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▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

Preview reception for gay-lesbian officials conference set for Friday

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and state Rep. Debra Danburg (D-Houston) will host a "preview reception" for the 1991 International Convention of Openly Gay/Lesbian Elected and Appointed Officials. The event will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at 1827 Vassar Street.

State Rep. Glen Maxey (D-Austin), the first openly gay member of the Texas House of Representatives, is the event's special guest of honor. Donations are requested.

The conference, which will be held Nov. 22-24 in Houston, will be the seventh such convention to be held in the United States and the first to be held in



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the South. Houston, as host city, and HGLPC, the convention organizers, will entertain openly gay/lesbian mayors, city and county officials, state legislators; members of state, county, and local staffs, boards and commissions, and members of Congress. The conference will draw an international audience to seminars, workshops, meetings, and socials held here, they noted.

The convention's choice of Houston as 1991 host city "highlights our community's resilience locally and our strength and diversity nationally," organizers said. Several other national gay organizations have scheduled conventions in Houston, among them the

Lesbian and Gay Bands of America (Sept. 28-30) which present a combined band concert with Houston's Lone Star Symphonic Band on Sunday, Sept. 29; the Sixth National Women's Choral Festival, hosted by HeartSong (November); the Latino/Latina Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO), no details available, and the International Conference of Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Planning Committees (October, 1992).

For more information on the convention of openly gay and lesbian officials, or the joint banquet of the convention and the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus on Nov. 23, call the caucus office at (713) 521-1000.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Policy change: Amnesty International to aid gay prisoners

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 17 (AP)—Amnesty International has voted to aid gay prisoners, a change that American-based activists said Tuesday they'd worked toward for 12 years.

"The decision is a major development and victory in the more than 12-year battle to change the global human rights group's policy toward gays and lesbians," said the Gay and Lesbian Task Force to Change Amnesty International.

In a decision made Sept. 7 in Tokyo but not previously reported, the London-based group voted to work on behalf of

hostages, people forced into exile by governments, and people imprisoned because they are homosexual.

The resolution adopted said that people imprisoned solely for their homosexuality, including for "homosexual acts in private between consenting adults," could receive the group's "prisoner of conscience" designation.

It was adopted "realizing fully that this decision increases the difficulty of the development of our movement in many parts of the world," the resolution said.

Amnesty International said it would

begin dealing with cases after writing guidelines that take into consideration "the cultural background of various areas."

The group said it previously had taken up the cases of people imprisoned for defending the rights of homosexuals. And it added that it had never discriminated against gays while working against unfair political trials, torture and the death penalty.

In a statement, Amnesty International said there are reportedly many gay prisoners "in the Soviet Union and elsewhere." The Washington-based National Gay and Lesbian Task Force men-

tioned Arabic countries, Latin America and Africa.

"The new development also directly affects the U.S.," the task force said. "Currently, 25 states and the District of Columbia have laws criminalizing homosexual acts in private between consenting adults. Gays have been, and are, detained and arrested under these laws."

Gay groups here said Amnesty International-USA, headquartered in New York City, was a primary force of change within the organization, along with chapters in Canada, Ireland and Norway.

Swaggart found guilty of slander in televangelist trial

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

The jury in the \$9 million Rev. Marvin Gorman vs. Rev. Jimmy Swaggart slander suit has decided the televangelist Swaggart did defame the televangelist Gorman, causing his collection plate to run dry and his ministry to go financially

bankrupt.

Jurors deliberated 26 hours before reaching their verdict, ending ten weeks of testimony during which Swaggart tried to prove Gorman's actions, not his telling of the tale, led to Gorman's financial collapse. The jury ordered Swaggart Ministries to pay Gorman Ministries \$9 million and

Gorman himself \$1 million. Swaggart's attorney said he will appeal.

Jurors were not swayed by women Swaggart's attorneys called to testify that Gorman had taken sexual liberties with them in the course of ministering to their spiritual needs. In one celebrated testimony, Gail McDaniel testified Gorman had

falsely accused her of being a lesbian and forced her into a sexual relationship with him by saying he could "straighten things out with the Richardsons." According to McDaniel's testimony, a member of the Richardson family had threatened her with legal prosecution over an alleged affair with then 16-year-old Gaylette Richardson.



Our endorsement of Mayor Kathy Whitmire was not an easy decision or one we took lightly. Our only reservation of the mayor is the City of Houston's record on AIDS and its relationship with the lesbian and gay community of which we are proud to be a part.

But the developing campaign only reinforces our support for the mayor. This week's debate, if judged solely on verbal skills and intellect, went to the mayor in a walk. Further exposure of Bob Lanier before the television cameras should destroy any credibility he may have had.

Actually, Lanier had already forfeited such credibility from reports he received following his appearance before the screening committee of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. That limp performance can be best summed up in his response to a question seeking his reaction if a Mapplethorpe-type exhibit were to come to Houston. Lanier's response, after a typical pregnant pause, was "What's a Mapplethorpe?"

Turner, on the other hand, is obviously bright and ambitious. We can only assume his constant butchering of the English language is an intentional ploy to reach the "common man"—and to counterbalance his repeated references to his Harvard law degree.

All the candidates are hotly pursuing the topic of the times: Crime. Lanier has chosen crime and the sanctity of the home as his big issue—if for no other reason than to cloud his original one-issue campaign, the monorail.

Unfortunately, Lanier closed his debate on this issue by citing the murder of a

prominent Galleria figure with whom he was personally acquainted. Of all the Houston murders to choose from, Lanier's choice only reinforces his River Oaks image—despite his self-professed humble beginnings and harking to the Great Depression which to most voters is a historical fact only.

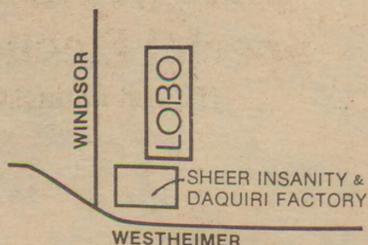
Granted, the mayor has had ten years to become familiar with our city and its operation, but she still was able to come across spontaneously, with few if any notes. This while her two rivals seemed to repeatedly recite by rote campaign bites memorized from three-by-five cards.

Also of interest was the lack of debate between Lanier and Turner, only further supporting the theory of a hidden agenda between the two men.

Reverting to our mentioned reservations concerning the mayor—AIDS and our community—at least Whitmire has established a dialogue with lesbian and gay leaders and recognizes our aspirations as we acknowledge her positions. Turner was not supportive in the last legislature and whatever dialogue he established is with a handful of "anyone but Whitmire" leaders. Lanier—frankly he appears to have no concept of who we are, what we want and where we would like to go.

This is not a contest as to which one hates crime the most—the mayor of this city can do little to affect this issue directly. Lamenting crime and outbidding each other on the size of the police force is just so much rhetoric. Whether you agree or not with the mayor on rail, in the final analysis Mayor Kathy Whitmire is the only qualified candidate in the race and she deserves our wholehearted support.

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Some scenes from Fallfest '91 in San Pedro Park



▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Have you heard the one? More jokes, true and untrue, from all over

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

In the words of Pee Wee, himself, "Heard any good jokes lately?" Frankly, yes.

Have you heard the one about Pee Wee Herman going into a Florida bar and ordering two drinks. The first he puts down his face, the second he puts his hand in. The bartender says, "I've seen a lot of two fisted drinkers in my day, but I have never seen anybody drink one and put their hand in the other. Pee Wee says, "Well, one drink's for me and the other's for my date."

In other living jokes, at the Battle of the T.V. Bible Thumpers—you know, where the badmouthed Rev. Marvin Gorman sued the badmouthed Rev. Jimmy Swaggart for saying he had experienced more sexual activity than he could recall enjoying. The Rev. Mr. Gorman's attorney, Steve Hickman, pointed at Gorman in the judicious halls of new Orleans Civil Court and implored, is not this preacher a "living, breathing human being?" To which Ross Buckley, hired mouth on the side of the Rev. Mr. Swaggart, objected, saying "There has certainly been no proof of that!" Could the Bard have said it any more eloquently?

The Soviet Union was always a joke but

never too funny. In the salad days of my seagoing years I spent two months in the Soviet Union, waiting for the People's train Dispatcher to locate trains enough to carry away our 40,000 ton cargo of wheat. It took two months.

In two months, sitting around the port of Odessa, USSR, one hears a lot of broken-English jokes about life in the Workers Paradise. In honor of recent developments there, allow me to share a couple of those Russian jokes:

What would happen if the Soviets took control of all the world's deserts? For the first five years, no change. After that, a shortage of sand!

Three archaeologists are at a meeting in Paris. One is from England, one is from France and one is from the Soviet Union. The English archaeologist says he has discovered the Garden of Eden was in England. "It could not be otherwise, just look at the English divine sense of law and justice." The Frenchman says, "No, the Garden of Eden was in France, just look at the French appreciation of heavenly pleasures." The Russian says, "You are both wrong. The Garden of Eden was in the USSR. Where else could you find two peo-

ple living without clothes, with one apple between them and thinking they are in paradise!"

So it went in 1979. That was 12 years ago. The people I saw in the Soviet Union had very little and they knew it. Communism had failed them and their faith in the system was gone.

In the states, many of us had lots of stuff in 1979 and a rabid belief in something we called a pluralistic society. That is, simply put, a belief in liberal tolerance and opposition to tyranny of the minority at the hands of the majority. So it went, then.

Almost everyone had jobs, clothes, houses, cars, vacations. But, oddly, we were also losing faith in our system. In part, because the Vietnam War had extracted such an inflationary tariff, exaggerated by the world's greedy oil barons. And the Supreme Court was consistently upholding the rights of "troublesome" minorities.

We, unlike the Russians, however, and hope. Hope that a "new morning in America," as Ronald Reagan put it, would stop the "unjust" from getting so much stuff. And hope a new right wing would quiet these minorities. Well, now lots of us do not have so much stuff and the Supreme Court

has moved to the right to such a degree lesbians and gay men have been ruled as having no Constitutionally guaranteed right to privacy, a ruling the Court may extend to everyone.

I wish the peoples of the former Soviet Union well. I hope they are as successful realizing their new found hope as we have been with ours. But I hope they target their problems better.

(The contest to name in one sentence what we the citizens of the U.S.A. won in the Persian Gulf War is flooding to an end with over 1000 entries. Holy Cow! I have lost track of which states lead. I am about to lose my mind just reading them. Some of you are not well.

There is still time to enter, if you must. Rules: One entry to an envelope, postmarked before Sept. 30. State in one sentence what Wheee! The Citizens won in the Persian Gulf War. Winner to be chosen by a panel, consisting of me alone. Here is a hint, I am looking for humor; long winded diatribes have not got a chance. Mail entry to Contest/Yours Truly In A Swamp. Leonard Earl Johnson, P.O. Box 72002, New Orleans, La. 70172).

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Miss Camp America crowned in front of 1700 at the Music Hall

By TAD NELSON

TNV Houston

In Atlantic City, it was Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, Miss Hawaii, who won the coveted title among the bevy of beauties. In Houston it was Gary Evans, also known as Dame Edith, Miss Hawaii who won Miss Camp America 1992. There were 1,700 people in attendance at the Houston Music Hall last Saturday night to see the incredible show put on by the members of MCA. The winners of the top 10 honors this year are David Hurley, Don Pellerin, George Garcia, Gary Evans, Reno Wist, David Stewart, Bob Ferrell, Al Critz and Robert Yale. These beauties (?) have a whole year to plan another great show for next year. Congratulations to the top ten and other members of Miss Camp America.

By the way, Alex Smoke (MCA), we're sorry to hear about what happened. Hope you're up and running soon. (From the girls at Miss Camp and the Voice staffers).

Another great show was put on last weekend at Miss Kitty's by Victoria West and Jennifer St. John and other show members. Kitty's has some great entertainment on Sunday nights. This Friday, Sept. 20, they will host recording artist Viola Wills. If you've never seen her, Viola gives a dynamite performance. Some of her more familiar songs include "If You Could read My Mind," "Up On the Roof," and "Stormy Weather," which hit the top of the international dance charts. I saw Viola in February on an RSVP cruise, and even when the waves were making the rest of us feel 16 shades of green and lounge furniture was rolling back and forth due to high seas, she could sing and dance while balancing on seven inch spike heels. Ask her about early morning aerobics on deck with the boys. Viola's much better in heels than in tennis shoes.

While we're talking divas, I just got a press release from Randy and Bob at Heaven. No, they're not the Divas, but Martha Wash is. The former lead singer of the Weather Girls and Two Tons of Fun has been booked into Heaven for Oct. 5. Martha was the center of controversy in a recent conflict with RCA Records, which



Maude emcees Monday night at Gentry and Tommy barbacks, too



Victoria West and Jennifer St. John at Miss Kitty's

excluded her name from credits as lead singer in hits by Black Box and C&C Music factory. Her phenomenal voice can be heard in recent dance hits, "Everybody, Everybody," "Strike It Up," and "Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)." For more information call Heaven at (713) 521-0107.

Coming up this Sunday at Gentry is the Turnabout Drag Show featuring the staff and special guests B.J. Summers, Patsy Cline and Sandra Darlene. This is a benefit for the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund and the Colts will be there as well as the bartenders. Del says "your non-perishable food items are welcomed." Gentry is getting in on the bar-as-a-gallery concept by showing the new works of James Preuss beginning Friday, Sept. 27. And don't for-



Miss Camp America 1992 Top 10, from left: David, Don, George, Gary (Miss Camp America '92), Reno, David, Bob, Al and Robert

get their new Wednesday night "Wet Jockeys Contest" with Maude. Get it, Girl!

Skip over at the Ripcord has reminded me that for you football fans, Monday night is football night at the Ripcord. They show the games on their giant projection screen in the main bar.

For those of you who are avoiding Fairview because of the recent road work, it's coming right along and won't be long now. You can now access the businesses on the popular stretch including Past Time, Leather by Boots, C and N Cafe, Tex Chick and the Ripcord without a hassle. A little dirt maybe, but that's okay.

Speaking of dirt—Vera's back in town! And she dug up a little dirt of her own.

JoAnne (BRB), Vera tells me the girls keep coming to you on Sundays for bigger potatoes. What gives? Salad for five isn't enough?

Tommy, are you still driving your car and how was the meat at Reisner Hotel?

Sue Ellen welcomes Vera home and wants to let her know that "she is no longer lost—but found!"(?)

Vera, we hear you were a recent guest at Betty Ford Clinic and when they did a blood test on you, they discovered a new blood type, Cactus Juice positive.

Enough dirt; now for more parties, etc. Our friends in Big D are having a party this weekend. Happy Party to the club brothers, Ambush, who are having the "Coyote Run '91" Sept. 20-22.

This Sunday, Sept. 22 is the Galveston Train, Skate and Bike Trip offered through the Lambda Rollerskating Club. For more info, call (713) 523-6381.

Skate Nite at the Carousel Rink will be next Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m., and don't forget Skate Nites at the Venture-N are Thursdays from 8:00 p.m. 'till close.

Speaking of the Venture-N, David had compiled a list of events that are coming up in the near future. They are as follows: Sept. 29, National Gay/Lesbian Band Concert at Jones Hall; Oct. 11, National Coming Out Day at Diverse Works; Oct. 11 weekend—Oktoberfest at Venture-N; Oct. 18—Shades of Gray party on Polk Street; Oct. 19, Wigs On Fire at Heights Theater; Oct. 20, THE Grey Party at DV8; Oct. 26—The Fantasy Ball at Magnolia Ballroom; Oct. 27—A Night of Magic at Metro Majestic; Oct. 31—Freaker's Ball at V-N; call me and let me know if you have other parties and events I didn't mention. M

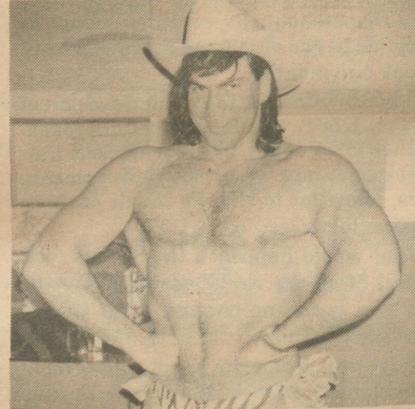
And don't forget, there's just 100 days or so to plan for your Christmas tree recycling!



J.R.'s general manager Frank Capo (left) and Randy



Rita Boulevard is having "Oiler Fever"



Mark was seen dancing at J.R.'s



NLA had a weekend car wash at Mary's

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Queer Nation, DiverseWorks to host 'Coming Out Day' party

Houston will have its first large-scale celebration of "National Coming Out Day" this year on Friday, Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. to midnight, at DiverseWorks' warehouse district headquarters. The party will include nationally known entertainers and a 45-minute "Debutante Ball," said Queer Nation organizer Tracy Brown, and will be open to people of all ages. Queer Nation and DiverseWorks are co-hosting the party, which will be sponsored by several Houston gay/lesbian bars and businesses.

DiverseWorks, an alternative art space, was the site of this summer's suc-

cessful "OUT!" show featuring gay and lesbian artists and performers. One of the performance artists who appeared here during the run of "OUT!" is scheduled to headline the entertainment for the Coming Out party. Los Angeles-based Les Stevens will ne emcee and featured entertainer for the event, Brown said.

New York City disc jockey Dean is scheduled to be the DJ for the Houston party.

National Coming Out Day, founded in 1988, is promoted by a national non-profit organization based in Santa Fe, N.M. with a mission of making the na-

tional lesbian and gay community more visible, and encouraging those in the closet to "come out" and be open about their orientation. It is celebrated in October in honor of the National Marches on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights which took place in 1979 and 1987.

Gay and lesbian organization that would like free booth space at the event may contact Brown at (713) 524-4657.

—AIDS Equity League

The AIDS Equity League, a non-profit educational and informational organization aimed at insuring fair treatment

for the gay at risk community is now holding biweekly lunch meetings. The sessions are open to the public and will be devoted to discussing ongoing projects of the League and other local AIDS issues. The lunch meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Charlie's restaurant, Westheimer at Waugh Drive. The first meeting is this Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Participants will pay for their own lunch, but those wishing merely to attend or to "brown bag it" are welcome and will be provided a beverage.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Austin's Prime Timers making plans for a free Halloween party

Austin Prime Timers, an organization for older gay and bisexual men, will have a gala Halloween party on Oct. 31.

Festivities will include prizes for best costumes, and soft drinks, mixers and munchies will be furnished.

Admission is free; the party is "B.Y.O.B.," and costumes are optional.

For details about the party infor-

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U.S. public health representative to meet with local activists

By **SHERI COHEN DARBONNE**
TNV Editor

A representative of the federal public health service is scheduled to meet in Houston with local AIDS activists and others concerned about a federal Medicaid study which included patients at the Thomas Street Clinic, according to the legal director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation.

According to Mararet Tucker of THRF, the clinic was among 10 sites at which 2000 people with HIV would be surveyed to study the efficacy of state medical plans, determine the use of public and private services by people with AIDS/HIV, and to determine the point at which PWA's make the transition from private insurers to public services and how that shift might be avoided. "Basically they want to know who's providing services, how much the

services cost and who's paying for them," she said. "This is the first survey of its kind, and from what I understand the purpose is to find out who's bearing the (financial) burden of AIDS. There's no question the information would be useful."

However, Tucker and other civil rights and AIDS leaders were startled last month on learning about the survey, which was not publicized and for which community-based service providers were not contacted in advance for input. Some of the activists, including Rob Falletti and Gene Harrington of the AIDS Equity League, say methods used to collect the data violated the privacy of patients and questioned the need for the survey to ask for release of confidential Medicaid files.

The Public Health Service representative, David Willis, was out of the country this week and the meeting date was not set, said Tucker. However, she said, the meeting

arrangements should be finalized within two weeks after Oct. 14.

The activists initially said they planned to ask state Attorney General Dan Morales to temporarily block the release of patient files for the study.

Harrington said he is especially troubled by the fact that survey participants were paid to authorize release of their records. Participants in the survey, being conducted by a private consulting firm for the U.S. Public Health Service, are interviewed at three month intervals and paid \$50 each time. The Harris County Hospital District authorized the Houston leg of the survey, which includes about 100 outpatients at the district's Thomas Street Clinic.

Harrington said hospital district officials told him participation is voluntary, because the patients give consent and are paid; however, he said, the added incentive of payment raises other questions. An indi-

gent person being offered \$50 by an authority figure may be giving consent that is not truly voluntary, he suggested.

"Here we have these people, sitting there waiting at the clinic, and you have someone from the government on one hand, and someone from the hospital district, asking them to sign a form," he said.

"Overall, I think the project is good. Our (AEL) main question is why they need the names (of participants)...We also want to be sure that the Harris County Hospital District adhered to all the ethical review procedures," said Harrington, adding that he believes the survey concerns demonstrate the hospital district's need for an HIV client ombudsman.

Another concern that should be addressed, said Tucker, is "that in the future, the people who are involved (with AIDS) know the information on what kinds of studies are going on."

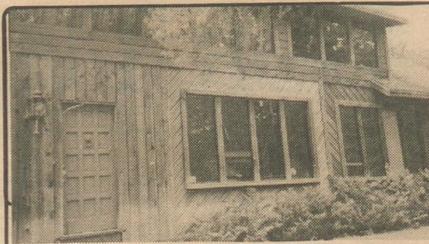
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▼▼▼ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What does one say to help someone else find courage?

From **BILL KELLER**

I found myself in an interesting situation the other day, and one for which I have yet to find what would be, for me, a satisfactory solution.

I ran into someone to whom I had been introduced some weeks back by a mutual friend. We learned at that we are both HIV-positive. (I am classified as having full-blown AIDS while I am uncertain about his exact status.) It was also disclosed (that I have) other medical conditions which are unrelated to HIV.

This fellow, after we had been chatting for awhile, reached around me from behind (my attention had been distracted momentarily by something else in the bar) and proceeded to give me a long hug. During this, he made a rather unusual request: he asked me to teach him my courage.

I am not often at a loss for words—to which I fell several friends will attest—but nothing came to mind that I felt I could say without seeming to be making light of his distress.

It's not the first time someone has asked me or wondered aloud how I deal with things—at times referring simply to HIV but at others to the "double whammy" constituted by HIV and my other medical situation. In more light hearted moments I've had a tendency to reply "That's just me." However, as this fellow was almost in tears,

I strongly suspected that would be inappropriate in this case.

So, what did I say? Nothing. I just stood there, trying to figure out an appropriate response, and letting him continue to hug me.

In a sense, "That's just me" is the appropriate response. I'm the first to admit that medically I've been through hell more than once—several major surgeries as a child, another in junior high and, three and a half years ago, my original HIV/AIDS diagnosis which began a hospital stay of about seven months. Six rounds of chemotherapy is no fun (although one of my sisters said I looked cute bald!). Add to that growing up gay in a small town in northeast Texas—no picnic, I assure you—and I suspect a lot of people could see a recipe for potential emotional disaster.

Instead, I like to think I'm reasonable well-adjusted—a bit off the wall, I'll admit. My health has the doctors somewhat confounded—since leaving the hospital June 7, 1988, the only major problem I've had was when I came down with chicken pox last summer (I said I was weird); not bad for someone who wasn't expected to make it to 27, but will, God willing, make it to 30 when October rolls around.... For whatever reason, although I occasionally have emotional bad days, on the whole I remain pretty much upbeat.

Why? I really can't say. I have some ideas, but whether any of them have any validity

is, I think, a matter for speculation. I have a family that, while not always the most accepting of my being gay, has stood firmly behind me in dealing with my medical problems; friends who have helped me through rough spots; I have a fairly strong religious background which, although some may find it difficult to believe, does give me a sense of someone or something on which/whom to depend—as well as an early realization that life is finite and, in the end, there is little we can do besides live life to the fullest...I learned that when life tosses you a curve, accept it and go on doing the best you can.

I'm not saying it isn't or won't be difficult. Some days are harder than others....

I'm also saying what works for me, based on my background and experience. These are unique to each person, both physically and emotionally. "Different strokes for different folks" may be a cliché, but it is just as valid for dealing with trouble and stress as it is for varying preferences in sexual practices or dietary tastes.

"Teach courage?" Somewhere, recently, I saw something where courage was defined as knowing a danger, respecting—even fearing—possible or probable consequences, and yet still going ahead with the course of action despite one's fears and/or concerns. If this is a valid definition, it seems that possibly courage could be "taught," though to me it sounds simplistic. I think the only really effective method may be to teach by ex-

ample. That, if anything, is what I guess I'm trying to do. I'm not asking or trying to be a role model for anyone, I'm just trying to live my life—with this disease—as best I can. If I help someone by doing that? Maybe, then, I'm doing a little bit of good.

—**"Good ol' boy justice"**

From **GENE WESLEY ELDER**

District Attorney Steve Hillbig, Judge Terry MacDonald and Defense Attorney Eddie Garcia certainly must be slapping each other on the back over their tongue-in-cheek punishment of the Marine who murdered because of gay advances (no proof necessary).

(Nicolo Giangrosso) received probation for his murder of Charles Resendez. Charles is dead and Nicolo says he doesn't remember anything that happened that night. He does know that the next morning he awoke to find himself and Charles in bed together and a used condom on the floor. Then Nicolo bludgeoned Charles to death in his sleep.

The gay community will find it interesting to know that strangers from out of state can murder native Texans, call us queer and get a wink of disapproval from the court system.

Good Ol' Boy justice rides again.

Does this (Giangrosso's) probation include regular interaction with the gay community? If the Marine is scared of homosexuals, maybe we should try to find out why.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Arson guts Virginia townhouse repeatedly vandalized by anti-gay graffiti

ARLINGTON, Va., Monday, Sept. 16 (AP)—A townhouse where vandals have painted anti-gay graffiti six times this year was gutted in a fire officials have labeled as arson.

The owner, Allan Silva, was away when

his four-story house on North Utah Street burned Sunday. Arlington County officials estimated damage at \$200,000.

Fire officials on Monday said the blaze was started at the back door with an "accelerant." Officials would not identify the

material.

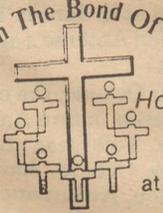
Firefighters originally called the blaze suspicious.

County Manager Anton Gardner said the graffiti will be considered as part of the investigation.

Residents said they already are convinced the crimes are related.

"We're all very angry," said Julio Estrada, a neighbor. "It's not fair for someone in the neighborhood to be attacked that way."

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

University chancellor rejects faculty senate recommendation

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Saturday, Sept. 14 (AP)—Vanderbilt University's chancellor rejected a Faculty Senate recommendation to extend its rights protection policy to homosexuals.

Chancellor Joe Wyatt announced his decision last week at this year's first meeting of the senate.

Jeff Carr, general counsel for the university, said its current policy covers race, sex, religion, color and

national and ethnic origin. It applies to all students and employees.

"Vanderbilt's formal statement of non-discrimination policy reflects legal requirements that apply to the university," Carr said.

"We have not in the past broadened that formal statement to extend to areas beyond the university's legal obligations" he said.

The faculty group has taken no further action on the issue, said Molly Miller, head of the group.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Signs of the season are everywhere in festive San Antonio

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT
TNV San Antonio

Unlike those in the Willie Nelson lyric, the leaves in San Antonio have not exactly "turned to flame." But regardless of the 95 degree weather, last Sunday's Fallfest was a great success. All the local celebs were there, including one nice woman who has to be considered one of our community's real institutions. I'm speaking of the Taco Lady of the Paper Moon.

In the middle of all the volleyball and networking that afternoon, I bumped into our friend, Slater Anderson of Anderson's Insurance Agency. This is the agency that is specially staffed to serve the San Antonio community's insurance needs. In fact, Anderson's has carved a special niche for itself by offering free life insurance on a strictly confidential basis. Call for a private appointment.

Returning to the Fallfest festivities, it looked like rain might threaten Dena Kaye's 7:00 p.m. performance. But as show time rolled around, the clouds miraculously parted and dena—fresh from shows earlier last week in Austin and Corpus—kept us thoroughly entertained. The best door prize in last year's Fallfest went to Bubba Swan, who picked up box seat tickets for this year's TGRA rodeo. And no one could possibly discuss rodeos and the Fallfest without mentioning Terry Neal in the same breath. Thanks, terry for pulling all this



The Stallion's Ted Jones, all smiles as he serves those cocktails

together. Incidentally, although they're not counting the money yet, it looks like SAAF will be the beneficiary of over \$1,300 as a result of Terry's efforts.

Speaking of benefits for SAAF, last Tuesday's emergency benefit at the Wild Club will be remembered as the rallying point for our efforts to keep SAAF on its feet. Bar owners, bartenders and other representatives of San Antonio inner circle all took the night off from their own clubs to help give SAAF a shot in the arm. Bottom line? Over \$2,000 was raised for SAAF Hats off to the Wild Club for this fantastic showing of community spirit. And special thanks to the Pointless Sisters, who kept us laughing even longer than usual.

There are other benefits for SAAF just



The Bonham Exchange is known for a lot of things, and one of them is "her" gorgeous and friendly bar staff, (from left) Big L, Daddy Eric, handsome Horace and Dennis the Menace

around the corner. For example, as The New Voice goes to press this week, bar owners from all over san Antonio will gather at the New Zoo Co. for a fundraiser. The Pearl Mesta of San Antonio—of course, I'm speaking of Lollie Johnson—will be our hostess for the evening. I can't wait to be there.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the Wild Club continues with another of its series of theme parties. You remember the WC's last big party, the Military Ball? Well, next saturday, fatigues and sailor suits give way to boots and bandannas, as the Wild Club launches its first (annual)? Country and Western Party. So, dust off your leather chaps and two-step over to the San Pedro Strip to catch the live entertainment. Is that Roy or dale leaning against the bar?

Last week San Antonio Soap showed a picture of Roger Galloway and Jim Duer, the new owners of the 106. These guys plan to refurbish the whole bar. We're talking new lighting, new carpet and an expanded dance floor. That's got to be a lot of work.

So drop by the 106 and give Roger and Jim and encouraging word. After all, interior decoration is serious business.

Those of you who like to frequent the downtown bars need to know the scoop on The Crew and El Jardin. Every other Saturday, The Crew will be featuring the best kind of live entertainment (Need I say more?), and every Monday night is talent night at El Jardin. Think of it as downtown San Antonio's answer to The Gong Show.

Looking ahead to October, the crown jewel of the fall season in San Antonio will be Gay Fiesta. This year, the big party is on Sunday, Oct. 13. And, our friends from Houston, Austin and New Orleans will converge on San Antonio for the festivities. To give you some idea of the popularity of this event, hotel space is already getting precious; Dennis even had a hard time finding a place at the Fairmont.

Got some news for San Antonio Soap? Then buzz me at (512) 824-4735. Until next time, adios from the Alamo City.



Some of the flowers that bloom at El Jardin...Roland, Leo and two of their friends



Sexy Trey Allen and George Michael sail every Sunday at The Crew

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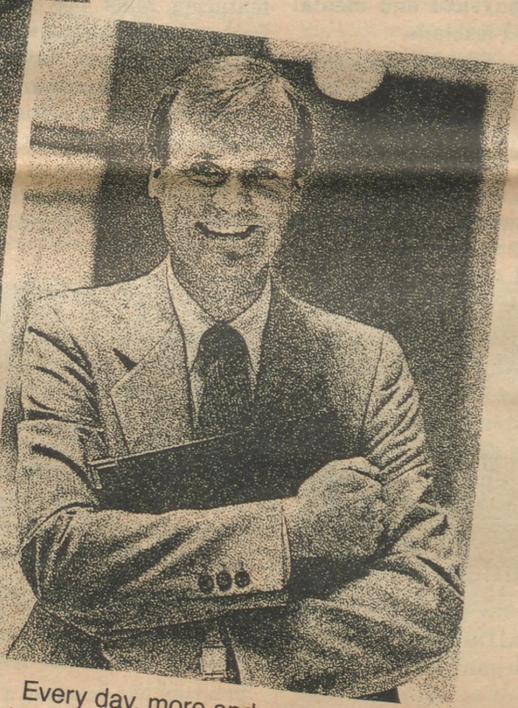
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▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Gay-Lesbian television show celebrating its 100th broadcast

By HANS HELMUT STAUDAAGER
TNV New Orleans

Just for the Record, the highly acclaimed weekly television show aimed at the New Orleans lesbian and gay community, is celebrating its 100th broadcast.

Just for the Record covers issues and events of interest to gay/lesbian citizens under the provisions of Louisiana's non-profit corporation laws. It is largely dependent on volunteers to produce its programs.

A fundraiser for the program will be held Sept. 28 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at American Aquatic Garden, 621 Elysian Fields Avenue. Tickets are \$25. For information, phone Judith Wenger at (504) 484-6856.

—Conference videos

Segments of the 13th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference, held in New Orleans July 24-28, were filmed by Just for the Record producer Valda Lewis and are available for purchase.

The conference, held at the Hyatt reGENCY New Orleans, was sponsored by the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation and George Washington University Medical School. Over 800 people attended. Hundreds of workshops were conducted on topics ranging from homophobia to domestic violence. Individuals spoke in meetings designed to showcase their expertise on subjects of concern to good physical and mental health for gays and lesbians.

Controversy arose because some parts of the conference received funding from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan issued a statement saying his office was "outraged and concerned" that a \$25,000 federal grant made it appear that the government endorsed such activities as a "safer sex party for lesbians and gays."

While the "sex party" feared by Sullivan never happened, a catalog of available videos of actual meetings and speeches from keynote addresses workshops and plenary sessions may be obtained by writing Just for the Record, P.O. Box 3768, New Orleans, LA 70177; phone (504) 943-3067.

—Poster premiere

Friday, Sept. 13, saw the kickoff party for the 1991 NO/AIDS Walk. The gala was held at the elegant home of Roger

Ogden and Ken Barnes. Participants cut the rug in a sophisticated evening of music produced by Sam Ross, vice president for development at Tulane University.

Co-chairs for the event, along with Ross and Ogden, were Dean John Kramer of the Tulane Law School. Music was selected from the works of Noel Coward, Cole Porter and George Gershwin.

The gala was designed to thank corporate and individual underwriters of the 1991 Walk. The unveiling of the 1991 Walk poster was a highlight of the evening. The poster, a limited edition, was created by Maureen Donelon.

—Krewe Of Petronius

The Krewe of Petronius has booked Phoebe Legere for its 25th annual Satyricon party. Legere, star of the entertainment portion of the fall costume party is a well known and critically acclaimed cabaret performer in New York City. While she has been called "the Mae West of Rock and Roll" ("Where/New York," March 1991), she refuses to categorize her performance style. She is a former New England Conservatory of Music student with a four octave range, as well as a former Playboy Magazine model.

The performance will be held in the Coker Room of the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8:00 p.m. Donation is \$12.50 which includes a ticket for performance and the Roman Feast, featuring roast pig, turkey and other fowl and free flowing wine poured by the "gorgeous Roman slaves," according to the party's organizers. Also included will be the judging of the costume contest with prizes for best male and female attire "most evocative of ancient Rome."

Tickets may be obtained from any krewe member. For information, phone (504) 525-4498.

—Monica Grant

Monica Grant, an entertainer known in San Francisco for comedy and music is coming to New Orleans for one performance Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Unitarian Church, 1800 Jefferson Avenue. Last year, Grant performed to a sell out house. Performance time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 with part of the proceeds going to the Gulf Coast Women's Land Fund.

—Banned Books Week

Alan Robinson, community activist and owner of the oldest lesbian/gay book

store in the South, Faubourg Marigny Books on Frenchman Street in New Orleans, will read along with other literary luminaries commemorating "Banned Books Week," Friday, Sept. 27. The readings will be given at a 6:00-9:00 p.m. reception at de Ville Books and Prints in the One Shell Square Building at the corner of Poydras and St. Charles.

Reading with Robinson, who is also president of the Gulf South Booksellers Association, will be New Orleans authors Louis Edwards, Helen Toye and Shirley Pedlar, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana.

De Ville Books will feature an exhibition of banned or challenged books. A spokesperson for De Ville Books, Keith Twitchell, pointed out "no matches are allowed" in the bookstore, adding, "Come on out and demonstrate your support for our precious and threatened First Amendment rights."

—New staff at NO/AIDS

NO/AIDS Task Force has hired two new administrative assistants, David Kiviaho and Lois L. Stewart LaBranche. Also hired as an Early Intervention Services nurse was Ethel Claire Duplaa, R.N.

Duplaa has spent the past five years coordinating experimental drug therapy for HIV patients in a private medical practice. She attended nursing school at LSU Medical School and Touro Infirmary.

Kiviaho is experienced in retail and office management and was a buyer for D.H. Holmes. He studied secondary education at the University of South Alabama in Mobile and plans to complete his degree at the University of New Orleans.

LaBranche spent 28 years as a secretary for the Orleans Parish School Board. She was business manager for Girl Scouts of Chicago for three summers and a volunteer with McDonogh 32 Elementary School Girl Scouts for 15 years.

—Mint benefit

Bartenders at The Mint, 504 Esplanade, are presenting a fund raiser for Project Lazarus on Monday, Sept. 23. "Turnabout '91" is an event where the bartenders reverse roles with the stage entertainment, making themselves in "lovely ladies" for the evening's drag show. The regular draggers get down behind the

bar, serving drinks and offering critical commentary on the performances. A Bonhage metal sculpture will be raffled during the evening along with a silk shirt by Ray Cole and \$100 in cash. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at The Mint, the 2601 and The Friendly Bar. Tickets are \$1. Winner need not be present.

Commented one of the Mint bartenders, Ricky, about the benefit show: "I do not usually do this sort of thing." But, he added, "Let's see, it's on a Monday, so it's okay." The performance starts at 9:00 p.m.

—PWA Coalition

The New Orleans PWA Coalition is sponsoring the Cowpokers Ball on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8:00 p.m. until midnight at Mama Rosa's slice of Italy Restaurant, 616 North Rampart. The benefit will offer music by New Orleans Express, a cash bar and door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Boswell Center, NO/AIDS Task Force and Faubourg Marigny Books. For information contact Jamie Esposito, (504) 947-0155; Fred Sahuc, (504) 945-4000; or Boswell Center, (504) 944-3663.

Food baskets will be available for donations of non perishable food items and personal care products.

In other news from NOPWAC, the LA Loft has completed its move to the Boswell Center at 3025 Dauphine. Clients and donors should call Jason Guidry at (504) 944-4663 for pick ups and deliveries. LA Loft items and donations to the Darrell Hamby Memorial Food Bank should be made at the Boswell Center rather than the NO/AIDS Task Force office.

The board of directors of the Coalition has named entertainer Becky Allen and AIDS Law of Louisiana recipients of the Randy Giddings Memorial Award for the first and second quarters of 1991.

Allen has often entertained patients and has helped raise funds for AIDS charities. AIDS Law provides pro bono legal assistance to PWA's.

NOPWAC has also received a grant of \$13,000 from Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Company for use distributing NebuPent (Pentamidine) through the Indigent care Program.

Persons with no means of payment can qualify for this program. It is for emergency use only. For information, contact a social worker or case manager.

▼▼▼ FEATURE REPORT

'... The music will go on'--Disco diva Viola Wills shares her views

By CHRIS LUTHER
TNV Austin

Viola Wills is due some credit.

Wills, singer-songwriter and stylist, will be coming to Miss Kitty's in Houston and Charlie's in Austin this weekend to claim some ownership for a score of works that populated the disco charts of the 80's. The litany of songs including popular interpretations of the Drifter's classic "Up On the Roof," Gordon Lightfoot's "If You Could Read My Mind," Lena Horne's "Stormy Weather" and the hits "Gonna Get Along Without You Now" and "Don't Stop the Train." But although the talent to deliver "HI NRG" music seems to come to her easily, getting the credit, and the rewards, from her work has been more elusive.

Like ex-Weather Girl Martha Wash in last year's dance hit, "Gonna Make You Sweat," Viola had her voice used without acknowledgement. In the early 80's, when her voice carried the dance single "Don't Stop the Train" to the charts, her name was conspicuously missing from the label.



Viola Wills will perform at Miss Kitty's in Houston on Friday, Sept. 20 and at Charlie's in Austin on Saturday, Sept. 21

It was just after she had released "Gonna Get Along Without You Now" on another label. Although "Train" was recorded first, her label would not re-

lease her for another label's project.

"The producer had a property that he was losing money sitting on, so he released the song as a single without my name," she shared in an interview with The New Voice. "He just left my voice on (the song)"

"Don't Stop the Train" turned out to be the bigger of the two hits, eventually eclipsing "Gonna Get Along." But Viola never received any royalties from the song.

"The business has never been fair to the artist, that's just the way it is." Comment-

ing on the Milli Vanilli scandal, Wills remarked, "It's just gotten to be such a mega business...the days when an artist could walk into a label and put out a rec-

ord are gone. Today (an individual artist) can't even get near a label, with (all the) lawyers and accountants. Everything is just a product."

She has never let the ugly realities keep her from her music, but she has developed avenues to keep her humanity. "This (music) is my life, I do nothing else for a living. I (write and sing) music to survive...but I write literature for myself, because I really love to write."

In between gigs, Wills has begun working on a book. When asked about the relationship between her music and her other writings she replied, "I'm not sure they feed each other, what the music does is keep me alive, what the writing does is feed my soul." Remarkable on her experiences as a disco diva, she adds: "I believe everybody has a book in them, but I got a lot of them."

The book is about the disco era viewed from the other side of the record. "Our music went through a lot of changes, and there were a lot of changes that I had to go through. There will always be people who love disco, the music will go on."

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Capital City fundraisers and other not-to-miss entertainment events

By CHRIS LUTHER
TNV Austin

In preparing for Diez Y Seis, the Latino AIDS organization Informa SIDA held its volunteer recognition party this past Friday. Volunteers, staff and east Austin activists gathered to celebrate the progress Informa SIDA has educating the Mexican-American community over the past several years. Among those in attendance was Latina poet and activist Maria Limo'n, who was featured with a full page profile in the Sept. 13 Daily Texan.

Also last Friday, Project Transition, the only non-profit AIDS hospice in Travis County, held a wildly (and we do mean wildly) successful fundraiser at Chances. People were found playing in the sand and swinging three to a hammock while being entertained by some of Austin's best musicians. Jean Caffeine, the principal organizer of the event, performed with her All-Nite-Truckstop Band. They shared the stage with Radio Hairdo, Hard Women, Girls In the Nose, Susan Lindfors, Steve Yurkey, Virgin Machine and the thoughtful Kris McKay. Sandra, the owner of Chances guessed that over 1000 people passed through the doors that evening. The hunky Jon Fraser, program director for Project Transitions, was very pleased with the turnout, noting that it was one of the most successful events ever for the hospice.

Not one to rest on her laurels, Chances is gearing up for another benefit this coming Sunday. Columbia recording artists and local favorites Poi Dog Pondering will be headlining a benefit for the Austin Immune Clinic. The nearly four year old clinic is the largest of its kind in the country. It serves people with HIV concerns, supplementing traditional medicine with holistic medicine and services including massage, acupuncture and chiropractic treatments. The clinic has gone through some growing pains this year, having to suspend services for one month earlier this year due to fund-



Jennifer Clark, John Oeland and Marshal Quick at Buckles

ing shortfall. However, the clinic has restructured and is showing new strength as its approach is receiving greater support from doctors and researchers in the AIDS service community.

On stage at the AIHC's benefit along with Poi Dog Pondering will be the Cactus Cafe Orchestra, Coffee Sergeants, Guitarist John Riddenour, Paul Grundle, Coulda Shoulda, Susan Boelz Band, Jim Heald, Swag and TerraTona, David Garza and the Love Beads and the returning-to-do-another-benefit- because-that's-just-the-way-she-is Kris McKay. This show promises to be top notch and will, because of some of the names on the bill, pull a lot of hip Hets off 6th Street. That's OK because once again, Chances shows itself as one of the best venues in the city, better than anything on the much touted 6th. And they don't have hammocks. The only problem is, if Sandra keeps this up we'll be having to deal with tourists.

If you arrive early you might want to stop next door at Auntie Mames and say hi to the husband and husband bartending team of John and Lee Allardyce. Because of the bigoted marriage laws in this state that still fail to recognize gay and lesbian families, they had to go through numerous



Skidgell, Alton Samples (as Cher) and Ernest Rodriguez share a hammock at benefit for Project Transitions

legal hurdles to formalize their marriage. This included one of them adopting the other's last name. When asked, they weren't clear as to who changed who's name, so that might be a real indicator of who supposedly wears the proverbial pants in the family. In addition, John will appreciate your well wishes as he recovers from his hip injury.

This coming weekend there will be two other events that you will not want to miss. Think Pink will be the rallying cry at Charlie's this whole weekend. This annual event is Charlie's traditional way of welcoming back UT's students. Now in its eighth year, this theme party celebrating Philip Murphee's favorite color is guaranteed to make you think of all things pink and beautiful. Dress or undress appropriately. The talented Viola Wills will be performing Saturday (see related story in this issue) but don't expect her to wear anything pink, she says she's leaving those dresses in L.A.

Also, for the more conservative country crowd, there will be the second annual Oil Baron's Ball at Buckles. This event is Ed's (Buckles owner) attempt to recognize some of the leading contributors to local AIDS

and gay/lesbian organizations. Leading up to the ball on Sunday night, there will be a whole weekend of events. Friday night they will be giving away tickets to George Strait's Saturday concert at the Drum. Then on Saturday, Buckles will be giving away a fabulous weekend package to TGRA's annual rodeo in Dallas. This package includes tickets to the show, hotel, accommodations and 100 clams to boot, if you'll pardon the pun. Sunday night will be the Black and White Ball. There will be a dance contest and prizes that include two belt buckle/ hors d'oeuvre trays. These are the same belt buckles that are being sought by the UT Astrophysics department for deep space wave research. When you wear these things, you never know what you'll pick up...anyway, go see 'em for yourself. You'll understand why Buckles continues to be one of the finest lil' saloons in the state.

Best wishes to the contingent of gay and lesbian students from area schools that are driving up to Dallas to march in that city's Gay and Lesbian Freedom Parade. While there, they will be attending the Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Students' annual conference. (A report of their experiences will appear in The New Voice next week).



Toby Johnson, Paul Gillespie and Kip Dollar of Liberty Books



Auntie Mame's husband and husband bartending team, John and Lee



Scarlett Leigh "on the ball" at San Francisco's

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Hi-tech gays in Silicon Valley see hope in Lotus same-sex benefits

By LAURA MYERS
AP Business Writer
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Tuesday, Sept. 10 (AP)—Gay and lesbian workers, who have been seeking recognition and rights for nearly a decade in hi-tech Silicon Valley, see new hope from Lotus Development Corp.'s pact with its homosexual employees.

Last week, the Cambridge, Mass.-based company announced it would let workers who have long-term same-sex partners sign contracts to qualify them for the same benefits offered to employees' spouses.

On Monday, Silicon Valley's gay computer employee counterparts praised the decision and vowed to seek similar deals.

"This is what we've been striving for for years," said Don Nelson, a Lockheed Corp. worker and president of High-Tech Gays, a 500-member Silicon Valley professionals' organization formed in 1983. "The Lotus decision certainly allows us to hold that company up as an example."

"I think we've got some momentum going here now," added Bennet Marks, a member of Apple Lambda, a 5-year-old ho-

mosexual employees group at Apple Computer Inc.

"It's hard to be a trend setter when it comes to things like this. I think Lotus has shown it can be done. This will help us," Marks said.

Lotus, which makes the most popular computer software spreadsheet program, on Friday became the first major U.S. company to offer benefits to partners of its gay employees. Benefits include medical and dental care, vision and hearing coverage and bereavement leave.

Lotus estimates 10 percent of its 3100 workers are gay—a percentage that gay advocates say applies to the general population.

The Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC), which endorses politicians, planned Monday night to discuss the Lotus decision at its board meeting in hopes of encouraging a gay workers rights movement.

"There's certainly been some movement in some private companies and some governments, but there hasn't been any giant sweeping movement," said Judy Rickard,

president of BAYMEC. "Perhaps this will open the door?"

Companies in Silicon Valley and the rest of the San Francisco Bay area generally are no longer hostile to homosexual employee groups, but gay rights leaders said there's still reluctance to deal with them.

Apple Lambda, which has been in talks with Apple Computer for nine months seeking benefits for gay partners, is officially recognized by the Cupertino-based company.

But at Lockheed Corp. and Hewlett Packard Co., for example, the groups representing homosexual employees are warned not to use corporate names in a way that could make it appear as an endorsement of the organization. As a result, the groups are called the Gay, Lesbian or Bisexuals At Lockheed (GLOBAL) and the Gay and Lesbian Employee Network at Hewlett-Packard.

"Companies are sensitive about this subject, although they discuss it now," said Greg Gloss, a member of the gay group at HP which began in the late 1970s as a loosely organized social outlet. "Now that Lotus has set a precedent, we're hoping it

can be used as a model situation."

Last year, HP rewrote its non-discrimination policy to recognize gay rights in reverse; Instead of including "sexual orientation" on a list of categories of groups that can't be discriminated against, HP cut out the list and replaced it with a broad anti-discrimination statement.

HP spokesperson Mary Lou Simmermacher said the company now is reviewing expanding benefits to all types of non-traditional families. Digital Equipment Corp., a Maynard, Mass.-based company with a large Silicon Valley presence, also is thinking of expanding its "non-traditional" coverage.

Still, gay groups are battling companies' reluctance to increase health care coverage, said Andrew Swartz who is leading the Apple Lambda talks with the computer company. Experience with nonprofit groups that offer same-sex benefits shows that not many sign up so costs don't rise much, he said.

"The reason companies offer health insurance for spouses of straight workers is for peace of mind," Swartz said. "This is true for my family, too."

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Lambda Bike Club planning train outing to Galveston Sunday

The Lambda Bike Club held their second ride Saturday, Sept. 14, with 13 people attending. The next ride is Sunday, Sept. 22 in Galveston. The group will take the Texas Limited train to Galveston, bike around Galveston, take the ferry to Bolivar and shop the Strand. The Chain Gang Bicycle Club will join them on the train and lead the ride. The train leaves the Amtrak station, 902 Washington at 11:00 a.m. and returns from Galveston at 5:00 p.m. Participants must buy the \$28 ticket in advance. Bikes travel free in the baggage car on special bike racks. Ask for the Chimayo Car and get tickets at Fiesta, Foley's or Ticketron, (713) 629-3700.

The Lambda Rollerskating Club will also be participating in the ride. Those without skates can rent them in Galveston for about \$10 for three hours, members said. Skaters will skate the Seawall, pay a visit to Mary's II and shop the Strand before rejoining the train back to Houston. Walkers and trolley riders are also welcome on the train trip and can follow the skaters' map. There are four bars on the fully restored seven car train, the Texas Limited, which will transport riders from Houston to Galveston.

LRC will also have another Gay Nines Skate Nite on Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Carousel

Skating Rink, 9190 Old Katy Road, between Campbell and Blalock. The \$5 admission includes skates and benefits the Montrose Activity Center building fund. Wine and beer are available. For more information on skating and biking events, call (713) 523-6381, evenings.

—Service Of Hope

The AIDS Interfaith Council, a program of the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry, will present a Service of Hope at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, hosted by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 West Alabama. The service will be followed by a reception.

—Safe sex "playshop"

Men of All Colors Together (MACT) and the United Colors affinity group of Queer Nation will present "Hot, Horny and Healthy," a "playshop" for sexually active men, on Sept. 27. The experimental workshop includes no sex, but will focus on frank, open and explicit discussion in a "party atmosphere," where participants can talk about how AIDS had affected their sex lives. The discussion will emphasize the positive, members said, and begins at 7:30 p.m. For location and other information, call (713) 663-7460.

—Grace Lutheran pastor

Kristine Kay Franke will be installed as



Houston Lighting and Power workers install one of 35 bracket lights recently approved for the Montrose area. The new street lights were approved by city council to reduce crime in the Montrose area during a string of hate-motivated attacks against gays and undercover police posing as gays



"Fiesta on the Patio," a benefit for the Annise Parker campaign, took place Friday, Sept. 13 at the Lovett Inn. The event was coordinated by community leaders Jim Owens, Felix Garcia and Jim Cray to help Parker, an openly lesbian candidate for Houston City Council, Dist. C

pastor of Grace Lutheran Evangelical Church, 2515 Waugh Drive, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. SETSLA Synod Bishop Martin Yonts will officiate. A reception will follow.

—AIDS and social work

A free lecture will be presented by New Orleans social worker and AIDS expert Dr. Gary A. Lloyd, ACSW, on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the University of Houston Hilton Hotel (UH entrance 1 off Calhoun).

"Who Will Speak for Us? Social Work and AIDS In the Second Decade" is the topic of the sixth annual Helen B. Kapiloff Health Care Lecture sponsored by the University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work. For more information call (713) 749-1741.

—Queer Nation protest

The lesbian/gay activist group Queer Na-

tion continued its protest against Greensheet last Saturday with two demonstrations at businesses that refused to support the organization's boycott. Members picketed Randall's, Shepherd and Westheimer, and Stop N' Go, Montrose and Westheimer, the afternoon of Sept. 14 to call attention to the locations' decision not to join several other Montrose area businesses that have agreed to stop distributing the weekly advertising paper.

Queer Nation is demanding that Greensheet welcome advertisements for gay and lesbian organizations and allow the ads to include the words, "queer," "gay" and/or "lesbian," and allow gay and lesbian participation in the paper's Heart T heart personal ad section with ads directed at same-sex respondents.

Members said Greensheet publishers have agreed to the first demand.

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—PETER JURGEN DIZINGER

"Und nichts die Stunden wiederbringen kann,
da leuchten durch das Gras,
da Blut durch alle Blueten rann—
klagen wir nicht,
uns treibt die Kraft aus dem
was uns verbleibt.

Peter passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 13 1991, to be with his creator. He was surrounded by many friends and his lifemate of 20 years, Hans— Willi Rotheudt.

Peter was born in Ebingen, Germany and having his masters degree in the beauty industry he came to Houston in April of 1971. he worked at Gulfgate Beauty Shop and opened his own salon "Petur's Place" in 1976.

When Eurotan was born, Peter joined his lifemate as vice president and was instrumental in the development, growth, and success of the company. His creative and administrative talents made the Eurotan line of

suntan products well known nationwide and in Europe. He was truly a proud example of the "American Dream," because when he came to this country he had nothing in his pockets and could not even speak the language. Peter's wish was to lead a prosperous and happy life in his beloved United States while touching the hearts of those around him. He fulfilled his wishes many, many times over.

Entertaining in his home was one of Peter's loves of life, which resulted in many memorable parties. From his numerous travels around the world, he collected artistic and sentimental pieces which he displayed masterfully. He always adorned his surroundings with the charm of floral arrangements and thriving plants.

Peter is leaving behind his lifemate, relatives in Germany, devoted employees of Eurotan, hosts of caring friends all over the world, and of course man's best friend, his dogs Ben and Rex.

"Peter: you were that special someone who only comes along once in a lifetime. I miss your warmth and your charm, that special way that you had about you that could make me smile in the midst of turmoil. I'll never forget you, my Bobbes. You are truly one in a billion. Keep the lights on at Heaven's door; I'll be looking for you one day and I cannot wait to have you in my arms again and again. I love you forever and a day!—Ich liebe Dich in alle Ewigkeit und bin dein Bobbes fuer immer."

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Sept. 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, followed by a celebration of Peter's life at La Colombe d'Or at 3410 Montrose Blvd.

(One of Peter's last accomplishments was to found the Rotheudt/Dizinger Foundation, a non-profit organization, dedicated to fulfill

travel and other wishes of PWA's in need. In lieu of usual remembrances, a tax-deductible contribution may be made to the above foundation at 3701 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006).



—JIM BACK

On Aug. 27, 1991, Jim Back left his home in New York City for a well deserved transfer to the world where the music never stops, champagne flows from the faucet, the Barney's is open 24 hours a day, the conversation is always clever, all meals end with strawberries dipped in white chocolate and the beach is always warm and sunny.

Jim was born on Aug. 1, 1950 to June and Morris Back. He graduated from Pasadena Sam Rayburn High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He lived in Houston for many years, where he made many good, life long friends. In 1984, his employer, Gulf Publishing, transferred him to New York City where he added to his already large family of friends. In New York, Jim was an active supporter of many organizations and served on

the board of directors of Multi-Tasking Systems, the nation's first non-profit corporation aimed at re-employing HIV-positive individuals.

Jim's last moments were at his Manhattan home, with his parents, June and Morris, of Pasadena; his nurses, and his kind and loving friend and neighbor, Joe Pumphrey. We, in Houston, are all forever indebted to these special people, as well as to Dr. Linda Laubenstein and Dr. Virgil Hatcher and their staffs, whose skill and manner were an important difference.

As Jim requested, there was no memorial service. As a befitting remembrance, please volunteer time or make a donation to the AIDS service provider of your choice.

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Sex-identity researcher Robert Stoller dies in traffic accident

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Sept. 10 (AP)—Dr. Robert J. Stoller, a ground-breaking psychoanalytic theorist on sexual issues ranging from gender identity to homosexuality, died of injuries suffered in a traffic accident. He was 66.

Stoller, a member of the University of California, Los Angeles, faculty since 1954, died Friday after his car was struck as he backed out of his driveway onto Sunset Boulevard, said UCLA colleague Dr. Richard Green.

Stoller's contributions "pushed the frontiers" of psychiatric and psychoanalytic thought about sexual development, Green said.

His earlier work, in the 1960s, was on gender identity and focused on a variety of people, including transsexuals and those with an intersexed male-female anatomy, said Green, a member of the psychiatry department at UCLA's medical school.

He also began to examine from a psychoanalytic viewpoint how people develop

their masculinity and femininity.

In later years, Stoller took on the role of "iconoclast" in challenging the idea that homosexuality was a psychological disorder, Green said. He questioned the line drawn between the perverse and the normal in sexual behavior.

He studied many diverse areas of sexuality, including what factors lead to sexual excitement and sadomasochism.

Stoller also was "an extraordinary teacher," Green said, and an eloquent writ-

er of numerous books, including "Sex and Gender: On the Development of Masculinity and Femininity," and "Sexual Excitement: Dynamics of Erotic Life."

Stoller received his bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley and his medical degree from UC San Francisco.

He is survived by his wife, Sybil White, who was in the car with him at the time of the accident but suffered only minor injuries. He also is survived by four sons.

Man pleads innocent to attempted AIDS-related extortion of doctor

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday, Sept. 11 (AP)—A man charged with demanding \$10,000 to keep quiet about a doctor who carries the AIDS virus has pleaded innocent to attempted extortion.

John Michael Fountain, who said he was a student at Harvard University, was arraigned Wednesday and entered his plea before Superior Court Judge Gary Klausner.

The 21-year-old Fountain remained in jail with bail set at \$5,000.

Fountain was arrested at a West Hol-

lywood bar after allegedly trying to pick up an envelope containing \$10,000 in ransom money, according to the district attorney's office.

Authorities said Fountain was working for a doctor's accountant when he found out the doctor had tested positive for the AIDS virus. Fountain then allegedly used a photocopy of the doctor's business card to address two letters to him. One said, "I know your secret," and the other demanded \$10,000 in return for Fountain's silence, prosecutors said.

The doctor called the sheriff's department and deputies established surveillance at the address where the money was to be dropped. Authorities said Fountain arrived but did not find the money and went to a nearby bar where he was arrested.

The doctor later checked his files and found that Fountain had been one of his patients, authorities said.

Fountain was charged with one count each of sending a threatening letter for extortion and attempted extortion.

Records won't be sealed in attempted murder case of 'handcuff man'

TAMPA, Fla., Friday, Sept. 13 (AP)—Records in the attempted murder case of a man suspected of being the "Handcuff Man," who allegedly stalked men he thought were homosexual prostitutes, won't be sealed, a judge ruled.

Robert Lee Bennett Jr., a lawyer, also faces charges of aggravated assault in Atlanta.

Circuit Judge B. Anderson Mitcham on Wednesday rejected efforts by Bennett's attorney to seal records, a move opposed by the news media, said

prosecutor Dale Cisco.

Bennett, 44, goes on trial Oct. 28 in Tampa for the attempted murder of Gary Clapp, whose burning body was found Feb. 22.

"Gary Clapp has since had both legs amputated," Cisco said. "He had his genitals set on fire while he was unconscious. We wouldn't have filed the case unless we had something."

Bennett, free on a \$200,000 surety bond, is required to stay in Hillsborough or neighboring Pinellas

counties. But he received permission Wednesday to travel to Towanda, Pa., "to take care of some business," Cisco said.

Bennett has homes in both Towanda and Clearwater, Fla.

Bennett, released on \$100,000 bond in the Atlanta case, pleaded innocent there to two counts of aggravated assault.

He is accused in the beating and setting afire Max Shrader, then 20, on April 25, 1985, and of an alleged attack on Michael Jordan, then 21, on May 13, 1985.



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Outcry increases over Marine's light sentence in killing of gay man

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Protests continued this week over District Judge Terrence MacDonald's sentencing of Nicolo Giangrasso, a 21 year old marine private who beat a 37-year old gay schoolteacher to death on New Year's Day, 1990, as more new facts in the quirky, controversial case came to light.

Laurie Eiserloh of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas said LGRL is writing a letter of complaint to Bexar County District Attorney Steven Hillbig and Judge MacDonald regarding MacDonald's granting of ten years deferred adjudication to Giangrasso, who claims he killed Charles Resendez because Resendez made "homosexual advances" toward him.

Eiserloh said she is asking for an explanation of a reported plea bargain and the process through which Giangrasso received 10 years probation, with deferred adjudication, for voluntary manslaughter in the beating death of Resendez.

Previously, activists with Esperanza Peace and Justice Center and New Queers on the Block had decried the sentencing, saying it showed blatant bias against both gays and Hispanics, and all the groups said they were planning direct protests, but

no specifics were available. Particularly at issue, say activists, is the fact the Giangrasso changed his story about what happened the night of the slaying several times during the trial; MacDonald's apparent acceptance of his latest version of the story without question; Giangrasso's admission early in the investigation that he did not remember everything that happened that night, and a plea bargain negotiated by the district attorney's office that kept Giangrasso from being tried before a jury for murder.

Among peculiar developments this week, Rick Casey, the columnist for the San Antonio Light who had followed the story of the sentencing and ensuing reactions closely Sept. 10-11, printed a retraction of some of the statements he made in those columns. In particular, Casey retracted a connection he had drawn between MacDonald and Giangrasso's defense attorney Eddie Garcia, who once shared office space with MacDonald before he became a judge. Casey said Garcia was not Giangrasso's original attorney and was hired after the case was assigned to the 186th District Court in March 1990. MacDonald won the Democratic nomination to the court in March 1990, and because he had no Republican opponent, re-

mained judge-elect until January of this year, Casey pointed out.

Meanwhile, a lawyer representing Resendez' family said this week that the family is considering legal action against the D.A.'s office or Judge MacDonald in wake of the outcome of the trial. The attorney, Martha Fitzwater, confirmed Tuesday that "we are looking at various legal options for the family."

"I want to emphasize that we are not going to let this injustice go," Fitzwater said.

A media source who said he has interviewed family members claimed they were concerned that certain details—including the fact that Giangrasso initially reported he had met Resendez in a gay bar—were not considered during the sentencing. The source, who said he could not speak for the record, also claimed Giangrasso had changed his story at least twice since the original story broke in January, 1990.

According to N.Q.O.B. and Eiserloh, news reports seemed to downplay factors in the case that might have called into question Giangrasso's own sexuality—including a suicide attempt immediately after the incident, the fact that the motel where the killing took place has a "reputation" among gay men, and the Marine's

story that he beat the man to death after waking up next to him in the room and finding a used condom.

According to court records, Giangrasso at first said Resendez had given him a ride, stopped by the motel room and entered alone. He told his Marine superiors that he waited a few minutes, followed Resendez into the room and flew into a rage when the man tried to grab him.

Casey, of the San Antonio Light, reported in his Sept. 11 column that Giangrasso changed his story 20 months later, claiming he passed out in Resendez truck and woke up in the motel bed. According to the column, Judge MacDonald believed the second story, that Giangrasso had been drugged and raped. However, the columnist questioned the 20-month delay by Giangrasso in reporting the alleged rape, and wondered how the courts would have handled the case of a woman rape victim who killed her attacker, then waited 20 months to say she had been raped.

(Editor's note: Bobby Mayes, TNV San Antonio, also contributed to this report. Both District Attorney Steven Hillbig and Martha Fitzwater, attorney for the victim's family have consented to be interviewed and will tell their sides of the story in next week's issue.)

▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON LIVE

New comedy 'Old Doves' opens Main Street Theater's 17th season

By THE NEW VOICE STAFF

Main Street Theater is opening its 1991-92 MainStage subscription series with the world premiere presentation of "Old Doves" Thursday, Sept. 19. Written by native Texan William M. Whitehead and filled with magic and mythology, this bitingly funny play exposes old family wounds and scars on the landscape during a surprise reunion of the Fussells of Caddoches Springs. "Old Doves" previews Sept. 14 and 15, and runs through Oct. 20.

In the play, writer, expatriate and recovering alcoholic Hollis Fussell returns, uninvited, to the East Texas community she once described as "a town of a thousand toxic hearts," ostensibly for her niece's wedding. What she finds, however, is Lila Lee dumping her fiancé to elope with another man, brother Ray and his wife Rachel dumping on her last books, and the town dumping something smelly into the once pristine—and perhaps holy!—bayou country place of dearly departed old woman. That old dove's funeral five years before occasioned Hollis's last visit. Now she's back, sober this time, to uncover all their dirty little secrets and, with a little Caddo magic, just maybe save their souls.

MST founder and artistic director Rebecca Greene Udden chose "Old Doves" to



Main Street Theater will open its 17th season this weekend with "Old Doves," a new comedy by actor/author William Whitehead. (Clockwise, from left): Marcy Bannor, Rebecca Byars, Lisa May and Steve Garfinkel

open the Village district company's 17th season because of its fresh look at one of the most maligned groups in contemporary theater—the Southern rural "comfortable" class. Whitehead, born in Dallas, reared in Longview and educated at SMU and Baylor, understands small Texas towns and those who leave them. For the last two decades, the playwright has worked in Hollywood and regional theater

and will be a member of the Denver Theater Center's acting company during the 1991-92 season.

Director Robin Robinson and her cast and production team worked with the playwright on "Old Doves."

The play features long time MST company members Steve Garfinkel as the blustering Ray and Marcy Bannor as his stalwart helpmate Rachel. The cast also includes new company members Rebecca Byars as Hollis and Lisa May as her niece.

Maurice Tuttle designs the set; costuming is by Udden and Patti Bean, and Susan Diane Koontz is the lighting designer. The production stage manager is Debs Ramsey and Charles Fuller is the off-stage voice of the sheriff.

"Old Doves" opens Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m., and the audience is invited to stay for the after-show cast party. The pro-

duction will then play Wednesdays at 7:30; Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 4:00 p.m. through Oct. 20 (there will be no performance on Oct. 9). For ticket information, call (713) 524-6706.

—Audition notes

Horizons Showcase Theatre is casting Terrence McNally's savagely amusing tragi-comedy "The Lisbon Traviata." The cast requires four actors, ranging in age from 24-45. The play deals with mature subject matter and contains some nudity.

Auditions will be held by appointment only on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21. One two-minute monologue will be required in addition to a headshot and resume. These are paying roles.

To schedule an appointment, call Horizons at (713) 728-8562.

Also, Dreem Katz, a Houston ensemble group which presents original material will hold open auditions for "In Chains," a play presenting a provocative commentary on the subjugation of women.

Auditions are Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Male and female actors 21 years of age and older are needed. Bring comfortable attire for improvisation and movement.

For more information, call Dreem Katz at (713) 869-6757.

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

Week in court winds up in tennis star Navratilova's hearing

By MIKE COCHRAN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

FORT WORTH, Saturday, Sept. 14 (AP)—The dispute between tennis star Martina Navratilova and her former lover, Judy Nelson, is not a matter of money but a "matter of the heart," Nelson says.

"We had a relationship that was very special. I think it was very good, very healthy," Nelson said. "She is a very special part of my life that I would never take away, and I don't think she would either."

In the bizarre Friday the 13th windup of a zany week in court, Navratilova denied calling Nelson a "money-grubbing parasite" but suggested it was time her ex-lover found a job.

"I'm disappointed," she snapped, "that the only way Judy is capable of making a living is through me, one way or another."

Nelson, claiming she is not emotionally ready to work, replied:

"That was really hard. I think that Martina was lashing out at me because she was angry. She had to be here this week and she didn't want to be here. She wanted to be on safari in Africa."

Navratilova also said Friday a dispute

over book rights about her affair with Nelson is blocking a settlement in their stormy palimony case.

"This is really the only stumbling block," she told reporters at the conclusion of a week-long legal battle to have Nelson's lead attorney removed from the lawsuit.

Later, Nelson denied that a movie or book deal is the issue but blamed a less tangible demand that she surrender her "right to freedom of speech."

Baited by a foreign press contingent, Navratilova said Nelson insists on erroneously blaming their breakup on ski champion Cindy Nelson and declared:

"Judy has a hard time understanding I left simply because our relationship fell apart. She has to blame it on somebody. We (Cindy) are friends but I'm friends with lots of other women.

"It seems that every time I'm seen with a woman, we're having a relationship."

She told a British reporter in response to a question that there is no woman in her life at the moment.

The back-to-back news conferences came after Nelson testified at the prelimi-

nary hearing that her lead attorney, Jerry Loftin, is a friend dating back to schooldays and "my lawyer all my life."

She said she was "very distressed and upset" when she broke up last winter with Navratilova, and Loftin "was willing to help me at a time when I needed some help."

"He was willing to take this on a contingency basis and that really was the only way I could do it."

Opposing lawyers maintain Loftin's representation of Nelson is a conflict of interest because he represented Navratilova on previous legal matters and was privy to confidential records.

It is undisputed that Loftin's legal aide in fact helped her and Nelson draw up the "non-marital cohabitation agreement" that lies at the heart of the current dispute.

But Loftin contends he had no knowledge of his aide's role in preparing that document in 1986.

State Judge Harry Hopkins ordered attorneys Friday to provide him written closing arguments by Oct. 7 and said he would rule on the Loftin issue by Thanksgiving.

He said he would then set a trial date agreeable to both sides.

At stake is half of Navratilova's earnings during the seven years of the relationship, estimated between \$5 million and \$9 million and the source of much bitterness.

"Judy wants me to pay for the pain I caused her in not wanting to be with her anymore," Navratilova, a nine-time Wimbledon champion, said in interviews this week with Dallas-Fort Worth newspaper reporters.

"My crime here is stupidity, naivete, and not loving Judy any more. For that I have to pay."

In her comments Friday afternoon, Navratilova said:

"The reason the case is not settled is because Judy insists on having the rights to write about our story personally. She would write a book about it, whatever."

She said part of the settlement specifies no more publicity, "and Judy wants the right to do that."

Nelson said she had a problem accepting "some infringement that I could never speak about this in my lifetime," adding:

"That's not to say that I want to or ever will. It's just a basic right. It's called freedom of speech ... Let's don't call it book or movie rights. It goes deeper than that."

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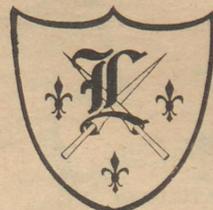
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Aries

You are moving in the direction of a locked door. You will find the key, but not without some searching. The opening of that door begins a journey where the sign posts all speak of a knowledge based on a greater understanding of a relationship.

Taurus

Seeing two sides to the story can be helpful; but being several different people for the most important person in your life can drive them away. Beneath the disguises, you need to reveal the YOU underneath, or face the consequences.

Gemini

Looking in the mirror and seeing someone you don't recognize? Older and wiser, perhaps, but there's something else, too, that you're just beginning to understand. Your image reflects your mind. Fill these days with new and fascinating ideas.

Cancer

Brothers and sisters can best help you work out the problems you're faced with. You're reaching out for acceptance; if you didn't want it so much, things might be a lot easier, but certainly a lot less interesting. Be able to reach in for acceptance.

Leo

What belongs to you and what belongs to another may come into question. Do not get involved in any kind of legal entanglement. Let your quarrel remain a personal matter, and treat the situation fairly. Selfishness ain't gonna get you nowhere with this one.

Virgo

If you're not a student, you should be. If you're not involved in some concrete application of what you know, you're missing the boat. Don't be lazy with your intelligence. Tap in on your mental resources and use them. Be smart.

Libra

It is possible that recently you have experienced some sort of psychic phenomena. Although it may be exciting, be careful not to confuse coincidence with the supernatural. Have fun with your experiences but don't allow them to control your ability to make wise decisions.

Scorpio

The mystery that was inherent in this new relationship is now unfolding, and you may have figured out what it is. You're discovering things this time that you once only dreamed to be possible. Into the mystic and all that it entails.

Sagittarius

Direction continues to be the key word in your life. You want to know where you're going. You want to direct the progress of your life and not be at the mercy of whatever turns you on. There's a sense of purposefulness to you that's sensible and appealing.

Capricorn

Making things right with your "significant other" may not be as easy as you thought. It looks like this is a process that's going to take some time and outside help—a trusted friend perhaps. Look to the larger and long-run picture.

Aquarius

Deeper questions of existence occupy your mind. You feel cleansed with the fire of passion, and your mind is clear now. You observe, as if an outsider, the wonderful world you live in. With your new-found love, you'll discover more and have more questions.

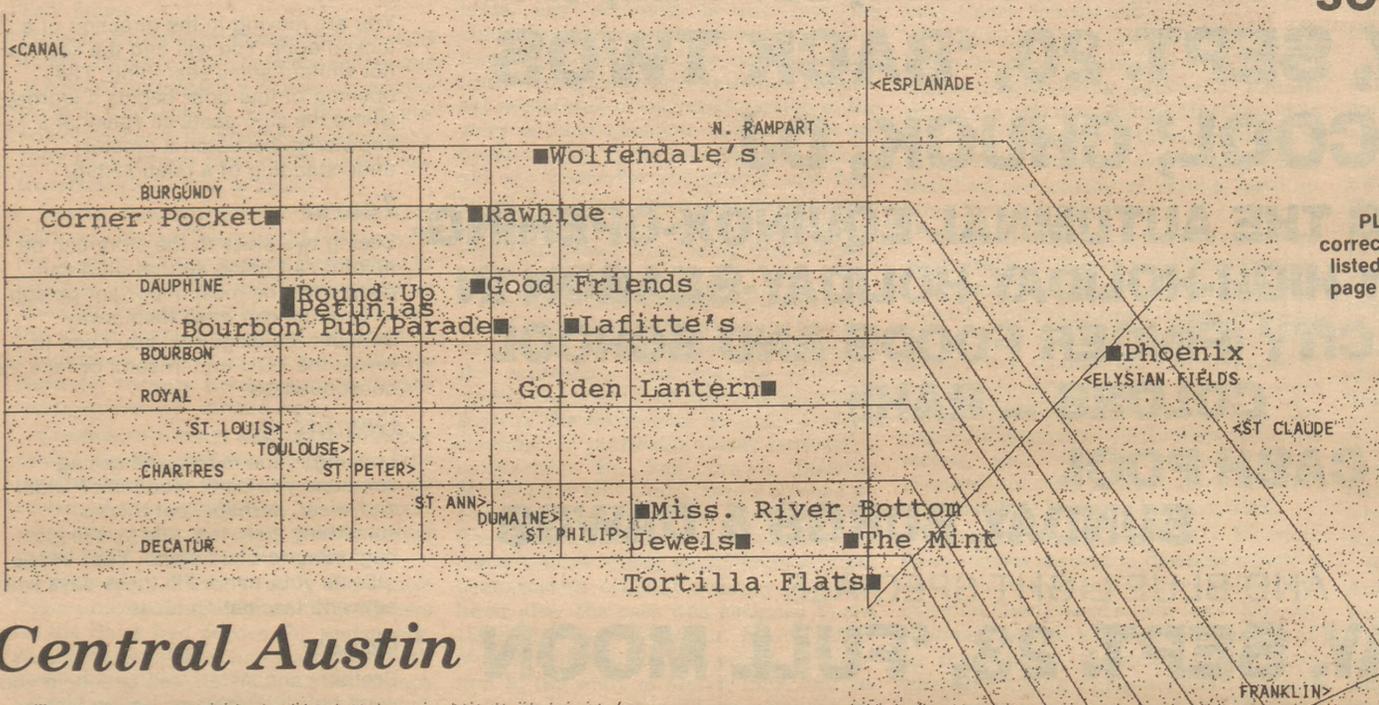
Pisces

A woman whom you trust and admire could be the guide that leads you out of the confused funk you've been in lately. Pay attention to what she says and does. Be as receptive as she is, so that you can prowl and growl once again.

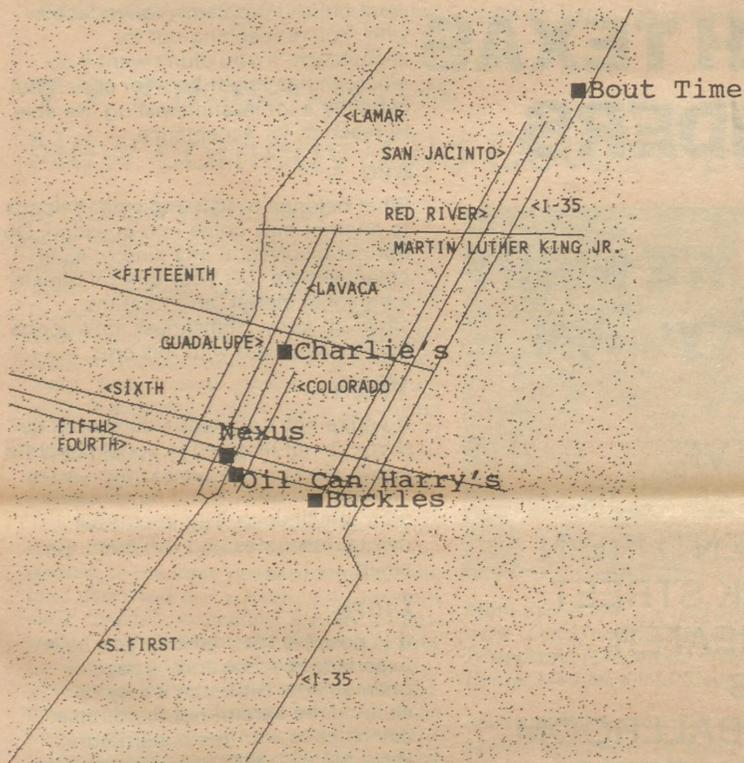
New Orleans Greater French Quarter

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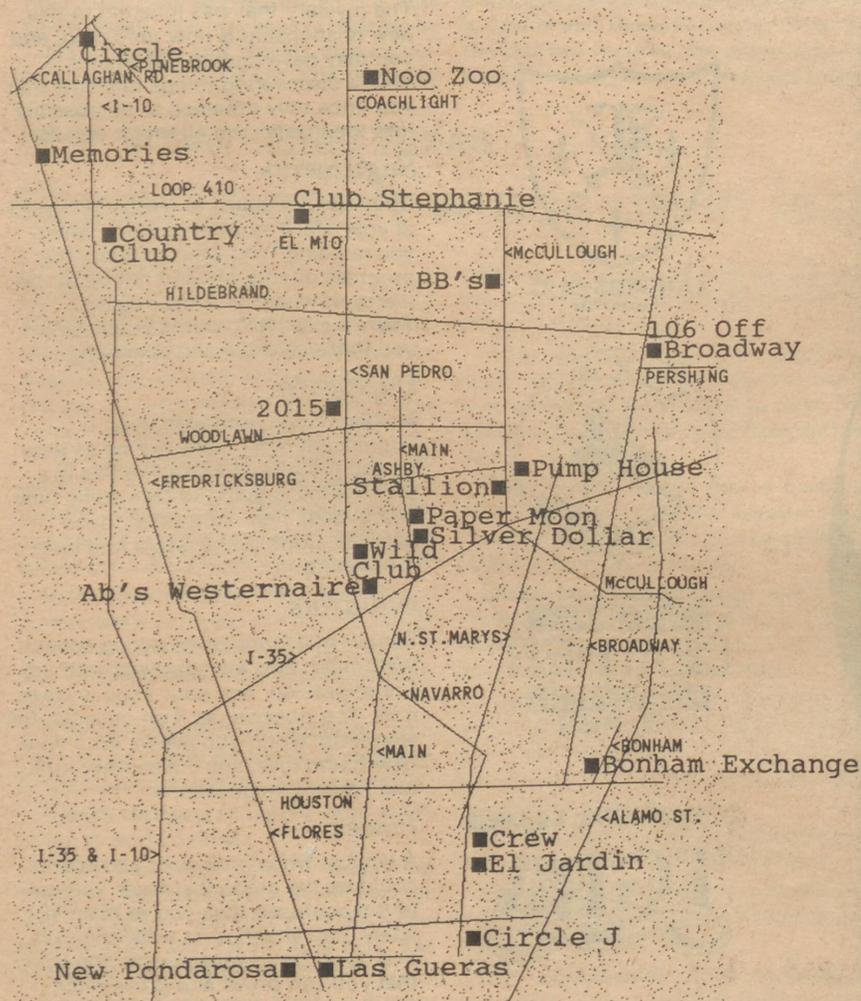




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●FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry Gents dancers 10pm, Gentry
"Taggots" upstairs 9pm, "Back Twos Cool" autumnal equinox party, Venture-N
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
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Little Bit of Texas Band 9:30pm, BRB
Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
All Male Revue 11pm, MC Rainbo de Klown, E/J's
After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body Center

●SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
Theme party with Rita noon-8pm, Gentry
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
Poolside BBQ 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
Torn Levi Party, Montrose Mining Co.
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
Gentry Gents dancers 10pm, Gentry
Super Saturday Show 11pm, E/J's
After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body Center

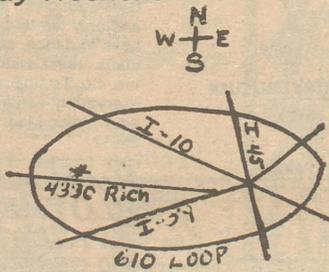
●SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
\$3.00 pitchers, \$1 mugs all day, E/J's
Poolside BBQ 1-3pm, Club Body Center
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 5pm, Mary's
Beer bust from 4pm, Montrose Mine
Leather day on the patio, Mary's
Reception for artist Larry Crawford 4pm, Burgs & Dawgs 5pm, blue light specials, Venture-N
Pool tourney 5pm, steak-n-taters 6pm, Turnabout Drag Show 8pm, Gentry
Steak night from 5pm, then Yogi Baird & the Texas Cajuns, BRB
Cash & prizes 11pm, E/J's
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
Super Show 10pm, Miss Kitty's
After-hours Club Body Center

●MONDAY, SEPT. 23
Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
Beer bust 6pm-11pm, Oasis
"Brief Encounters" strip contest 10:30pm, MC Maude, Gentry
Half price admission with Stone Soup donation, Midtowne Spa
Full Moon Madness, Montrose Mining Co.
Full Moon Madness with Texas Riders 8pm, Venture-N
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Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
Talent contest 10:30pm, MC Giovanni, E/J's
After-hours Club Body Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
75¢ schnapps 6pm-11pm, Oasis
Wet Jockeys Contest 10pm, MC Maude, Gentry
Steak night 6pm, talent show with Lee Chardon 10:30pm, E/J's
Bare Chest Night, Venture-N
After-hours Club Body Center

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Half price lockers 6am-6pm, Midtowne Spa
Burgers & BBQ noon-3pm, Mary's
Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Body Center
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

50¢ hamburgers 6pm, dance lessons 7:30pm, BRB
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time
Skate Night Special, Venture-N
Video classics 9pm, Gentry
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
Brittany Paige & Co. show 10:30pm, E/J's
After-hours Club Body Center

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Artist James Preuss art works opening with hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry Gents 10pm, Gentry
Movie and pizza night 7pm, Midtowne Spa
"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Uniform Party downstairs, Venture-N
Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
Male review 11pm, E/J's
After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body Center

LATER

TGRA candidates Casino Night & Variety Show 3pm Sept. 29, BRB
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Octoberfest Oct. 11-13, Venture-N
Wigs on Fire, Oct. 19, Heights Theater
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Freakers' Ball, Oct. 31, Venture-N
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Female strippers 11pm, New Ponderosa
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
Friday night specials, free breakfast tacos 12:30-1:30am, Memories
Dancing, dash for cash midnight, Las Gueras
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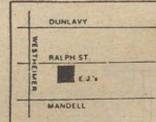
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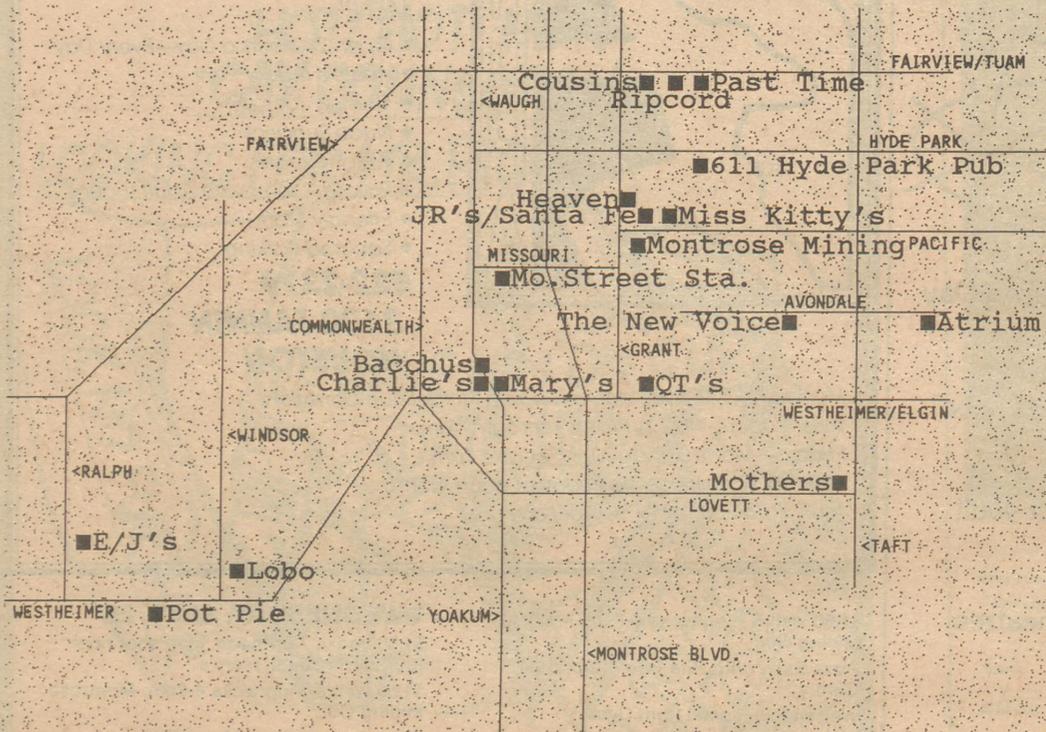
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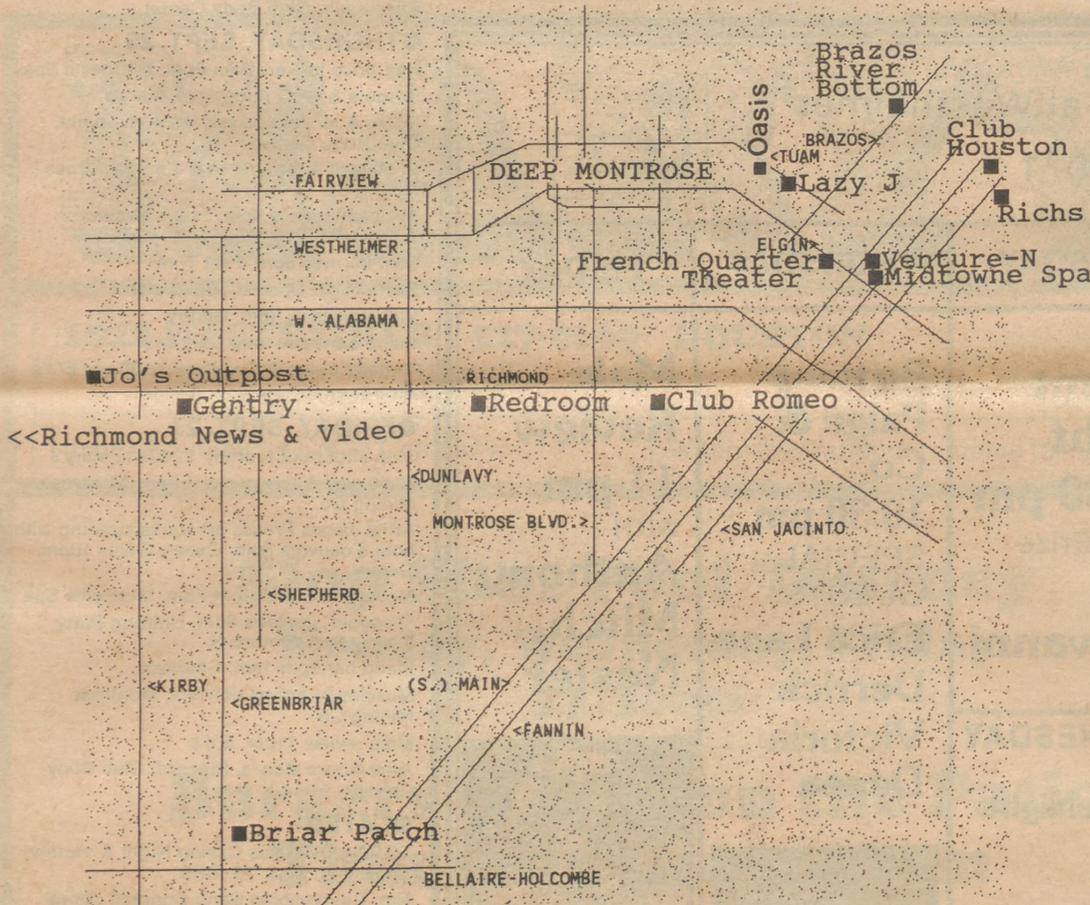
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●SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
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\$1 Beer noon-2am, Club Basse West
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Liquor Rush 8-11pm, male dancers 11pm, no cover, Wild Club
No cover after 11pm, Bonham Exchange
Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras

●MONDAY, SEPT. 23
50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Steak Night, Pump House
Social Hour all day, all night, doubles pool tourney 8pm, Ab's Westernaire
Mad Money Mondays, Wild Club
Talent Night, Bonham Exchange
Free pool, 75¢ draft, Club Stephanie's
Free pool, 25¢ draft to 11pm, Stallion

●TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las Gueras
Social Hour all day, all night, Ab's Westernaire
Beer bust, buffet, Stallion
Wild Wheel drink specials, Wild Club
Steak night 6-9pm, Memories

●WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
50¢ draft all the time, Pump House

10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las Gueras
Free pool tourney, Ab's Westernaire
Beer bust, buffet, Stallion
Male strippers 11pm, Wild Club
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●FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
50¢ draft all the time, Pump House
Free buffet 4-7pm, Rosario's
Buffet, Stallion
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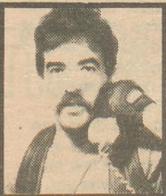
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Almost 40 GWF seeks GF for friendship and/ or romance. I am a real homebody and enjoy gardening and love animals. I like eating out occasionally, going to movies, baseball games and spending time with my friends. I drink very little and don't smoke, do drugs or casual sex. I would like to meet someone with similar interests but I'm open to sharing new experiences with someone

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

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this 6'1", 173#, br/ br, gdlkng, 39 y.o. GWM. Ad 25133

Former college ball player dark hair, hazel eyes, 5'8, weight proportionate to size, 24 year old, GWM, fairly new to city, looking for friendship & possible relationship. College degreed, law student, and statistical consultant. I like sports, especially football, movies, suspense and work. Looks are no major factor by NO DRUGS. Write or leave Voice Message. AD 25906

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

Grn/Brn/Olv Hispanic. Euro/Medit looks, 33, 5'10", 160, healthy, fit, masculine, sensitive, fun-loving, traditional values. Seeks consort with Caucasian, 40-, proportioned frame, chest hair a plus (not required), similar disposition, smoke/chem. free, knows/able to execute relationship's essentials, likes outdoor activities, sports, music arts, life's simple pleasures. Ad 25128

GWF - Attractive Blonde (30's) looking for sensual pleasures without relationship. Can be very creative. AD 25814

GWF, 33, seeks GWF, 30-40, for a serious friendship/ lover and doesn't play mind games. I enjoy sports, dancing, quiet times and romance. No heavy drinking or drugs please. If you're serious about life and relationships please write. Photo is appreciated. I'm stable and know what I want out of life, hope you do too. AD 25205

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CHUBBY SEEKS CHASER
GWM, 50, 6', 300+, blonde/ blue, HIV-, versatile, honest, sincere, romantic, no drugs or heavy alcohol, am looking for GWM under 35 in good shape, versatile, HIV- who is sincere, honest and willing to work on friendship/ relationship. AD 25899

COME ON!
There has to be a GF between 35-55 who is educated, attractive, emotionally mature, honest, comfortable with her sexuality, caring and has a good sense of humor and ready to find her lifemate. I'm 45 and have all the above qualities. I am a smoker. If that bothers you, read on. AD 25892

CONGRATULATIONS!
By selecting this ad, you're been pre-approved to receive a phone call from 6'2", 235 GWM. Try me for no-risk trial examination. You're under no obligation to enjoy yourself. If not completely satisfied, simply

say so. Win a bonus if you're intelligent, energetic, attractive, sensual, have warm smile and good sense of humor. AD 25213.

CONNECTION OF A DEEPER KIND!
You are GM, slender to medium build, slightly introverted; you find enjoyable times with GM in early 50's, good shape physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually. Bonding at a level of personal growth and mutual support is important. Call or write AD 25917

COUNTRY BOY FROM KENTUCKY
GWM, 44, 6', 185, brown curly hair, hazel eyes, masculine, attractive, open minded, have many interests, seeks bottom but can be versatile. Looking for close friendship. Someone caring, honest, sincere, 25-45. Letter w/ photo and phone gets reply. AD 25229.

CUTE ROMANTIC SOFT BUTCH
GWF, 40+, professional, sensitive and honest with a great sense of humor. I don't smoke, drink or do drugs. I enjoy the bar scene on occasion and have varied interests from grand opera to camping. Am seeking women with similar interests for friendship but will not close the door to possible relationship. AD 25225

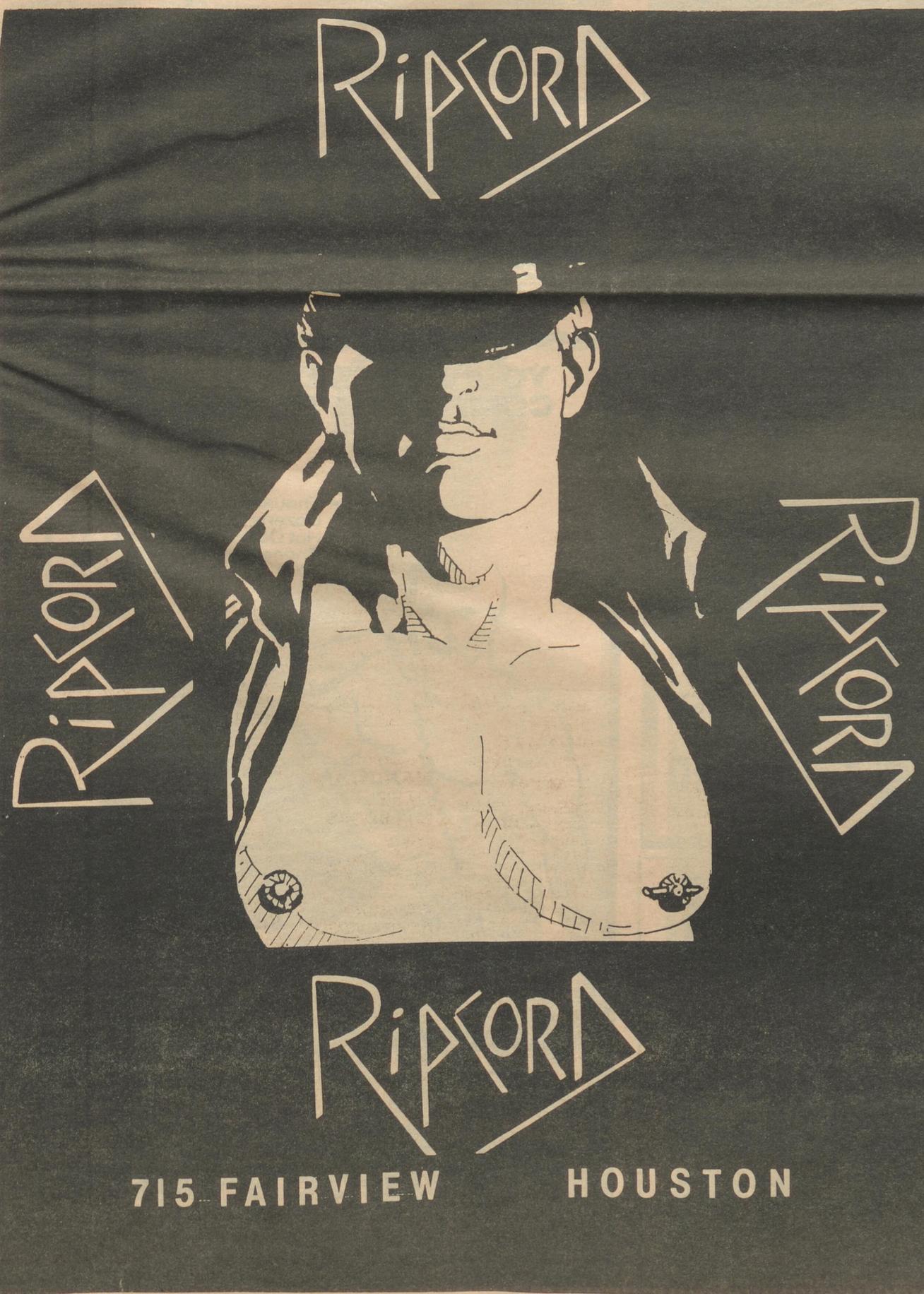
DARE TO DARE
28, 6', 195, blk/ green/ brown eyes. Intelligent, well educated, attractive, financially secure professional. I like to run, bike, read and dance. A gourmet cook. I also volunteer with PWAs. I'm healthy, non drug and/ or smoker. Seeking GWM 20-30 with similar taste. Sound to good to be true? You'll never know unless ... AD 25247.

DISCRIMINATION, PROFESSION BI BOTTOM
New to the bi scene, very good looking, late 40's, 6'0, 175#. No facial hair. Fun loving personality, enjoys parties, rubdowns, fishing trips, travel or just watching T.V. Casual and relaxed guy, looking for the same qualities in attractive, discreet tops AD 25902

DO IT ALL AND ENJOY IT!
GWM HIV-, mid 40's, look and act younger, smoke, drink, do it all and enjoy it. Seeking similar good looking masculine man that has their act together. likes sports, out doors and hot tubs on cold nights, etc., etc. Reply to AD 25069.

DO YOU LIKE COUNTRY LIVING?
GWF-B wants to meet GWF-F 45-55 who has a good sense of humor and old-fashioned morals. I like small social groups, dancing and quiet dinners. I'm a homebody that smokes some, drinks little. If this sounds compatible, please contact/ write me. AD 25804

DOMINATE TOPS WANTED
GWM couple, early to mid thirties, would like to meet other singles and couples for hot safe fun. We are looking for dominate tops or versatile men who are uninhibited and who enjoy B & D within limits. If possible, please respond with a photo and phone. AD 25210



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GWM DESPERATELY SEEKING ULTIMATE TEDDY BEAR

Average joe mechanic type. You're HIV-, over 35, versatile, hairy, chubby, bearded, respectable, employed. This bear cub's 26, 5'10, 140 lean, smooth boyish looking, not effeminate, good job, morals, sensitive, honest. not out long but know what I want. For possible relationship write - send photo. AD 25193.

GWM SEEKS FRIENDS

I am 38, 6'2, 180#, stable, sincere, and fun loving. YOU - white, Hispanic, or Asian, 25-45, weight and height are proportionate, likes dining out, movies, is independent, and does not take life too seriously. Don't be afraid to write. Reply to AD 25896

GWM SEEKS GBM TO DATE

New to Houston, professional, 38, blonde, slim. Want to meet firm, sensual, African American under 40 for dinner, conversation, swimming, affection, sensual massages, and more. Respond to AD 25915.

GWM SEEKS TALLER GWM

GWM, 5'7" seeks taller GWM who is playful, HIV-, versatile, into nudism, with sense of humor, and a cut (small to medium) endowment. Must be a congenial guy interested in companionship and more. AD 25104

GWM, 32, 6'5, 285

mostly bottom, but can be versatile. Enjoy camping, canoeing, politics, movies, theater. Non-smoker, occasional glass of wine. Know what and who I am - hope you do too. Looking for friendship/

companionship - worry about the rest later. If this sounds interesting, let's have lunch/ dinner and see where things go. AD 25919

GWM, 37

6', 160 lbs., health care professional wishing to meet Houston area professionals, 20's-40's, who appreciate romance, the arts, dining out, travel, children, and so on. Am interested in an eventual relationship. Prefer non-smoker who is light social drinker. Let's meet for a date. AD 25181.

HANDSOME GWM PROFESSIONAL:

42/ 5'11/ 170 lbs/ salt & pepper hair/ blue eyes/ degree/ professional/ masculine. Interests: travel, working out, collecting antiques, writing, self-improvement, dining out. Good Listener. Great conversationalist! Seeking significant relationship with good-looking GM of similar or intriguing qualities. Could this be THE one for you? Let's get together and find out! Note/ phone/ photo, Please! Ad 25237

HANDSOME, GWM

I am 32, 5'11 and have recently moved here. I am highly educated, well traveled, clean, non-smoker and enjoy running daily. I seek someone with similar qualities and interests for a stable long-term friendship or relationship. I am not looking for a one-night stand. Letter with photo if possible. AD 25924

HEY, COME HERE FOR A MINUTE

Handsome, hunky, big brother type, wants a little buddy to play with. You must be under 5'9 and 33 years. Prefer dark hair, hairy

chest, cute yet butch. Let you pal drag you into the bushes and lick that knock out face of yours. (We're both GWM and fun) AD 25920

HISPANIC? ORIENTAL? BLACK? CONSIDER THIS

Shy but great looking GBM ready to welcome you home. Wants to get close to you mentally and physically. You, just as myself, are in great shape, open minded, and drug free. A person of color who should take a few more chances. I invite you to take a chance now. AD 25216.

HIV+; LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

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

I HOP MYSTERY MAN

You - attractive Hispanic - appearing man with book. Me - slender caucasian with glasses. our eyes met at International House of Pancakes on Richmond, Saturday afternoon, August 24. Would like to meet you very much. AD 25902

I'M MR. RIGHT. WHERE ARE YOU?

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19-29, "responsible," offering not mind-games and manipulation but complete honesty, sincere caring and faithful heart capable of monogamy. AD 25191

I'M READY IF YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH

for a rewarding relationship. I'm honest, sincere, affectionate, attractive, adventurous, experienced, generously endowed, great posterior, healthy, sexy, versatile. 23-year-old HIV pos. GWM seeking same qualities in 30-50 year young mustached GWM into experimentation, the outdoors, romance ... and vigorous sex with one special man. Send photo (returnable) with interests, desires. AD 25121

IF YOU ARE ...

young, healthy, mentally & physically, free of drugs and alcohol and desire a friendship/relationship with a healthy, mature, honest, sensitive, 40-ish professional who enjoys touching, quiet times, movies, the beach at night and other fun times. A quality guy seeking a quality friend. AD 25105

INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC GWF

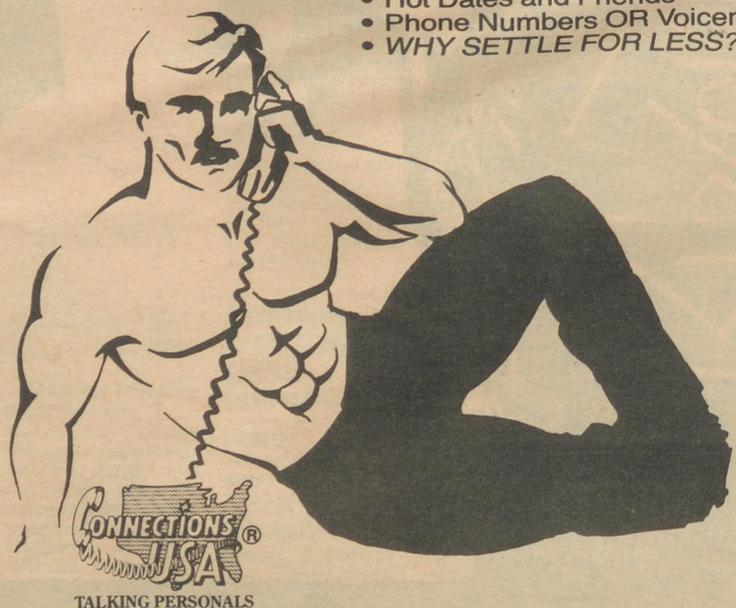
If you like wood, pastels, thought provoking conversation, the Houston music scene, sex and romance, being creative, bike riding and don't mind some who smokes, drinks, and speaks their mind, early 30's, please write AD 25897.

JUST FRIENDS

Attractive, GHM, 23, 5'10, 160 seeks attractive, intelligent, masculine, open-minded, GHM or GWM ages 20-30 for friendship, no commitments. Weight in proportion to height. Youth equals bliss, so let's enjoy it while we can. Send a letter and tell me how. AD 25215

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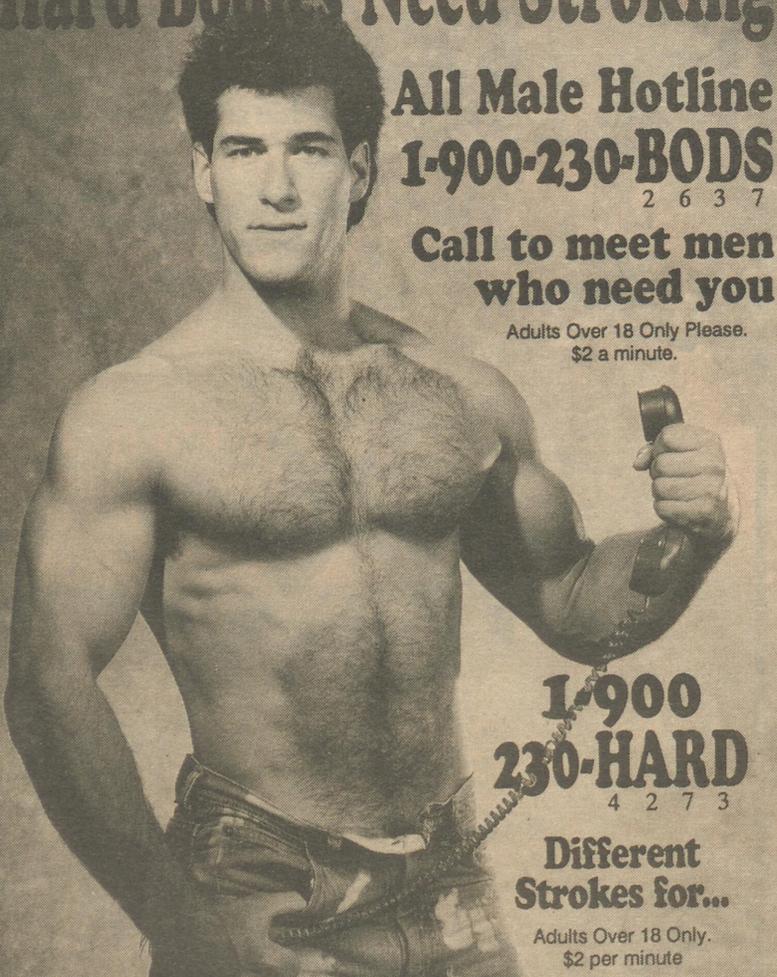
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LET'S DO LUNCH—THEN WHO KNOWS???

ME: GWM, 38, 5'11, blue, black, conservative, handsome, discreet, professional, healthy, endowed, drug/ smoke free, like cycling, outdoors, classical music. YOU: 18-25, GWM, slender, healthy, drug free, and interested in the above. US: Call/ write and we'll meet over lunch/ dinner. At worst, we'll have a nice meal and talk. AD 25224.

LET'S HAVE A DATE

GWM, nice looking, adventuresome, sensuous, sexual, Pisces, looking for someone to have fun with and possibly settle down with. Latin, European, foreign and natural men are a plus. I am tired of the bar scene, aren't you? I am a 34 yr old professional with a college degree, non-smoker, 6', 170#, green eyes, HIV-, and well built. I have something interesting to offer and am looking for someone special. Let's connect! AD 25895

LIGHTNING BOLTS WILDLY ACROSS THE SKY

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

future. I Love you. David

LOOKING FOR FEMALE FRIEND

WM, middle age, 5'7", med. build, youthful looks and progressive attitude, college-educated, artistic aptitude. Likes playing several sports, socializing and some night life. Not into sexual pressures. I seek to know one who needs an energetic, warm, caring and fun guy around. I like kids too. Let's talk soon. AD 25185

LOOKING FOR GWM

GWM mid-late 20's - mid-late 30's who is mature, athletic & kind. I am GWM 25, athletic build, br/ br, 160#, HIV+ and financially secure. Interests include bicycling, movies, gymnastics, roller skating and cooking dinner at home. I volunteer with numerous HIV related groups. Let's talk. AD 25914

LOOKING FOR SINCERE AFFECTIONATE MAN

GWM, 42, 5'8, 135, HIV+. I have a Master's Degree, travel frequently, like movies, theater, evenings at home and like to go to the bars occasionally. Seek GWM 35 - 45 HIV+ to share fun times and quiet evenings. I'd like to take things slowly and get to know you. Photo optional. AD 25907

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

Professional GWM, 36, 6', 168 lbs, brown hair & eyes. I am looking for that someone special 25-45 for a monogamous, loving relationship. Race, color or creed unimportant. I am honest, sincere and healthy. My interests include biking, outdoors, movies, TV, Nintendo, cards and sports (especially football). I prefer a non-smoker, non-

drinker and someone who is not into the bar scene. Please send photo if possible. Ad 25156

LOST IN THE SUBURBS

Older GWM. I've had the frenzy of Spring. Now I crave the opulence of Summer and Fall. Intelligent and very well educated, my time is my own. I prize honesty, candor, tenderness and steadfast friendships. Capable, with eclectic interests and antic humor. Shy but not reticent. Need friends and friendship. Reply to AD 25167.

ME: GM, ORIENTAL ...

30's, 5'6, 180lbs, smooth, passive, grad student, down to earth, free of smoke, alcohol, drugs. Safe sex, enjoy classical music, reading, conversation. You: GWM, 40-50, educated, active, for friendship and possible relationship. Ad 25103.

MEN TO MEN, HOUSTON JACKS

GWM circle of friends for safe sex. Let's share fantasies, uniforms, C&W, underwear. You know your turn-ons. Let's act them out as a group. Take a chance. You might enjoy yourself. A sure way for male bonding and new friendships. Ad 25241

MOUSTACHE SEEKS MOUSTACHE

GWM, 31, 5'10, moustache, slim, attractive, masculine, intelligent, HIV-, professionally employed and mostly in jeans. Seeks HIV- GWM or GWM 28-40 with moustache, drug free, non smoker, for serious monogamous long term relationship. AD 25244.

MUSCLES, SEX AND A BIG HEART

Do you long for a hot, sexy man with vision, passion and a body

built everywhere? Someone successful, sensitive, involved and aware? That's me. I'm 39, 5'10", 165, handsome, HIV-, ready to settle down and live it up with one loving, libidinous man. Write/phone if you like muscles, sex and big hearts. Ad 25132

NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?

Mature professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You mentally mature, non-smoker, large equipment a plus, bottom - into safe sex. Send recent photo, name, description to Box 25916 or leave voice mail message.

NEW AGE/ OLD FASHIONED

Athletic build, masculine GWM, 33, 172, 5'10", blk/hazel, moustache, likes workouts at gym, old classical movies, the mountains, a good book, a spring shower, the feel of autumn. Seeks masculine GWM, athletic build, non-smoker, non or light drinker, age 30-39 for companionship. Photo appreciated. Ad 25159.

SEEKING VALUE FOR VALUE

Genuine GWM, college station/Brenham area, early 40s, youthful, professional, romantic, successful, with healthy mind, body, spirit. Interests: country living, antiques, old houses, flea markets, gardening—vegetable and flower, fine arts, travel, outdoors and old movies. Seeking friendship, possible relationship, with masculine guy who may share some interests and who is honest, outgoing, non-promiscuous, intelligent, tender & eager lover, expressive, stable emotionally, responsible & country for balanced love equation. AD 25158

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NO MORE COMMITMENTS

GWM 30's, 5'7, attractive, masculine, muscular, well adjusted, HIV-, professional. Busy guy with lots of commitments, yet looking for unencumbered safe sex meetings. Seeking attractive GWM 28-40 average height, HIV-, clean, and preferably hunky, for discreet encounters. So ... put ink on your _____ and your phone # and seal it AD 225927.

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Versatile 27 yr old GWM, 6' 165lbs, hairy with very bushy mustache, looking for lonely cowboy who likes campin', kissin' and good beer. Facial Hair plus. Respond with photo. AD 25240.

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Sincere, caring, honest, 50-ish professional seeks honest, sincere, healthy younger friend for fun times, quiet evenings at home, touching. No bars or 1 night stands - but quality relationship. 866-6244

PUMP ME TILL DAWN

That's all I want. GWM, 25, br/ br, 5'9, 150# wants physically fit studs with ample equipment to pound me into the next century. Let's cut right to the quick and get on it. Time's a wastin' ... AD 25890

READY TO

START OVER

GWM, 32, 5'7, 140lbs, br/ gr, HIV+, versatile, mostly bottom. Have many interests, what about you. If you are 5'9 plus and age 35-45 with good personality and looks, please respond with photo and phone and what interests you. AD 25220

SEEKING A HOT MAN WITH A GOOD MIND

GWM, 38, 5'9", 165, HIV-, good body, versatile, seeks other intelligent, educated, masculine, well-built men age 30-40, under 6'. I'm looking for men who are interesting outside of the sack as well as in it. AD 25066

SEEKING CINDY IN HOUSTON

tall, cute, genetic engineer, Our dance at the Ranch August 17 was the highlight of my trip to Texas. Wish I had asked sooner. Like to have a friend up north? Please write me at AD 25898.

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP OR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

Females only. Introvert. Class. GWF 21, hazel eyes, 5'5", 117 lbs, bit shy, charming, innocent looking. Attractive, college student who enjoys music, dining out, photography, movies, poetry, traveling, clubs and long walks. If you enjoy having fun and like wind blown through your hair, send letter & telephone number to ad 25149

SEEKING GALVESTON AREA HIV-, GWM/GHM TOP

GBM seeks affectionate GWM/GHM under age 43 and under 170 for an enduring, long-term friendship. This HIV-, GBM, 31, meets above criteria. Seeking a truly considerate slim or muscular GWM/GHM,

top, who can verbally express his feelings. Hairy a plus. Drug-free expected. Ad 25009.

SEEKING WOMAN WHO MAKES MY HEART SING

GHF, 37, 5'2", 118, attractive, light olive complexion, androgynous, intense brn. eyes, witty, educated, artistically inclined, spiritual, compassionate, incredibly romantic about love and life, seeking feminine GHF or GWF, 28-40, cultured, physically fit, non-smoker, social drinker, intelligent, affectionate, romantic, honest, financially secure, monogamous. Please write. Photo unnecessary but nice. AD 25183.

SEEKS GENESIS BUDDY

attractive GHM, 30, 5'8, 145#, slim build, equipped and likes to pump iron. Would like to meet attractive GWM or GHM single or couples between 25-35. I like sports, especially football and also enjoys playing Sega Genesis games, and need someone to compete with. Please respond with Phone # and Photo AD 25925

SEEKS GUYS OVER 40

Under 5'8 by WM, 48, 5'7, 150 lbs, discreet, professional, creative, affluent for fantasy, fun, friendship. Ad 25242

SERIOUS BODY HAIR

GWM 30s, blue eyes, dark hair & beard. Goodlooking, masculine, stocky & versatile. Smoking & drinking ok. Seeking to meet another stable, hunky HIV+ for dating and mating. Please send DOB with reply. Ad 25162

SINCERE GOOD LISTENER

and good conversationalist, nice looking GWF seeks same for friendship and

good times. Ad 25047

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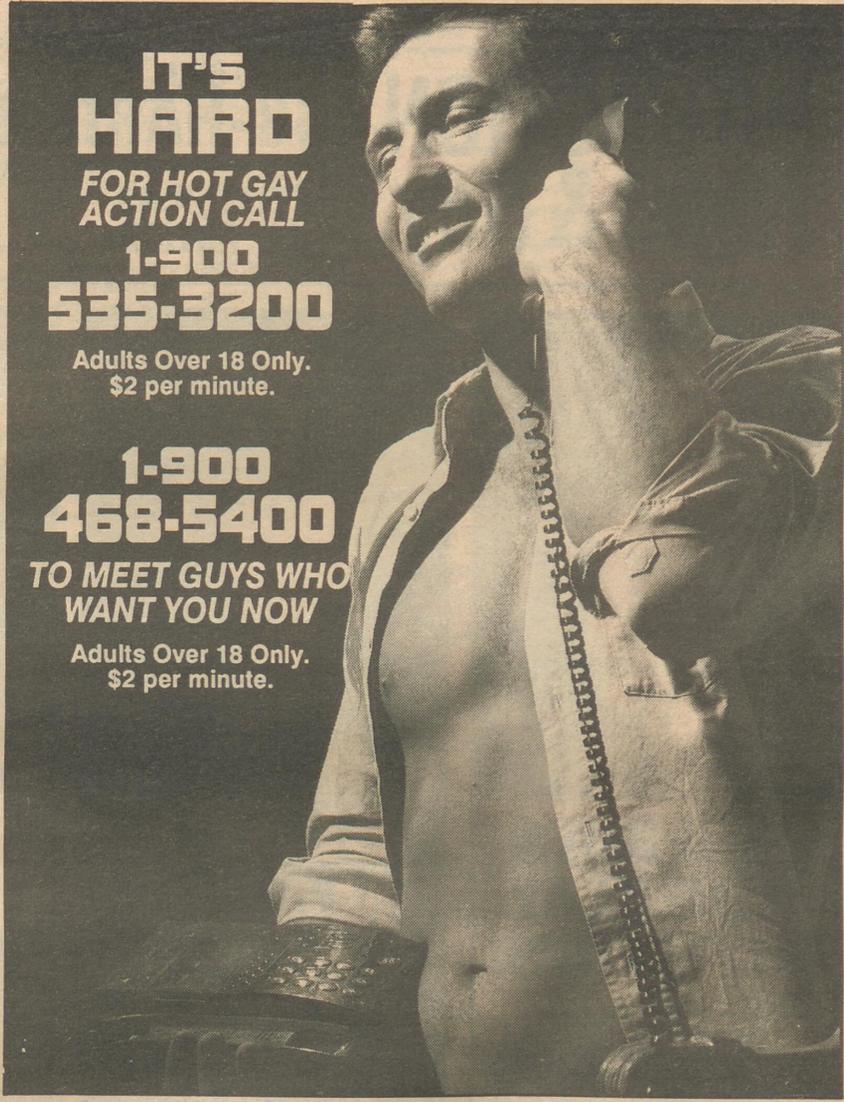
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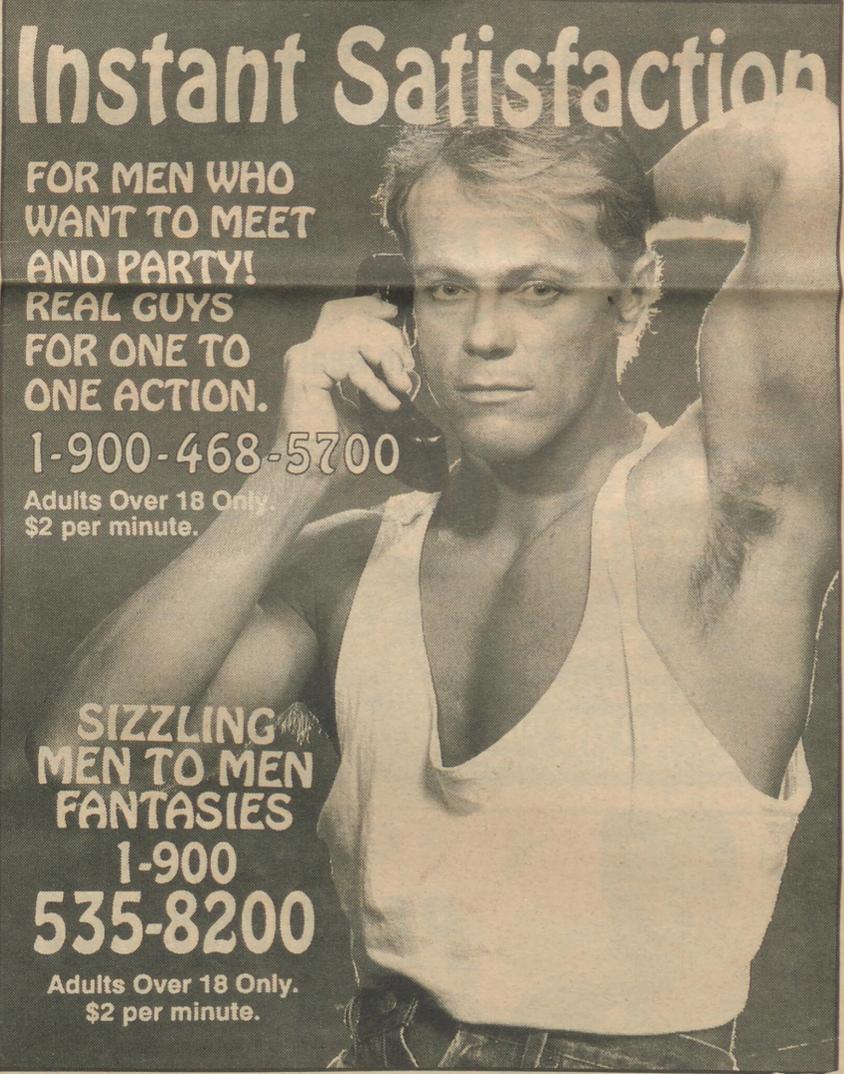
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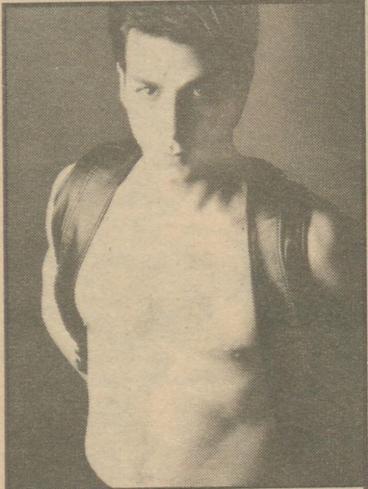
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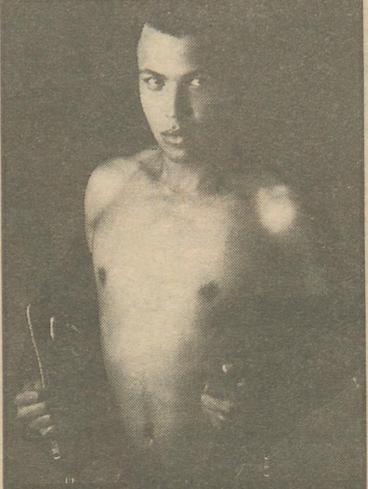
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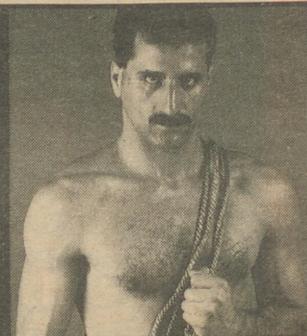
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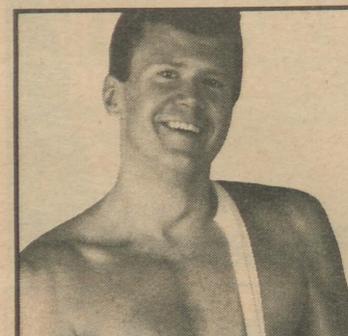


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GWM, 27, attractive, 6'1, 165#, I enjoy outdoors, beach, bicycling and partying, especially live music. You are a GWM or GHM 18-23, slim, attractive, and with little or no body hair. AD 25893.

GWM, 30 something, green eyes, red hair, enjoys cuddling, movies, TV, music, occasional happy hour. Exceptionally excellent FR active. Let's get to know each other. Possibilities unlimited. Send letter with photo and vital statistics. AD 25200

GWM, 32, 5'11, 200, HIV+, very healthy, hot bottom seeks hot tops, 18-25 for safe fun and games. Enjoy movies, TV and anything else, non smoker preferred. No druggies. Couples are okay. Photo and phone get reply. AD 25243.

GWM, 35, 5'10, 185 lbs., brown (salt/pepper) hair, brown eyes, moustache. Enjoys dancing (mostly C&W), quiet evenings (cuddled up) cooking, & the outdoors. Looking for (?). Open to see what happens. AD 25136.

GWM, 40's, professional, educated, stable, masculine, attractive, excellent health, good sense of humor, 6'1, 190lbs, moustache, clean cut. Enjoy: movies, reading, working out, cooking, my job, good SAFE sex. You should be: late 30's to early 50's with all or most of the above and weight in proportion to height. Letter with photo (optional) and phone gets a reply. AD 25197.

GWM, 40, 5'7, 160lbs, excellent health, stable, professional, tired of bar scene, enjoy going to movies, plays, dinner. Non-smoker who cares for animals and environment. Looking for man 30-40's with

same interests, and willing to have one on one relationship. Photo, telephone and letter telling your interests and hobbies. AD 25219

GWM, 44, medium build, HIV-, Regular guy, true romantic, eclectic interests. Seeks same, late 30's up. Most important: honest, willingness to date and spend quality time together, relationship oriented. Send intro letter with phone, photo optional. One stamp could mean a difference! AD 25195

GWM, 5'10, 155, 49, attractive, non-smoker, HIV-, professional, enjoy eating out, movies, working out, aerobics, and C/ W dancing. Sense of humor, masculine, seeks slim/ athletic GWM 25-40 who is a non-smoker and HIV- for friendship/ dating. Photo please. AD 25901

GWM/ handsome/ tall/ sincere/ professional seeking an attractive black or hispanic male or transsexual for companionship. Let's talk. Respond to AD25536

HANS - remember that Peter is at rest now. I know it hurts, but I am here for you. Love, DENNY

I feel very uncomfortable going to the gym but I want to tone up my body and become more defined. If you are a bodybuilder with equipment in your home and you can help me get on a fitness program for both nutrition and exercise, please contact me so we can talk about the details. I am a GWM, 32. I am serious about my endeavor. I have had very little weight training and what I have had has been sporadic. AD 25171

Professional GWM 30 5'8 142 30 waist, blk hair/ hzl eyes, in good physical condition. Workout, run and bike. Have a large range of friends but none of them are bikers. Looking for other bikers, serious bikers - racing or dirt to develop friendships possibly more. Please respond with

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60 year old profession GWM looking for discreet GWM in 1960 are for quality friendship. Am not into games or bars or casual sex. Prefer someone 38-55 for good, old-fashioned kind of friendship. Write to AD 25155

42-YEAR-OLD, MASCULINE,
college-educated, professional man interested in meeting other men for dating (vanilla to not-so-vanilla). Age and race are unimportant. I will send a photo and my phone number I would appreciate receiving a photo of you but, if you prefer, we can talk first. AD 25134

A STAR-GAZING COUNTRY BOY
seeking friends who enjoy sports, travel, new age, skiing, computers, autumn, long walks, fast dancing, quiet dinners at home, plants, dogs, other people. I am GWM, 30s, 6'2", 210, non-smoker, computer professional. AD 25698

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ATTRACTIVE GWM COUPLE
who are masculine, intelligent, HIV+ but healthy, beard and moustache, smoke and drink. Like to entertain at home. Enjoy camping, BBQ's, music, video, quiet evenings and pets. Seeking other HIV+ couples or individuals with similar qualities for friendship, moral support, and possible encounters. Recent photo and phone appreciated. AD 25894

ATTRACTIVE, ATTACHED, GWF
Seeks GF for discreet, physical, relationship for fun and good times. I am healthy and physically fit, enjoy jogging and weight lifting. I am 29, 5'5 and 120 lbs. Please send photo and information to AD 25228.

BIG DADDY SEEKS DADDY'S BOY
To qualify you must be: trim, strong, determined to please, non-smoker/ drinker, & have a stable job and pleasant personality. I prefer blonde to med. brown hair. I am big, tall, 39, bearded and I require domestic service as well. Write to apply. AD 25928

BISEXUAL COMMUNITY GROUP
I am a cute, impish, adventurous bisexual male, looking for bisexual males and females to establish a BISEXUAL COMMUNITY GROUP in Houston. Need a place to meet people who share common values and beliefs, plan activities, enjoy playtime, and share ideas about alternative lifestyles. For more info write AD 25918

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WANTED: EXCEPTIONAL NON-CONFORMIST

GWM, 26, professional, 155, 5'8 1/2, HIV-, sexually versatile. Interests: the ocean, spirituality, films at the Greenway, kissing, margaritas, working out, cats, travel, social activism, alternative music, bicycling, museums, animation, jazz, ethnic foods, comedy clubs, dancing. Profound reward for prompt replies. Ad 25204.

DON'T STOP SHORT OF COMPLETE QUEST

GWM, 5'1, 26 yrs, seeking same for stable companionship and hopefully more. 5'5 a plus. Your search for a sincere, honest, warm companion has ended. I am an understanding, compassionate and affectionately laid back person. I don't get the opportunity to meet many guys with the same qualities who can return them. Write Box 25182.

EXPERIMENTING A BIT

well adjusted GWF, 30's, attractive, physically fit, blonde, blue, non-butch professional. Looking for non-butch GWF with similar zest for life who is seeking quiet times, good conversation and a good disco dance partner. Creativity and discre-

tion a must but absolutely no cigarette smoking. Please respond w/ letter and mechanism for contact to AD # 25926.

FEMINE WOMEN!

Cute GWF, mid 30's, secure, professional, br/ br, med to small build, seeks other non-smoking, non-drugging, fun loving GF, late 20's to early 40's for dating and friendship. Light drinkers okay. Photo appreciated. AD 25905

FOR LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP

GWF mid 20's, 5'7, 150, attractive, outgoing, feminine, thoughtful, honest, romantic, responsible, mature, good morals, enjoy playing sports, going to movies, dancing, walks on beach, traveling. Music interests include: jazz, classical, C/ W and Top 40. No mind games. Non-smoker. No drugs. You: should have similar interests. Phone and photo appreciated. AD 25909.

GBM 30-PLUS

Seeking to meet stable GWM 18-40. I hope for long-term friendship to develop. Ad 25236

GHM looking ...

for honest stable trustworthy mate. Enjoy cooking, movies, quiet evenings at home, going out with and having friends over. I'm a Capricorn, romantic at heart, want some back from other person. Must be humorous, understanding and monogamous. Start as friends and possible relationship. Ad 25087

GIVE YOUR VCR A REST

Tired of celluloid and want action now? Well so do I. GWM, 35, 5'10, 160lbs, interests vary from travel to theater, football to fishing, I especially like hard hot

sweaty workouts at the gym. Instant gratification not soon enough, then answer this. 25809

GOOD BODY, BETTER BRAIN

Healthy GWM, 40s, feeling like 20s, seeks stable professional with varied interests for friendship, dating or also knows. Ad 25234

GOOD LOOKING "DADDY" TYPE

GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair, trim beard, professional, wants to meet an attractive, intelligent and sensual man under 40 for friendship, romance and ultimately a relationship. Please write and tell me about yourself. Ad 25021

GWF READY TO SETTLE DOWN

Christian, 32, secure homeowner, seeks GWF. No smoke, drink, drugs, children. Me: attractive, affectionate, honest, intelligent, able to commit totally to right woman. You: same. Well-endowed and good cook are pluses. Also desire to start family. Prefer brown hair/eyes, medium skin. Phone and photo appreciated. Ad 25092

GWF SEEKING SAME FOR LIFEMATE

Christian, early 30's, attractive, affectionate, intelligent, secure. No smoke, drink, drugs, games. Soft Butch, capable of honest communication, physical & emotional intimacy, growth & commitment. Seeking feminine woman with similar characteristics & no children for life time of love & sharing. Phone & photo appreciated. AD 25913.

WANTED: MATURE MEN & MARRIED MEN

GWM (married), 36,

professional, discreet, friendly, primarily top. Seeking a mature or married man, weight proportionate to height for a close friendship. Privacy and confidentiality extremely important due to wife & work. AD 25910.

WEAR GLASSES?

GWM, youthful 44 years old, 6'2, HIV-, teacher. Seeks HIV-, masculine, serious minded individual to mid-40's who likes theater, movies, reading, conversation. I like men who wear glasses; you don't mind a man who is big. Prefer non- or light smoker. North Houston a plus, but anywhere Houston area okay. Respond by Voice Mail or Write AD 25212.

WHERE ARE YOU MR. RIGHT?

GWM, 19, 6', br/green, darkly tanned, don't drink or smoke, enjoy music of various types, sports, reading. Still searching for that special guy. Not perfect but then again who is. Looking for someone 20-26 who offers good communication, warm heart, and the difficult task of being faithful. If you fit this description, please respond to 25116

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Time to meet a prince. GWM, 30, 148, 5'9", muscular, red hair, mustache, solid body and mind, seeks 1 slim or muscular. GWM/GHM, 20s or 30s, for companionship. Dark hair a plus. Chemical/smoke free and HIV neg. only. Ad 25122

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

San Antonio THE PERSONALS 2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

GWF, hazel eyes, dk. blond hair, 5'6, birth sign Cancer, 23. Romantic person, enjoys clubs, camping, fishing, beach, most all kinds of music, love animals, dancing. Desperately seeking butch for friendship or possibly relationship. AD 25889.

GWM, 61, RETIRED, HEALTHY, 6'1, 195#,

seeking friend/ lover in 45-62. Would like to meet someone who shares similar interests: travel, music, literature, theater. Like bar scene, but am not a heavy drinker. Prefer non-smoker. Please write AD 25911.

HEY BIKER BABE

Thanks for answering. I think you're real sweet. xxxx oooo David. Ad 25180

SEEK QUALITY RELATIONSHIP

GWM, 48, 5'7, 140#, br hair, moustache, average looks, non-smoker, non-drinker, HIV-, stable, professional, sincere, honest, enjoy music, theater, quiet evenings, true romantic. Seeks same. 30 - 50. Open to all offers. AD 25891.

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Genuine GWM, college

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TIRED OF BARS? OF SLEEPING ALONE?

Athletic build, masculine looking. GHM, 32, 5'5, 130. Brown hair, brown eyes, moustache. My interests include working out daily, cooking, the outdoors, sports, quiet evenings at home. If you like to cuddle, or just be held, when your down in the dumps. I will be there. Write and hopefully we can develop a relationship AD 25922

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