the spell would be broken, and Brigadoon would vanish forever into the mist.

As the wedding celebration is underway, Harry angrily announces he will leave the village and break the spell. Although he is stopped, Fiona's happiness is brief, because Tommy, afraid of his feelings, tell Fiona he will be leaving Brigadoon.

Months later in New York, Tommy accepts the notion that he is unhappy because he misses Fiona and he returns to the glen where he discovered the village, and Brigadoon magically reappears and the Tommy and Fiona are happily reunited.

The music has all the warmth and attraction of the story. The title song is a strong, snappy tune that effectively displays the celebratory nature of the wedding day and the glowing bliss of the village. "The Heather on the Hill" and "Almost Like Being in Love" are both inviting songs that underscore the budding emotion ties between Tommy and Fiona. Probably the most enjoyable

songs, though, are both from Meg Brockie. "The Love of My Life" and "My Mother's Wedding Day" are funny and irresistible, and Meg's casual, unpretentious personality lends itself well to the songs' saucy lyrics.

Just as impressive and delightful as the songs are the dance numbers in the show. A beautiful ballet sequence with Jean and her friends as she prepares for the wedding and a solo funeral dance by Maggie, whose love for Harry was unrequited, are each captivating expressions of emotion that radiate with sincerity. On a different note, the wedding dance and the

sword dance, performed to mark the occasion, are proud and jaunty displays of tradition.

The entire cast gives solid, convincing performances. Lee Merrill is enrapturing as the lovely and pleasant Fiona. Her voice is bewitching, and she seems to shimmer on stage. George Dvorsky is strong and deft as Tommy. He exudes a natural gentleness and warm veracity that mark well his character's search (and fear) of love.

Stephen Berger as Jeff has all the right skepticism and cynicism. A straight forward seduction works well, but he displays enough self-satisfied pessimism to make it clear that charm won't do the trick. John Clonts as Charlie is contagious with his happy demeanor, while Stephen Rowe as Harry strikes a surly, unsympathetic figure.

Highest praise for a performance, though, goes to Peggy O'Connell as Meg Brockie. Easily the most disarming of the characters, O'Connell's portrayal is ideally attuned to the jolly, unfettered and earthy charisma of Meg. O'Connell takes a likable character and makes her the star of the show.

Director John DeLuca did a wonderful job of presenting this musical class in its best possible light—just as it was written. It's wise not to tamper with perfection, and DeLuca, much to his credit, leaves the show intact. Choreographer Camille de Ganan has a dancer's eye, and she recognizes the beauty of simple steps rather than just the impressive-ness of complex ones.

The set design is gorgeous. Small hills and vales and bountiful, embracing trees make it easy to feel as if you've been transported to a highland forest. Sound and lighting were handled expertly and flawlessly.

TUTS has over the years delighted Houston audiences with one superlative show after another. This version of "Brigadoon" is certain to make the list of favorites for many people. It's a beautiful rendition of a timeless romance.



Fiona (Lee Merrill) and bagpiper Lars Sloan capture the romance of "Brigadoon"

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

## PWA Coalition of Houston ends roommate service; Free HIV testing offered

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON

The New Voice/Houston

Undoubtedly, at one time or other (possibly many times), you have sworn off the idea of ever having another roommate. Bad socks in unlikely places, weird pets, weirder tricks or unpaid bills...not an easy thing to make work, overall. The PWA Coalition of Houston has decided that the whole thing of matching livable housemates is too much for the program to handle. It would rather focus on programs that have a considerable success rating. Thus, the PWA roommate referral program has closed. Their printed release with regard to this matter cites "an extremely low successful matching rate and means of assisting people with housing" as a cause to end the program.

This means that the group's volunteers can focus their energy on the "New Beginnings Household Restart Program," the "Buddy Program," "Social

Service Referral" and other social programs.

The PWA Coalition will also be holding a benefit on April 17th. We're not certain we're getting this release correctly, but if not, it only makes it that more enticing...at least for the view. It's being called a "Cow Wash and Car-B-Que." Certainly, we'll bring it up again nearer the event, at which time we hope to better understand it.

## Over The Hill offers free HIV tests

Over The Hill is a Houston based group with a Fort Worth branch that specializes in providing services to ex-offenders, current inmates, indigent and minority group members. The group focuses on drug addiction and AIDS education services. As part of the latter goal (although they stress the relationship between AIDS and drugs), they are

offering free AIDS testing at Midtown Spa on the first and third Friday of each month beginning at 10:00 p.m. Ah ha, you say...a ploy to get you into the baths. Not so, apparently; it is open to both members and non-members. For further information contact Over The Hill at 520-9554 or Midtown Spa at 522-2379. The Over The Hill people assure us that the tests will be conducted in the strictest confidence.

## Houston area receives over \$7 million in AIDS funds

The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Care Act is providing over \$7 million to Houston metropolitan area AIDS agencies. The Houston Area Planning Council, the organization that is responsible for exactly where the money will go, is currently inviting public input. To comment, the council has designed a one-page form. It asks about what sort of specific HIV/

AIDS services the city most needs, why, who would benefit and how much it would cost. If you want to file your opinion, call either Sue Cooper or Richard Miller at the Harris County HIV Services Division at 755-4830.

## AIDS Equity League awards

Houston's AIDS Equity League is calling for nominations in preparation for its 1993 Michael Macadory Awards. The awards are given to people in seven different categories for outstanding work in HIV/AIDS education and services. The seven categories are: outstanding general contributor, health care professional, journalist, volunteer, community service, professional service and politician.

The deadline to place your nomination is April 2nd. You can do so by calling 871-0092. People are invited to make one nomination per category.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Minnesota lawmakers approve gay rights bill calling for 'justice, equality and understanding'

By AMY KUEBELBECK

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ST. PAUL, Friday, March 19 (AP)—Opponents used words like immoral, destructive and outrageous. But supporters of a gay rights bill tipped the balance with impassioned speeches of justice, equality and understanding.

A gay rights bill that has been debated by Minnesota lawmakers for about two decades won preliminary approval Thursday in the state Senate by a vote of 37-30, and final passage in the House with 78-55.

A final vote may be taken in the Senate next week.

Senate Minority Leader Dean Johnson, chaplain of the Minnesota Army National Guard, closed the Senate debate with a fervent plea for support.

"As a Norwegian Lutheran, I do not understand your lifestyle. I simply do

not understand what you do in your quiet times, in your moments of privacy," the Willmar Independent-Republican said.

"But I believe we were elected to lead, to do what is right and to do what is just... It is the right thing to do, not because we totally understand but because we want to be a state that doesn't discriminate against its people."

In the House, Rep. Chuck Brown said he's never before felt such anguish among lawmakers. Since voting for the bill in committee, Brown said, "I have been accused of being gay, I have been accused of being bisexual, I have been accused of being a 'queer lover.'"

But the Appleton DFLer recalled his mother's dying words to him: "Do the right thing." And he said he was about to vote yes.

The proposal would include gay men

and lesbians in the state's human rights statute. It would outlaw discrimination based on a person's "sexual or affectional orientation," protecting homosexuals against discrimination in such areas as housing, employment and education.

Opponents argued that the state should not protect what they consider chosen behavior.

"Let me tell you that I'm a 55-year-old gay man. I'm not just going through a phase," replied Sen. Allan Spear, DFL-Minneapolis, chief author in the Senate. "My first awareness of who I was filled me with absolute panic... Why in the world would that be something I chose?"

"We are asking only that we have the same rights as everyone else."

In the House, opponents said the bill sanctions behavior that's destructive. "What we would be voting for today is a

bill that gives legitimacy and credibility to homosexuality," said Rep. Hilda Betermann, IR-Brandon.

Both bills include amendments making clear that they do not protect child sex abusers, contrary to claims of some opponents. Sponsors said the additions would put a "bogeyman" to rest.

An amendment in both the House and Senate exempts churches and religious groups from the bill entirely, so churches could refuse to hire homosexuals for any position including janitors or secretaries.

Both chambers also approved an amendment that exempts Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other youth organizations, so the groups could choose not to hire homosexuals to directly supervise children.

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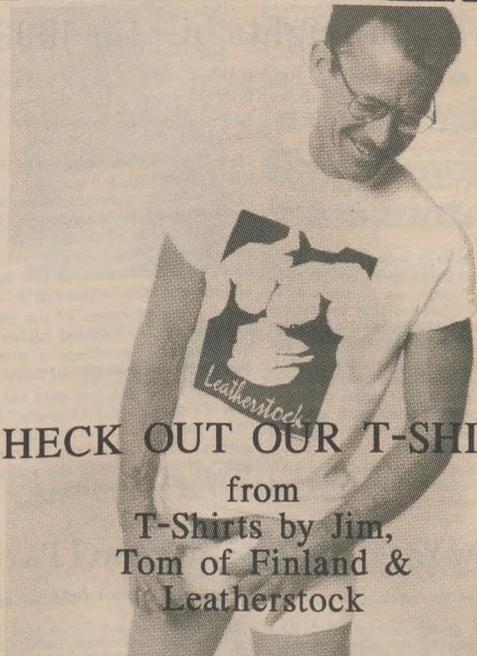
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## Gay sailor's reinstatement proven disruptive, according to Navy deposition

By DONNA CASSATA

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 21 (AP)—The Navy is circulating a court deposition on Capitol Hill contending that the reinstatement of a gay sailor has proven disruptive.

The move dramatizes the looming struggle between the military and President Clinton over lifting the ban on homosexuals in uniform.

"His re-enlistment has struck a discordant note with the troops," Capt. Gregory Markwell said in the deposition in the case of Keith Meinhold. Meinhold, a 12-year Navy veteran, was discharged after he announced on a television program that he is gay.

Some military personnel have refused to fly with Meinhold, forcing the Navy to rework their schedules, the captain said in the court papers.

The distribution of the deposition to congressional committees comes a few weeks before Senate hearings into Clinton's proposal to end the half-century ban on homosexuals in the armed services. The policy has run into strong opposition from many military leaders, and Clinton faces a bruising battle in

Congress as well.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the eight-page deposition from congressional officials.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairperson of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a powerful opponent of lifting the ban, said Sunday that Clinton didn't yet have a majority in support of the change.

Appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," Nunn expressed reservations about Clinton's attempt to separate status—one's sexual orientation—from behavior in the armed services.

"When you declare your status you are describing your behavior," Nunn said, adding that the issue would "go away if everyone kept their private behavior to themselves."

A Navy spokesperson, Cmdr. Steve Pietropoli, said Friday that he knew of no official on Capitol Hill who had asked for the deposition or who had provided it. He said, however, it could have been given out informally.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee and an outspoken opponent of the ban, expressed outrage

over the Navy's distribution of the deposition.

"I don't know what happened to professionalism but it seems to have taken a sabbatical," she said. "I really hope this weekend they find their Constitution and reread it. This is not a banana republic and they are not above the law."

Meinhold won a temporary court order in November reinstating him. On Jan. 28, the federal judge in the case ruled that the ban on homosexuals in the military was unconstitutional.

Navy lawyers deposed Markwell on Jan. 14. Markwell is commanding officer of the patrol squadron at the Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, Calif., where Meinhold, a sonar technician, worked as an instructor under training after being reinstated.

Meinhold's attorney, John McGuire, questioned the Navy's distribution of the deposition, which was solely for the purpose of the suit between Meinhold and the Defense Department over his reinstatement.

McGuire said Meinhold's return to the squadron has been a "non-event" but the Navy reacted as if "the Russians were coming. They were anticipating a major riot."

In his deposition, Markwell painted a troubling picture, saying that Meinhold's presence in the squadron "has reduced morale, efficiency and mission focus within the command."

"While the effect on unit morale is difficult to quantify, many hours have been spent dealing with issues created by his return," the captain said.

Navy officials have spent more than 100 man hours dealing with Meinhold's return, according to Markwell.

The deposition also called into question Meinhold's honesty.

Meinhold said he was denied Christmas leave because his presence in the squadron was needed. Markwell said he was unaware of a leave request and said if it had been submitted, it would have been approved.

Meinhold has said that his supervisor, identified only as Senior Chief Dooling, told him he was the "best instructor in the division, and that since my return he realizes how much improvement the instructors need."

Markwell described this statement as "inaccurate," saying the assessment was Dooling's alone and was not shared by the chain of command.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## At long last, maybe the first new liberal in the Supreme Court in two decades

By JILL LAWRENCE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 21 (AP)—Their nearly 20-year wait for a sympathetic Supreme Court nominee is almost over, but liberals are hardly euphoric. They say it could take years to undo a generation of conservative appointments.

Most liberal activists are keeping their expectations in check as President Clinton begins his search for a candidate to succeed retiring Justice Byron White.

The new justice is sure to be more progressive than the conservative White. But liberals say the most they hope for with one appointment is an end to what they view as erosion in areas ranging from gay, civil and abortion rights to church-state relations.

"This is a very important opportunity to begin restoring balance on the court, but it is going to take a number of years before we can remedy the harm of 12 years of ideologically driven Supreme Court appointments," said Dawn Johnson, legal director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The only liberals on the court at this point are John Paul Stevens and Harry Blackmun, named by Republican presi-

dents in 1975 and 1970, respectively. Clinton's nomination will be the first by a Democrat in 25 years.

"There's a whole country of individuals out there" jamming the judicial pipeline, said George Kassouf, director of the judicial selection project for a liberal 28-member coalition called the Alliance for Justice.

All that Democratic talent-in-waiting at universities, courthouses, statehouses, legislatures and public interest groups, however, doesn't guarantee that the newest justice will be liberal.

If he wants to bypass an ideological confirmation battle, Clinton could pick a moderate. But history is full of Supreme Court choices who confounded their choosers.

Blackmun and Stevens are two cases in point. Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated William Brennan, who turned out to be a leading liberal. And Democrat John F. Kennedy was responsible for the conservative White.

"There are no guarantees. People can change once they're on the court," said Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way, a constitutional liberties organization.

He and others are urging Clinton to abandon the recent practice of finding

stealth nominees—relative unknowns without paper trails—in order to decrease the likelihood of surprises later on.

"You can pick a nominee who has a long career with some distinction and has got a record, something you can sink your teeth into," said Kassouf.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole warned Sunday against picking a "liberal activist."

"The bottom line ought to be somebody who will follow the Constitution, maybe a strict constructionist of the Constitution, and not some liberal activist who wants to ... in effect legislate on the Supreme Court," Dole, R-Kan., said on CNN's "Newsmaker Sunday" program.

Aside from the usual requirements—stature, experience, ability liberal advocacy groups say Clinton should look for people with demonstrated commitments to privacy and abortion rights, free speech, separation of church and state, civil rights, individual rights and equal protection under the law.

Some groups are going even further and urging Clinton to name a woman, preferably a minority woman, to a panel they consider the last frontier.

"There have been 204 years of

Supreme Court justices, 106 justices confirmed, and only one woman," said Deborah Ellis, legal director of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund. "It's not a question of political correctness. It's a question of equal representation."

Whoever Clinton picks, liberals are anticipating at least marginal shifts their way—particularly on civil rights and church-state issues, where the court is closely divided. On other issues, such as abortion and civil rights for gays, some say conservative opposition is too solid to crack with one new justice.

"It will take at least two appointments replacing conservatives before we see any discernible shift," said Gregory King, a spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a gay political action committee.

Johnsen, the abortion-rights lawyer, noted that her side lost a recent abortion-clinic access case 6-3. She said a 5-4 decision upholding restrictions on abortion counseling—since voided by Clinton—would have been 6-3 if it had been considered by the current court lineup.

"Replacing one justice cannot make any immediate or dramatic change in how the court rules," Johnsen said. "We are just so far behind."

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## New Mexico House Judiciary Committee kills gay rights bill for 1993

By CAROLINE LANGIE

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SANTA FE, Thursday, March 18 (AP)—A House committee on Thursday effectively killed a proposed gay rights bill for the 1993 session.

The House Judiciary Committee tabled a bill banning discrimination against homosexuals on a 7-5 vote after a 1 1/2-hour hearing. The bill—one of the most controversial issues of this legislative session—had made it through the Senate and one House committee before Thursday's defeat.

The legislation would have amended the state's Human Rights Act to ban discrimination against homosexuals in the areas of employment, housing and credit.

Gov. Bruce King said the issue had prompted more mail to his office than any other single bill he could remember. King also made it clear he did not want the measure to reach his desk.

House Speaker Raymond Sanchez, D-Albuquerque, disputed assertions from some legislators that he did not work hard enough to get the bill passed.

Sanchez, a member of the Judiciary Committee, voted against tabling the bill.

"I was going to propose some amendments if it hadn't been tabled," he said. "I will never force a member of this house to vote against his or her conscience. But I will use all the powers of persuasion I have. I just couldn't do it in this case. I changed some votes."

He said he was concerned that religion was injected into the legislative process.

"It's something I haven't seen in the Legislature, not even in the abortion issue," Sanchez said.

Rep. Jerry Lee Alwin, R-Albuquerque, who supported tabling the bill, said no one could remain morally neutral on the issue.

"We cannot be flexible with this type of legislation," Alwin said. "While we cannot legislate morality, we cannot legislate immorality."

Alwin told the crowd of about 400 people that he has a homosexual friend who is educated and lives in a tasteful home.

"We have a homosexual friend that we love, but we do not condone his lifestyle," he said.

He said if it were possible, he would support legislation that could help homosexuals "come out of their lifestyles because I believe they are frozen in their lifestyles because of what happened in their childhood. They are not born that way."

Senate President Manny Aragon, D-Albuquerque, one of the prime sponsors of the bill, complimented both sides of the debate for arguing their positions without serious conflict.

"The opponents provided the citizenry of the state of New Mexico with

the pros and cons of this bill and it was fully debated on this floor and acted upon. I took that as one of the highest marks of this Senate," he said.

He said he understood the opposition's dedication.

"It was a disappointing time for me. I don't question their opposition. I recognize this as one of those things that we have to deal with," Aragon said. "I was naive in not recognizing how emotionally charged an issue like this is."

Neil Isbin, president of the New Mexico Lesbian-Gay Political Alliance, said he would not encourage a boycott of New Mexico because the bill failed.

"I don't have the last word but I don't feel it's the time for a boycott," he said. "It's time for education and political activism. The time is for us to work of publicly discrediting the stereotypes that have been spread about us."

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Report: Gay synagogue may be banned from New York's Salute to Israel Parade

NEW YORK, Tuesday, March 23 (AP)—A synagogue which has a predominantly gay and lesbian membership may be banned from the annual Salute to Israel Parade in May, according to a published report.

The New York Times reports today that some Jewish groups have raised objections to letting the Congregation Beth Simchat Torah of Manhattan partici-

pate in the May 9 parade, which traditionally draws about 100,000 marchers.

A spokesperson for the American Zionist Youth Foundation, the parade's sponsoring group, would not comment about the dispute to the newspaper.

"We have taken the request under advisement," Don Adelman, the founda-

tion's executive vice president, told the Times.

None of the groups objecting to the synagogue's participation was identified by anyone involved in the negotiations. Some Jewish groups believe that homosexuality breaks traditional values in Judaism, the Times said.

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum said that if her congregation is banned from the

parade, she will not fight the sponsors in court.

The rabbi told the Times that a meeting with the foundation about the synagogue's participation has been scheduled for Thursday.

The Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization fought an unsuccessful lengthy battle to be included in last week's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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**▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON**

**Montrose will have Festival thanks to last minute efforts of business association**

By TAD NELSON  
 The New Voice/Houston

If you have been following the controversial move of the Neartown and Avondale Associations (The Associations) to end festivals in "their" neighborhood, hold on to your hats. The Associations did manage to have the "official" Westheimer Colony Arts Festival relocated from the Montrose area. As was reported in a related story the Westheimer Colony Festival was moved to the 1800 and 1900 blocks of Main Street in Downtown Houston. That location is in a large cement parking area where derelict buildings have been removed and paved over. The date of the Westheimer colony Festival will remain the same on April 17 and 18 and many local and traveling artists are locked into contracts with prepaid deposits on festival booth space.

Local artist, Mark Coyle, who has shown his work in the Westheimer Colony Arts Festival as well as the Houston International Festival for many years, said, "I really don't know what to say. It could be good, it could be bad. I regret that there were so many complaints about the Festival that they elected to move it. I thought it was neat and hoped that it would continue to allure the crowds. I can see everyone's point, but come on...nobody died. What's all the fuss about?"

Asked about the prospects of having no choice but to show his art at the new location, Coyle replied, "So I'm stuck doing it at this new location. Hopefully people from Montrose will still come and enjoy the art. I don't think any of this has been fair to the poor artists stuck in this situation.

As fate would have it, business people in Montrose along Westheimer and in other off street locations gathered at 7 p.m. at the Lovett Inn last night (Wednesday March 24) and came up with a festival of their own. The meeting was attended by approximately 45 to 50 business owners as well as some members of the Avondale Association and Judy Butler of the Mayor's Office.

A decision was reached to have the Westheimer Street Festival (this name is not official as of press time). The dates will be the same as the Westheimer Colony Arts Festival, April 17 and 18, and the festival will run a yet to be determined length down both sides of Westheimer as in the past.

It is yet to be seen if artists who have paid deposits on space in the official festival will give up their deposits to join the new Westheimer Street Festival to be in the location most associated with art festivals. It is also to be seen if people will patronize the Westheimer Colony Festival in its new location since there will be a Street Festival in Montrose after all. The will of the majority in this case overcame the hasty efforts of the few "power mongers of Montrose" to take away something the people really want. It seems that standing up for what you believe still pays in the end.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Art showing at Dreamland; Barefoot Boogie Party; Miss Back Alley at E-J's

By TAD NELSON  
The New Voice/Houston  
Hello Houston!

Well, we're back and in one piece. And I was sooooo good about putting on my sun-tan lotion with SPF99. Every morning after the shower I would slather up in lotion so as not to blister and peel which is all I ever do these days. And all was well until the day we packed to come home. Well, you see—we had to be up at 6:00 a.m. (4:00 a.m. Houston time) to eat, shower and pack. A tough lesson was learned here. Never pack the sun-tan lotion and your hat away first. Even though we were leaving and I didn't have to slather up for a beach or swimming or boating, etc., I didn't take into account that we had a few hours to kill before our flight took off. Needless to say (if you could see me that is), I look like a crispy critter. I should go see Chris at the Venture or Mary's and let him buff my forehead with mink oil. To say that I look a little leathery is an understatement.



Go by Mary's & see what's cookin' with Herman

Cordova polish would be about right for that tan look, don't you think? Oh well, burn and peel. Burn and peel. It's a vicious cycle each summer. Too bad pale isn't fashionable.

I highly recommend RSVP's Sea Spirit Cruises to anyone who is so inclined. It was such a relaxing experience and the trip was full of frills. It was my first trip away with the trucker. My first helicopter ride. My first time to swim with a barracuda (look at the pretty dolphin!) but that's another story. Ask the trucker about the first time to play on a deserted island in a palm jungle! (woof woof). What's next? Who knows. But you can be sure there will be more trucker adventures to come.

And back in Houston things seem to be moving along at a normal pace. No major changes (except Bonnie Pointer's hair, gurl!—did she annoy her hairdresser or what?) and then there's the never ending saga of the Westheimer Art Festival. Well, Neartown Association & Avondale Association managed to have it moved from our area. I warned you to watch out for those people. Yes, the Festival will now be Pierce Elevated Art Festival. You heard right! The big compromise was that Westheimer Colony had to move it out of Montrose and into the Downtown area. Won't that be fun. You will pay for parking and you can overheat in the very unattractive massive downtown parking district. You will also be allowed to enjoy the sounds of traffic jams on I-45 and you might enjoy the smell



Chris & the boys help Dr. Bob celebrate his birthday

of urine coming from underneath the elevated where many of Houston's homeless hangout. Ah, well—such is progress in the big city.

I feel really sorry for the merchants on Westheimer who for the past decade have counted on the twice yearly boost to their income that the festival brought in. Stay on your toes—there's no telling what they will try to take away from us next.

Did somebody say dirt? Steve and Steve (NLA) I hear there were miles of smiles at the covered dish social with your special recipe.

Kenn, Vera says you're spending a lot of time in the country.

Carolyn (VN) I hear you are soon to be without glasses again.

Happy belated 2nd anniversary to Sandy and AJ.

If you have the hots for one of those cute guys behind the counter at Club Body Center this is the week to play with them. Damion is on vacation this week.

Pictures in this issue of Soap are courtesy of Chris Price. Thanks, Chris.

Did you hear that Heaven is becoming Country Heaven each Thursday night. That's right. The DJ will be playing the best in Country for you boot scootin' pleasure each and every Thursday at Heaven. So pull out the starched shirt and block the hat and get yourself hitched down at Country Heaven.

And if you don't feel like scootin' your boots at Heaven, how about picking up some trash at the Venture-N on Thursday evening. Yes, it is the first ever Thursday Heavy Trash Pickup Party at the Venture-N Houston. Only David could think up something this demented, but it sounds like a great fun time to me!

Thursday Night, Pacific Street salutes the community hunks with no cover charge when you show your gym card—Men With Muscles the latest



Jill Jordan & Black Velvet with Pretty Boys; Danny, Glenn & Tim



Hey Ron, I didn't recognize you with clothes (sans gym bags)

hot special night on the roster at 710 Pacific Street. Each and every night you can enjoy the regular low drink prices and watch the magic of Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars.

This Friday there will be an artist reception at Dreamland, a gallery of fine art at 239 Westheimer. Featured artists will be Berit Bihl, Damion Sondergaard and



Dancer for the feeling impaired



So where are the 3 bears?, asks Bonnie (Goldilocks) Pointer

Doug Hiser. The show will be from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Call (713) 522-9400 for more details.

Lambda Rollerskating Club presents "The Barefoot Boogie" Warehouse Party this Friday March 27th from 8:00 p.m. till midnight. Tickets are on sale now for \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. The warehouse is located at 8415 Bauman of Crosstimbers and I-45. There will be music and live entertainment and food and drinks will be available. Buy your tickets now because only 150 will be sold and they are going fast. For more info or tickets call Keith at (713) 933-5818.

The Texas Renades are having their 8th Anniversary on Saturday March 27th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the BRE. There will be a bar hop with fun and surprises and food.

Saturday March 27th, Heaven will be hosting a performance by Machine in Motion. They are the group best known for their hit "World in Fascination." It seems Charles and his group are still bringing in many of the super popular acts that you are interested in seeing.

Steak-N-Tater has returned to Gentry every Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The club is serving up a succulent ribeye steak, baked potato and salad for only \$5. After dinner, enjoy the Hot Hunks of the Lone Star Male Revue from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday will be a busy day for the folks at E/J's with Gifts of Easter II presented by B.J. Williams a candidate for Mr. TGRA 84. There will be a show and an Easter basket contest as well as the Miss Back Alley Pageant emceed by Brittany Paige. B.J. tells me this is a camp/trash contest so many of you gurls should try and enter this one. Basket contest and judging begin at 5:00 p.m. and Miss Back Alley begins at 7:00 p.m.

Win up to \$100 three times every

Tuesday night as Paivi Lee Love hosts Gentry's Wheel of Cash beginning at 10:30 p.m.

Try the big Wednesday White Hot Hump Night at Pacific Street which heats up with music by DJ/VJ Victor Toledo and Laser Wizard Jeff. Victor offers the very best in American and European releases.. and he plays Tuesday night as Paivi Lee Love hosts Gentry's Wheel of Cash beginning at 10:30 p.m.

requests! As the traditional Wednesday always makes the middle of the week, Pacific Street invites you to come and prepare for the big weekend. Michael K. Wilson's Wednesday night Self Healing Classes meet from 8-10 p.m. at the Spectrum Center located at 3416 Audubon. Wednesday March 31, Cynthia Branch will channel "Almitra" from a trance state and answer your questions. Almitra is a speaker who comes to you from the other side of space and time. And then on Wednesday April 7, Dr. John Huff, M.D. will speak on discovering your purpose in life. For more information contact Michael Wilson at 523-4241. No charge to attend & questions are encouraged.

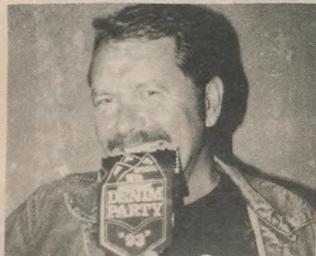
On Saturday April 3 EPAH (Executive & Professional Association of Houston) is having their Leather & Lace Party at Missouri Street Station from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. This event was established six years ago and has become a major fundraiser for community based organizations. This years proceeds are to be divided between AIDS Foundation Houston Stone Soup, Omega House and The Montrose Clinic. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Appearances, Basic Brothers, Crossroads Market, Leather By Boots, LOBO and Missouri Street Station. Two complimentary drinks are included in the cost of the ticket.

Start gathering you beads and bangles because the Miss Camp America Foundation will be hosting Gentry's Annual Easter Bonnet Contest on April 11th. The Miss Camp girls will also be doing a show that night to benefit the Pet Patrol.

Don't forget that the once popular Easter Bonnet High Heel Drag Race will take place again this year. Yes, the host of the event will be Yoda from the Venture N and Cassandra from Mary's. They are contacting bars that are interested in having the crowd stop by for a cocktail on Easter Sunday, so if you are interested don't wait—call them at either 522-0000 or 527-9669. Well be careful and try to see what trouble you can get yourselves into this weekend. Enjoy! Bye for now.



David & Carolyn display their shamrock shaped hickies



Didn't know tongues came that wide!



Q-Patrol hosted self defense classes at Pacific Street

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Company submits new information; delays FDA consideration again

BEAVERTON, Ore., Thursday, March 18 (AP)—Epitepe Inc. has submitted new information about its saliva-based AIDS test to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, pushing back a decision on an already long-delayed market debut.

The company sent the FDA information on labeling, a mechanism for confirming positive tests, procedures for counseling test subjects, and training workers who

collect specimens.

The submission could push back by six months or longer the date when the FDA will decide whether to grant permission to market the device, called OraSure.

The FDA was supposed to issue a decision on OraSure by next Monday.

Monica F. Revelle, a spokesperson at FDA headquarters in Rockville, Md., said Wednesday that new information stops

the review clock on the product for at least 180 days. She emphasized that the FDA was not bound by the Monday deadline anyway.

"We have worked with the FDA for the last several months on this, getting their direction on what they really wanted," said Mary Hagen, Epitepe's investor relations manager. "We feel we have answered their concerns and now we have to wait to hear from the FDA."

OraSure is the first test submitted to the FDA that uses saliva to screen for the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS. Blood is used in conventional HIV testing.

In December, an FDA advisory committee deadlocked on whether to recommend the test. Such recommendations are non-binding, but the agency usually follows the committee's advice.

## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

# New Orleans memories of 'Marches' past; reasons to go to Washington now

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

For those of you who are considering going to Washington for the third National March, I'd like to share with you our experiences in the last two marches.

In 1979, Keith and I owned and operated The Austin Country. The disco was undergoing a major structural remodeling and was in the capable hands of Bart Havins. We had entered a contestant in the Mr. Blue Boy contest to be held in New York in September of that year. We had been in the bar business since 1972 and hadn't taken a vacation and felt that we could spare the time to leisurely cruise the east coast.

Joining with a business associate, Bob Eckley and his friend, we borrowed a GMC motor home and struck out for the great northeast. It was a wonderful trip through Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and Pennsylvania to New York where we found out how hard it was to drive a motor home into Manhattan. We were turned away at the Holland Tunnel because of the bottled gas and it took about three hours in the wee hours of the morning to find our way into the city to our hotel, across the street from Madison Square Garden here the contest was to be held.

We met our contestant, a pilot with Southwest Airlines, the next morning

along with the other contestants and their sponsors. We were moving in "high cotton" meeting such people as Don Embinder, publisher of Blue Boy, and John Campbell, daddy of the Club Baths, and 50 of the hunkiest men in the country. The winner was a beautiful chicken from Boston that Embinder had taken a "special liking" to. Runner up was Jimmy Waldrip from Dallas who was later to become our front door man at the Country. He was one of our first friends to be lost to AIDS in the '80's. Our contestant placed in the top ten.



Jeff hanging at LaFite's

After the contest, with a couple of weeks to spend before the 1st March on Washington, we toured through New England and Canada, back for a couple of nights in Atlantic City and then on to Washington for the march.

We were all breaking new ground. Being our first trip out of Texas since my Navy experience when I wasn't yet out of the closet, it was amazing to find so many gays in so many different places. This it opened me up to a whole new world and made me feel that there was hope for all of us yet. Saturday night we made a tour of the bars in Washington. It was the very first time I saw naked dancers entertaining the crowds both above and below the bar. Shocking! I immediately began making plans on how to make it work back home; a project I was never able to accomplish.

That Sunday, Oct. 14, 1979, Washington showed in its full beauty the sparkling marble castles of the seat of government. We walked to the gathering area immediately next to the Capitol building and finally found the Texas delegation. The crowd, estimated at 300,000, but closer to 100,000, then marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, around Mr. Carter's White House and ended up on the slopes between the Washington Monument and the Reflecting Pool where the stage was set. The entertainment was well balanced with the speeches. The euphoria of the day was something to behold. Here was this great multitude, the largest assemblage of gays in history, proudly demonstrating our rights as Americans for a common cause. Television cameras were rampant all along the march. Pictures of our Texas delegation were shown that evening on Austin television, my big bald head standing out prominently.

We were tired puppies by the time we pulled out for the return to Texas. Our visit to Atlanta on the way back is a story in itself. The closer we got to Austin, the more anxious we were to get home and spread the joy of what we had seen. This was truly one of the highlights of my life.

The trip to the 2nd March on Washington in 1987 was entirely different. It was a last minute decision to join in the celebration. The mood was tempered with six years of suffering the onslaught of AIDS in our community. The year was political and activism was the order of the day.

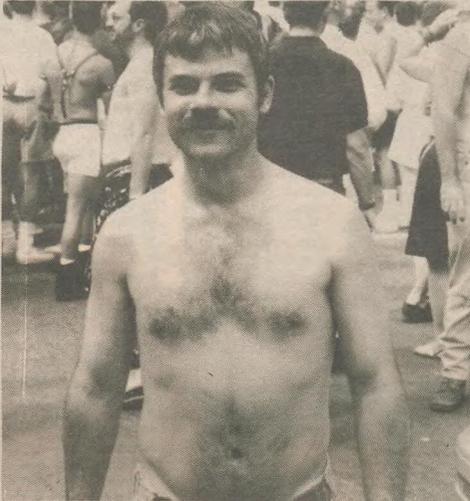
We flew into Washington National the day before the March, checked into our hotel, and being old salts by this time, headed straight for the bars. After a night on the town we were up bright and early and gath-

ered with the marchers on the Ellipse next to The White House. There was much speculation about Nancy looking out her window and taking names.

The marching crowd was much, much larger, this time closely approximating the 500,000 estimate by the National Park Service. We marched around The White House and up Pennsylvania Avenue to the speaker's platform, south of the Capitol. Many of us wore T-shirts with gay slogans and Keith had added the names of our friends who had been lost to AIDS. We listened to our leaders and Jesse Jackson and vowed to pressure the Reagan administration until more money was spent on AIDS research. Our communities across the nation were raising more money for the care of AIDS victims than was being spent by the government. This was Oct. 11, 1987. The Quilt was displayed near the Washington Monument. Vows were made to stay joined together to impact the nation.

The next day was spent at a press conference on the Capitol grounds and taping the sit-in at the Supreme Court. We returned to Austin the same day, the euphoria of the first march being replaced with the realization of the seriousness of our plight under the Republican administration. We vowed to elect a Democrat this time around, but along came Dukakis.

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Tommy, the famous Bourbon Street clapper

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Ed and Glenn of OZ

I apologize for the rambling on one hand and the shortness of detail on the other, but time blurs the details, and space dictates the length. It's hoped you can understand that these were two major events that have broadened my view of gay life and given me an understanding of the vital importance of being active in our community in our own ways.

If you have any possible way to make it to Washington on April 25 of this year I encourage you to do so. Check with Robert at 504/947-1507. If time and my health permit it Keith and I will be there with you this year. I'll go even if I have to crawl. If you go it's guaranteed to change your life... for the better!

Taking a page from the Clinton campaign, The Campaign for Military Service is having a 32 city nation-wide bus tour promoting Congressional and public support for President Clinton's proposal to issue an Executive Order to lift the ban against gays, lesbians and bisexuals in the U.S. military.

This tour visits New Orleans this Saturday and will have a rally at Louis Armstrong park at 12 noon. We should turn out a big crowd. They will not be visiting Texas during the tour. Following the tour the Hate Crimes seminar will be held at the L/G Community Center, 716 N. Rampart, to answer your questions about what these crimes are and how to report them in a timely manner.

Those of you addicted to garage sales have to make the one this Sunday, March 28, at the Phoenix/Men's Room. George and Jamie are sponsoring this event along with a raffle to benefit the Metropolitan Community Church. It's an all day affair so come early and stay late and bring plenty of quarters.

Our favorite Bob, Darling that is, reminds you that the Midtown Spa is having their annual Spring Fiesta Party and Hunk Come Out this Friday, March 26. It begins at 8 pm and food and beverages will be served by Bob himself.

OZ big Sunday is coming up this weekend. It starts with 9:00 a.m. to 1 pm Wake Up Call upstairs featuring \$1.50 Absolut Screwdrivers and \$1.25 Bloody Marys and Bailey's & Coffee. From 1 pm to 5 pm it's the Gold Rush with gold margaritas at \$1.75 and draft at 75 cents. From 5 pm to 9 pm is the ever popular Boys Night Out with all you can drink well drinks and draft for \$5.00 per person upstairs. Definitely a place to spend your Sunday if you can make it up and down the stairs.

They're now dancing up a storm at The Bus Stop on the corner of Toulouse and N. Rampart. Don't anyone let Bunny know that I called her Bonnie in my last column. I'm sure it's a typo, but you won't make any mistake if you make this bar your home base. They're one of the friendliest in the Quarter and anxious to please.

We hope you take the plunge for the March on Washington. Don't hesitate too long. Until next week we send all of our love to all of you from the Queen of the South, New Orleans.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Bill to decriminalize sodomy in Arkansas voted down in Senate committee

By JAMES JEFFERSON

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LITTLE ROCK, Wednesday, March 17 (AP)—A lawmaker who said that learning his son is gay helped him come to grips with his prejudices was alone in a committee in voting for a bill to decriminalize sex between partners of the same sex.

The measure to repeal the state's sodomy failed Wednesday in the Senate Judiciary Committee, where a similar bill died two years ago.

The lone vote for the bill came from Sen. Mike Everett, D-Marked Tree, who in emotional testimony told of finding out his son was gay six years ago.

"I do... feel sorry for him, not because of what he does, but because of the prejudice he has to suffer," Everett said. "This (law) is a smudge on the face of Arkan-

sas that should be removed, and I think we should remove it."

The sponsor, Sen. Vic Snyder, D-Little Rock, explained what the bill wasn't before telling what it would do.

It isn't a gay rights bill, nor would it sanction same-sex marriages or sex in public, Snyder said. It would preserve the privacy of sexual contact between people, he said, by changing a seldom-used law that is "one zealous police officer away from being enforced."

Arkansas is one of five states that have same-sex sodomy laws. The others are Nevada, Montana, Texas and Kansas, according to Joanne Reich of the Women's Project. Laws in other states prohibit certain kinds of sex between heterosexuals as well as homosexuals, she said.

Kerry Lobel, another spokesperson

for the group, testified that gays and lesbians are among the top targets of harassment and violence.

"Prejudicial attitudes combined with prejudicial laws fuel an already raging fire," she said.

Two clergymen spoke on opposite sides of the issue.

Rex Horne, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, argued for keeping homosexual sex illegal.

"While the rights of all individuals surely must be respected, the law recognizes what is best for society as a whole and not merely segments within society," Horne said.

President Clinton was a member of Horne's 4,300-member church before moving to Washington.

The Rev. Bryan Fulwider of Good

Shepherd United Methodist Church in Sherwood said the state had a moral responsibility to end what he said was selective persecution of gays and lesbians.

"There is no room for continued legislative intrusions into the private lives of people. It is time, instead, to move beyond that to compassionate dialogue," Fulwider said.

Three members of the panel voted against the bill—Sens. Mike Beebe, D-Searcy, Steve Bell, D-Batesville; and Lu Hardin, D-Russellville. Sens. Allen Gordon, D-Morrilton, and Morril Harriman, D-Van Buren, were not present when the panel voted on the bill.

The chairperson, Sen. Wayne Dowd, D-Texas, did not vote, although he moved Everett's motion for a favorable recommendation on the bill.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Country Club's Tejano Tea party promises a good time; 106 opens new patio

By RICKY LANGFORD

The New Voice/San Antonio

Michelle of the Country Club would like to invite you all to Tejano Tea on Sunday, March 28th with guest D.J. Ray Moore! So, be there 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for your best buys on Frozen Margarita's, Cuervo shots and Tecate!!! Have one for me, will you?

Spark's continues to bring you those interesting changes as Mike has brought on board two new bartenders, Phill and Peter. I hear they're anxious to make a good impression on you! Be sure to get by and say Hi to these guys. Their names alone should strike your curiosity! (mmm...)

Ab's Westenaire will have their raffle drawing for Spur's tickets on March 31st. The raffle is sponsored by the River City Pool League and benefits P.L.W.A.'s While

there, enjoy the best selection in meat anywhere in town! It's Steak Night from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with all the fix'ins. For you pool playing guys and gals, Ab's has free pool with social hour drink specials Monday nights! It's the place to be!!!

The 106 opens its patio on April 1st. (There will be alot of cooking on the patio, I'm sure! mmm...). Lue, owner of 106 says "Hello! to all the guys at Lafitte's in New Orleans!"

B.B.'s Pub celebrates it's 2nd year anniversary. There will be a buffet and drink specials on April 5th

and of course the unusual humor of Rene.

The Nite Owl presents the "Gong Show" Sunday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. It's a benefit for the Alamo Resource Center. There will be special guest from Houston. The show is sponsored by Kim Dawson, Ms. T.G.R.A. '93.

Coming soon for your entertainment pleasure is "Rupaul in Concert," says Lance. That's right, keep your eye on the soap for time and date. (Alright Lance!!!)

Bohnam Exchange had one fantastic show Monday night with Mr. Gay Fiesta '93, as guest star, with Mrs. Ashley Anderson placing 2nd and Mrs. Leslie Andersla taking 1st place in this competition. Mr. Adam West (Mr. Gay Fiesta) gave one excellent performance himself, if I do say so myself.

Well, as promised, I was out and about



Rene at B.B.'s Pub



Mike and Harry at 2015



Lue, our own Rick and Alex at 106



Lounging at the Silver Dollar

catching San Antonio's community at their best! Take a look!!!

It's been fun being a part of San Antonio's Gay Community. I thank you for your warmth! Look for more new changes coming next week in The New Voice!! Bye now!!!

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Friday was a hot night in the valley; this weekend promises more

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley

If you stayed home this past weekend you missed out on all the fun. I know many of you were down on South Padre Island watching the babes there, but on Friday night the action was probably just as hot at the bars. The 10th Avenue club was jumping with performances by Michael and Bryan of Muscles in Action. Let me say that the muscles were really in action that night! Over at Just Tery's the Lone Star Male Revue kept things hot there as they danced in and out of the crowd, keeping everyone steamed up. Then on Saturday, the Lone Star Male Revue traveled to Brownsville and strutted their stuff at the 44 Dance Club (after a day at the beach). And, let's not leave Zippers out of the sizzling action. The Special Collection Male Strippers from Monterey, Arturo and Rory, kept the crowd on the edges of their seats as they put on a really fine show.

If you missed the action last week, don't despair! There's lots more in store this week! On Friday, March 26th the 440 Dance Club in Brownsville will be hosting the

Brownsville City Pageant, featuring Miss Kelly Kline and Andrea Milani. Then on Sunday night they will have The Girls of Spring Break All Female Revue. Don't miss out on the action there! On April 2nd direct from San Antonio, 440 will be hosting Ariel Andrews. Also appearing will be Melissa Crawford and Katherine York.

Zippers in Harlingen will feature

another male dancer this Saturday with no cover at the door. So guys, this means that you'll have more money for tipping.

The gorgeous and glamorous Tommie Ross will be at 10th Avenue tonight, March 26th. And coming in April, 10th Avenue will be featuring Monica Lane and Melissa Michaels along with lots of other stars.

Tonight, Just Tery's will have the Lone Star Male Revue for your viewing pleasure. And remember, there's no cover until 9:00 p.m. and Happy Hour from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Coming April 2nd, Just Tery's will be celebrating Tery's (that's Cher to you), birthday party. There will be no cover and lots of munchies and a special birthday show. Then, on April 4th, Sexy Show Girl '92, Jahun Steel from Las Vegas will be singing live at J.T.'s.

P.B.B.'s benefit show Sunday which was originally planned for M.C.C. will instead be held to benefit The Valley Voice organization. Be sure and join them for hamburgers and other goodies on the patio. Valley Voice will also have their pride shop set up so you can buy T-shirts and jewelry. Come out and see all the new goodies they just brought down from San Antonio. And of course, be sure not to eat and run because they have a really great show planned.

The Metropolitan Community Church of the Rio Grande Valley will have some special guests appearing this Sunday. Jane and David from New York will be singing at Sunday Service. They are both



Muscles in Action's Michael



Sachet Sanchez at 10th Avenue

music majors and they frequently travel to M.C.C. churches throughout the country. Last week they appeared in Corpus Christi. Sunday service begins at 7:00 p.m. and is located on Earling Road between 907 and Morningside Road in Alamo. Be sure and bring a covered dish and stay for the pot luck dinner after mass.

And last, but not least, don't forget to join Valley Voice at Just Tery's this Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday at the Best Western at 8:00 p.m. in Harlingen.

Well folks, that's about it for this week. If you have any information for us be sure and write to me at P.O. Box 3027 Harlingen, Texas 78550-3027. See ya next week!



Tommie Ross at Just Tery's

▼▼▼ DATELINE: CORPUS CHRISTI

'Spring Breakers' invade Corpus Christi despite cool temperatures

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Cold temperatures and thunderstorms did not deter the hordes of Spring Breakers that arrived in Corpus Christi en masse last weekend. Although storms kept most students off the shores Monday night, a few daring souls braved the weather on the beach. Unfortunately, nature won the battle of the elements claiming a few tents and various items of camping gear and forcing some visitors to take refuge in the portable rest rooms. By Wednesday, the weather had cleared and everyone flocked to the

beaches. Crowds were very large this year although not the highest on record.

A myriad of vendors participated in the week providing everything from hot dogs and pizza to sunglasses and space rides. A very important player in Spring Break '93 was and is The Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation. They had volunteers out in full force providing free condoms to everyone thereby ensuring that the guys and gals out partying have the opportunity to party safely. The foundation also provided suntan lotion and first aid to those in need.

Since the water was still rather chill,

most people seemed content to stay on dry land and play paddle ball or volleyball on the provided courts. Others were more at ease playing in a beach chair or on the hood of a car. There were still plenty of jet skis and surfboards to go around, however.

The most popular activity, aside from the consumption of alcohol, driving or walking down one of the three lanes the police created and checking out what everyone else was doing. As a result, traffic was backed up for a mile, especially on Saturday. Police shut down the main entrance to J.P. Luby Park, forcing

drivers to go cross country about a mile down the road. The back-up caused about 30 minutes delay and provided police with the perfect opportunity to check parking permits, which have been required of all vehicles wishing to part on Nueces County beaches since last year.

Spring Break doesn't officially end for two more weeks so Corpus Christi can expect more of the same until the beginning of April. After that, the city and the beach can pick up and gear up for next year when the March Madness starts all over again.

▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Spring Break festivities continue to entertain guests in the Island City

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

The Island City has been hosting Spring Break '93 now for the past two weekends. This past weekend the special events included a beach concert starring Jimmy Buffet and the 1st annual "Surf Expo." With wonderful weather, the crowds were big and the bodies were everywhere. This weekend the Island concludes it's special spring break activities. Here are the events as scheduled: Saturday, March 27, 1993: 1.) Gulf shore 5K run—8:00 a.m. at Stewart Beach; 2.) KRBE Live Broadcast—2:00 p.m. at Stewart Beach; 3.) Swimsuit Contest—2:00 p.m. at Stewart Beach

Activities for Sunday, March 28, 1993 are: 1.) KRBE Obstacle Course—11:00 a.m. at Stewart Beach; 2.) Swimsuit Contest—2:00 p.m. at Stewart Beach; 3.) KRBE Live Broadcast—noon to 4:00



Davie "Ma"

p.m. at Stewart Beach.

This next weekend, on Friday, March 26, 1993, Garza Productions presents the Miss Jefferson County U.S.A. Pageant at 10:30 p.m. This should be a "festive" evening as with any of Jesse's productions. So, come to the Island for the



Buffie Galore

last weekend of Spring Break '93.

Now on with this week's gossip...gossip...gossip...There seems to be a number of birthdays this month. With the help of all the Island clubs, mine was celebrated in a big way on Friday. Some of the "roasting" continued on Saturday. Thanks to everyone who participated. Thanks go especially to Ron, for the wonderful t-shirt, (yes, I'd rather "swish"), also to Buffie: where did you get the pictures? That was a cute idea. There are two new "sister-in-laws" on the Island; Bill (from Coker's Chicken Shack) and Jack (Bab's Bush) have married brothers. Girlz, gotta keep it in the family! Phase II is ready for a local Island couple, (They've installed Hooks.) Who, could it be? It seems Muffin has gotten a new name, she's being called "Little Debbie," and we're not talking cup cakes here! Well, until next week "That's all Folks!"

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Special comedy event at Choices; Spring break parties continue

By DEBRA JEAN

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Spring Break '93—People, people, people everywhere. The clubs were jammed with Spring Breakers! Beautiful bodies partying non-stop, and it's not over...Saturday afternoon was packed—over a thousand bodies drinking and jamming to Reggae music blasting from speakers. Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation Educators; Laura Maples, Shirley Gonzales, Ada Sanchez (Project Director for CBAF) and Lori were there providing first-aid to all those in need. They had everything under the sun!

They had alcohol and meat tenderizer for jelly-fish stings, band-aids, sun block, cooling lotion and baby oil for tar. They thought of it all. In addition to all that, Lori walked the beach giving away condoms to truly grateful takers. Their First-Aid Station was also the education and condom give-away center! Everyone crowded the CBAF truck and safe sex was the word. The condoms were in greater demand than the first-aid. Thousands were taken back to the hotels. CBAF did a great job educating Corpus Christi this spring! Stay tuned for the "Spring Break Special Report" next week.

Jam is the word—comedy, that is. Choices is hosting a very special event Comedy Show. The house will be bursting and we may just "catch a rising star," says Scott Graves, aka, Cha Cha. The show benefits the Loving Spoonful Kitchen and the PLA (People Living with AIDS Association) Thursday, April 1st—April Fool's Day—how appropriate.

Choices had a corral full of wild cowboys this past weekend. The Texas Gay Rodeo Association and the Texas Riviera Empire did a dual carnival and rodeo. The carnival started early. Food and cocktails were handed out as the games commenced. Boots, chaps, and spurs with lots of cowboys in them came

from everywhere: Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, plus all the surrounding cities—truly a buffet of men for your delight.

Look who is the Queen of Hearts, or should that be Shamrocks? Rita Reyes stole the \$50 cash prize Wednesday night at Desert Hearts. "Luck of the Irish" had nothing to do with it as she won hands down. Rita's usual role is bartender at Desert Hearts. But on St. Patrick's Day, she was wearing nothing but Bud Dry Shamrocks. Desert Hearts was partying Irish style—green was the only color to wear. The ticket give-away included six life-size Kathy Ireland Bud Dry posters (Melissa and Susan were both lucky and won). A big blow-up of a three-leaf clover was also a prize.

Zondra called out the lucky numbers as the audience waited in anticipation! To all those who begged, Lisa and Zondra have responded—the triathlon date has been postponed. Keep practicing and stay tuned for a new date. Zondra wants everyone to know that the cash prize for the pool tournament is going up. Mo' money, mo' money, mo' money! Show off and win the big bucks—it's easy! The Heartbreakers are playing their hearts out and invite everyone to celebrate after the Tuesday night games with free hot dogs, pizza, or whatever post-game munchies Desert Hearts provides.

Congratulations to The Hidden Door

on their twelfth anniversary! The celebrations will begin April 30th and will continue all week. Cocktail parties will also be in the happening. Stay tuned for more information or call 882-0183 if you just can't wait! The Hidden Door is always a host to many community events and assists everyone in need. It's no wonder that they've been around for twelve years and still going strong. Thank you, Hidden Door! Remember, the door opens at noon and stays that way until 2:00 a.m. The Magic Mile is coming up—be ready to leave the starting block on April 3rd. The real magic is life and 1993 is the year to give it. The Hidden Door urges everyone to join in and run. The party will be excellent. Come on and be part of a running team!

U.B.U.—a motto everyone should live by is strong and alive at club U.B.U. Everyone who loves themselves should be at U.B.U. The new dance floor is "cool" and "smooth." Black and white tile in a large octagon shape. The huge dance floor is lit-up by chasers to let you know where it starts and stops. But, have not fear, the party never stops and the Amateur Talent Show cash prize is getting larger. One hundred dollars goes to the lucky finalist. Don't be shy, enter now! It's a Birthday Bash—Hot, hot, hot...Happy Birthday, Aaron! Dyan Michaels from Houston was entrancing as Reba McEntire as she brought down the house. Sing, Reba, Sing! Get it, girl!

The House of David showed some upcoming summer favorites and late Spring fashions at U.B.U. The various designers were modeled by Corpus Christi's own beautiful girls; Oprah DeMarro, Selene Crawford, and Savannah Peters. The girls were way too hot! Stay tuned for a special hair happening, April 1st. "Elegancia," at the Sheraton, and Joe Wheeler Productions will be showing everyone how to wear their hair in the 90's! The Miss Sparkling City USA is being hosted by U.B.U. A crown and a cash prize will be given away. Saturday, April 10th, is the night. Register now or be there to wish your favorite contestant luck.

Members Only has the Spring Break rhythm and D.J.'s Dina and Robert play the best Latin and dance music in town. Cold beer is served by bartenders Bebe



Jasmin at U.B.U.



Laura and Shirley of CBAF

and Bobby. Members also serves set-ups for the party crowd.

CBAF has a new location—527 Gordon. The building is big and comfortable and the decor is fabulous—professional, yet very homey. The action is definitely happening and tickets are going fast! Ms. Jeanne White, mother AIDS victim Ryan White, is coming to Corpus Christi. She wants to educate everyone about AIDS. A ribbon-cutting and Grand Opening will begin at noon at 527 Gordon. CBAF welcomes the public to come meet Ms. White and the CBAF staff. For more information, call Judy Hales at 814-2001. Tickets are available at Walden Books in the Padre Staples Mall and all over our local bars. Call CBAF for more locations.

Come by and see the new building and pick up some refreshments along with a lot of important information. Buy your tickets now before they're all gone. In April, our local club, U.B.U., will be hosting not one, but two CBAF benefit shows. Look out for more information. Padre Staples Mall and KZFM Radio will be part of AIDS Awareness Day. Educators will be there along with Tina Marie (head of KZFM promotions), selling "hot" music—cd's for only one dollar. They sell out quickly so get there early. The dollar goes to CBAF as a donation. Stay tuned for exact details.

Big, big, big functions coming up...HEB is hosting a tennis tournament in the memory of Arthur Ashe. They're bringing in some-

one big! Yes, that will happen here in Corpus Christi! Again, tune in next week for more details.

Any way you look at it, the word is give, give, give in April '93! On Thursday, April 15, Choices will host a fund raiser. Tanya Robyrts will be the beauty introducing us all to a very special cause. Parents of Murdered Children and Survivors of Homicide. You never know when you or someone you love will need such a service. Be there and help Corpus Christi's only organization for survivors.



Desert Hearts' Rita Reyes



Michelle, Nadiane & Rozy on break

## ▼▼▼BATON ROUGE SOAP

# Our humble narrator travels to Nashville, but the gossip never stops

By CURTIS E. JACKSON, JR.

The New Voice/Baton Rouge While you are reading this, I am probably on my way back from Nashville, Tennessee. Mitch and I are going there for a little rest and relaxation, and some partying of course. The Mirror had a unique group out Monday night. It was a laugh-a-minute, with Frank telling many great jokes and stories. Friday night was a blow-out for the Mirror. Country/Western night always draws a swarm of hats and boots. We walked in to find the mob dancing the Freeze.

On Saturday, to make this one of the Mirror's most spectacular weekends this year, they hosted the Miss Gay Pelican State Pageant. The lovely and charming Ms. Tiffany Alexander relinquished her crown to Baton Rouge new comer, Ms. Marilyn Mills. Ms. Gay America, Leslie Rage, made a guest appearance to help liven the evening. Also, the well known Ramona Lejex, who has made numerous appearances on national talk shows as a male Cher look-a-like, made a special showing. Not to mention, just about every other Drag Queen in the area showed up. One thing's for sure, we were always able to find a good time at the Mirror on Third Street, downtown.

Buddie's was also rather festive this week. Bartender Dan can make one hell-of-a Cape Cod. On Thursday, the buffet was grilled burgers, sausage, a

wonderful macaroni salad (with Kyle's special sauce of course), and baked beans. Mitch and I had our fill of course; nothin' like free food. And, as spring rolls around in South Louisiana, it's crawfish time!

Both George's and Buddie's held crawfish boils. George's on Friday and Buddie's on Saturday. Unfortunately, were unable

to attend either. But, from what I have heard they were both well attended and everybody was well fed. As I mentioned in last week's article, the Jager Dudes were at Buddie's on Friday. They showed up late so I missed the show. If you haven't been since the addition of Buddie's new patio, you need to come check it out. It's a great place to get away from the noise and smoke and enjoy a nice chat.

T.E.D., formally S&M Productions, held their Industrial Video Bar at Argon on Thursday night. As usual there was an interesting (sometimes astounding) mix of people thrashing to the sounds of heavy industrial music from around the world. You could hardly get in the place.

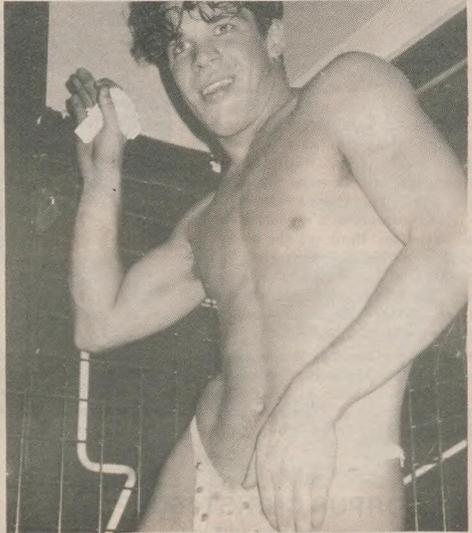
On Friday, Argon hosted the (very) Pretty Boys of Houston. Patrick, one of Baton Rouge's favorites, came back at the request of many pleased voyeurs. And, to the delight of every one there, a new dancer, Jason (as seen in the picture) performed some outstanding acrobatic feats. Another stripper that evening was Danny. He was exceptionally well built and was one of the ladies' favorites. Also featured Friday evening was Argon Entertainer of the Year, Tiffany Alexander, and Leslie Rage. Leslie showed off many of her national-award winning routines, through three well made dance mixes. Karen and Byron were also running around taking pictures of the show. Byron paid lots of attention to the stripper. As many shots as he took of Jason, I wonder if he actually had film in the camera. Chris, Melanie, Mitch, Jennifer, and Shirlene all watched the show with great excitement from the pews of the side line. Melanie, overwhelmed, told Danny to "Put that thing away!" as he wagged his manhood in her face. Tiffany, getting really into her



Steve and Chris of Argon's



The delightful Tiffany



Jason on a visit from Houston

act, got caught with her mouth gaping by my lucky camera shot. Maybe she was flabbergasted at the sight of one of the Pretty Boys.

Saturday night turned out to be a star studded evening. After the show let out at the Mirror, all the Queens and their entourage came out to Argon to dance out the rest of the evening. It has been months since Argon has seen so many rhinestones and fancy gowns. The ladies of the evening were the winner of Miss Gay Pelican State, Marilyn Mills, Lady Grace, Mona Littlemore, Effie Marie, Tiffany Alexander, and Trixi (who looked marvelous), Chris, Scott, Steve, and Rickey (Argon's bartenders) did a wonderful job of keeping up with the onslaught of drink orders. In my picture, Chris and Steve are seen taking a smoke break before the throng arrived.

Friends, don't forget that we are interested in what's happening with you. If you have anything that you think would look nice in print, please call us at least one week in advance at (504) 665-7815. Thank You!

## ▼▼▼AUSTIN SOAP

# Heather Thomas to appear weekly at San Fran Cisco's; Chain Drive in action

By PAULA MOZELLE SCOGIN

The New Voice/Austin San Fran Cisco's began a weekly event on Thursday, March 25, with Heather Thomas as Reba McIntire. Each Thursday night show will feature a different "character" and will raise money for Christopher House. This Thursday, April 1st, Alisha Desires as Dolly Parton will headline the show. Mr. Chad Martin, 1994 Mr. TGRA candidate, will perform weekly (if you haven't heard Chad sing yet, it's time you did—we're lucky to have him representing Austin). Special guests, a visiting "star," Chad Martin, country music and needed help for Christopher House. What better way to start your weekends? Party and feel good about yourself at the same time. Hey, a guilt free night out.

Chain Drive wants to remind you that Wednesday's are beer drinkers' heaven. Special bottled beer prices all day and all night, great music and great company, too! Check out the leather shop while you're there and buy yourself a little something. Christmas is gone, tax time is just about out of the way, Spring is in the air and you don't need any more reasons. Just do it, splurge on you with a whole new look or an accessory that might give you a whole new outlook. Speaking of whole new outlooks, ask John Araujo, Chain Drive's infamous past manager, how the 30's feel. Big 30

for John is the 30th of this month. Then, to make John feel better, ask Rick Jones, manager, how 30-something feels. Bigger 31 for Rick on April 5th. This looks like a legitimate reason for a party.

Nexus wants you to take that voice out of the shower and onto their stage. Coming soon...Karaoke Night. Now's the time to start drying off, dressing up and trying the vocal chords out in a whole new environment. If they freeze up, we'll throw a bucket of water over you head to simulate the shower and loosen them up. Keep an eye out for time and date, and be Melissa or k.d. for a night. Just can't get out there in front of anyone and perform? They understand and word is they are bringing Ms. Dena Kaye back to Austin for those of us who prefer to be in the audience. Dena will do a show here and one at Nexus in San Antonio. As soon as the date is confirmed we'll pass the information on.

Socials, Etc. wants input on what you want to see in a bar. Talk to owner Warren, or ask for one of their questionnaires. We all have our opinions on what bars should do to attract our attention; we've all given freely of those opinions in the bars we go to that don't do what we want. Now's your chance to have an active part in creating the type of bar you would like to have in the community. Call 929-7186 Tuesday through Saturday, 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. for direc-

tions, if needed.

Fifth St. Station was in labor but Jim and Cynthia Clark had all they could take...birth took place at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 21, 1993. Viewing of the newborn began immediately after birth. Christening (in the form of a Grand Opening) will take place at a later date. No more need be said...we are who we are, of course we'll cruise the new bar.

Auntie Mame's would like to welcome Paula to it's staff. Kindell and Paula at the same bar...a match made in happy hour heaven. They're really itching to get that patio open at Mame's and we're ready too. Especially when they start talking about bar-b-que, a patio bar (no lost sun time), and music piped outside.

'Bout Time wants you to shake those shorts and t-tops out, check the pumps on the sneakers, loosen up and volley. The volley ball court is open and in operation. Since they put the volley ball court in they decided that Sunday's Food Fest should move outside too. Starting March 28th you can drool at the legs on the court and the smells coming off of the grill. Dart tournaments on Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m., sign up by 8:30 p.m., offer cash prizes to the winners and a great escape for hump day. Pam and the crew up north is determined to keep you busy, no crying the "nothing to do" blues to that group.

Oil Can Harry's is hosting a Tea

Dance from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 28, 1993. The dance is part of a fund raiser by the Campaign for Military Service, a group that is supporting a national coordinated lobbying effort to end the ban on gay and lesbians in the U.S. Military. A brunch at Top of the Marc from noon to 2:00 p.m. will precede the dance. Information on the brunch or the dance can be obtained by calling (512) 320-7523.

Charlie's wants you to kick your weekend in with them. Starting at 5:00 p.m. you have a choice of buffet and/or Muscles in Action on the side stage. Impression was that the entertainment would preferably be listed under the buffet. Those guys certainly deserve their name, they've got muscles in action where we've never seen movement before (not that kind anyway). If you need a "recovery room" some Saturdays, check out their specials from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. You just might recover enough to do it all again.

Crossing is sending out the word to watch for the grand opening of the patio. That's our clue as to when Spring has really arrived in Austin. In the meantime they want any one having a mid-week crisis on the hump day blues to come by and visit them on Wednesdays. Their liquor bust from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. is guaranteed to push you over that hump with a smile.

## ▼▼▼DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Aspen escort service to add homosexual companions for next ski season

ASPEN, Colo., Wednesday, March 17 (AP)—A heterosexual escort service is doing so well here that its owner has decided to offer homosexual companions as well next ski season.

"Aspen is an open-minded community, and you have to service all needs," says Gregory Baum, co-owner of Aspen's Escorts.

Aspen's Escorts, which opened in January, charges \$300 to \$500 per escort per day, Baum said. The service has 40 men and 40 women escorts.

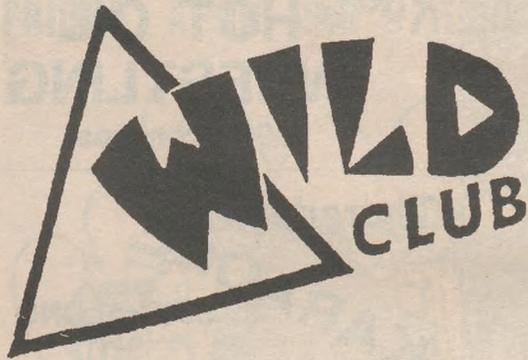
"We're obviously providing a service that Aspen needs," he said. "Our clients are very successful people who don't want to look for a date, but don't enjoy being alone either."

Baum said more than 200 residents, from 25 to 55 years old, applied to work at the escort service. Most were clerks, tellers, hairdressers and waiters.

The company charges \$300 for dinner until 2:00 a.m. or \$500 for a day of skiing plus an evening on the town. Escorts are prohibited from spending evenings at a client's home or hotel room, he said.

Pitkin County Sheriff Bob Braudis said he has not had any complaints about prostitution.

Tom Hines, president of the Aspen Chamber Resort Association, said Aspen is tolerant "only up to a point. As long as anything is done with taste and not rubbed in anyone's face, Aspen will allow it to go on."



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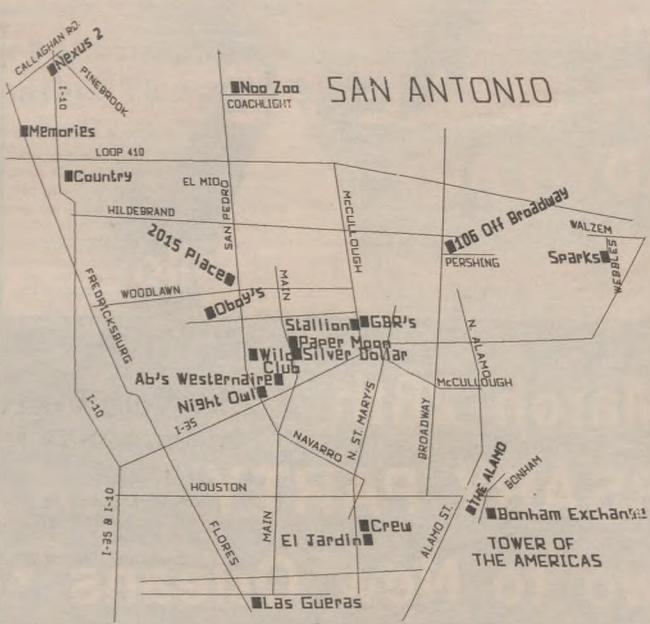
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**The New Voice recommends in San Antonio**

**San Antonio, Friday, March 26**

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us; \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks, 25¢ draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; \$2.00 Cuervo 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks, \$1.50 longnecks & 25¢ draft 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon; Victoria West hosts the Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; Happy hour 6-9pm, Nexus; No cover till 9pm, Nexus; Levi Night, 50¢ draft & snacks, Stallion; Male dancers 6:30, 8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015; Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl; No cover till 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon; 25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo; 50¢ draft 3pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon; Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo; After-hours 2am, Paper Moon; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

**San Antonio, Saturday, March 27**

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

**San Antonio, Sunday, March 28**

Sunday Tea Dance with early male dancers, Sparks; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well drinks

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

**San Antonio, Monday, March 29**

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; 25¢ draft 2-11pm, Stallion; \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks, 25¢ draft all day & all night, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us; \$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks & 25¢ draft 4pm-2am, Ab's Westernaire; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; 50¢ draft & \$2 well & longnecks, Paper Moon; 50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon; Pool tourney, Memories; Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon; Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; Underware/T-Strap Night, Free Pool, Stallion; \$1.75 well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; 25¢ draft beer 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us

**San Antonio, Tuesday, March 30**

\$2 Pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Handkerchief Night, wear your colors and cruise, 25¢ draft, free snacks 2-11pm, Stallion; \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks, 25¢ draft all day & all night, Silver Dollar Saloon.

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**San Antonio, Wednesday, March 31**  
\$2 pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 11am-11pm, El Jardin; \$1.25 well drinks 10am-11pm, Memories; Happy hour \$1.75 longnecks & well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015, Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country

Club; \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks, 25¢ draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; Beer bust, 25¢ draft, free snacks 2-11pm, Stallion; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015, \$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am, Country Club; \$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us; \$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; 75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo; Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; Muscles in Action, Paper Moon; Steak night 6-10pm, Ab's Westernaire; \$2.00 mug beer/50¢ refills, \$2 well drinks & \$1 pony longnecks 6pm-midnight, Nexus; Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl; In house pool tournament 8:30pm, Ab's Westernaire, Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$1.25 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club; \$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; 50¢ draft 9pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; All male revue 11:30pm, Ab's Westernaire; Talent night with Jessica Wells 11:30pm, Noo Zoo; Cowboys in Action midnight, Silver Dollar Saloon

**San Antonio, Thursday, April 1**  
\$2 pitchers 8am-2am, Stallion; Free pool, \$1 Schnapps all day/all night, Stallion; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin.

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**San Antonio, Friday, April 2**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El

Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour \$1.75 beer & well drinks Noon-8pm, One-O-Six Off Broadway; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.00 longnecks 2pm-2am, Noo Just Us; \$1.50 well drinks & longnecks, 25¢ draft 2-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuevoo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; \$2.00 Cuevoo 4-8pm, Nite Owl; Happy hour \$1.50 well drinks, \$1.50 longnecks & 25¢ draft 4-8pm, Ab's Westernaire; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 50¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Guerras; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; Muscles in Action & Chanel White, Paper Moon; Victoria West hosts the Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; Happy hour 6-9pm, Nexus; No cover till 9pm, Nite Owl; 50¢ draft & snacks, Stallion; Nexus; Low Night, 50¢ draft & snacks, Stallion; Nexus; Male dancers 6:30-8:30pm & 9-11pm, 2015; Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl; No cover till 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; 75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon; 25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo; 50¢ draft 9pm-2am, Silver Dollar Saloon; Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo; After-hours 2am, Paper Moon; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

**The New Voice recommends in Amarillo**

- Amarillo, Friday, March 26**  
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
- Amarillo, Saturday, March 27**  
\$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, March 28**  
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour w/hors d'oeuvres 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Burger & food bar \$2 noon-till, Alexanders; Happy hour noon-11pm, Alexanders
- Amarillo, Monday, March 29**  
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
- Amarillo, Tuesday, March 30**  
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders
- Amarillo, Wednesday, March 31**  
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders; Steak night 7-11pm, Alexanders
- Amarillo, Thursday, April 1**  
\$1.00 pony beers, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Old Plantation; Happy hour 11am-11pm, Alexanders

**The New Voice recommends in Beaumont**

- Beaumont, Friday, March 26**  
75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa
- Beaumont, Saturday, March 27**  
Party night, Copa; Hot Muscles in Action Strippers 11:30pm-2am, The Sundowner
- Beaumont, Sunday, March 28**  
Draft pitcher special \$3 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; Super Sunday Show 11:30pm, Copa
- Beaumont, Monday, March 29**  
\$2.00 Mega Mugs 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; \$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa
- Beaumont, Tuesday, March 30**  
Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; \$1.50 well drinks till 11pm, Copa; \$1.25 longnecks all night, Copa
- Beaumont, Wednesday, March 31**  
Draft 50¢ 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa; Talent Night, \$50 prize, Copa
- Beaumont, Thursday, April 1**  
Longnecks \$1 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; \$1.25 longnecks till 11pm, Copa; Live Cabaret 11pm, Copa
- Beaumont, Friday, April 2**  
75¢ draft & setups 4pm-2am, The Sundowner; 75¢ well drinks all night, Copa

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**The New Voice recommends in Temple**

- Temple, Friday, March 26**  
Party Night, Dance Contest Midnight, Lady V's Second and Last Chance
- Temple, Saturday, March 27**  
Show Night 10:30pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance; Party Night, Dance Contest Midnight, Lady V's Second and Last Chance
- Temple, Sunday, March 28**  
\$3 buy in with 10¢ draft 6-10pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance
- Temple, Tuesday, March 30**  
Pitcher of Busch, \$2 50 6-10pm, Lady V's Second and Last Chance
- Temple, Wednesday, March 31**  
\$3 buy in with 10¢ draft all night, Lady V's Second and Last Chance
- Temple, Thursday, April 1**  
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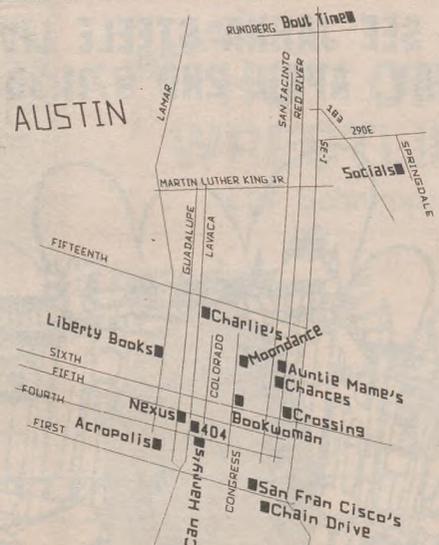
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**The New Voice records in Austin**

**Austin, Friday, March 26**  
 11 screwdrivers 9am-2pm, Auntie Mame's; Happy hour 8-9pm, 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 7pm, San Fran Cisco's; DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's; Buffet 5pm, Charlie's; Happy hour buffet 2pm, 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 7-11pm, Chain Drive; Girls Night, draft beer bust 7-11pm, Socials; \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time; \$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404; Live music 10pm-2am, Chances; Amateur female dancers 11pm, Socials; After hours 2am, The Crossing

**Austin, Saturday, March 27**  
 \$1.25 Bloody marys 9am-1pm, Auntie Mame's; \$1.50 well drinks & beer 2-8pm, Chain Drive; Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's; Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's; \$1.50 well drinks 3-8pm, Auntie Mame's; Liquor bust 4-8pm, The Crossing; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus; All drinks \$1.25 7-10pm, Socials; 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; Amateur Talent Show night 11pm, Socials; After hours 2am, The Crossing; After hours 2am, Nexus

**Austin, Sunday, March 28**  
 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

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-7pm, The Crossing; \$2.00 Bass pints 5pm-midnight, Chances; \$2.00 Mug Beer with 50¢ refills everyday, Nexus; Volleyball league 6pm, Chances; Free anonymous HIV testing by Travis County Health Department 6-9pm, Chain Drive; Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's; Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive; Male dancers 7 & 11pm, of 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, March 29**  
 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, March 30**  
 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; Cocktail Wheel

hourly specials, Charlie's; Volleyball league 6pm-midnight, Chances; Boys Night, draft beer bust 7-11pm, Socials; Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus; Pool Tourney 9pm, Nexus; Amateur male dancers 11pm, Socials; Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing; Show 11pm, Nexus; Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

**Austin, Wednesday, March 31**  
 Happy hour 9am-8pm, Auntie Mame's; Free nachos, \$1.50 frozen ritas, \$1.00 draft 7-10pm, Socials; 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 7-10pm, Nexus; 25¢ draft beer 10-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.25 well drinks & bottled beer 10pm-2am, The 404; Trash disco 10pm-2am, The 404; Open mike night 11pm, Socials

**Austin, Thursday, April 1**  
 \$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; All drinks \$1.25 7-10pm, Socials; \$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, The Crossing; Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's

**Austin, Friday, April 2**

\$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; Girls Night, draft beer bust 7-11pm, Socials; \$1.25 well drinks 9-11pm, Acropolis; \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time; \$1.75 well drinks 10pm-2am, The 404; Live music 10pm-2am, Chances; Amateur female dancers 11pm, Socials; After hours 2am, The Crossing

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**DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

**Books and authors: Gay writer Dale Peck is not in Kansas anymore**

By HILLEL ITALIE  
 FOR THE NEW VOICE  
 NEW YORK, Sunday, March 21 (AP)—Draw an "X" across a map of the United States and at the center you might find Hutchinson, Kan., 60 miles northwest of Wichita and the city where Dale Peck spent much of his childhood.

With just a hint of irony, the baby-faced, 25-year-old author describes himself as a "quintessentially boring" product of Middle America, with literary concerns no different than so many writers before him.

But in more ways than one, Peck isn't in Kansas anymore. As a junior at New Jersey's Drew University, he revealed what he had kept to himself since age 12: that he was homosexual. He lives in Manhattan now, and his first novel, "Martin and John," is a raw, often frightening account of contemporary gay life.

"In real life, you reject so many things and you take on so many taboos when you say 'Well, Dad, I like to kiss boys instead of girls.' And when you hold hands with your boyfriends on the street and people throw things at you and stuff... Crossing that barrier in real life was so much harder than in fiction," Peck said during a recent interview.

"I had floundered around a lot as a writer. I wrote about everything. You're trying to find your voice. What's my sub-

ject matter? What do I feel I can write about? After coming out, I didn't have to use silly metaphors. I could come out and say it."

"Martin and John" is a series of stories within a story. The central narrative focuses on a young man named John who leaves Kansas and his abusive father, becomes a hustler in New York and falls in love with Martin, who soon falls ill with AIDS.

Woven throughout are stories John has written to help him cope. Every one features a "John" and a lover named "Martin." His lover appears as a runaway hiding in John's father's barn, as a boyfriend of John's mother, as a wealthy New Yorker who sends him expensive presents.

Sex and death blur like Peck's fact and fiction. As someone who never knew what it was like to be homosexual without the fear of AIDS, Peck contrasts the most powerful emotions, the highest expectations, with the knowledge that every sexual encounter is as risky as Russian roulette.

"Before I became a big part of the gay community, before I had older gay friends, I went through and found every gay book of fiction that had been published before 1980," he said.

"Later on, I made gay friends over 35, over 40; it's just two universes. Somewhere in my mind, when I write all these post-AIDS generation stories, I'm

always comparing it to what I lost. Some imaginary paradise which was never paradise. It was an experiment never allowed to run its course."

The subject matter might have made Mark Twain blush, but some timeless American themes are in this novel. Kansas and New York operate like opposite poles in John's mind, "a vast open prairie" and an urban jungle that "rages to consume me," the extremes of complacency and chaos that have haunted Huckleberry Finn and countless others.

"Already I feel myself becoming bored," Peck writes of John. "I've been idle for a year now and it's all begun to grow off me, the smell of dust, the sight of long grass rolling in the breeze. I'm used to things happening.

"But I'm afraid too. If I have nothing else right now, I have control, and I don't want to risk losing that by doing something, meeting a man, making a friend, getting a job."

Idleness might seemed like a blessing in Peck's own life. Like a world without AIDS, a blissful childhood is a paradise he only can imagine. He grew up in a troubled, working-class family. His mother died and his relationship with his father was bad enough that as a teenager he slept with a gun under his bed.

Whatever the world failed to offer, Peck provided himself. He had a natural sense of place, an almost arrogant belief

he had something to say. He remembered writing a couple of stories in fifth grade and being impressed with his ability to master the form.

"The only thing I had any problem accepting about myself was the fact I was gay," he said. "I have always had supreme faith in my abilities. I know what I am good at and I know what I am not good at. I know I'm a good writer."

There are days Peck will walk past his bookshelves, pick out a volume of Walt Whitman and read through some of his long poems. He likes Whitman's often messy way of trying to cram the entire world into a few pages, his confidence that an equally great audience was waiting to hear from him.

"I do want to try and get everything, but I don't know if I want to get it all into one book. I have plans for five or six books I'm going to do. I tend to view them all as things that go together," Peck said.

"Sometimes I think about Emily Dickinson and the fact so few of her poems were published and no one got them. That must be the most horrible thing in the world: to be writing something and know it's good and nobody's paying attention. Even now, I'm writing something and I call friends up and say, 'I want to read something to you.'"

"Martin and John" was published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux and has a suggested retail price of \$21.

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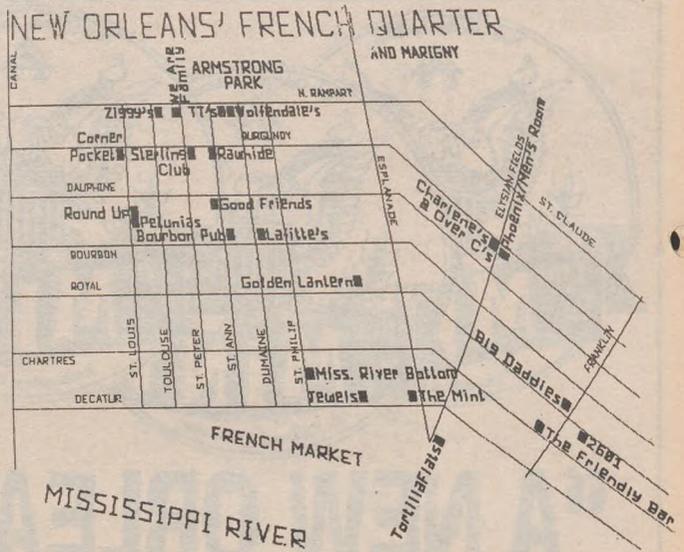
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**New Orleans, Friday, March 26**

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**New Orleans, Saturday, March 27**

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Happy hour 2-7pm, 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 4-9pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-9pm, Jewel's; Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, TTS; Pool tourney 4:30pm; Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends; Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Latite in Exile; Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom; 2 Step Dancin', Outback 8pm on, The Four Seasons; Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's; Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Piano 11pm, The Mint; Lusty ladies 11pm, Sundance

**New Orleans, Sunday, March 28**

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; Breakfast with Bobby 8-11am, The Phoenix; \$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance; Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8pm, Midtowne Spa; Champagne Brunch 10am-3pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club; Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's; Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup; Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side; Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's; Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-untill, Mississippi River Bottom; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 3-9pm, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Sunday Madness; announced drink special 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Latite in Exile; Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket; Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots; Happy hour 4-8pm, The Four Seasons; Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, The

Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, TTS; Happy hour 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's; Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends; Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Latite 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; 75c well drinks 9pm-midnight, Quasi

**New Orleans, Monday, March 29**

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-8pm, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-9pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club; Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's; Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar; 25c draft, Quasi; Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix; Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom; Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's 90c longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide; Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

**New Orleans, Tuesday, March 30**

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One; Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern; 1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-9pm, 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; 75c well drinks, The Parade Disco; Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Mississippi River Bottom; Margaritas \$1.75 6pm-midnite, Wolfendale's; No cover with Student ID, \$1 can beer, \$1 Schnapps, Quasi; Steak Night, ribeye \$3.95 7pm-midnight, The Sterling Club; Pool tourney 8pm, Twenty-Six-O-One; Beer bust 9pm-midnight, The Phoenix; Happy hour 10pm-11pm, Jewel's; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

**New Orleans, Wednesday, March 31**

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-8pm, Midtowne Spa; Afternoon delite, 2 for 1 well drinks & \$1.50 domestic beer 11am-3pm, The Four Seasons; Happy Hour 4-9pm, 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; Men's Night, 2 free drinks 9-11pm, Quasi; Country night 9pm-11pm, Rawhide; Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's; Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub; Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

**New Orleans, Thursday, April 1**

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**New Orleans, Friday, April 2**

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**Galveston, Saturday, March 27**  
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**Galveston, Sunday, March 28**  
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**Galveston, Monday, March 29**  
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**Galveston, Tuesday, March 30**  
Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte; Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki; Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution; Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki; Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki; Lone Star longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

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**Galveston, Friday, April 2**

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

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**The New Voice recommends in Baton Rouge**

**Baton Rouge, Friday, March 26**

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

**Baton Rouge, Saturday, March 27**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; \$1.50 Bloody Marys 6-9pm, Buddies; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; Bar Tab Drawings, \$50 drawings at 1am, Argon

**Baton Rouge, Monday, March 29**

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**Baton Rouge, Tuesday, March 30**

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

**Baton Rouge, Wednesday, March 31**

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

**Baton Rouge, Thursday, April 1**

Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place; Beer bust 6-9pm, Buddies; \$2.50 Long Island Ice Tea 6pm-2am, Club Scandalous; Nightly drink shot specials 8pm-2am, Hide-A-Way Club; Drag Night - 75¢ well drinks during show or Silent night, Techno & Gothic Music with \$1.75 well drinks & draft 9:30pm, Argon

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

**The New Voice recommends in Biloxi**

**Biloxi, Friday, March 26**

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

**Biloxi, Saturday, March 27**

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

**Biloxi, Sunday, March 28**

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

**Biloxi, Wednesday, March 31**

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**Biloxi, Thursday, April 1**

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**Biloxi, Friday, April 2**

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

**The New Voice recommends in El Paso**

**El Paso, Friday, March 26**

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Latino Disco, Cliff's

**El Paso, Saturday, March 27**

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Latino Disco, Cliff's

**El Paso, Sunday, March 28**

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's

**El Paso, Monday, March 29**

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

**El Paso, Tuesday, March 30**

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

**El Paso, Wednesday, March 31**

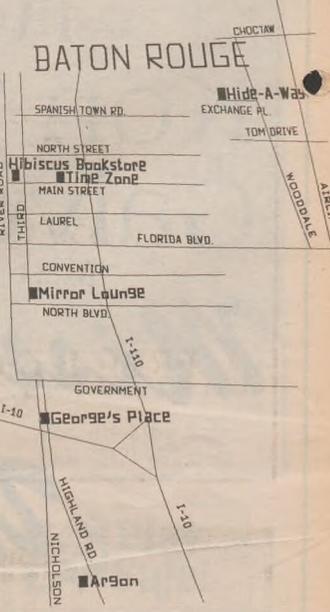
Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's

**El Paso, Thursday, April 1**

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 well drinks large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch

**El Paso, Friday, April 2**

Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's; \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch; Latino Disco, Cliff's



**The New Voice recommends in Monroe**

**Monroe, Friday, March 26**

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**Monroe, Saturday, March 27**

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**Monroe, Monday, March 29**

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

**Monroe, Tuesday, March 30**

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

**Monroe, Wednesday, March 31**

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**Monroe, Thursday, April 1**

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**Lafayette, Saturday, March 27**

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**Lafayette, Wednesday, March 31**

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**Lafayette, Thursday, April 1**

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**Corpus Christi, Saturday, March 27**

25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts

**Corpus Christi, Sunday, March 28**

25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; Free BBQ 6-11pm, U.B.U.; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; "Choices" Show 11:30pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Monday, March 29**

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour Noon-closing, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts

**Corpus Christi, Tuesday, March 30**

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour, \$2 - 1800 & Coyote 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2 imported beer all day/all night, Desert Hearts; Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door; Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; Pool tourney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Wednesday, March 31**

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00

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**Harlingen, Friday, March 26**

Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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**Harlingen, Sunday, March 28**

Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Monday, March 29**

Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Tuesday, March 30**

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**Harlingen, Wednesday, March 31**

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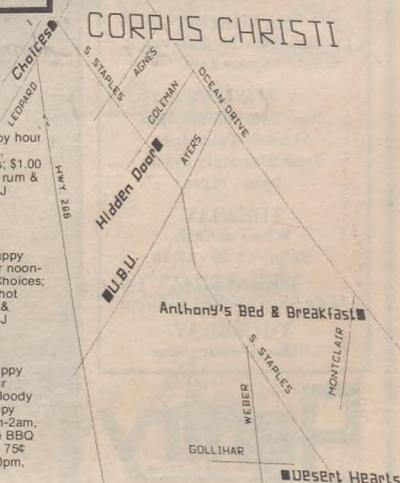
**Harlingen, Thursday, April 1**

Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Harlingen, Friday, April 2**

Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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**Corpus Christi, Friday, April 2**

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Executive Club 2pm-2am, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Show, \$2 cover Midnight, U.B.U.

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**McAllen, Thursday, April 1**

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**Brownsville, Friday, March 26**

Friday Night Super Show Midnight, Club 440

**Brownsville, Saturday, March 27**

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**Brownsville, Wednesday, March 31**

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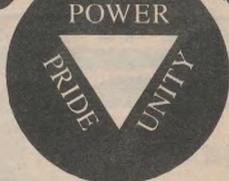
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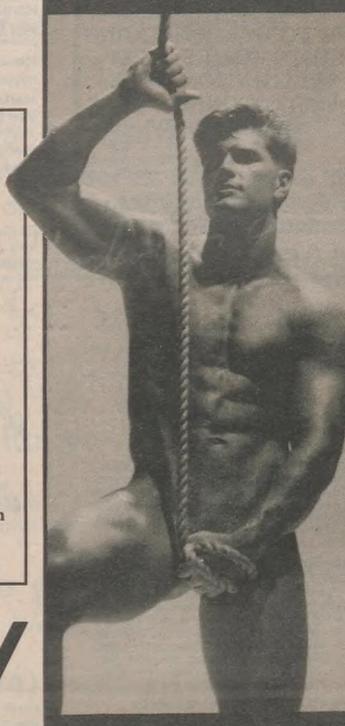
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**Houston, Friday, March 26**

\$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, Fast Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3 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, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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; Free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station; Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks & longnecks; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4-9pm, 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, free pizza 4:30-8:30pm, Red Square; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Lone Star Male Revue 6pm, Gentry; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 9-11pm, 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; \$1.50 well drinks & Miller Lite 9pm-2am, Red Square; Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC; Techno-tertia, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's; Piano Sing-along with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch; Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins; Rainbo de Klow'n's All Male Revue 11pm, E/J's; Show midnight, Club Guadalupe; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtown Spa

**Houston, Saturday, March 27**

\$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; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour 10pm-8pm, Venture-N; Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center; Beer bust on the patio 1-3pm, 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 4-9pm, 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; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; 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-along 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, Midtown Spa

**Houston, Sunday, March 28**

Bluelight specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Johnny & Mike's Football Corner on the Patio noon-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; \$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 3-N-1 happy hour noon-10pm, J.R.'s; 99¢ well vodka/juice drinks till 10pm, J.R.'s; \$3 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, Midtown Spa; Chili cheese dogs, free 4pm until gone, The Dance Hall & Saloon; Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's; \$5.25 Liquor Bash with 25¢ refills 4-7pm, Atrium; \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's; \$1.50 well drinks 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station; \$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-N-Tater, \$5.00 for ribeye steak with baked potato and salad bar 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 5-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's; 301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Ride the Pony Express 6-10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Rich's Tee & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen's & \$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; Splish, no cover all night, Rich's; Bongo 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.

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Houston, Monday, March 29

\$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; \$3 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, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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 slopshot pool tournament 6pm, 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, Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s; Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, March 30

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center; 3-N-1 cocktails 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour opening to 8pm, Gentry; \$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; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$2.50 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, March 31

\$1.50 screwdrivers 7am-noon, Atrium; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins; Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N; 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 \$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 sheep 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 8pm, Red Room; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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; "New Music Wednesdays", \$1.50 well drinks & Miller Lite all night long, Red Square; Piano Sing-along with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch; Male Strip Contest with Dyan Michaels 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, April 1

\$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; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; \$3 pitcher beer 7am-2am, Atrium; Dart

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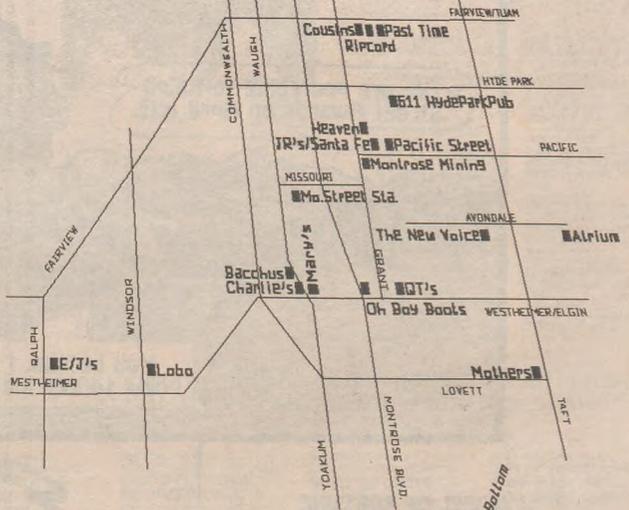
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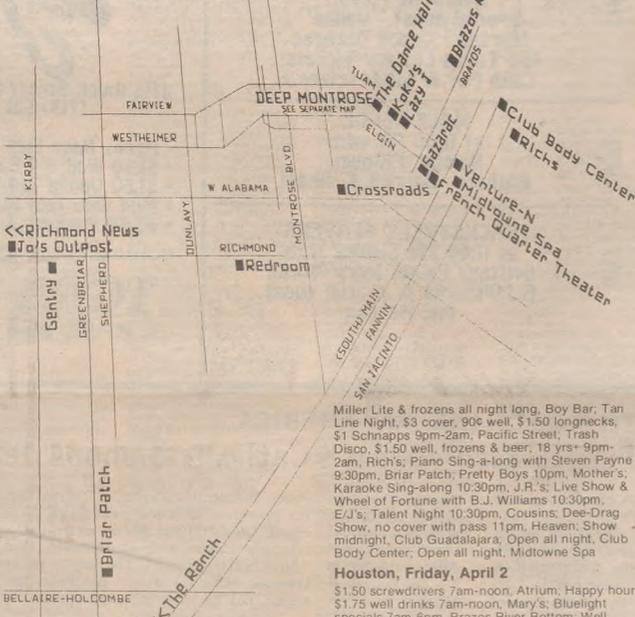
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Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.75 Corona & Miller Lite all night, Montrose Mining Co.; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch; Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; Beginners dance lessons 7-30pm, Brazos River Bottom; 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, Midtown Spa; Video Classics 9pm, Gentry, Cabo San Lucas Party, Grab for Pesos Contest 9,10,11pm & midnight, Montrose Miniro Co.; \$1.50 well drinks.

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**Houston, Friday, April 2**  
\$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-9pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E.J.'s; \$3 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, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 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; Free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St. Station; 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, free pizza 4:30-8:30pm, Red Square; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Lone Star Male Revue 6pm, Gentry; Muscles in Action dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Movie night on the patio 7pm, E.J.'s; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Drink specials 8-11pm, The Dance Hall & Saloon; 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; \$1.50 well drinks & Miller Lite 9pm-2am, Red Square; 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; Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins; Rainbo de Klown's All Male Revue 11pm, E.J.'s; Show midnight, Club Guadaluajara; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Body Center; Open all night, Midtown Spa

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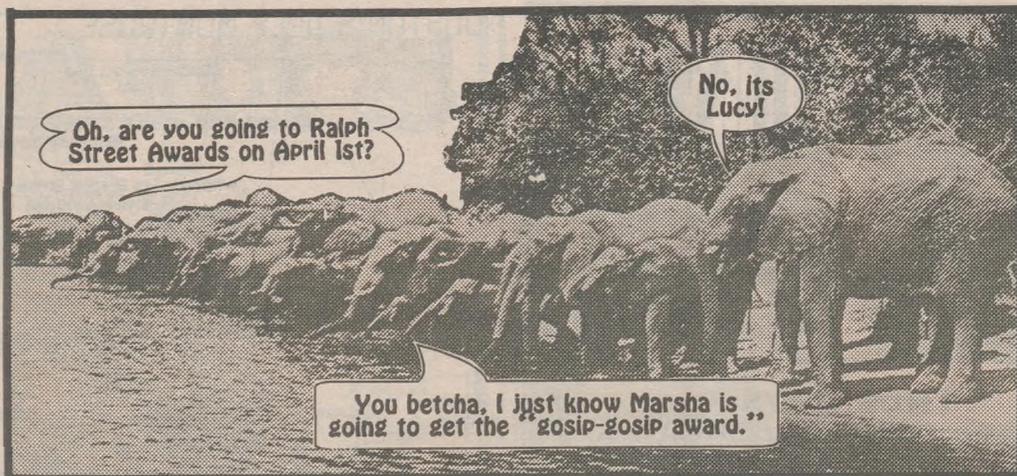
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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Puerto Rico's Roman Catholic bishops denounce health service bias against AIDS

PONCE, Puerto Rico, Sunday, March 21 (AP)—The island's Roman Catholic bishops on Sunday urged all medical practitioners to step up the fight against the discrimination of AIDS patients in Puerto Rico.

In a statement released Sunday,

Ponce Bishop Juan Fremiot Torres Oliver president of the Puerto Rican Episcopal Conference, which groups the island's Catholic bishops—said that "AIDS patients have the right to be treated like all other patients and should not be discriminated against by

the health system and by health professionals."

He urged all medical personnel in the island's public and private health facilities to fight against discrimination.

"The spread and gravity of AIDS on

the island is remarkable, and the possibility of discrimination that may arise from this is evident," he said.

The bishops in their declaration also reiterate that AIDS patients have the right to reject treatments that are not of their liking.

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2125 Dating  
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**Penis enlargement - Vacuum pump/ instruction (nipple enlargement) Dr. Joel Kaplan (415) 739-5847 MC/ VISA.**

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2220 Individual Personal  
**CLOSED TO GWM  
READY TO COME  
OUT**  
GWM, br/br, 5'7", 140, medium build. Likes C&W music, movies and rentals, nice quiet evenings at home. Seeking someone 40-50 years of age for a meaningful relationship. Smokers and moderate drinkers are okay. Serious inquiries only. Ad#25286

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GORGEOUS FROM  
HEAD TO TOE**  
30, 5'9", 180lbs, brown/hazel. I am looking for a sincere, generous man to have fun and spend quality time with. Ad#25250

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MISSING - MAN TO  
SHARE LIFE WITH**  
Seeking friendships first, monogamous commitment based on HONESTY, SINCERITY & TRUST second. Attractive GWM, 39, 5'10", independent professional, energetic, romanticist. Enjoys workouts, quiet evenings, biking, hiking, camping, CW dancing, dining, traveling, movies, FAMILY, RC faith. Seeks attractive GWM/GHM/Italian under 40 with similar interests. Must be disease free, nonsmoker. ad#25161

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GHM SEEKS GHM**  
I am 27 yrs. old, HIV+, non-smoker, light drinker and drug free. Looking for the same - 25 to 35. HIV+ GHM only...I like to work out, jog, eat out, got to the movies. Hope to meet you and hope your the one. Ad#25478.

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  
**HOT HISPANIC  
SEEKS SAFE HOT  
TIMES**  
Attractive GHM, 41, look younger, 5'9 1/2", 155lbs, passive, masculine, non-smoker, seeks GM, masculine, age unimportant, for hot, safe, fun encounters during my travels to Houston/Galveston area. I'm not into "bar scene" and "hotel scene" gets old quickly. Prefer non-smoker/drug-free/hairy, a plus. Ad#25352

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**CONSERVATIVE  
PERSONAL...**  
Attractive, tall and romantic GWM (HIV+), stable, non-smoker, drug free. Looking for GHM 25-40 who is attractive, financially secure and not into bar scene who wants a monogamous, long term commitment. Ad#25179

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**POSSESSIVE GHM  
SEEKS SAME**  
GWM, mid 40's, professional seeks attractive GHM. An masculine, sociable, fun loving, simple yet complex, honest and wanting to hear from you. I would like you to have your own unique traits as well as some of the above. If you tend to be possessive, that is fine with me. Dating will hopefully lead to a relationship. I am ready to share my life with you. Ad#25316

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
I'm a blonde, looking for Ultra-Fem woman with no emotional baggage; an ultra-fluff who likes attention, affection and respect from a patient, loving, free-some-can-be woman who wants to give it. I can give 100% of myself. You must be able to also. Please respond to ad 25553.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ATTRACTIVE BLACK  
SEEKS ATTRACTIVE  
WHITE**  
Seeking friendship and monogamous commitment. I am 31", 180 lbs, 35 yrs, handsome young professional individual. I like to travel, dine out and spent quiet time with that special someone who like the same and who is serious about a commitment. Only sincere person please. Ad#25273

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**TELEPHONE MAN  
SEEKS RIGHT NUMBER**  
In shape GWM, 41, 5'9", 145, br/br is looking for a sincere masculine man for dating. I enjoy dancing, outdoor activities and quiet evenings at home. Non-smoker a plus, but not a must. Ad 25356

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ZULU KING WANTED  
BY CRAZY CAJUN**  
GWM, 6'4, healthy, HIV+, crazy Cajun tired of bars, lies and hurts, being used. If you have feelings, emotion, compassion and sincerity. If you are loving, affectionate and romantic, act, walk and talk masculine, have proportionate body weight. Looks, age and job not important. Will do be my Mardi Gras King, or life! Let's talk. Ad#25274

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**BOY SEEKING  
LOVER**  
Cute, fun loving-boy looking for a companionship. 5'11", 155lbs, 29 sandy blond hair, hazel eyes, healthy, HIV+ longing to meet other GWM dominant 30 and under who would enjoy having a sincere lover relationship. Honest guys apply now. You'll be glad you did. ad#25407

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR A  
FEW GOOD MEN**  
That's right - for safe one-on-one physical times. Don't want relationships or strings attached. I'm 6'11, tan skin, muscular, HIV+, work out regularly and great looking. You are 20-40, good-looking, fit, HIV+, interested in physical pursuits only. Are you up to it? Ad#25531.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GAY ASIAN MALE  
SEEKS SAME**  
Attractive, masculine, Gay Asian male, 23, 5'7", 135, educated, mature, HIV+, non-smoker and drug free. Enjoys working out, running and intimate conversation. I'm seeking other Gay Asian males with similar interests and background for friendship and possibly more. Stable and serious, but never afraid to walk on the wild side. Ad#25271

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**BIG DADDY WANTS**  
A serious daddy's boy. Expect to serve. You must be under 35, under 6', trim build. If you haven't fantasized about being a slave you don't waste my time. Shoulder length hair a plus. Ad#25539.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MAN WANTS "BOY"**  
GWM 35, 6', 165lbs, bld/blu, HIV+ looking to meet cute young stable HIV+ GWM for partying, friendship maybe more, no drugs, only masculine with nice smooth body, sense of humor & uncontrollable sexual desire with an imagination need response, under/undertall bubble butts a plus, you won't be disappointed. Ad 25492.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**DO YOU BELIEVE IN  
HAPPY ENDINGS?**  
GWM, 24, 6'4", bl/br, professional type, strong faith, caring, loving, positive outlook and personal. honest, enjoys art, dancing, old movies, social scenes and quiet nights. HIV+ seeking same. GWM 25-40, stable, looks not as important as personal as and outlook. Monogamous friendship/relationship lasting longer than tomorrow. Ad#25287

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM, 28, 5'5", 125**  
Seeks professional, financially secure masculine male. Interests include travel, plays & dining out. Must be open-minded, discreet & HIV+. Ad 25048

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**NEEDED: LONELY  
HOMELESS BOY  
UNDER 21**  
I'm a GWM, 28, blond/blue eyes, HIV+ and extremely lonely. I enjoy music, movies, tennis, golf, swimming and quality time. If you are a GWM, lonely, sincere, cute, and HIV+ looking for a stable environment in a caring, loving home in the suburbs. Let's get together and see if we are compatible. Ad#25277

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**STABLE PROFESSIONAL  
40+ GWF  
SOFT BUTCH**  
Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature & comfortable with sexuality. Family oriented woman a plus. Enjoy camping, beach, movies & intimate evenings. Someone willing to take the time needed to truly get to know each other. Tired of playing games. ad#25214

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MATURE, MASCULINE, VERY HANDSOME GWM**  
Loving, sense of humor, in shape, youthful, stable and secure professional, 5'11", 175, dark hair, blue eyes, thirties, HIV+, love life and interested in a serious monogamous relationship with compatible gay men of similar qualities... Ad#25294.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MEET ME**  
I am 26 years old, Italian looking, masculine, brn/blk, 5'8", 175, handsome and sexy. Seeks very handsome, clean shaven All-American, 27-35 masculine, educated and fun. Ad#25279

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**DISTINGUISHED  
HOUSTON GOURMET  
SEEKS 20'S  
GOURMAND**  
You, cute, muscular, "Waspish", preppy and love the finer things but hasn't the resources. Me: intelligent, distinguished, discreet professional who requires loyalty and devotion from all who "dine at my table." This is an opportunity for a "rewarding" feast! Ad#25295

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HUG, SQUEEZE &  
PLEASE**  
W/M that is partial to Hispanics/Latinas, Natural Redheads, but not exclusive. I'm 37, 5'10", 185, brn/brn, medium build, mustache. Enjoy cooking, quiet evenings cuddled up, dancing on occasion. Not looking for love. Let's meet and see if I want to mate. Ad#25212

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

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**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.

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2280 Models, Escorts  
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2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
20 YR. OLD ITALIAN - CALL JASON (713) 710-7554

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
TRANSEXUAL WENDY, CALL ANYTIME SOUTHWEST (713) 773-9042

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
Ernest - Young and handsome South American - Westside (713) 975-

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
RICK 24HRS (713) 524-2880

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2280 Models, Escorts  
RICK 24 HOURS (713) 524-2880

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
I live 50 miles from Houston in the woods, don't want to live in a city and would like to find varied interests, basic same. I don't smoke, seldom drink. Honesty important, I like reading, dancing, fishing - the outdoors. Please have your head on straight. No pain games. Ad#25260

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR  
MATURE MEN**  
GWM, 50ish, 6', 190lbs, auburn/brn, mustache, HIV+, good physical condition, conversational, basic good home and Christian living. Wanting to meet men 47 to 57 with varied interests to share new experiences for friendship, companionship and possible partnership. Serious inquiries please... Ad#25268

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HELP ME MAKE MY  
LIFE COMPLETE**  
If you 25-30 GWM, stable and ready for a long term relationship please contact me. I'm 6', 195lbs, brn/htk enjoy going out or staying home. Like nature and country life but can handle the city! Ad#25283

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MALE FASHION  
MODEL NEEDS MENTOR/  
LOVER**  
I want you and only you, but you must be self-confident, honest, generous, loving, great body, and sexually creative, dating. If your curious about me...think of humor and cinema. Ad#25268

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ANSWERING A  
HOUSTON PERSONAL**  
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2220 Individual Personal  
**PLACING YOUR  
OWN HOUSTON  
PERSONAL**  
To place your own Houston Personal for others to see and hear, call Houston local number 529-8490. (Before you call write your proposed ad using up to 6 words as a bold headline & up to 50 words as the ad body. Keep it positive. Describe yourself. Describe what you want. Do not describe what you do not want. Make no references to sexual acts or organs.) Before you'll know it, you will have people wanting to meet you!

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM 54, SEEKS  
GWM 18-29**  
Looking for that special someone, must be drug free. I am 6'11", br/blu eyes, inter-shy, clean-cut, career minded GWM's and GHM's (20-35) in a shy, shyness for friendship. I'm 26, 5'8", blond/blue eyes & weigh 150, masculine & do better with similar people. Only genuine well-adjusted people with integrity please. ad#25155

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA  
Oklahoma Senate committee passes bill after removing House amendment

OKLAHOMA CITY, Monday, March 22 (AP)—A Senate committee has passed a bill directing the state Health Department to develop a plan for preventing and treating AIDS, but has removed sections dealing with homosexual activity. House Bill 1327 was given a co-pass

recommendation late last week by the Senate Human Services Committee. But the committee on Thursday removed an amendment that had been added in the House by Rep. Jim Reese, R-Deer Creek, to prohibit the Health Department from renting a motel room to distribute literature on AIDS.

The Reese amendment also would have prohibited the purchase of "comic books or other literature which would be considered obscene material" under state law. Several legislators had objected strenuously after it was learned the Health Department was renting an Oklahoma

City motel room on Saturday nights to distribute AIDS material. Also coming under fire were so-called comic books designed to teach homosexual men how to have safe sex. The Health Department said the comic books were never distributed and had been purchased only for evaluation.

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**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**ONE GOOD TURN**  
**DESERVES**  
**ANOTHER**  
 BGM, always active but wishes to explore versatility. Average height, 5'10", average build, 44 coat, 35x31 pant, Hal Hal. Slightly above average looks. I have my days. Everything else, humor, personality, sex appeal etc., well above average. Ad#25356

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**STUDENT**  
 If you are a GM international student seeking the mentorship of a GWM for a mature friendship, let's talk. 6', handsome, educated, world traveled. Ad#25187

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

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**SOUL SEARCHING**  
 GWM, 26, old fashioned values, loves children, animals, the outdoors, affection and sincerity. Seeking to find a feminine GF, age or race not important to share my interests and let me share in yours as well. Ad#25289

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**WANTED LIFEMATE**  
 33 yr old, attractive, secure, stable, GWM, healthy, active, spirited, yet conservative in nature. Desires long term monogamous relationship with quality GWM or G/H. Handsome, a plus but if you are kind hearted, honest & sincere, reasonably handsome will do. I've got a lot to offer. Quick - Picks of the litter go fast. Also, if you are the man for me you must believe in God. Ad#25593

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**SOMEWHERE IN**  
**TIME**  
 There will be a man that believes in building a relationship based on monogamy, friendship and honesty. Professional GWM, 28, bl/hz, 6'2", 170lbs. Looking for professional GWM/G/H 25-35. Willing to explore this together. I enjoy the arts, travel, dining and dancing. Ad#25256

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**GHF**  
 GHF, 28, professional, NS, lives for dancing, dining, & romancing; cute, saddy & kind; enjoys all sports & honest conversations; divine sense of humor; seeks GHF or GWM under 40 who loves dancing, hates mind games & leans toward the feminine side. Ad#25143

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Colorado Bar Association reverses vote; will hold convention in Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sunday, March 21 (AP)—Leaders of the Colorado Bar Association have narrowly voted to reverse an earlier decision and will hold their convention in Colorado Springs despite claims that Mayor Bob Isaac made a slur against gays.

By a vote of 38-32 Saturday, the association's board of governors decided to hold the convention at the Broadmoor Hotel this October.

The board voted to pull out of the city last month because Isaac refused to write a welcoming letter that specifically mentioned gays. Isaac offered a general letter that welcomed everyone in the group.

Bar association executives said when they met with Isaac to discuss the letter,

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**LA MAFIA MUSIC**  
**LOVER**  
 Hey ditto! If you can relate to ditto, you can relate to me. 29, GHF, 5'2", 120, loves outdoors, dancing, music, especially La Mafia (Ahorá Y Siempre). Loves to party. Looking for someone who likes to socialize. Loves staying at home partying with friends, playing poker, games, but all can be worked out. If you are a thin, for real from inside, let's talk. Ad#25358

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**STRIP DOWN!**  
**WHAT'S UP?**  
 GWM, 6'4", healthy, HIV-, Cajun passive, looking for a man who can strip a guy. It's a man who has a deep, deep Profession is a Job. These can strip you of happiness. Only a few men but all can be worked out. If you are a thin, for real from inside, let's talk. Ad#25274

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**MARRIED MEN**  
 Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad#25328

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**OUTGOING, PROFESSIONAL**  
**ATTRACTIVE, GWM,**  
 seeks same for safe get together and/or relationship. I am and respondent will be masculine appearing and sounding, with weight in proportion to height, 25-45 years old, friendly, outgoing, non-smoker/drug free, healthy and have time to get together. Like volunteering, movies, walks, aerobics, travel, cooking. Respond to Ad#25011. Ad#25011.

**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**  
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**AGGRESSIVE PROFESSIONAL**  
**GWM**  
 Red/hazel, 5'9", 150. I like romantic evenings at home, movies, camping, fishing, go to bars occasionally. Non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Financially stable, non-competitive, and has a good sense of humor. Looking for that special someone age 25-40. Ad#25264

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**I KNOW YOU'RE OUT**  
**THERE**  
 BGM, light complected, would like to meet a hot guy. I am seeking something more substantial than just a roll in the hay. Varied interests, passive, but not a fluff. Ad#25357

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**GWM**  
 52, 5'8", 130lbs, blue eyes. Looks younger. HIV negative. Looking for GWM or Asian/male, under 30. Prefer masculine male, weight in proportion to height. I'm not much into the bars scene, but I enjoy going to movies and all sports. Ad#25354

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**GWM**  
 professional former college ballplayer loves sports, movies, and road trips. Looking for professional or stable man for friendship or possibly more. I'm a light drinker, non-smoker who enjoys working out, having a good time and honest friendship/relationship. Smoking and light drinking is okay. Smoke free is a plus. Ad#25276

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**EXTREMELY MUSCULAR AND**  
**EXTREMELY MASCULINE**  
 WM, 5'8", 190, 25, short dark hair and mustache, professional. Looking for an intelligent man who is very muscular, athletic and aggressive. Confidently masculine. If you know you fit the bill, please respond to Ad#25272.

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**OPEN MINDED**  
**ABOVE AVERAGE**  
**LOOKING GWM**  
 HIV+ but asthmatic for 6 years. 29 year old who is caring, mature with a positive attitude. Love the outdoors, animals, good looking men w/ pretension. You must be GW or GH between 20's to 40's, adventurous, caring, outgoing, open minded and spontaneous. Serious replies preferred only. Ad#25270

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**MASCULINE GAY**  
**HISPANIC MALE IN**  
**SAN ANTONIO**  
 Looking for friends and possibly more with right man. I'm 5'5", 26, muscular, stocky build, professional, short black hair, trim mustache, handsome, serious but outgoing, interests are art, working out, dancing, quiet times, and bubble baths. You should be no taller than 5'10", masculine, non-smoker and anglo or hispanic. Ad#25181

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**SEEKS GOOD LIFE**  
**NOT GOOD TIMES**  
 GWM, very fit physically, considers, honest, attractive, optimistic, responsible, goal oriented, independent. Describes me. Prefer you be similar. I'm 44 (appear younger), 5'6", blk/brn, 125, NS, very light drinker. Post graduate professional, affluent (but very low key) lifestyle. Wide variety of physical, cerebral interests. Ad#25290

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**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 to safe. Please respond to ad#25916.

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

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**VERY LONELY**  
**GWM**  
 HIV-, 5'8", br/br, 42, easy going with a sense of humor. Live in Southeast Houston. Passive, seeking GWM for long term relationship 50 or over. Ad#25287

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**ATTRACTIVE**  
**GWM**  
 HIV+, attractive, blonde hair, green eyes, tall, slim, muscular build, independent Bohemian type, passionate about life, music, art. Looking for a buddy to share good times. Must be in shape, communicative, affectionate and stable. "preferably with a wild streak." Ad#5243

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
**2220 Individual Personal**  
**DESIRE TO SHARE**  
**QUALITY TIME?**  
 Very attractive GWM, 38, 5'8", 150, bl/br, NS, HIV-, professional, goal oriented, secure with sexual orientation, romantic, loves cuddling, C&W a plus. Physically fit (if you are into many pees) looking for mutually monogamous relationship with GWM/GHM 25-40, similar attributes. Height and weight proportional. Sincere response only. Ad#25281

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**SPRING AREA**  
 GWM, 30, seeks others for friends or possibly more. Enjoy C&W and movies. I'm old-fashioned and romantic. Seeking honest, down to earth GWM/GHM. Must be tobacco/drug free. Ad#25178

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**HIT IN 37, AND A**  
**GWF**  
 And if you are a professional GF between 25-45, financially and emotionally stable we have a lot in common. I'm seeking the right someone for a partner in life, but first a friend. I enjoy movies, talking, church. Race, ethnic unimportant. Smoke/drug free, social drinkers only. Ad#25253

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**WHAT ARE YOU**  
**DOING THE REST**  
 of my life? Sensitive, a caring, masculine, discrete, stable, financially secure GWM, 54, 5'8, 145, bl/br, 22, goal oriented, secure with sexual orientation, romantic, loves cuddling, C&W a plus. Physically fit (if you are into many pees) looking for mutually monogamous relationship with GWM/GHM 25-40, similar attributes. Height and weight in proportion. Ad#25181

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 Masculine GWM, HIV-, 25-40, well built, secure, sincere, honest, fun-loving, sensitive, romantic, clean shaven, good dancer (not C&W). For good quality times and possible relationship with HIV-, handsome, middle aged gentleman who has zest for life, is caring, loving, fun, sensual and adventurous. Enjoys travel and entertaining. Ad#25355

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 Let's be friends first, then GWM, 37, 180, 8", br/br, 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#25588

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**ARE YOU HIS-PANIC?**  
 GWM wants to meet G/HM 18-30. I am attractive, 6", 175, 40, professional, masculine, and like to have fun. Let's get together and see what happens. Ad#25164.

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

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**DESIRES STIMULATION**  
**MODERATION**  
 GWM, 23, 5'8", br/br. Very attractive, very mature. Would like to meet attractive GWM's with some imagination and a sense of humor. Just an ordinary fellow seeking an extra-ordinary guy to get more out of life. I'm not hard to handle... just hard to hold. Please respond. Ad#25170.

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**MUSCULAR,**  
**ATTRACTIVE GWM**  
 148, 5'7", 38. I am fit, HIV-, work out regularly and enjoy quality movies, eating out and good conversation. I am looking for a long term monogamous relationship with a fit, firm bodied, informed and stable man. Ad#25298

**2200 THE PERSONALS**  
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**DESIRING HIV-**  
**GWM OR GHM CUD-DER**  
 Seeking slender built, HIV-, GWM/GHM who's a all night cuddler, and totally drug-free to meet a couple of days. I'm submissive GWM, but Creek not necessary. This discreet GWM is a sensitive initiator, HIV-, 33, 5'8 1/2", 145lbs, drug/smoke-free, financially sound. Seeking lasting friendship with affectionate, HIV-, GWM/GHM cuddler. Describe yourself. Ad#25028

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**PARTY ON DUDES**  
 28yr old GWM, 5'7", 135lbs, brown hair, green-eyed Gemini looking for party buddies in the Houston area. Nightclubs, movies, theaters or... any other ways to have a good time (use your imagination!) Let's meet soon. More fun than a monkey barrel. Ad#25184

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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  
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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.

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● **To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:**

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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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.

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

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.

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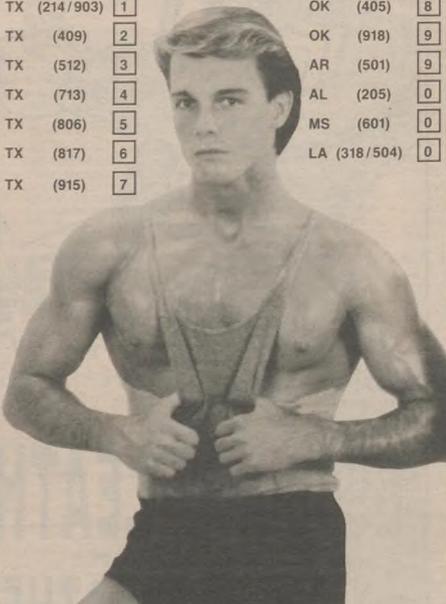
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**GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
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**NEW ORLEANS**

**FRIDAYS**  
GAY/LESBIAN TV - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record," is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49, 9pm.

**SATURDAYS**  
WOMEN'S SOUND PROGRAM - WWOZ Radio, 90.7 FM present music by and for women from 5:30-7:30pm.

**SUNDAYS**  
GAY/LESBIAN TV - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record," is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49, 9:30pm.

**TUESDAYS**  
HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

GAY/LESBIAN TV - Lesbian/gay programming, "Just for the Record," is scheduled on Cox Cable Channel 49, 6:30pm.

ALLIANCE OF PRIDE - Gay Pride Festival and Parade meets at the Community Center, 816 Rampart St. 1st & 3rd Tues., 6pm. Info: (504) 949-7333 or 897-9939.

PARENTS GROUP - Parents of gays and lesbians meet every 2nd Tues at 1545 State St. at 7:30pm. Free. Info: (504) 895-3936 or 581-2749.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP - Gay/lesbian group meetings are confidential. Info on location and times: (504) 552-9360.

**THURSDAYS**  
QUEER STREET LIVE - Half-hour tv phone-in on NOLA Cox Cable, Channel 49 at 8:30pm.

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION - six week program on prayer, meditation and fasting at VCMCC, 1128 St. Roch. Through Apr. 7. Info: (504) 945-5390.

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT - Arthur Roger Gallery, 432 Julia, presents work of various artists through April 24. Info: (504) 522-1999.

**FRIDAY, MAR. 26**  
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS FESTIVAL - 7th annual Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival through Sunday, 3/28. Info: (504) 899-9221.

ART RECEPTION - Art Attacks presents Outsider Artists Sarah Rakes and Kit Cameron at the gallery, 831 St. Peter Street. Exhibit through April 24. Info: (504) 524-1900.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY SUNDAYS**  
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Rio Grande Valley Worship service at 7pm. Info: (210) 781-0884.

**MONDAYS**  
AIDS/HIV SUPPORT GROUP - Meeting and dinner every week for PLA and HIV+ individuals at Casa Merced PLA/HIV+ Activity Center at 6:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
GROUP COUNSELING - Meeting every 1st and 3rd Wed. at Fellowship Hall. Info: (210) 781-0884.

**THURSDAYS**  
FAMILY SUPPORT - Support group meeting for family members of PLAs at Casa Merced Activity Center at 7:30pm. Info: (210) 618-2775.

**FRIDAYS**  
VALLEY LAMBDA AA - Open meeting each week at 8pm. Info: (210) 781-0884.

**SAN ANTONIO TUESDAYS**  
OPEN CHORAL REHEARSALS - Alamo City Men's Chorale holds rehearsals at 7:30pm at the River City Living Metropolitan Community Church, 202 Holland. New members welcome. Info: (210) 979-7854 or 734-7226.

**CONTINUOUS**  
VAMPIRE LESBIANS OF SODOM - San Antonio's longest running play at Main Avenue Studio, 1608 N. Main, presented by Actors Theatre of San Antonio. Saturdays at 10:45pm. Info: (210) 227-ATSA.

OXY-MORONS - Actors Theatre also shows unique improv troupe. Audience gives the "morons" ideas and they perform skits around them. Fridays at 10:30pm. Info: (210) 227-ATSA.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**  
"THE BIBLE BELT AND OTHER ACCESSORIES" - Jump-Start Performance Company presents Paul Bonin-Rodriguez in new solo performance at theater,

1035 S. Alamo at 8pm. Also Saturday, 3/27, Sunday, 3/28, Saturday, 4/3 and Sunday 4/4. Tickets - \$8, \$6 with discount. Info: (210) 227-JUMP.

**SUNDAY, MAR. 28**  
POETRY READING - Textures, A Woman's Bookstore, 5309 McCullough (The Yard) presents a reading of the work of four local poets, at 4pm. Info: (713) 605-TEXT.

**SPORTS**

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

**AUSTIN**

**AGBL STANDINGS**  
The standings for the Austin Gamblers Bowling League as of Mar. 16th are: 1) Buns of Steel; 2) Chain Drive; 3) Strike A Pose; 4) Shear Innovations; 5) Bout Time. High scratch male is Joni Hales - 234; the high scratch female is Joni Hales - 193.

**BOWLING** - Austin Gamblers Bowling League meets each week at Capitol Bowl on Koenig Lane @ Grover at 6:30pm. Info: (512) 451-5607.

**SUNDAYS**  
VOLLEYBALL - Informal volleyball games are held each week at Bailey Park (just west of Lamar between 32nd and 33rd Streets). Just show up and play. 1-5pm.

**RUNNING CLUB** - Austin FrontRunners meets along the hike-and-bike trail at Butler Shores (across from Zachary Scott theater). Run or walk for 30 minutes, then go out for brunch. 9:15am. Info: (512) 473-8334, 343-0106.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
SKATING CLUB - Lambda Rollerskating Club is planning to begin a chapter in Austin. People interested in participating or getting on a mailing list can write to LRC, P.O. Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266.

CYCLING CLUB - Breakaway, a long distance bicycling club in Austin/San Marcos is organizing. For cyclists interested in weekend rides of 25 miles or more. Info: (512) 447-8408.

**HOUSTON**

**LSVA STANDINGS**  
The standings for the Lone Star Volleyball Association as of Mar. 22nd are: Power Division - 1) Super Model, 16-0; 2) Helfers, 13-3; 3) Wear It Again Sam, 10-6; 4) Houston Hurricanes, 4-12; 5) Gentry 2-14; 6) Nervous Recs, 2-14. Intermediate Division - 1) Probes, 14-2; 2) The Big One, 17-3; 3) The Matadors, 11-7; 4) Elias, 10-8; 5) Cliffhangers, 9-11; 6) Ball Bangers, 6-10; 7) Bottoms Up, 5-13; 8. Onusnotinus, 0-16. Recreational Division - 1) 6 Fags & A Hag, 12-4; 2) Almost Sober, 12-4; 3) Bumping Pussycats, 9-7; 4) Silent Dragnets, 8-8; 5) Volly's Follies, 5-11; 6) Ret To Go, 3-13.

**HMBL SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
The schedule for the Houston Metropolitan Billiards league for March 30th is: Scandalous Reds I v. Mother's Nutz @ BRB; Walter's Boys v. Coalition @ Briar Patch; Suicide Squad v. Briar Patch @ Cousins; Ripcord v. Dignity @ Gentry; Mama's Boys v. Ouf Cousins @ Kokko's; Jackson 5 v. Crazy Eights @ Mining Company; Kissin Cousins v. Scandalous Reds II @ Mother's; King's X v. Kokko's @ PastTime; Crystal Balls v. Past Time Parrots @ Red Room; E/J's Toys v. Gold Diggers @ Ripcord; VN Juicy Fruits has the night off.

**SUNDAYS**  
RUNNING CLUB - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets every week in Memorial Park at 9am. Info: (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021

**MONDAYS**  
ROLLERSKATING - Lambda Rollerskating Club holds a gay/lesbian skate night every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday from 7:30-10:30pm at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 W. 34th St. @ Hwy 290. closed to the general public. Cost - \$5, includes skate rental and raffle ticket. Info: Ray (713) 862-4875.

**TUESDAYS**  
WOMEN'S RUGBY - Houston Women's Rugby Club meets each week at the Bellaire YMCA. Info: (713) 955-1720.

RUNNING CLUB - FrontRunners, gay and lesbian joggers club meets twice a week, (Tuesdays and Thursdays) every week, in Memorial Park AT 6:30pm. Info: (713) 522-8842 or 522-8021.

**CONTINUOUS**  
BICYCLING - Chain Gang Bicycling Club holds bicycle outings every weekend. March 27, is a chainmoker (longer ride) in the West Oaks area; and Sunday, March 28, is a roughrider (off road) in Art Hills. Info: (713) 522-4481.

# GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

Information for the community calendar must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. Calendar entries should include date, time span, description of event, fees, beneficiary and/or sponsor and a number to call for more information. Mail or fax to The New Voice, 406 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

## AUSTIN

### FRIDAYS

**STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** - Lesbian, bisexual and gay students family hour at Cactus Cafe, UT. 5pm. Info: (512) 471-4387.  
**SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS** - AWARE holds sex addicts meeting, 500 Oakland. 7pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

### SATURDAYS

**DIGNITY/AUSTIN** - Mass at Holy Spirit Chapel, 27th @ University, 2nd & 4th St., 6pm

### SUNDAYS

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Service at 425 Woodward. Interpreted for the deaf and child care is provided. 9am & 11am. Info: (512) 416-1170.  
**GAY AA GROUP** - Lambda Live & let Live AA meeting in the Village Shopping Center, 2700 W. Anderson, #412. 1pm. Info: (512) 453-9802.  
**WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION** - Meets weekly at Chances, 900 Red River. 5pm.  
**OUTYOUTH/AUSTIN** - A young people's support group. 5-7:30pm. Meeting info: (512) 476-0880.  
**SHAMAN'S CIRCLE MEETING** - Gay group sharing spirit, heart connections and each other. Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101. 8-9:30pm. Info: John or Michael (512) 477-1578.

### MONDAYS

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. Info: (512) 322-9653.  
**SOBER WOMEN** - AWARE Women for Sobriety Group meets 500 Oakland. 5:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

### TUESDAYS

**TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP** - For Lesbians Considering Children meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Tues., 7-8:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.  
**HIV TESTING** - Informa Sida conducts HIV testing, 1643 E. 2nd St. 7-8:30pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.

### WEDNESDAYS

**HIV SUPPORT GROUP** - For HIV+ individuals and their significant others at David Powell Clinic, 1000 Toyah. 4-5:30pm  
**EDITH SUPPORT GROUP** - For 18-22 year olds. Meets 7-8pm. Info: (512) 476-0880.  
**ACT-UP** - Weekly meetings at the Grassroots Peace Building, 227 Congress. 8pm.  
**COMING OUT GROUP** - For women meets at 607 Nueces. Interview required. 1st & 3rd Wed., 6-7:30pm. Nominal fee. Info: (512) 477-5822.  
**LESBIAN AL-ANON AWARE** sponsors a lesbian Al-Anon group, 500 Oakland. 7:30pm. Info: (512) 322-0125.

**ALGO/INFORME SIDA** - Gay Latino HIV+ support group sponsors. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm. Info: (512) 472-2001.  
**TREEHOUSE SUPPORT GROUP** - For Lesbian moms meets at 607 Nueces. 2nd & 4th Wed., 6-7:30pm. Info: (512) 477-5822.

### THURSDAYS

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Waterloo Counseling holds a meeting in the evening. Info: (512) 322-9653.  
**OPEN ORCHESTRA/CHOIR REHEARSAL** - MCC/Austin holds an open orchestra rehearsal at 6pm; choir rehearsal at 7:30pm. Info: (512) 416-1170.  
**HIV+ LESBIANS** - Support group meets at Waterloo Counseling Center. 7:30-9pm. Info: (512) 322-9653.  
**GAY STUDENTS MEETING** - ACC Organization meets in the Rio Grande Campus Building, Rm. 124. 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8:30pm. Info: (512) 469-9337.  
**STOP THERAPY ABUSE** - A consumer advocacy and educational support group meets monthly at the North Loop Library, 2210 Hancock Drive. 3rd Thurs., 7pm. Info: Marie (512) 458-2805.

### CONTINUOUS

**HIV TESTING** - By Travis County Health Department 3/28 from 6-9pm at Chain Drive.  
**MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - AIDS Services of Austin is facilitating a 6-month, bi-monthly group. Views and experiences on issues of concern in a non-sexual, chemical-free environment. Available to any gay man at no cost regardless of HIV status. Topic for March 24th: Self-Esteem in Gay and Non-Gay Relationships. Info: Oscar Lopez (512) 406-6165.  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**  
**GAY MENS GATHERING** - Heart & Fire, an empowering, enchanting and gay experience at the Guadalupe River Ranch, Hill Country, Texas. Info: (512) 495-9737 or (800) 828-1279.  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**  
**SPRING FASHION** - AIDS Services of Austin is hosting a fashion show to benefit AIDS Education at Club 404 @ 10pm. Tickets - \$4.  
**MONDAY, MARCH 29**  
**LOBBY DAY** - Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby is holding a lobby day at the Texas State Capitol. Anyone interested should meet at 9am in House gallery. The group will meet for lunch afterwards at the Guest quarters Hotel. No charge, but participants must buy their own lunch. Info: (512) 474-5475.

## HOUSTON

### FRIDAYS

**HATCH** (Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals) has peer support group, restricted to ages 16-21. 7:30-10pm. Info: (713) 942-7002.  
**LESBIAN GROUP** - Lambda Women's Social & Support Group meets 6:30-8:30pm. Info: Cheryl (713) 736-1439 or July 724-7222.  
**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 3rd Fri. from 2-4pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.  
**CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS** - With emphasis on gays/lesbians meets at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur. 7-8pm. Free. Info: (713) 861-2898.  
**GAY/LESBIAN RADIO** - New radio show focusing on gay/lesbian issues includes news, Womyn's music, reviews and commentary. KPFT 90.1 FM, 6-8pm.

## SATURDAYS

**HIV FITNESS PROGRAM** - Low impact aerobics sponsored by LIFE Physical Therapy and the PWA Coalition at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, 10am-12pm. Info: (713) 965-2272.  
**COMMUNITY GARDEN** - Volunteers needed to help tend garden at Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. All produce goes to needy PWAs, 10:30am. Info: (713) 524-2374.  
**DIGNITY MASS** - Dignity/Houston holds a mass, followed by a social, for gay/lesbian Catholics at 1307 Yale, Suite H, 7:30pm. Info: (713) 880-2872.  
**GAY/LESBIAN RADIO** - AfterHours, gay/lesbian radio show is heard on KPFT 90.1 FM, 1-3am. Info: (713) 526-5738.  
**PARENTS GROUP** - Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Group holds a social for parents and their children every 2nd Saturday. Info: Glenda or Suzanne (713) 666-8256.

## SUNDAYS

**DAWN OF FAITH METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Gay/lesbian worship service, 10595 Telephone Rd. @ Fuqua, 10am. Info: (713) 991-6766.  
**COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH** - Charismatic religious service. 501 E. 18th @ Columbia, 11am. Info: (713) 880-9235.  
**NAMES PROJECT WORKSHOP** - For anyone interested in creating a quilt panel for a loved one who has died of AIDS at 1410 Fairview. 1-5pm. Info: (713) 522-NAMES.  
**LAMBDA AA GROUP** - For women meets at Watergate Marina Clubhouse #2. 8pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.  
**AMIGA DE HOUSTON** - Holds monthly business meeting and potluck. 3rd Sun., 5pm. Info: (713) 520-5667.  
**LOAF** - (Lesbians Over Age 50) meets at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. 3rd Sun., 2-4pm. Info: (713) 661-1482.  
**OPEN 12-STEP GROUP** - Meets to discuss one step per week and share experiences on that step at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur, 5:30-7pm. Info: (713) 861-9149.

## MONDAYS

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.  
**CODA GROUP** - Meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 8pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.  
**SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP** - Kolbe Project sponsors a support group for HIV negative survivors in its location, 1508 Hyde Park, at 8pm. Info: (713) 522-8182.  
**GAY FATHERS** - And their partners meet for discussion group. 8-9:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Info: (713) 265-8191.  
**LONE STAR SYMPHONIC BAND** - Open rehearsal. New members welcome regardless of degree of expertise. Info: (713) 521-0181.

## TUESDAYS

**HIV+ MOTHERS** - And their children have a support group that meets at Casa de Esperanza. 2-4pm. Info: (713) 529-0639.  
**WOMEN'S HOUR** - KTRU 91.7 FM, 6-7pm. Info: (713) 527-4050.  
**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets at the Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 7pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.  
**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 1st and 2nd Tues. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.  
**AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE** - Meets at Charlie's Coffee Shop. 2nd Tues., noon & 4th Tues., 5:30pm. Info: (713) 971-0022.  
**CARING STEPS WORKSHOP** - Information and education for spouses/partners of persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 4606 Montrose. Every 4th Tues. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.  
**MCCR SUPPORT GROUP** - Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection holds "Empowerment for Living," support group for persons dealing in some way with HIV, at their location 1919 Decatur St., from 6-8:30pm. Buffet served until 7pm. Info: (713) 861-9149.  
**DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED GROUP** - with HIV concerns and questions meets at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.  
**PWA SUPPORT GROUP** - Support for those affected by AIDS at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 7:30-9pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.  
**FRIENDS, LOVERS, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS** - Support group at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, if you have a loved one afflicted with AIDS. Donation requested. 7:30-9pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.  
**WELLNESS TRAINING FOR YOUTH** - Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY) offers support group to teach young people how to stay healthy with HIV in 811 Westheimer, #201 at 6pm on alternate Tuesdays. Info: (713) 942-9884.  
**LIVING WELL** - A support group for people living with HIV providing unconditional support, updated information on treatment, and coping skills at 6pm. Info: (713) 333-2728.

## WEDNESDAYS

**GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION** - University of Houston group meets for discussion groups, 3:30pm & 7:30pm in the Casplan Room of the University Center Underground. Info: Damon (713) 524-9711 or Lands 921-3152.  
**KOLBE PROJECT** - Hosts a gay issues support group in its new location, 1508 Hyde Park. New members always welcome. (Closed meeting) 6:15pm. Info: (713) 522-8182.  
**POSITIVE PARTNERS GROUP** - Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104, sponsors a support group for lovers. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.  
**AA MEETING** - Weekly mixed-group meeting for people in Clear Lake/Bay area at Watergate Marina #2. 7pm. Info: (713) 326-1025.  
**SEX ADDICTS** - SORA (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous) a support group for lesbians meets at MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur. 7-8:30pm. Info: Glenda (713) 666-8256 or Kimber 529-1827.

**SELF HEALING CLASS** - Michael K. Wilson's class meets each week at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon. Guest speakers each week. 8-10pm. Info: (713) 523-4241 or 868-4251.  
**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 3rd Wed. from 2-4pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.  
**WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION** - Open meeting of women committed to action on issues affecting all women. 7pm. Info: (713) 867-9581.  
**MEN'S GROUP WORKSHOP** - Education and social gathering for gay men. 1st and 3rd Wed. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 7-9pm. Info, including topic: (713) 529-0037.  
**WOMEN'S GROUP WORKSHOP** - Education and social gathering for lesbian women. 2nd and 4th Wed. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 7-9pm. Info, including topic: (713) 529-0037.  
**GARDEN PARTY INC.** - Weekly meetings to prepare for the July bash which raises money for charities directly assisting PWAs at 2606 Montrose at 7pm. Info: (713) 688-0536.  
**YOUTH RAP GROUP** - HIPY sponsors support group with clinical social worker for young people to discuss homelessness, runaway and throwaway youth, 811 Westheimer #201 at 7pm. Info: (713) 942-9884.

**THURSDAYS**  
**SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP** - Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 5pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.  
**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Montrose Resource Center, 811 Westheimer, #104. 6:30pm. Info: (713) 524-1069.  
**GAY MEN'S CHORUS** - Holds open rehearsals at the Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Bering. 7pm. Info: (713) 630-0333.  
**ACT UP** - Gulf Coast meeting takes place at Montrose Place, 1505 Nevada @ Commonwealth. 7:30pm. Info: (713) 524-5863.  
**POSITIVE SUPPORT GROUP** - For people with HIV, at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Donation requested. 6-7:30pm. Info: (713) 529-0037.  
**NEW AGE SPIRITUALISM** - en-LIGHT-en-UP, a spirit seeking group for gay men, meets at the Crystal Dolphin, 3400 W. Lamar at 7:30pm. Suggested donation-\$5. Info: Michael (713) 520-6996, Howard 528-6174, Gary 520-7254.  
**NEXT STEP WORKSHOP** - Confidential program of information and free medical testing for persons who are HIV+ at the Montrose Clinic, 2606 Montrose. 1st and 2nd Thurs. from 6-8pm. Info: (713) 520-2087.  
**GAY/LESBIAN PARENTS** - Support group for the entire family. Childcare is provided. Info: (713) 666-8256.  
**YOUTH COPING GROUP** - HIPY holds discussion group dealing with issues facing gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, 811 Westheimer #201. Info: (713) 942-9884.  
**HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP** - Sunset Heights Civic Club meets monthly on last Thurs. Info: (713) 880-5855.

**CONTINUOUS**  
**TEENS WITH GAY PARENTS** - Just for Us, a social group for teens with gay/lesbian parents meets on an irregular basis. Info: Dawn or Ray (713) 666-8256.  
**STAGED READINGS** - At Country Playhouse, Town & Country Shopping Center, 12302 Queensbury, at 8pm. On Mar. 29, "Rough Day," in which the outrageous frontier judge falls in love with an English lady. Free. Info: (713) 467-4497.  
**MEREDITH LONG & CO.** - presenting an exhibition of recent paintings, drawings and sculpture by Joseph Galas. Through Mar. 30. Info: (713) 523-6672.  
**PASSION PLAY** - The Althea Theatre in conjunction with the choir of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will perform the medieval rendering of the crucifixion at area churches. On Saturday 3/27 @ 7pm and on Sunday, 3/28 @ 2pm at St. Vincent de Paul, 6800 Buffalo; on Saturday, 4/3 @ 7pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1010 35th Street, Galveston; and on Sunday, 4/4 @ 4pm at St. Monica's Catholic Church, 8421 W. Montgomery. Info: (713) 228-9341.  
**THE CUTTING EDGE: 200 YEARS OF CUT CRYSTAL** - Museum of Fine Arts exhibit featuring works from 18th century to present, 1001 Bissonnet. Info: (713) 639-7300.  
**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT** - Contemporary Arts Museum presents "Works by Loma Simpson" from Mar. 20 - May 30 in Gallery Two. 5216 Montrose. Info: (713) 526-3129.  
**IMPERIAL AUSTRIA** - Treasure of Art, Arms and Armor from the State of Styria, presented by the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet, through June 27. Info: (713) 639-7300.  
**MEXICO'S HOLIEST SHRINE** - MFA presents "Treasure from the Basilica of Guadalupe" featuring sacred objects from the most important pilgrimage church in Mexico. Info: (713) 629-3700.  
**"HEDDA GABLER"** - Skyline Theater, 1617 Fannin (on the 9th floor of the Houston House) presents the classic drama by Henrik Ibsen. Through May 8. Tickets - \$8. Info: (713) 759-0701.

**FRIDAY, MAR. 26**  
**MUSEUM GARAGE SALE** - The Textiles and Costume Institute of MFA is holding its 3rd annual garage sale. All proceeds benefit the Institute. 9am-7pm. Also Saturday 9-3pm. Info: (713) 639-7540.  
**JEWISH SERVICES** - Mishpach Alzlim holds services at Temple Emanu El with dinner to follow. Info: (713) 748-7079.  
**AN EVENING OF DANCE** - DiverseWorks presents "A History of Luminous Thinking and Other Looney Tunes," a solo dance concert about growing up in the promise of the 50's. Also Saturday at 9:30pm. At their location, 1117 E. Freeway. Tickets - \$10, \$9 members. Info: (713) 228-9174.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 27**  
**ASIAN CLUB MOVIE NIGHT** - Asians & Friends will show "Truth or Dare" and the film parody of it, "Modu-sa: Dare to be Truthful." Popcorn and soft drinks provided. Info: (713) 772-3757.  
**HOUSTON SYMPHONY** - American conductor Stephen Stein leads Harmonielehre by American composer John Adams and pianist John Browling is featured

in Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. Also on Sun-Fri, 3/27, at 2:30pm. Tickets - \$8-48. Info: (713) 227ARTS.

**BACKLASH TO FEMINISM** - Lecture by Patricia Ireland in the Wilson Turner Auditorium, Southwest Memorial Hospital, 7737 Southwest Freeway. Info: (713) 952-6163.

**SCULPTURE EXHIBITION** - Mother Dog Museum of Modern Art, 720 Walnut, presents opening of Past Present Future, the Buffalo Bayou Artpark, featuring the work of artists who participated in the artparks creation. Info: (713) 229-9760.

**GUADALAJARA ART EXHIBIT** - DiverseWorks is having opening night festivities featuring artists from the Mexican city, at their location 1117 E. Freeway. 7-9pm. Info: (713) 229-9760.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** - Presents concert pianist Jeffrey Siegel in Keyboard Conversation at the Dudley Rectal Hall on the U of H campus at 4pm. Tickets - \$12. Info: (713) 227-1911.

**OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION** - McMurtrey Gallery presents "Entrances and Exits to the World" an exhibit of the works of Tracy Harris, at the gallery, 3508 Lake Street, 6-8pm. Info: (713) 523-8238.

**MONDAY, MARCH 29**  
**NUTRITION AND HIV** - Home Nutritional Services will present a discussion on good nutritional habits for HIV-infected individuals as part of the AFH Wellness Program. At the Montrose Branch Library, 4100 Montrose from 6:30-8:30pm. Info: (713) 623-6796.  
**NATIVE AMERICAN ART AUCTION** - Silent Auction to be held at Native American Visions, Town & Country Mall, 1st level, from 10am-9pm. Also Saturday, 4/3 from 10am-7pm and Sunday, 4/4 from 12pm-5pm. Info: (713) 464-1164.

**JEWISH SOCIETY** - Mishpach Alzlim holds a skate night at Trade Winds Roller rink, 34th @ 290. Info: (713) 748-7079.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30**  
**EDWARD ALBEE** - Renowned playwright will speak on topic "The Playwrights v. The Theatre" as part of the U of H Invention Minds Speaker Series. Discussion with the audience on the present state of American theater and its future. In the grand ballroom of the UH University Hilton at 7pm. Free. Info: (713) 743-8155.  
**OPERA CLASS** - Houston Grand Opera is presenting two classes to prepare interested individuals for production of "Aida." Slides, musical selections and text along with insightful and humorous commentary. Second class is on \$/6. Both classes held at 1517 Bracher Drive from 7:30-9:30pm. Cost - \$15. Info: (713) 465-0755.

**ART OPENING** - Meredith Long & Company presents "Frank Stella Reliefs from the Moby Dick Series." Reception, 5:30-7:30pm at the gallery, 2323 San Felipe. Exhibit through April 24. Info: (713) 523-6672.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1**  
**BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION** - The Men's Council is holding a fundraising benefit dinner and silent auction for local charities at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel. Foel Robert Bly will be present. Info: (713) 862-3002.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**  
**HOUSTON AIDS CONFERENCE** - Conference will be held in the Westin Oaks Hotel in the Galleria and combine scientific and research presentations with discussions of patient care issues, social issues and specific concerns of health care providers. Info: (713) 524-2374.  
**HIV FUNDRAISER** - Art League of Houston presents "Endangered," a fundraiser for the HIV Outreach Art Program. Etchings from the HIV Art Program will be sold. Works on display at Art League, 1953 Montrose through April 23. Info: (713) 523-9530 or 528-9509.

**TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET** - Society for the Performing Arts presents eclectic sound and unmistakable American style of popular string quartet in the Cullen Theater in the Wortham Center at 8pm. Info: (713) 227-1911.

**POETRY READING FUNDRAISER** - The Men's Council is presenting Robert By sponsored by Rice University at the Shepherd School of Music to benefit local charities. Info: (713) 862-3002.  
**JEWISH SERVICES** - Mishpach Alzlim holds Shabbat services at 8pm. Info: (713) 748-7079.  
**HOUSTON SYMPHONY** - Exxon Pops program presents "An Evening with Henry Mancini" celebrating the music of the award-winning composer at Jones Hall at 8pm. Also Saturday, 4/3 at 8pm and Sunday 4/4 at 7:30pm. Tickets - \$12-48. Info: (713) 227-ARTS.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**  
**BALLET IN THE STREETS** - Houston Ballet Foundation will hold a benefit block party entitled "Romeo Dancing in the Street and Juliet Prousting on the Boulevard." Party will feature a wide variety of entertainment from 5-9pm on West Gray between Shepherd and Driscoll (street will be closed to traffic). Tickets - \$60. Info: (713) 523-6300.  
**JEWISH WORK PROJECT** - Mishpach Alzlim will participate in the Habitat for Humanity Construction Project. Info: (713) 748-7079.  
**P-FLAG MEETING** - Parents and Friends group holds monthly meeting. Info: (713) 867-9020.

**MEMORIAL CONCERT** - An organ music concert benefiting Omega House will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue at Fannin at 4:30pm. Reception to follow. Tickets - \$10.  
**BROADWAY AND BIG BAND SOUND** - Rice Concert Band, Houston Concert Band and Greater Houston Chorus will perform together at Shepherd School of Music on the Rice campus. Free. Info: (713) 567-6018.  
**ASIAN CLUB MEETING** - Business meeting will be held at 5pm. Refreshments provided. Info: (713) 772-3757.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**COMMUNITY LIAISONS NEEDED** - Thomas Street Advisory Council is looking persons to assist with outreach programs to the African-American, Hispanic and Women HIV communities. Interested persons should contact David Haller or Scott Norris at (713) 942-0685.